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Regarding Recruiting

Mr. R. O'Leary, President of the N. B. Recruiting Association, Writes re Recruiting Matters

To the Editor of the Advocate, Newcastle, N. B.
Sir—Recently our special recruiting officer forwarded you for publication a concise report on the Recruiting Organization of this Province, as it exists today. This report gives the names and positions of each person officially interested in the great work of obtaining men for the service of the King in this great world struggle. Some of these men devote their entire time to the business of recruiting, while others give as much time as they can afford from their private business to the work.

As in many cases there seems to be doubt in the minds of certain individuals as to the remuneration received by such men for their services, I am taking the liberty of setting out below a quotation from the "Pay and Allowance Regulations of Canada" governing rates of pay received by all ranks. This is submitted with a view to making public the rates of pay received by each member of the Overseas Expeditionary Forces, so that intending recruits and others interested might have brought to their notice the rates of pay as they exist at the present time, and in addition with a view to dispelling nasty rumors that are going the rounds as to the private fortunes that are being made by certain members of our recruiting staff, a few of which instances I wish to set out below:

Major L. P. D. Tilley is Chief Recruiting Officer for the Province. He is receiving a Captain's Pay (as below.) This amount each month, as he receives it from the department, is handed over by him to the Patriotic Fund at St. John. For some months past he has devoted practically his entire time to the business of recruiting, giving up absolutely his law business, until he has now practically no business left. Yet there are those who will accuse him of receiving so much per head for every recruit obtained in New Brunswick.

Lieut. Colonel Guthrie receives the pay of his rank, in common with other Lieut.-Colonels throughout the service (as below). He returned to Canada from the front on September 25th last, with sick leave expiring on December 27th, 1915. While he was still on crutches he was asked by the Militia Headquarters at Ottawa to do pointed Special Recruiting Officer for the Maritime Provinces. Upon the certain recruiting work and was an explanation of his sick leave he was ordered before another medical board, who gave him an extension of six months, so that his sick leave expired on June 27th last. While still on crutches and afterwards with a cane he toured every county in the Maritime Provinces, speaking at recruiting meetings, organizing County Committees and putting in operation Provincial Organizations. His scheme for Provincial Organization, as he completed it in the Province of New Brunswick has been taken up and accepted by the Militia Headquarters at Ottawa and is being put in force throughout Canada. His registration scheme, which as a member of the Legislature he had put through the Local Legislature last winter, has now been accepted also by the Militia Headquarters at Ottawa as a Dominion-wide idea and is being put in operation.

On May 25th he was authorized to raise another Battalion and has since been O. C. 236th, the organization of which is going forward and in connection with which there is a large amount of work. On June 25th he was appointed O. C. Troops New Brunswick, a position with work sufficient to keep anyone busy. He is accused of obtaining three salaries, one for each position he holds, he is doing the work but is receiving only one salary, as set out below. He is also accused of receiving so much per head for every man enlisted in the Maritime Provinces. This is also without foundation. Instead of working all these months, he might have been taking it easy until June 27th, as instructed and advised to do by his physician, as well as by the Medical Board.

Some people are disturbed because Capt. Geo. P. Ryder does not himself go to the front. On the day war was declared, Capt. Ryder presented himself to a Medical Examiner and was turned down. He gave up his business and has since been devoting his whole time to recruiting work. He has four sons in khaki, two of whom have been seriously wounded.

Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer, Deputy Recruiting Officer for York, was refused by a Medical Examiner as being physically unfit because of operations performed upon him some time since. He has five sons in khaki, two of whom have been wounded.

Letters From The Front

From Chas. D. Campbell
Mr. James Campbell received the following letter from his son, Charlie D., who was wounded while fighting with the 28th Battalion, and is back in the trenches again.

France, Aug. 14, 1916

Dear Father,
I received your welcome letter and was very glad to hear you are all well



PTE. CHAS. CAMPBELL

at home, as this leaves me at the present time. I am on active service once again. I did not see Nath or Herman before I came away from England, but I think Nath is in France now. I had the opportunity of coming home but refused, I wanted to get another crack at the Germans, to pay them for what they gave me. I really think the war will soon be over. Well, father, I dare not write any news concerning the war, and you know that news is scarce over here. Tell Helen to write again soon.
Your loving son,
CHARLIE D. CAMPBELL.

