

Behind The Guns

WHEN the war broke out in August, 1914, the Imperial and Canadian Governments were faced by no greater problem than that of the assembling and transport overseas of the army supplies required from this country, not only for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but also for the British and Allied Armies. Expert knowledge was required otherwise confusion, delays, and expensive operations would be inevitable, and experts with the necessary knowledge for such gigantic business were not easy to obtain. Lord Bessborough came to the Government's assistance by loaning Mr. A. H. Harris, Special Traffic Representative of the C. P. R., to act as a liaison between the Government and the railway.



Mr. A. H. HARRIS, Special Traffic Representative of the C. P. R.

The number of checkers, longshoremen, and dock laborers under control of the Department at the several Canadian ports used by the Department now exceeds 1,600 men, with a pay roll of \$33,000 a week. The volume of tonnage cleared from the seaboard has been facilitated, and delays minimized from the fact that the Presidents of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, recognizing the growth of the Transport Service, considered concentration of authority necessary to efficient direction and accordingly issued instructions to their Operating Officials that the regulation and control inland of all Imperial transport should be vested in the Director of Overseas Transport. Instructions were concurrently issued that all transport consigned to his order should be given priority of movement on the railways over all traffic, excepting passengers. As a consequence thereof, notwithstanding the volume of tonnage affected, transports have not been held for cargoes, nor has there been congestion at the Canadian seaboard, such as has been experienced at U. S. Ports.

The actual time occupied by vessels in loading at Montreal has been under 4 days. Canada has indeed reason to point with pride to the successful operation of its transport service due to Mr. Harris' administrative ability and the tireless energy of his efficient staff.

Between August 14th, 1914, and February, 1915, War Office Supplies were moved overseas in chartered vessels; between February, 1915, and date transports have been supplied by the Admiralty under an arrangement negotiated by Mr. Harris in London. The bunkering of transports is done on this side, under the direction and supervision of the director, as is also the dry-docking of vessels when necessary. The magnitude of the work of the Department may be gauged from the fact that, exclusive of officials and representatives at Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William, Toronto, Quebec, Three Rivers, Halifax, and West St. John, there is a clerical staff of 45 in Montreal.

Church Notes

KNOX CHURCH

Rev. Arthur W. Hare B. A., Minister.
11 a. m.—Pharaoh or The Heart Unchanged.
7 p. m.—"Not far from Home."
W. M. S. Thankoffering on Friday at 8 p. m. to be addressed by Mrs. Dr. Arnold, of Hamilton.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Oct. 21st.
Preparatory Service—Thursday, Oct. 18, conducted by Rev. S. Fulton, of Simcoe.
S. S. and Adult Bible Class 10 a. m.
Y. P. S. & p. m.—Tuesday at 8 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to these services.
Boy Scout practice on Saturday at two p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

REV. H. L. SMITH, Pastor.
11 a. m.—"Debtors."
7 p. m.—"Cain's Question."
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Adult Bible Class at 10 a. m.
Epworth League on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.
All are welcome.
GARNET
Service at 2.30.
Sunday School at 1.30 p. m.
Epworth League and Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. J. Hirst Ross, L.Th., Rector
SUNDAY
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Evening Service—7 p. m.
FRIDAY
War Intercessions—8 p. m.
Choir Practice
Women's Auxiliary meet every Tuesday at 2.30 in School Room
A. Y. P. A. meet Tuesday evening, 8 p. m.
All are welcome.
Holy Communion on First and Third Sundays of each month.

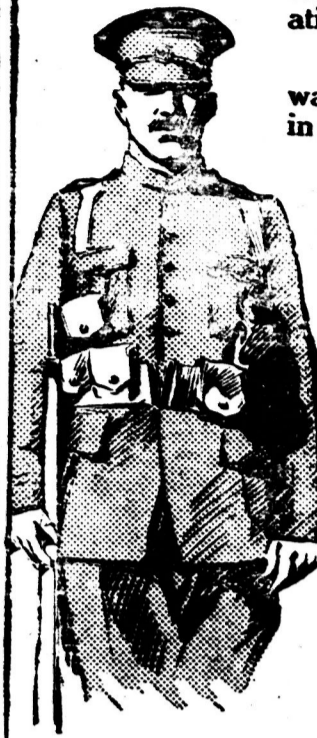
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Pay Will Be The Same

