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THE DEPOT BATTERY

OF THE R. C. H. A. IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.
Bars Out of Bounds—21st Battalion Continues Field Work—Only Eleven of the R. C. H. A. Left in England.
One of the first orders issued by Capt. E. Stacey, battery commander of the R.C.H.A., reads: "All saloons in the city of Kingston and vicinity are placed out-of-bounds for troops until 6 p.m. daily. Liquor shops are out-of-bounds at all times."

Four guns for the depot battery of the R.C.H.A. are expected in the near future. The carriages are now being made in Ottawa.
The N.C.O.'s for the depot battery will be chosen as soon as suitable men can be picked out. Every man has an equal chance for a position.

Lieut. Chevie and Q.M.S. Slater arrived in the city from Winnipeg on Wednesday after an arduous inspection trip through the west.
Q.M.S. Inst. Brown is giving instructions daily to the recruits in the R.C.H.A. Under so capable an instructor, their progress should be rapid.

The gunners and drivers for the depot battery were given their first instruction on Wednesday morning.
W. J. Clarke, Esq. street, has received a letter from Gr. George Manning, which says that Major Eaton, himself, and nine others are all of the R.C.H.A. who are left in England. They are at Lark Hill, near Salisbury.

Major Spittel, who accompanied the remains of the late Col. F. Strange to the A.S.C. in Quebec, and will take over a detachment as instructor. Several Kingstonsians are taking the class. It is likely the detachment will leave Quebec about Saturday for Halifax.

The 21st Battalion has orders to continue the field work of Monday. As before the dinners will be served from the field kitchens.

Pte. V. T. J. Atkins, 14th Regiment, has been taken on the strength of the 21st Battalion.
A large order of military text books just arrived, including King's Regulations and Orders, Field Service Pocket Book No. 14, Royal Army Medical Corps Training, Animal Management, and other military text books now on sale. College Book Store.

No official notice has yet been received authorizing the acceptance of a stationery hospital from Queen's University.
W. A. Lyons has been gazetted a Lieutenant in No. 2 Company, A. S. C.

Sergt. G. Williamson, of the 14th Regiment, has been appointed caretaker of the armouries, succeeding the late W. Jackson.

The depot battery of the R. C. H. A. will be known as "G" battery. It has long been planned to have three R. C. H. A. batteries instead of two, but the accommodation in Kingston was inadequate for three batteries. At the end of the war, one of the three will likely be stationed at some point in the west, possibly Calgary.

With Engineers in England.
Mrs. W. Ferris, 261 Colborne street, received a letter on Wednesday from her son, Herald, who is in England. He signed up at Toronto with the Canadian Engineers. There are 13,000 in camp, he says, and they have a fine barracks. King George was expected there on the date of writing, Feb. 19th. The camp is fifteen miles north of Salisbury Plains.

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FIRE AT IDA HILL

Residence Occupied By J. P. Downey Was Destroyed.
A disastrous fire occurred at Ida Hill, near Salisbury, on Tuesday night, by which J. P. Downey lost all his furniture, etc. This was insured in the British-American Assurance company for \$500. Mr. Downey's two children were ill with pneumonia at the time and had to be removed to the home of a neighbor. The house is a large stone brick residence, and is owned by George D. Cuddy, Toronto. The house was insured in the Northern Fire Insurance company for \$1,200. Mr. Downey has no idea as to how the fire originated.

Vandeville At The Grand.
A packed house witnessed the vaudeville entertainments at the Grand last evening. Miss Dorothy South's singing was greatly admired, while the comedy work and the dancing and singing of Ellis and Elsworth scored a success. The beautiful photo-play, "The Million," and the other photo-plays were viewed with interest. The same bill will be presented to-night.

On Thursday an entirely new programme will be produced. It includes "Permanence," "Wizard of the Concertina," a great musical act; also Stone and Manning, in a singing and dancing act. The feature picture will be "Pickford in 'Such a Little Queen.'" The two-act drama will be "The Revenges Officer's Deputy," and a Keystone comedy, "All on Account of a Jug." There will be three shows daily, at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 o'clock, for the balance of the week.

