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PAY REGULATIONS OF ENGINEERS IS ORDERED CHANGED

"Efficiency" Scale Into Effect
on Sept. 1.

MEN CLASSIFIED NOW

Can Earn From 10 to 50 Cents
Per Day Extra—Separation
for Wives.

A new scale of pay, which will come into force on September 1, is causing considerable satisfaction to members of the service company, Canadian Engineers.

The new system, which is taken from a practice long in vogue in the British army, provides for a scale of "efficiency pay."

The men are divided into seven classes, those in the highest of which receive an additional 50 cents a day. This is granted only in exceptional cases to men with special qualifications.

Men of the second class are granted 40 cents a day, and include men of proved trades, classed as very superior.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes are paid 35, 30, 25, 15 and 10 cents respectively.

The classifying is left in the hands of the commanding officer, who may revert the men to the lowest rates of remuneration for good cause.

Another innovation which comes into force on September 1 is the placing of the home service men on practically the same status as overseas men. It has been the custom in the past to pay married men a subsistence allowance of 45 cents a day, which is included in the man's pay check. In future this subsistence allowance will be paid to the wives of the men in the form of a separation allowance. It is less than the amount allowed wives of overseas men, who are granted a sum approximating 60 cents a day.

The new efficiency pay has already had a beneficial effect on the men who are endeavoring by extra exertions to obtain a high class.

CAPT. McEVOY IS DEAF

Young Londoner Caught While Out on
Bombing Expedition.

Word had been received here that Capt. Max McEvoy of the 23rd Battalion, who was wounded some time ago, in France, is stone deaf, and a course of treatment is being undertaken to restore his hearing.

His parents have received this information from a Surgeon in England, and they have hopes of restoring his hearing.

It is possible that he will be invalided home for a time.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

RECRUIT FROM DENFIELD.

John Wade of Denfield, a former resident of Hyde Park, has enlisted in the A. M. C. in London, and started training Thursday morning.

APPOINTED TO 44TH.

Cadet J. E. Cohen, R. M. C., has been appointed to the 44th Depot Battery.

MAJOR McLEAN HOME.

Major E. McLean of the 12nd Battalion, is in the city on leave from Camp Borden.

SWITCHED TO 153RD.

The Special Service Company, which now consists of one officer and thirty-eight rank and file, will be attached to the 153rd Battalion for training.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

The Canada Gazette announces the following Western Ontario militia appointments:

20th Wellington Rifles—To be supernumerary Lieutenant, James Justice, Hamilton.

GOES TO PETAWAWA.

Lieut. Geo. H. Ellis, 8th Battery, has been instructed to report to the general staff office at Petawawa for instruction.

ENGINEERS' LATEST.

Walter Bonner, A. E. Elliott and John Sullivan are the latest addition to the strength of the Engineers' Battalion, who have come from Tallapoosa, Georgia, and the other two from Ireland via Detroit.

Twinges of Lumbago

Poisons left in the blood by deranged kidneys cause rheumatism, lumbago, backache and bodily pains.

Last cure is only obtainable when the activity of the kidneys is restored.

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One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, all dealers, or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS OF NO. 1
MILITARY DISTRICT; OF LONDON'S MOBILIZATION
CAMP AT CARLING HEIGHT, AND OF CAMP
BORDEN, WHERE EIGHT WESTERN ONTARIO
BATTALIONS ARE QUARTERED.

LONDON DID NOT KNOW IT, BUT FIERCE BATTLE RAGED NORTH OF IT LAST WEEK

Red Land and Blue Land Fought It Out But No Casualties
Were Reported—Realistic Manoeuvres Possible With-
out Men and C. E. F. Officers Get Experience.

By Bombadier.

The peaceful citizens of London may not have been aware of the fact that one day last week, the Red and Blue lands declared war. The enemy were Blue (blue with fear, let us hope). We, the Red Land, being to the south of the River Thames and North Branch, concentrated at London.

The enemy was concentrating at Lucan. It had a covering force composed of a brigade of infantry, a regiment of Mounted Rifles and a brigade of Field Artillery; these were already entrenched on the high ground north of Masoville.

From its point of view, the enemy had taken up a very strong position. It was so strong that it could take us with shell fire if we tried to rush the long slope in front of its trenches. For it commanded the crest northeast of Masoville, having its rear flank protected by a deep draw; its eastern flank was bounded by Adelaide street. And though this was the weakest point in its position, it was supported by the 10th in reserve. It was situated to the northwest, entirely commanding the road.

The declaration of war was sudden. But we were under no illusions. We were ordered to Drive Enemy Out.

