

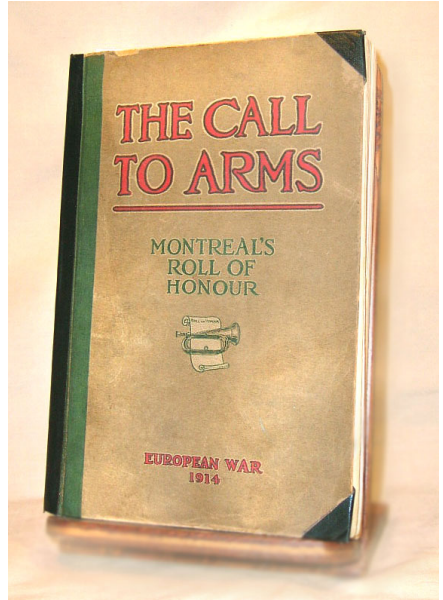
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1st Regiment Grenadier Guards of Canada

The 1st Regiment, now known as The Grenadier Guards of Canada, traces its history through the 1st Regiment Prince of Wales Fusiliers to two regiments known respectively as the 1st Battalion Prince of Wales Regiment and the 6th Battalion Fusiliers. Of the latter regiments the 1st Prince of Wales Regiment is the older. Indeed, it can justly claim to be the oldest volunteer regiment in the British Empire. It was organized as a battalion from the Montreal Volunteer Militia Rifle Companies by G.O., 17th November, 1859, under command of Lieut.-Col. Thomas Wiley, who had commanded the rifle companies from December 11th, 1856, and since its organization many of the most familiar names in the history of Montreal may be found in the rolls of its officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

On the occasion of the visit of His late Majesty King Edward VII to Montreal, as Prince of Wales, the First Regiment, which had made special preparations for their duties on that occasion, impressed His Royal Highness so favourably that by G.O., 7th September, 1860, it was intimated that the Prince of Wales had directed that the First Battalion of Rifles already organized in Montreal should be henceforth termed The First (or Prince of Wales) Regiment of Volunteer Rifles of the Canadian Militia.

The 6th Fusiliers, the other regiment from which the Grenadier Guards traces its origin, was organized by G.O., 31st January, 1862.

Both regiments were on active service during the Fenian raids of 1866 and 1870, and were also on service from time to time in aid of the civil power. The First Regiment was next on the roster for duty at the time of the North-West Rebellion in 1885 and was under arms for a month in camp and ready to proceed to the front, but its services were not required.

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Patriotic Fund

How a Million and a Half Was Raised in Five Days

BY J. M. GIBBON

Twenty years ago, at about six o'clock one Summer morning, the writer was one of a company of volunteers engaged on manoeuvres at Shorncliffe, in England, when, over the brow of the hill, two riders on horseback came galloping up. Our adjutant saluted and, after a few words, put us through our paces. As we reformed in line one of the two rode past inspecting us and we knew that he was the Duke of Connaught, then in command of that military district. This Duke, at least, was no figurehead, but went on duty as a soldier should, at sunrise.

It was because he was a soldier and a good soldier that His Royal Highness took such prompt action in initiating the Canadian Patriotic Fund. During the first sudden fervor after war broke out, Canada rushed to arms, eager to make common cause with the Motherland. Reservists hurried back to rejoin the colors, and from Atlantic to Pacific the recruiting offices were besieged by volunteers enlisting for active service. It was because he was an old soldier and had lived in camp and barracks that our Governor-General remembered, when others might have forgotten, the dark side of the shield of glory. He knew the tragedy of the soldier's wife and the soldier's children—a sordid tragedy which Canada has fortunately seldom known but which in England, with its many wars, hangs like a nightmare over the barrack yard.

