

DISTRICT AROUSED OVER TREATMENT OF MAJOR LEONARD

Dismissal of Sixth Battery
Commander May Disrupt
Militia.

OFFICERS ARE INDIGNANT

High-Handed Action Rouses
Their Ire—"Ale" Was
Really Beer.

What is characterized by militia officers, independent of politics, as the unwarranted action of Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, in demanding the resignation of Major Wood Leonard, of the Sixth Field Battery of this city, may cause the wholesale disruption of the militia forces in this district.

Everywhere the action of the Minister of Militia is condemned as outrageous, and the humiliation of a brother officer, who is known to be absolutely innocent of intention to do wrong, has tarried those holding commissions to a point where drastic action seems absolutely certain.

Information that comes to The Advertiser points conclusively to high-handed action, in which the personal character of officers was held at naught by Col. Hughes, and that they were forced to submit to humiliations which were brutally eliminated by the relieving of Major Leonard of his command.

That no officer of the Sixth Field Battery was aware that liquor in any form was in the camp, is supported by evidence which could have been secured by the militia department, had proper investigation been made, it is said.

The information handed out at Ottawa to the newspaper correspondents is alleged to have been grossly misleading.

Officers Submitted to Search.

The statement was given out at Ottawa that several cases of ale had been found in the tents, and the insinuation was made that the officers either had this liquor in their tents or were aware of its presence. The fact is that every officer in the battery submitted to a searching of his tent when his word was refused, and no liquor of any kind was found. The impression given was that the officers were aware of the presence of liquor in the camp, and that they had broken faith. The officers were humiliated at having the tents searched after they had given their word of honor, and intended to carry the matter further. When their commanding officer was made the victim of unfortunate circumstances, and the militia authorities, it is said, were so inconsiderate as to give his side of the story no hearing, or no credence, they immediately resolved that the case should be tried at the bar of public opinion.

Letter Sent to Major Leonard.
The following letter, directed to Major Leonard yesterday, before the incident

was reported, explains how it came that liquor was found in the camp at Petawawa. It also is clear proof that the commanding officer was not aware of the presence of the liquor. The letter is from the Carling Brewing and Malting Company, Limited, of this city. June 10, '14.

"Major Wood Leonard,
"Sixth Field Battery,
"Petawawa."

"Dear Sir:

"Regarding information received that the department had found some cases of our lager in the local temperance beer, we would point out that, as has always been the case, we sent over a few cases to your train as a complimentary donation for special use on the journey to Petawawa.

"We instructed our teamster to notify your men that there were a few cases of lager donated, but in the confusion of loading he forgot to mention this fact, and this is the only way we can explain how any lager could have been found in your train. As explained before, the temperance beer which was ordered contains less than one per cent alcohol, and is absolutely non-intoxicating and harmless, being guaranteed in accordance with the Ontario liquor act, and saleable by anyone in Ontario.

"We feel responsible in a way for any trouble you may have had in respect to the lager, as we should have seen to it that you were personally notified that a few cases of lager were included in the shipment, and we cannot see how you can in any way be held responsible for something about which you know nothing. "Trusting that a small matter has been adjusted before now,

"We beg to remain,

"Yours very sincerely,

"Carling Brewing & Malting Co. Ltd."

"Ale" Was Beer.

It is known that the "ale" referred to in the dispatches was the lager given by the Carling Company, as the fact was made plain that it was in the cases of this company that the liquor was found. The company is certain that this is the only liquor from its brewery which went on the train to Petawawa. In the statement given out by the militia department at Ottawa it was said that the "ale" contained 7 per cent alcohol. As a matter of fact, ale contains 4 per cent alcohol, and the lager which was in the camp contains 3 1/2 per cent.

The trouble was apparently caused through a complaint sent from London that liquor had been loaded on the train which took the London battery to the camping grounds. This complaint was received by the authorities, and when the officers were approached in the matter they were astounded to learn that such a charge had been made. They were aware that a quantity of temperance beer had been brought along, but they were reasonably certain that there was no liquor in the camp of any sort.

Major Gave Word of Honor.