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	Field Allowance
	\$2.00	30 cts.
Warrant Officers	1.85	20
Regimental Serjt. Major, if not a Warrant Officer	1.80	20
Quartermaster-Sergeants	1.50	20
Orderly Room Clerks	1.50	20
Orderly Room Sergeants	1.50	20
Pay Sergeants	1.50	20
Squad, Batt., or Co. Serjt. 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 upon selected men. The Separation Allowance is \$23.00 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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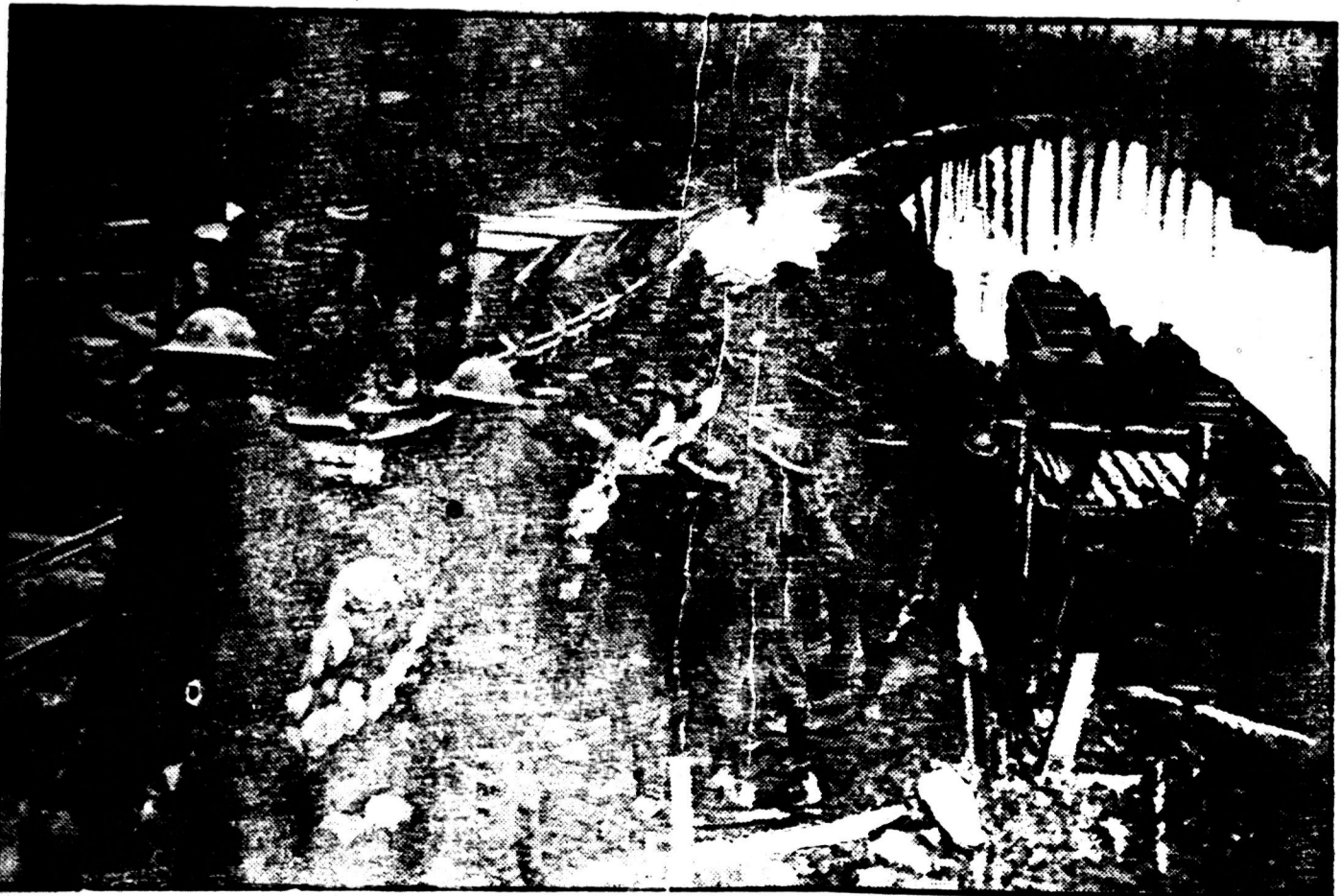
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EUROPEAN WAR SCENES



Official photographs—The Battle of Flanders.—Artillery crossing the Yser. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



British gunners leading pontoon boat with shells and a light railway, returning. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

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