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THE COMING OF THE DRAFT

Canada is accepting the Military Service Act with the impassiveness that puts to shame the first few weeks of anarchy in Montreal. The proclamation calling the first class to the colors is expected Saturday. The tribunals will then sit and men will prepare to become soldiers. The objection to the draft is slight on the part of the eligible men. Few of them take the trouble to discuss it. Their families feel the impending horror of the partings; but like true Canadians, they are in the war to the finish. There is the hardest fight—the fight against tears and loneliness. The drafted man will not be unhappy. With the khaki, he will put on a cheerfulness that will carry him through the hell of modern warfare. What other men have done, he can do. Canada's drafted army will be a fine body of men.

EDITING A NEWSPAPER

Carleton Place Central Canadian: Editing a newspaper is not the easiest thing in the world to do. To some, it may seem very simple. When you realize that an editor has a paper to issue every week, you should try to help him all you can. He is not able to be out and see everything, nor is he able to write a report of anything without the particulars. Now dear readers, we want this paper to be the best paper in the province of Ontario, and it can be if every one will only contribute to its columns. Bring or send in your items, no difference what they are. They may seem of no account to you but that does not mean that they are worthless.

Carleton Place Herald: The editor of a newspaper likes to receive interesting news from the district. Everybody cannot write grammatically, but the editor takes all kinds of liberties with articles sent for publication. He will "fix up" your copy if you give him facts. It is good practise for the young folk to write for the local paper—not mere bosh or gossip or jibes at some neighbor's boy who goes to see another's girl. Such trifles may be subjects for conversation in social circles but no for publication in the family newspaper. The proper presentation of the important happenings of every section within reasonable distance of this town will find a welcome in the office of The Herald. Send in what you think would be acceptable and if an item or two should not appear, do not feel badly.

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTER AT A BANQUET.

(Berton Braley, in Judge)

Here I must sit by the hour,
Harking to speeches that bore,
Gosh! but my temper gets sour,
Wish I could sneak to the door.

"Friends, we have with us to-night"
(Hear that dull toastmaster drool),
"One who will give us delight"
(One who's an ass and a fool).

Now he is off on a speech,
Good for a wearisome spell,
If he keeps on I shall screech,
Why don't they give him the bell?

Stories of lineage old,
Jokes of the hoariest age,
Phrases all covered with mould,
Thoughts in a tottering stage.

These are the things I must bear,
These are my crosses to bear,
This they call "mirth and good cheer,"
Lord, give me air, give me air!

Heavens, I'm glad I got out!
Why I was going insane,
I would have perished no doubt,
But for the bubbling champagne.

Back to the shop I must go,
Where I shall sit down and write,
"Humor and wit were aglow,
It was a scintillant night.

Struck off Strength.

Major C. T. Wilkinson, of Brockville, has been struck off the strength of the C.E.F.

DEATH OF GEORGE SEELEY

The death took place at the home of Mr. Thomas Brown, Addison, on Wednesday, October 3, of George Seeley, at the age of 79. Rev. C. Baldwin conducted the funeral service at the house on the 4th, and interment was made at Elbe.

Philipville

October 8.—Consternation reigned in our quiet village when it became known that one of our citizens had been found dead early on Sunday morning in a field in which he had been pasturing his cows. He had evidently been dead several hours when found. The Coroner, Dr. Berry, Westport, was notified, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The deceased was for thirty years a blacksmith in this village. He leaves his wife, for remy Miss Haskin. His aged father and mother are in Michigan.

Miss Snider, Verona, who has been visiting Miss Denny for some time, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Imogene Brown and niece, Miss Ethel Brown, have returned home after two weeks visit with relatives in Napinee.

The Methodist church has been decorated in honor of Thanksgiving week.

Mrs. Mooney, Regina, who has spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Whitmore, returned to her father in Delta, Saturday.

Mrs. Seed, Toronto, has been spending some time here with her father and mother, Rev. Frank and Mrs. Chisholm.

Most of the farmers have threshing and silo-filling done.

They find the best crop of potatoes in years.

No cheese was shipped last week from the Farmers' Trade because of the scarcity of boxes.

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ATHENS

Distinction in Clothes

THERE is a distinctive quality created by good clothes that he wears," is a saying that evidences the natural that means much to a man. "Don't judge a man by the appraisal that springs up naturally within us. A bankrupt business man bought a new suit with his last few dollars because the moral effect of good clothes is a great factor in civilized life. He knew it—and to-day, he is a successful man.

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The very latest in Hats and Caps, the newest in Shirts, Ties, Gloves, the best of Underwear, Coat Sweaters, Socks, etc. All our goods come from the best makers, and we feel sure that we can please you with our prices.

Globe Clothing House

Brockville, Ontario

NAMES OF PROVINCES

Prince Edward Island was named after Queen Victoria's father, Edward, Duke of Kent.

Nova Scotia was settled by a Scottish colony, under the Earl of Stirling. The name, of course, is the Latin for New Scotland.