When questioned by Lieut.-Col. Morrison, Major Leonard gave his word of honor that there was no liquor in his tent, and that to the best of his knowledge there was none in the camp. The word that there was no liquor in their tents. They expected their word to be taken, but instead, each tent was searched. Not one drop was found. The officers considered that if officers of the Canadian militia were not to be considered as gentlemen, it was time they were off the active militia list.

Officers Were in Ignorance.

Meanwhile, the liquor given by the

HAD INDIGESTION.

Almost Despaired of Ever
Getting Well.

When your food has not been properly digested, your body has not received the benefit it should. The exertions of the gastric juice have been confined entirely to removing the undigested, undigested portions of food, which they cannot properly digest as speedily as possible from the body, therefore only giving the blood a small percentage of nourishment with which to feed the tissues. No wonder then that indigestion and dyspepsia attack the stomach. No medicine can surpass Burdock Blood Bitters as a cure for this particular disease. It regulates the bowels, promotes perfect digestion, makes pure blood, tones the stomach, and thus restores perfect health to the debilitated system.

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Carling Company, which had apparently not been consumed on the train, as was intended, was seized by the authorities. None were more astonished, it is said, than the officers, who had been absolutely ignorant of the presence of any beer in the camp. The whole matter could have been cleared up in a short time, it is claimed, had the officers been given an opportunity. But the treatment they received was to have no opportunity to trace the presence of the liquor and to see their commanding officer humiliated.

Major Ibbotson Leonard, of this city, brother of Major Wood Leonard, stated to The Advertiser last night that he was at the station at the time the battery was enquiring, and that he had particularly warned his brother to be sure a certain man in the corps did not get hold of liquor, as he was what might be called "a bad actor." Major Leonard, in reply, had expressed confidence that the man would cause no trouble, explaining that there was no liquor on the train, and that it would be impossible for the man to secure liquor until he had returned to London.

It is stated that there was no foundation for the statement that the lager was shipped as temperance beer.

WHITE EMPLOYEES ENJOY THEIR PICNIC

1,500 Employees and Friends
at Annual Springbank
Outing.

BIG SPORTS PROGRAM
Interesting Races and Events
Followed by Banquet and
Dancing.

None were busy at George White & Son's factory yesterday afternoon. It was tightly packed up, and all employees, with their friends, were spending the afternoon at Springbank, at the annual picnic given by the company. Altogether, about 1,500 persons who enjoyed the outing. Beautiful weather helped to make it one of the best yet held by the company.

At 2:30 o'clock the picnicers started for Springbank in extra cars, which were run to accommodate the crowds. The trip down was part of the picnic. So was the trip back to the city. In between, they managed to spend a perfectly enjoyable time.

The committee had provided a long program of sports, which was as interesting to those who only looked on as to those who took part. The list of contests. There were some novel and entirely new events on the list that made the afternoon part of the affair excellent for everyone.

A real picnic banquet, served in the early evening, was heartily enjoyed by several hundred of the party. This closed the picnic for many, but a large number remained for a dance given later in the pavilion. More than 100 couples danced to special music, and returned on the last cars at night.

Besides the crowds who went to the park to the White & Sons' picnic, there were large numbers who took advantage of the delightful evening for a ride and short stay at the park, which promises to be more attractive to citizens this year than ever.

Superintendent H. H. Hummiston, of the London Street Railway, says that scores of associations and various bodies have booked up for special cars some time between now and the middle of July. McClary's Benefit Society is holding a big picnic, at which nearly 1,000 persons are expected, on Saturday. It was postponed from last Saturday. Special car service will be given to accommodate the Saturday crowds to the park.

In the baseball game called at 1:30, the shophmen defeated the office players, 6 to 1. The teams lined up:

GIANTS. E. Gillet, 1b. J. Cochrane, 1b. R. Cushman, 2b. W. Sproule, 2b. W. Murray, 3b. H. Lemery, s.s. P. Gallagher, 3b. G. Frost, c. C. Burroughs, r.f. E. Rumpf, r.f. C. A. Aldridge, c.f. H. Harrison, c.f. H. Nicholson, l.f. V. Sanders, l.f. A. Turner, capt. p. J. Tully, capt. p. H. Sing, c. J. Rockwood, c. Umpires—H. Williams and A. W. White.