After consultation with a number of the leading men in Canada, a national organization was formed, with local committees, to raise funds for and distribute relief to destitute families of reservists belonging to any of the allied nations and of those who enlisted for active service under the British flag. On August 26th, His Royal Highness published his message to the Canadian Nation announcing the opening of the fund:—

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S APPEAL

In response to urgent appeals from many parts of the Dominion, I inaugurated the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the object of which is to provide for the needs

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The Young Men's Christian Association in War Time

Never before has Canada faced an emergency like that created by the present European War and perhaps never before has any people responded more promptly, enthusiastically and effectively to the demands growing out of such a situation. Within about six weeks' time a peaceful valley, occupied by farms with their cattle and waving grain, had been converted into a Military Camp with a dozen miles of water mains, miles of railroad sidings and three and a half miles of rifle ranges, where 35,000 men, gathered from Sydney to Victoria and from the boundary line to the Yukon, were mobilized and trained and from which they had gone on transports bound for the mother land en route to the scene of war. A finer group of men it would be impossible to find and difficult to imagine—young, strong, enthusiastic, intelligent and withal taking a most serious view of the business in hand. We have it on the very best authority that since they have landed on Salisbury Plain and begun rifle practice the Canadian soldiers have averaged 87%, some reaching as high as 93%, which says very much for the calibre of our men, at least in the matter of marksmanship.

A feature of the Summer Training Camps of our Canadian troops for the past forty-three years has been the Young Men's Christian Association. Starting first at Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1871, the work has grown in magnitude and favor until it has come to be recognized as practically a unit of the Canadian Militia and has spread to other countries. When war was declared the National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada telegraphed the Minister of Militia offering to serve in any concentration or mobilization camps that might be established. This offer was promptly accepted and authority given to establish and conduct this work at Valcartier. Soon, at a spot in the very centre of the camp, there arose the Young Men's Christian Association tents—four large marquees and a dozen or more army tents to house the staff—and great was the joy among the soldiers when they found that this organization, which had served them

Pension and Disablement Allowances

PENSIONS

The wife of a man who dies while on service, whether from wounds or as the result of sickness contracted when on duty, is entitled to receive from the government, under existing regulations, a sum amounting to three-tenths of her husband's pay, which in the case of a private soldier would amount to 30 cents per day. If there be one child the sum would be 40 cents, and if two children 50 cents, this being the maximum amount granted.

Where a Relief Committee of the Patriotic Fund learns of a case of this character, application should be made to the Minister of Militia for a pension. If the soldier dies abroad, the Officer Commanding the contingent will be asked to report and on his recommendation the Militia Department will act. If the soldier dies at home, the D.O.C. of the district will summon a Board and their report on the case will be sent to the Militia Department.

It is not improbable that Parliament will at the next session revise the act governing pensions and increase the amount which may be paid to a soldier's widow and family. As the present allowance is inadequate, the local relief Committee may keep the family income up to the authorized scale of living until further notice.

The following regulations at present govern the award of pensions:—

If the provision awarded to a widow or orphan is in the form of a pension, the undermentioned rates per annum must not be exceeded in settling the amount of the pension, viz.:—

To a widow a sum equal to three-tenths of what her late husband's daily pay would amount to for the period of twelve months.

To an orphan a sum equal to one-tenth of what his or her late father's daily pay would amount to for the period of twelve months, but the total amount of pension to widow or her children shall not exceed five-tenths of such pay.

No claim for compensation or provision shall be entertained unless the application therefor has been made within five years after the occurrence of the death, wound, injury, disease or illness in question.

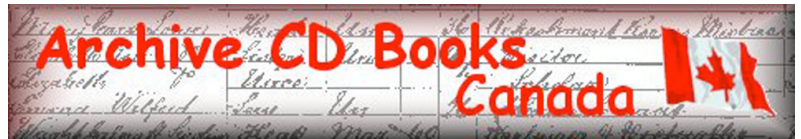
A widow's pension shall be discontinued should she, in the opinion of the Minister of Militia and Defence, subsequently prove unworthy of it, or attain to wealthy circumstances.

The pension of a widow who re-marries shall be suspended from the time of her re-marriage, but in the event of her again becoming a widow her pension may be restored, upon proof that she is not in wealthy circumstances, and that she is otherwise deserving.

Neither a gratuity nor a pension shall be paid to an orphan son who is over the age of sixteen years, nor to an orphan daughter who is over the age of eighteen years, except in very special cases in which it is shown that the orphan is afflicted with an infirmity which prevents him or her from earning a livelihood, and that

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