Patriotic Meeting Held Last Night

West North Branch Now Has About 90 Families on List

The regular monthly meeting of the West Northumberland Patriotic fund executive, was held last night. Present: Judge Lawlor, in the chair until the arrival of President C. J. Morrissey, later, Revs. W. J. Bate, P. W. Dixon, S. J. MacArthur and Dr. C. W. Squires, Messrs. J. D. Creighton, R. C. Clarke, R. A. N. Jarvis, and H. H. Stuart, and Lt. John L. Lawlor and Provisional Lt. H. H. Ritchie of the 12th Battery.

A large number of applications were dealt with. Newcastle district has now about 90 families, drawing about \$1400 a month, and Chatham 127 on its list.

Plans were laid for the recruiting at once of the draft of 50 artillery men to go overseas with Lt. J. L. Lawlor. There are hopes, also, of having the 12th Battery reestablished on its old efficient footing.

The 12th Battery took first honors at Petawawa in 1910.

Thanks Auto Owners
Capt. A. L. Barry of the 132nd Battalion, left for Valcartier on Monday. He wishes to thank, in addition to those mentioned in last week's edition of the Advocate, Messrs. Jos. Paulin, Jas. Stables and E. Hutchison for the use of their autos. Major Cameron and staff at the Wireless, and the president, Mr. W. A. Park, and other live members of the recruiting committee. About fifty recruits were secured on the Miramichi, including five from the Wireless—Sgt. H. Ring, Ptes. Muzzaril, Gekkie, LeBreton and Holmes.

Fault is found sometimes with the attitude of certain recruiting clerks and young civilians do not like the idea of being accosted by them with the query, "Why don't you enlist?"

These men are all returned wounded soldiers, who not being able to go back again to the front, because of their wounds, are trying to help their comrades in the firing line by sending on a few more good Canadians to fight.

These rumors naturally get on the nerves of the men carrying on recruiting work and are very discouraging to them. It is for this reason, Mr. Editor, that I wish you to publish this letter, so that the public generally may know the facts and the truth, which will perhaps cause many stay-at-homes, busy-bodies and slandersers to let up on the men who are doing their best.

Rates of Pay
Lieut.-Colonel \$5.00
Major 4.00
Captain 3.00
Lieutenant 2.00
Regimental Sergeant Major 1.85
Quartermaster Sergeant 1.80
Orderly Room Sergeant 1.50
Pay Sergeant 1.50
Company Sergeant Major 1.60
Company Quartermaster Sergt. 1.50
Sergeant 1.25
Corporal 1.10
Private 1.00
Yours faithfully,
R. O'LEARY,
President N. B. Recruiting Association.
Richibucto, N. B., Sept. 18th, 1916.

Pulp and Paper Prices Still Soaring

Additional Increases in Cost of Production Feared, and Prices Go Higher

The following extract from "Pulp and Paper" from the monthly commercial letter issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, shows to what extent the prices on newsprint are soaring, and lays bare the reason why all weekly papers throughout the Dominion are obliged to increase their subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year. The Advocate has already made its announcements in this respect, and several other North Shore papers are expected to follow shortly. Following is the extract:

"Although pulp and paper mills in Canada have for some time been operating at full capacity, stocks of newsprint are decreasing. Prices of raw and of partly manufactured materials for paper-making are very much higher than they were a year ago, the causes being chiefly the increase in the cost of production, and the greater demand, particularly from the United States. Last year the cut of wood was far below normal which has resulted in a shortage at a time of increased demand and increased cost. A year ago raw pulpwood could be purchased in Northern Ontario at \$4 a cord, whereas this year the price is \$5.25 and higher. While the most important factor in the increased cost of pulp is the increase in the cost of labour, the difficulty in procuring chemicals is also a contributory item. Up to the present the output of Canadian paper mills has not been checked by these factors, but during the summer fires and floods have caused some slight loss and interruption, although not to an appreciable extent. Contracts made during the early part of the year or previously, are being filled, but there is a decided reluctance to contract far ahead even at prevailing high prices. Additional increases in the cost of production are feared, and the demand for pulp and newsprint will doubtless continue. The new mills planned and in course of construction, and the extensions to existing ones, will, if carried out as intended, add a per-diem capacity of \$40 tons of newsprint before the end of 1918. During the twelve months ending March last the amount of printing exported was 463,204 tons or at the rate of 1,544 tons per day, as compared with a tonnage of 292,579 or 975 tons per day in the corresponding period ending March, 1914."

