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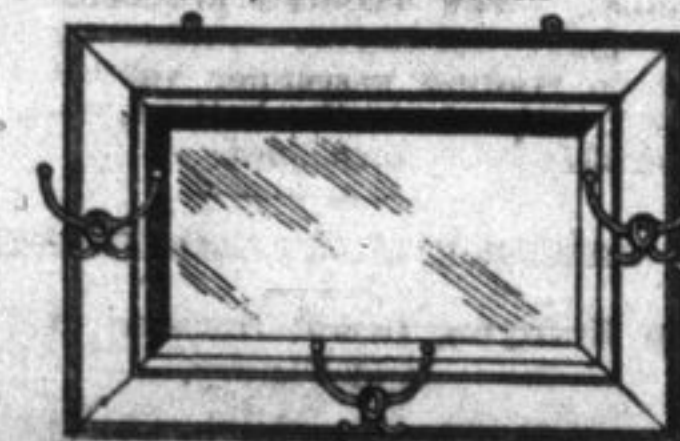
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ROUTE MARCH TAKEN THROUGH HEAVY SNOW ROADS BY 22ND BATTERY.

Many Members of 21st Battalion Leave For Home on Thursday to Spend Christmas—Donations For Christmas Dinner.

The 22nd battery, on Monday afternoon, went for a route march through the country. The snow had drifted very deep in places and it was all that the horses could do to take the gait through. The march was for about twelve miles, being across by Kingston Mills. On Tuesday morning another short march was taken down the Barrfield road, in command of Major Reardon.

The horses being used by the 22nd battery are not all of the best kind for artillery work. Some are rather too heavy and some altogether too light. As new horses are constantly arriving, the best will be kept, and those of not the right weight for artillery purposes will be used for transports, for which sixty-three are needed for the 21st battalion for riding, draught and other purposes.

The pipe band in the 21st battalion is receiving a number of requests to give selections on the pipes at entertainments. One of them remarked that every person in Kingston seemed to be Scotch descent. Part of the band is from the St. Andrew's band in Ottawa.

The members of the 21st battalion who have been granted leave of absence for the holiday leave at noon on Thursday. About eighty per cent. of the battalion have been given furloughs.

At the veterans' meeting on Monday night, Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes mentioned that forty per cent. of the men in the 21st battalion were old country men. Only two of the officers were not Canadian. One was Scotch and the other was English born.

The request for Christmas donations to the 21st battalion is being answered well and every man will be sure of a splendid Christmas dinner.

"Tommy Atkins" writes to the Whig to say that the soldiers are not living like English lords, as a recent article in a city paper suggests. They are not enjoying English plum pudding, or even tea at dinner; they have had prunes twice in six weeks, and have not received any stewed apples. Vegetables are an unknown quantity. The fact that the men patronize the city restaurants so largely shows that in the eating line they are not over-burdened. "Tommy Atkins" admits that they are well treated and have no kick coming, but they do not like to have the people think that they are fed like barons as the article suggests.

The following extract from a letter from headquarters was published in Tuesday's orders:

"I am commanded by Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Governor General, to convey his appreciation of the good showing made at his inspection of the troops mobilized at Kingston for service overseas. He is very much pleased with the smart appearance, steadiness and cheerfulness of the 21st infantry battalion, C. E. F. under the trying weather conditions. Considering the short time these troops have been able to devote to training, his royal highness was more than satisfied with the showing made. He wishes to thank the commanding officer and all officers for the very good work done in such short time, and expresses his pleasure to learn that the discipline of the troops is generally good, and trusts it will remain so, if not improve, as discipline is of the greatest importance. He was also pleased with the quarters, which showed the great ingenuity on the part of those responsible for the same. He desires to wish all ranks a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

It is officially announced that Con. A. McCully, W. O., has been made quartermaster of the 21st battalion, with the rank of lieutenant.

The 21st battalion has secured from W. B. Dalton & Sons about fifty of the old Snider rifles, and Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes has thought of an excellent way to use them. In the barrel of each rifle will be a coil spring pressing out a plunger that extends about a foot out of the barrel of the weapon. Around the end of the plunger will be a ball of cotton and the outfit will be used to teach the men how to handle a bayonet. Regular classes will be held and the men shown the best way to use a bayonet when in close quarters.

