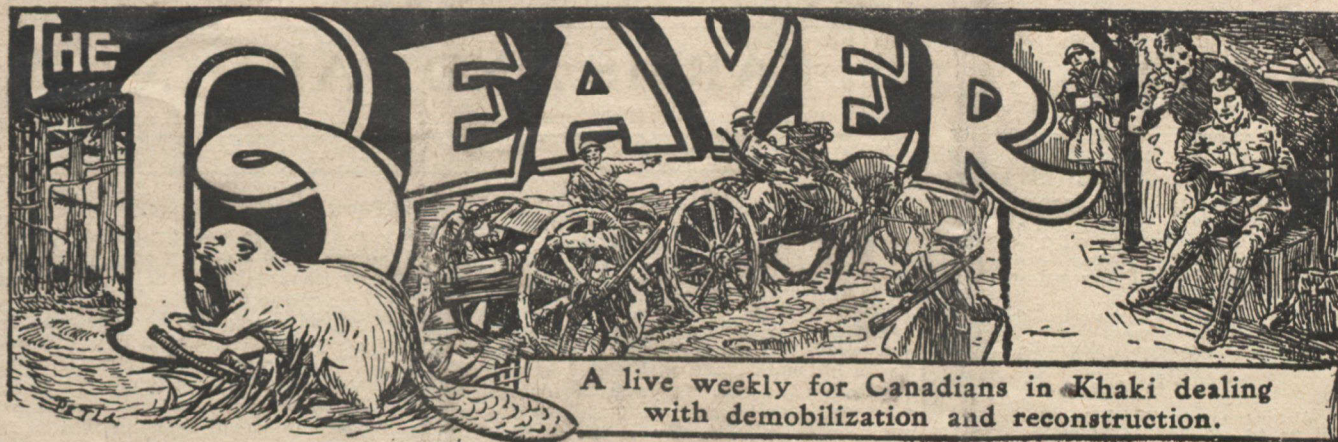


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## PAY! PAY! PAY!

**A**LTHOUGH the war is virtually over Pay still continues. And the Pay Department will remain in being—in an attenuated form at any rate—until the last man is demobilised and returns to civil life.

The organization of the Canadian Army Pay Department ranks as one of the big feats of the war. And notwithstanding all the criticism levelled at it—criticism for the most part based on ignorance of the complicated nature of the work involved—it has been one of the best and most economically conducted departments of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces.

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Pay and allowances earned by officers, nursing sisters, non-commissioned officers and men in England and France.....  
\$12,000,000.00

Amount actually paid out in cash, \$6,881,239.52

Amount paid in England by cheque for separation allowance and assigned pay to wives and dependents, \$950,000.00



Beaver Gallery : No. 21.—Brig.-General JAMES G. ROSS, C.M.G., Paymaster-General, O.M.F.C.

Amount deducted on account of payments to wives and dependents in Canada and debited through soldiers' accounts ...\$3,250,000.00

Claims paid in cash for supplies, equipment, etc., and estimated amount of maintenance, Canadian Troops in France .....  
\$7,500,000.00

Remittances to dependents in Canada.....  
\$65,000.00

Remittances to men in hospital, \$195,000.00

11,500 men on leave paid by cashier's office...  
\$750,000.00

Leave cheques of soldiers on leave from France paid through the "Maple Leaf" and other Clubs, aggregating 8,116 .....  
\$870,000.00

Issues on Repayment forms Q.4005 received and entered in accounts, amounting to 8,762.....  
\$18,193.00

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