Kilties Campaign to Open Next Monday

The big recruiting campaign to fill the ranks of the 23rd Kiltie Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, will start on next Monday, September 25th. Great preparations have been made for the opening night, and the campaign and scheme which was prepared by the O. C. and since been elaborated upon, is being put into effect. Public meetings will be held in every shire town in the province. The territory from which the residents of this section will see the \$15,000,000, has been erected on the commons, at the lower end of the town.

Supporting Important Position
Word received at Millerton last week from Major Randolph Crocker, officer commanding the 28th Battery of Field Artillery, mobilized in France, was to the effect that they had recently been moved and were now on one of the most important sections of the British front. According to Major Crocker his battery is now at a place where the work is so heavy that units stationed there previously have only been able to remain for six weeks. Prior to being moved the 28th Battery was supporting the 26th Battalion.

The beginning of the year 5677 according to the Hebrew calendar falls on Wednesday, Sept. 27th at sundown, and the religious ceremonies in connection therewith will be continued from that time until sundown of the 29th.

Rev. C. J. Tjader, a former pastor of the Baptist church at Penobscus, who is well known in this county, had a very exciting experience at Penobscus one day last week. He and Albert McLeod were picking berries at "Watts' Hollow," about two miles from Penobscus. Mr. Tjader who had separated from his companion, was picking along with his head down when he heard a noise a few feet away from him. On looking up he was very much surprised and startled to see a large bear standing on its hind legs and making toward him. Bruin was a very formidable and ugly looking specimen, and the sight of him rendered the reverend gentleman speechless for a few moments, but he soon recovered himself and waved the kettle which he had been putting his berries in, and shouted lustily, bringing the bear to a halt about four feet from him. Mr. McLeod had by this time arrived on the scene and between them they frightened the bear, who took his departure, much to the relief of the two berry-pickers.

A Big Saving on Men's and Women's Underwear

THE tremendous advance in the price of Wool has NOT affected prices of Winter all-wool Underwear at this store. We fully anticipated that prices would soar, and garments would be scarce, and we filled every bit of available space, spent every available dollar, in providing Winter Goods for you at the very rock bottom price.

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SEPTEMBER EXCURSIONS TO THE CANADIAN METROPOLIS

"Montreal, Alt. 483. Population 700,000, the commercial metropolis of Canada and sixth largest city in North America. Beautifully situated at the foot of Mount Royal on an island in the St. Lawrence River, about 700 miles from the estuary of that mighty artery through which pulsates so large a portion of Canada's commercial life. The city is built on the site of the ancient Indian village of Hochelaga, first visited by Jacques Cartier in 1535. Over 250 years ago the early French navigators established a trading post for furs here and it was the last section of French Canada to pass into the possession of Great Britain in 1760. At the head of ocean navigation, with command of one of the three water routes by which the products of the West can reach Europe, Montreal has seven miles of fine wharves of masonry, vast warehouses and grain elevators, and the largest floating dry dock in the world. Big transatlantic steamers call here regularly from ports in Europe during the season of navigation and the harbour has won its place amongst the most important of the world, both as regards the sufficiency of the equipment and the extent of the business done. Numerous railway lines make Montreal a centre for a vast and constantly growing traffic. Montreal is a city of great enterprises, where mighty results are achieved, with a record for stability equal to that of any of the great cities of America, and is advancing year by year to a still greater future. Besides its commercial greatness, the city has the additional charm of historic attractions, and there are many places of interest which link the present with an eventful past. With imposing public buildings, universities, educational institutions, magnificent churches, fine business blocks, substantial manufacturing establishments, splendid hotels and handsome residences, the city possesses all that is calculated to make a city attractive. Evidences of prosperity and wealth are everywhere."

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Three 42 piece tea sets, English-ware, for \$5.00 were \$6.00.
Batter Bowls, 25c to 40c.; Bean Pots, 15c up; Fancy Tea Pots, 30c each; Colored Cups and Saucers, \$1.10, \$1.20, and \$1.30 doz.
Six piece Toilet Sets, different patterns, were \$3.00, for \$2.25.
Water Sets,—six tumblers, pitcher and tray, heavy gold borders, were \$2.50, for \$1.75.
China Pitchers, were 25c for 15c.
Nice Variety of Lamps, call and see Fancy Bronze Mantle Alarm Clocks, were \$2.50, for \$1.75.
Nice line of Watches, good time keepers, at \$1.00 each.
Lanterns, etc., etc.
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