On Monday evening at the armours, Sergt.-Major Inst. Cutbush, of the Royal Military College staff, was presented with a purse of money as a token of appreciation on the part of the 14th regiment N. C. O's he has been instructing. Owing to the officers being at the veteran's reception, Sergt.-Major Gilbert took the N. C. O's class on Monday evening.

Lieut. A. W. Black, who has been on the sick list, returned to duty. He leaves on Wednesday to spend Christmas in Ottawa.

Major MacLean left at noon on Tuesday for Ottawa on duty. At twelve o'clock on Tuesday, all the Kingston members of the battalion were photographed on the artillery park.

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"Page and Shaw collections." "Cachouy sweets." "Rowntree sweets." "Fry's sweets."

PARCEL POST SYSTEM Has Big Rush for the Christmas Trade.

The Christmas rush is on at the post office. It commenced in earnest on Monday and from now until after Christmas the clerks in the post office and the "posties" will have to hustle. The outgoing mails on Monday carried a big grist of Christmas gifts for far-off points. It is always busy points in the post office several days before Christmas for there is always a chance of their being delayed. The parcel post system will be working overtime. All day Monday parcels of all sizes and shapes were left in the post office. The two stamp vendors who were on the job were kept on the jump all day, but the rush was nothing to that which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. All day Tuesday the outgoing mail was very heavy but the stormy weather no doubt put somewhat of a damper on the business.

Special Sleeper For Christmas. The Grand Trunk railway system has decided to place a sleeping car at Kingston city station for accommodation of westbound passengers to be ready for occupancy at 9.30 p.m. Thursday, December 24th, to be moved on train No. 13 at 2.58 a.m. Friday, December 25th. Reservations may be secured through J. P. Hanley, agent.

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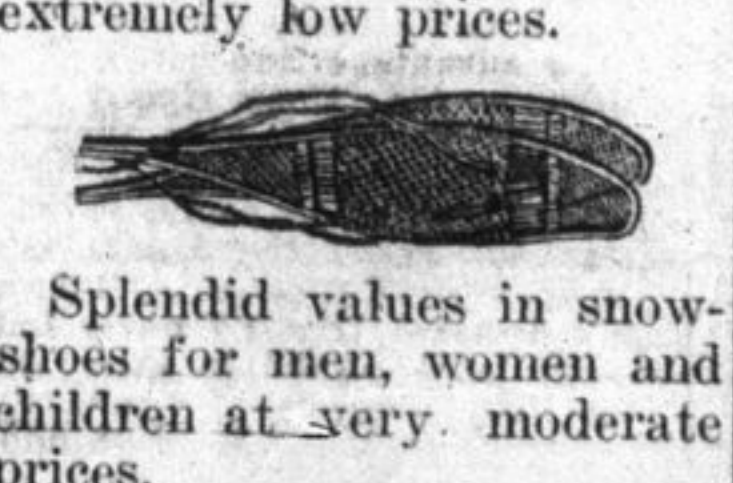


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FIGHTING ON THE STREET. Two Men Were Fined In the Police Court.

It does not pay to fight on the street, John White and Thomas Smart started to mix things up on King street, Monday night, and Constable John Naylon placed both under arrest. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs or twenty days upon each. Henry Bryant is a member of the "prohibited list," but was gathered in for being drunk. Asked by the magistrate as to where he had secured his liquor he gave the name of a man. His case was laid over for a day.

Pulled Figs In Fancy Cartoons, 1 lb. each, Crawford's.

Tuesday's Market Prices. Early Tuesday morning 30c a pound for turkeys was asked on the market. However, by eleven o'clock the price was back to between 14c and 16c. There were a very large number offered and if the price had not declined, a number of turkeys would have had to been taken back to the farmers' houses. Ducks' sold around 13c, a pound and chickens from 10c. to 12c. a pound. Eggs were unchanged in price, selling about 35c. for packed and about 50c. for strictly fresh. Butter was unchanged, around 35c. a pound.

Steel Bridge Work. It is expected that in a few days certain government engineers will be in the city to look after the steel construction work to be used in completing the new causeway. The Whig was informed by the Messrs. Fallon, contractors, that things are pretty well in shape now for a start to be made in getting the steel bridge work on the road to manufacture.

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