New Brunswick was so named in 1784, after the family of the reigning sovereign of Great Britain, the house of Brunswick.

ing. This is an Indian word, and was given to the first French settlement, because the St. Lawrence River narrows there. The province took its name from the leading settlement.

Ontario is from the word "Ontario," meaning beautiful lake. The province thus gets its name from one of its principal lakes.

Manitoba is also of Indian derivation. "Manitou-ba" means "the passing of the Great Spirit."

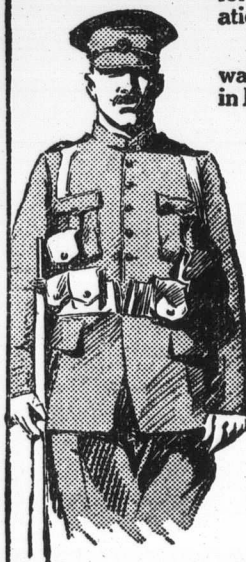
Saskatchewan is an Indian word in the Cree dialect, meaning swiftly flowing water.

Alberta was named after the sixth daughter of Queen Victoria, wife of the Duke of Argyll, Louise Caroline Alberta.

British Columbia honors Columbus, the discoverer of America, and also the Empire to which it belongs.

Pay Will Be The Same

Men selected under the Military Service Act will receive the same pay as those now on active service receive. Pay will start from the time a man reports for duty. Money from the Patriotic Fund and Separation Allowance will also be available for selected men.



Canadian soldiers are well paid. The fact that wages in Canada are generally higher than those paid in Europe is recognized in the system of remuneration for men on active service. Clothing and all equipment in addition to food is also supplied to the Canadian soldier, leaving him with no expense except personal incidentals.

The rate of pay for men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, other than commissioned officers, is as follows:

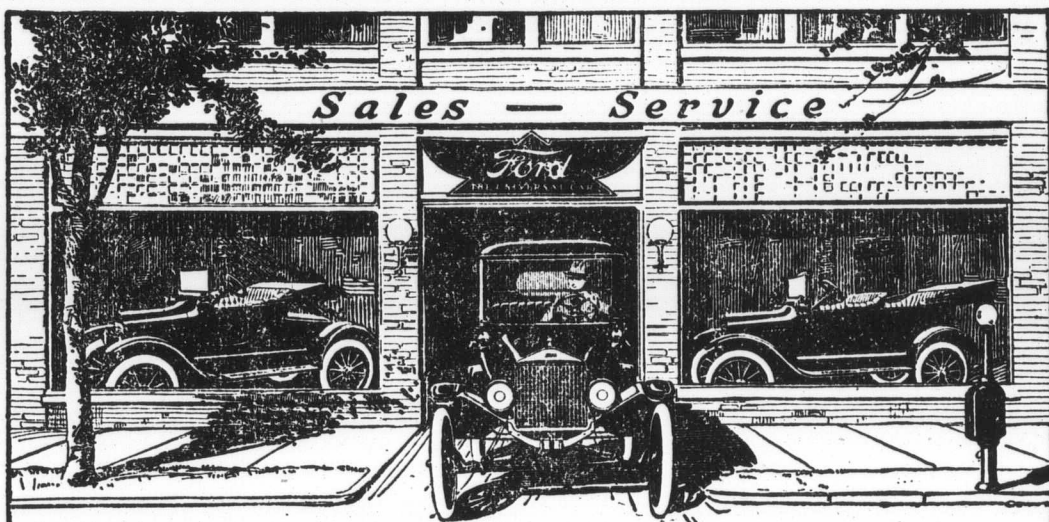
	Pay \$2.00	Field Allowance 30 cts.
Warrant Officers		
Regimental Sergt.-Major, if not a Warrant Officer	1.85	20 "
Quartermaster-Sergeants	1.80	20 "
Orderly Room Clerks	1.50	20 "
Orderly Room Sergeants	1.50	20 "
Pay Sergeants	1.50	20 "
Squad, Batt., or Co. Sergt.-Major	1.60	20 "
Colour-Sergeant or Staff-Sergeant	1.60	20 "
Squad, Batt., or Co. Q.M.S.	1.50	20 "
Sergeants	1.35	15 "
Lance-Sergeants	1.15	15 "
Corporals	1.10	10 "
Lance-Corporals	1.05	10 "
Bombardiers, or Second Corporals	1.05	10 "
Trumpeters, Buglers, and Drummers	1.00	10 "
Privates, Gunners, Drivers	1.00	10 "
Sappers, Batmen, etc.	1.00	10 "

As in the case of those already gone overseas, Separation Allowances will be available for those dependent for livelihood upon selected men. The Separation Allowance is \$20.00 per month for the rank and file, \$25.00 for sergeants and staff-sergeants and \$30.00 for warrant officers. The experience is that many men can afford to assign half their pay to dependents, in addition.

A considerable number of men who have enlisted in the Canadian forces have found themselves better off under the army rate of pay, which is granted in addition to board, lodging, clothing, equipment, transportation, etc., than they were while in civilian positions. Their wants are provided for, and they receive a steady addition to the bank account each month.

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