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The Late James Doyle

The funeral of the late James Doyle took place on Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock, from his residence, 445 Johnson street, in St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass was sung. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Thomas, Vincent and Cleary, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Hamilton, all of this city; also three brothers, William and Joseph, this city, and Thomas, Pittsburg; and two sisters, Mrs. McDonville, this city, and Mrs. McCarthy, Syracuse, N.Y.

Lectures On The Telescope

The telescope and its wonderful ability to discern far distant heavenly bodies was the subject of a highly appreciated address delivered by Prof. W. Buchanan to St. George's A.Y. P.A. members on Tuesday evening in their hall.
A vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. Buchanan by Rev. Crozier MacGe and seconded by Rev. Sydenham Lindsay.

Frontenac Hockey Team

The Frontenac hockey team is having a practice on the covered rink from seven to eight o'clock on Wednesday evening to get into shape for the game for the city championship against Queen's on Friday night. This game should be very fast, as both teams are anxious for the honor.

Resigned After Long Service

When W. B. Dalton resigned as treasurer of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night he did so after serving the board faithfully since it was reorganized. Owing to his son going overseas with the third contingent he requires to devote all his time to his business.

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PROF. MAVOR'S LECTURE

ON RUSSIA AND HER PART IN THE WAR

Before the Kingston Historical Society on Tuesday Evening, In Aid of the Red Cross Fund.

A large audience listened with much interest to the evening lecture given before the Kingston Historical Society, by James Mavor, professor of political economy in Toronto University, on "Russia and her part in the present War." Added interest was given to the subject by Prof. Mavor's extensive travels in Russia and his knowledge of many of the prominent men who are playing a part there at the present time. The war, he said, was really an eastern question. The first point to which he called attention was the annexation by Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This was done by Austria, with the help of Germany, just at a time when Russia was still weak as the result of her war with Japan. As the two provinces were inhabited by Slavs, and as they had long been looked on by the Slavs of Serbia as part of themselves, Russia, the great Slav power, felt her prestige impaired, and from that moment set to work to reorganize her army and navy, not with any desire for aggression, but with the resolve that if she were again affronted, she would not back down.

Why was Germany so hostile to Russia? There was no Slav peril to Germany in the sense in which there was a yellow peril for us. The Russian migrated, but he did not emigrate. His migration was eastward to the economic development of Mongolia. The real desire of Germany was to gain control of Turkey, in order to play a great part in the East. But this would have blocked the way of Russia to the Bosphorus, and the possession of Constantinople has for long been the ambition of Russia.

In this connection, Prof. Mavor said that about fifteen years ago when he was in Russia there was little enthusiasm for Constantinople other than among the court and military party. It was felt that ever since Byzantine days that city had stood for a sterile isolation, and that little faith in these reforms imposed from above. In this connection the speaker contradicted the usual belief that Russia was a specially drunken country. In the north of the country, especially among the non-Russian races, there was much drunkenness, but among the people of Russian race it did not seem to be prevalent. A much greater evil was gambling in food, but this it was difficult to prohibit by law.

Another most interesting point was made by the lecturer in answer to a question. The prohibition of vodka was the result of a long campaign in favor of temperance by the court party. As such it had been viewed with suspicion by the masses and had not made much headway. Now, however, at the outbreak of the war the people had endured it as a war measure. But personally he had little faith in these reforms imposed from above. In this connection the speaker contradicted the usual belief that Russia was a specially drunken country. In the north of the country, especially among the non-Russian races, there was much drunkenness, but among the people of Russian race it did not seem to be prevalent. A much greater evil was gambling in food, but this it was difficult to prohibit by law.

At the conclusion of the lecture, a collection was taken up, on behalf of the Red Cross Fund. From this \$19.40 was realized, making a total of more than \$100, contributed by this means to the Red Cross during the winter. The society is to be heartily congratulated on a most successful conclusion to a most successful course of lectures.

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