Race Results.

The results in the sport events: Girls, under 6—1 Vera Woods, 2 Kathleen Woods, 3 Audrey Harding. Boys, under 6—1 F. Rockwood, 2 N. Tucker, 3 W. H. Henderson. Girls, under 9—1 Irene Lee, 2 M. Wood, 3 Rosie Rumpf. Boys, under 9—1 V. Rockwood, 2 T. Fryar, 3 L. Wonch. Girls, under 12—1 L. Millan, 2 M. Murray, 3 E. Bradley. Boys, under 12—1 T. Fryar, 2 A. Gilbert, 3 A. Pickell. Girls, under 15—1 L. Millan, 2 E. Martin, 3 E. Bradley. Boys, under 15—1 C. Beam, 2 C. Fitzgerald, 3 R. Rush.

Chum race, married ladies—1 Mrs. F. Pickell and Mrs. Lowe, 2 Mrs. D. Carswell and Mrs. W. Elmes.

Blind pig race—1 Miss Osborne and C. Harrison, 2 Miss Wonch and C. Plunridge.

Throwing baseball, ladies—1 Mrs. Gorgson, 2 Mrs. A. Turner.

Committeemen's race—1 C. Aldrich, 2 D. Henderson, 3 Ed. Rumpf.

Foremen's race—1 D. Henderson, 2 Ed. Rumpf, 3 C. Beam.

Bun-eating contest—1 C. Plunridge, 2 Miss Osborne.

Ball-driving contest—1 Mrs. J. Hair, 2 Mrs. B. Lowe.

Employers' race—1 S. J. White, 2 A. W.

White.

Blow fight—1 C. Harrison, 2 G. Cochran.

Apprentices' race—1 C. Harrison, 2 W. Baldwin.

Companion race, lady and gentleman—1 A. Tutty and Miss I. Gower, 2 W. Baldwin and Miss Osborne.

Married men's race—1 A. Tutty, 2 C. Aldrich, 3 C. Plunridge.

String race—1 A. Turner, 2 Plunridge.

Four-legged race—1 C. Plunridge, A. Tutty and J. Rockwood, 2 C. Beam, C. Fitzgerald and A. Gilbert.

Men over 40, under 50—1 J. Fryar, 2 J. Crag, 3 C. Beam.

Stocks race—1 Mrs. T. Osborne, 2 I.

Gower, 3 O. Aitken.

Married ladies—1 Mrs. F. Pickell, 2 Mrs. B. Lowe.

Single men—1 H. Steele, 2 C. Harrison.

Men over 50—Ed. Gillett, 2 J. Swan.

TELEGRAPHERS LEAVE ACTION TO OFFICERS

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adopted empowering the international officers of the union to take whatever

action they deem necessary to effect a settlement of the differences between the operators and the telegraph companies by which they are employed.

S. J. Koenkamp, of Chicago, was re-elected international president of the union and Wesley Russell, of Chicago, international secretary-treasurer. James F. Campbell, of Vancouver, B. C., was elected vice-president. The new general executive board is: Charles E. Hill, Toronto, Ont.; Joseph P. Mallon, New York; Charles Ludwig, Philadelphia, and

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\$18.00 Rugs \$13.00	\$20.00 Rugs \$14.00	\$15.00 Rugs \$10.00	\$10.00 Rugs \$7.00
\$25.00 Rugs \$16.00	\$25.00 Rugs \$15.00	\$20.00 Rugs \$14.00	\$12.00 Rugs \$8.00
\$30.00 Rugs \$21.00	\$30.00 Rugs \$20.00	\$25.00 Rugs \$18.00	\$15.00 Rugs \$10.00
\$40.00 Rugs \$30.00	\$35.00 Rugs \$24.00	\$30.00 Rugs \$20.00	\$20.00 Rugs \$14.00
\$50.00 Rugs \$35.00	\$40.00 Rugs \$30.00	\$35.00 Rugs \$22.00	\$25.00 Rugs \$16.00
\$75.00 Rugs \$50.00	\$50.00 Rugs \$35.00	\$40.00 Rugs \$28.00	\$30.00 Rugs \$20.00
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