For the Red, 8th Division (with the 10th in reserve) was immediately ordered to drive the enemy's covering force from its position.

The 25th Brigade (consisting in this instance of the 11th and 16th Battalions) was detailed to deliver a frontal attack along the Proof Line road.

It was to be supported by a brigade of field artillery (consisting of three 18-pounders, batteries and one field howitzer battery), which was represented by the 43rd and 64th batteries.

During the night the 25th Brigade was moved across the Thames, and concentrated in the vicinity of the Kennels, with instructions to attack at dawn.

The objective was the river extending from the draw which lies southwest of Masoville, to the eastern limit of the ridge, where it is bounded by Adelaide street. The whole ridge must be watched lest the enemy by a large turning movement, envelop our flank.

The advance guard of the opposing forces came in touch with one another at the junction of Richmond street and the Proof Line road. The chief object of the advance guard is to ascertain the strength of the enemy, and to hold him in check long enough to allow the main body to draw up, and launch its plan of attack.

How Artillery Was Placed.

Having ascertained the plan of attack of the brigade of infantry, from its commanding officer, the C. E. F. brigade, the artillery, farmed forth to make his reconnaissance and choose his points of support. His first battery of field artillery (an eighteen pounder) is stationed in a position of observation in the clump of trees that lies a few hundred yards to the southwest of the Catholic Orphanage. His second (of the same class) is placed in another little clump of woods where it would not be too easily discovered by the enemy, that was bounded on the west by the Proof Line road, on the south by Huron street.

The third (further northwest) battery of field artillery (18-pounders) was again located some five hundred yards northwest of the corner of the Shaw-Wood property. His ammunition park he placed at the Western Union. This was centrally located, and all the heavy guns were comparatively safe from the enemy's fire.

Between the second battery of field artillery and the howitzer battery, he had chosen an alternative position for the third (further northwest) battery to retire to should that position become untenable. The field artillery is auxiliary to the infantry, and the underlying principle of all field artillery tactics must be that the greater the difficulty of the infantry, the closer must be the support of the artillery.

Took Up Positions Well.

Each battery was equipped with some three thousand rounds of ammunition. With precaution and silence, the troops went forth under the stars and took up their prospective positions.

It was only a matter of time that the citizens of London were not awakened at dawn by the sound of shot and shell, because this was really a tactical scheme prepared by the officers of the two batteries and the howitzer battery.

The far-sighted idea inspiring the whole was that of the co-operation of a force of all arms. The infantry officers showed great resource in their tactics in a difficult situation, both in the choosing of their machine gun platforms and in the bringing up of their reserves.

The whole was under the able direction of Lieut.-Col. Cohen and the position of Lieut.-Col. Smith. They were particularly fortunate in having expert gunner opinion in the person of Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, recently returned from the front, where he had made a name for himself. Later, a class of the N. C. O.'s was taken over the same ground for instructional purposes.

Explaining "Points of Attack."

In the east of the orchards on Huron street they lined up, and the horseholders took charge of the horses (three apiece), and the members of the class (each with a map) gathered round the officer in charge, while he explained the outline of the main plan.

North of them, across the river, he indicated the first battery of field artillery. The position of observation is one where the batteries are unnumbered, lines of fire marked out, and all angles (including switch angles to aiming points) annotated. The battery is then ready for action. It awaits the order to open fire. In this particular case it was in reserve, awaiting the gunner's dream, close support of infantry.

The men mounted and swept down

Huron street in the sunshine, raising a cloud of dust as they crossed the car track on Richmond street and clattered westward, presently turning up a little cul-de-sac of a road, from the edge of which near the river, the position of the second of the 18-pounder batteries could be pointed out.

Back to the road, and straight to the river. Down into and over it, and up the short, steep northern bank, from the edge of which the location of the second battery could be again observed. They stopped in a road below the farm which formed the "alternative position" for the third field battery. The road was full of sunshine and farm accidents, and friendly farmers and tourists went by, in our own trap, adding a greeting while the horseholders smoked and frolicked.

Advantageous Location.

On again. To the strategic point where the battery of howitzers is screened by the sharply rising ground and the enveloping trees.

The advantage of its location was twofold. The steep rise of the ground which, from where it was situated, immediately in front of it, practically precluded any danger from the enemy's guns, which would, in all probability, be searching for the ford of the river.

Secondly, the attack being frontal, with concentration at or near the Kennels, the howitzer battery (owing to the steep angle of descent of its projectiles) could support the infantry to the last moment of assault, and could also deal most effectively with the defence made by the enemy, which would probably take the form of concentrated machine-gun fire.

