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Unwanted Warriors: The Rejected Volunteers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force

Unwanted Warriors: The Rejected Volunteers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force is the first book to consider the mechanics of the Canadian military medical examination during the First World War, the physical and psychological characteristics that the Canadian military authorities believed made a fighting man, and how constructions of military fitness evolved as the war dragged on. In doing so, it not only highlights how concepts of (dis)ability shift according to circumstance, but also uncovers the history of Canada’s first casualties of the war – men who tried to enlist but were deemed “unfit for service.”

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