It was to be, however, the howitzer battery, which would prevent the bringing up of reserves on the part of the enemy. The third battery of field artillery (in the attack which, you will remember, was located on the extreme left (northwest) was in an ideal position to permit enfilade fire to be brought to bear against the line of the enemy's trenches.

Advance Under Cover.

To reach this position, horses were again left in a sheltered road while the infantry, in charge of the attack, moved in charge up to the crest of a hill, where the horses would have been exposed to the enemy's fire. The gunners could take cover in the woods, and you must remember, had been brought up to their position under the cover of darkness.

The way up led through a pretty farm, where mother and children were in the swing and hammock under the trees. The garden was full of bloom, and the trees were full of apples. The officer in charge asked permission, of course, to take his men through the way, and expressed the thanks of the class afterwards for the permission that had been readily granted.

One thought, with a little shudder, of the many farms like that, where no permission had been asked for a right-of-way, and no thanks had been given. Not a pleasant thought on a day like this, playing such a game in the woods.

The ride back was brisk and cheerful. The men are developing fast into first-class riders, who stick at nothing in that line, though most of them can stick on anything. They clattered down the road, and a fat old lady waving a large handkerchief in greeting as they splashed into the ford, keeping the horses on the move in the water, to prevent the temptation to take a roll, proving too much for them.

It's a great game in practice. Good luck go with them all to the big playing field.

RELATIVES ANXIOUS

Worried Over Absence of Corp. Wright, C. A. S. C.

The relatives of Corp. E. P. Wright of the A. S. C., who recently returned to Canada, are anxiously inquiring as to his present whereabouts.

Corp. Wright was to have reported at headquarters in London on August 21, but has not yet returned. No word has been received from him and as he has not reported here his friends are becoming anxious.

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PTE. ROBT. M'CORMICK OF 33RD BATTALION KILLED BY A SNIPER

Young Londoner Died in Performance of Duties.

WAS TWICE WOUNDED

Platoon Sergeants Pay Tribute
to Comrade in Letter
to Father.

France, Aug. 11.

Dear Sir:—It is with deep regret that I have to inform you that your son was killed this morning. He was hit in the leg and back by a sniper while in the performance of his duties. It will be some consolation to you in your sorrow to know that he died a perfectly painless death. We have arranged for his burial tonight in a cemetery far behind the firing line, and you will receive a picture of the grave in due course.

As his platoon sergeants, we were in close touch with him, and always found him to be a perfectly upright, daring boy, having no fear of death at any time, and his mates, express our heartfelt sympathies with you in your bereavement.

Hoping that this will do much to alleviate the shock of your boy's untimely end, we remain, Sir, your obedient servants,
R. MCGUIRE, Sergt.
D. J. ELLIOTT, Sergt.

The above letter received Sunday by Mr. Robert McCormick of Springfield was the first word he had of the death of his son, Pte. Robert McCormick. The dead soldier was one of the youngest members of the 33rd Battalion, and before that had been a member of the 7th Fusiliers for some time. He was born in London, attended the Collegiate and was very popular with a wide circle of friends.

After going to France he became a bomb-thrower, and it is supposed that while on this duty he was killed.

MAYOR THOS. CHURCH, CAMP BORDEN CRITIC, PAYS VISIT TO SCENE

With Members of Toronto
Council, Motors Up.

RAIN HAD LAID DUST

Lieut.-Col. Hendrie Hopes the
Visitors Will Correct Un-
just Assertions.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 27.—Mayor Church, one of Borden's most bitter critics, and other members of Toronto's city council spent three hours here on Saturday as guests of the 20th Battalion, Controller Joseph Thompson, quartermaster, who was a member of the Toronto council, and presented yesterday with a fine wrist watch.

The camp could not be criticised yesterday. Rain fell on Thursday and Friday, and until the arrival of the party, which motored in civic automobiles from Toronto.

The party's arrival was unknown to headquarters. Major-Gen. Logie and all officers were away on the weekend. Lieut.-Col. Osborne and Windeyer, who had been to the mess of the 20th during the afternoon, took charge of the tour of the camp.

Some of the councilmen preferred to visit their friends. Others, however, saw the dental clinic, the hospital and other spots of interest, neglecting, however, to notice the five vacant buildings with permanent buildings which may never be occupied again.

Lieut.-Col. Hendrie, brigadier of the fourth brigade, during the dinner, said that he hoped that Toronto's council would carry back what they saw during their visit to correct any unjust assertions of the past concerning Camp Borden.

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