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**NEWS ABOUT TROOPS
QUARTERED IN CITY**

The 32nd Battery is having a dinner in the Frontenac Hotel followed by an entertainment in the Khaki Club this evening. This is a farewell to the soldiers who are to leave for overseas.

Three recruits for the 32nd Battery arrived on Tuesday and one was so big that a uniform could not be supplied from the regular stock.

Capt. Ord returned from Toronto on Tuesday.

Lieut. Col. J. A. G. O'Roy, R.C.A., who is making an inspection of the batteries, is doing his work very quietly but thoroughly. He takes each battery in turn.

The officers of the batteries are of the opinion that if there were more inspections by officers of the type of Col. Roy, the progress of military training would be materially increased. He does not "knock" but tries to correct as many mistakes as possible.

The 32nd Battery entertainment to have been held this evening in the Khaki Club rooms has been postponed until Friday evening.

No. 4 draft of "C" Battery had its farewell dinner and entertainment in the Khaki Club on Tuesday evening. After a very enjoyable dinner, recitations, violin selections and other numbers made the evening one that will long be remembered. Capt. W. E. Steacy was unable to be present, but Col. and Mrs. G. Hunter-Ogilvie were present during the evening and spoke to the men, wishing them a splendid trip across and the best luck while they were at the front. Gunner Egan presided at the piano and Gr. J. Taylor gave violin selections all of which were very much appreciated. C. V. Farmer, Militia Y.M.C.A. representative gave several very enjoyable recitations.

Already a number of people have responded to the appeal made to entertain some of the soldiers who are unable to get leave over Christmas Day. If any citizens would like to entertain two of the men, they might send their names at once to C. V. Farmer, military secretary Y.M.C.A., or telephone No. 459 and leave message at the Y.M.C.A. office.

Following the suggestion of the Whig, arrangements are already being made for a concert and good-time for the boys who still have no homes to go to when Christmas night comes. The Y.M.C.A. military secretary has already secured the use of Ontario Hall for that evening. If you cannot throw open your own

home, would you like to help give these boys a good time by contributing a cake or a pie or some sandwiches for the occasion?

Examinations for the officers and N.C.O.'s of the Royal School of Artillery were continued on Wednesday in Ontario Hall.

Corpl. McLean, "C" Battery, deserves great credit for his part of the arrangements for the dinner and entertainment on Tuesday evening for No. 4 draft.

Seven recruits have been taken on the strength of "C" Battery, R.C.H.A.

Bdr. Gates 32nd Battery, is acting assistant provost at Tete de Pont Barracks.

There were 485 all ranks in "C" Battery on Wednesday morning.

Major J. Hamilton, A.D. of S. and T. is expected to arrive back from Lindsay on Wednesday.

The 146th Battalion recruiting campaign is being helped out by the placing of signs at prominent corners throughout the city. The signs have the well-known figure of a soldier, with the words: "Remember the heroes of Ypres and Festubert," and below are the words: "Enlist in the 146th Battalion." The officers are using almost every advertising device except the newspapers, and hope to meet with success in recruiting 1,000 men in ninety days.

The men of the 146th Battalion are being drilled in the Armouries in elementary work. The N. C. O.'s are still attending the Provisional School of Artillery.

Major-General F. L. Lesard, Inspector-General of the Eastern Forces, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday morning inspected the Royal School of Artillery and Tete de Pont Barracks. He left on the noon train for Montreal.

Major the Rev. Dean Starr on Wednesday presented New Testaments to the men of No. 4 draft, "C" Battery, R. C. H. A. and gave them a short address complimenting them on their devotion to duty and wishing them God-speed.

The Anglican Young People's Society of St. George's Cathedral gave a pleasing entertainment in the Elmhurst Convalescent Home on Tuesday evening to the invalided soldiers. The programme was a musical one, and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. C. H. Finkle supplied motor cars to convey the entertainers home.

**A FAREWELL DINNER
GIVEN TO THE DRAFT OF THE
33RD BATTERY.**

Leaving Soon For Overseas Service
—Major Sears, Mayor Sutherland, Judge Lavell, Dr. J. W. Edwards and Lieut. W. Smith Spoke.

As a draft of 100 artillerymen leave soon, a Christmas dinner and entertainment giving them a send-off, was held Tuesday evening by Major W. Sears and the 33rd Battery. The rooms were profusely decorated, and a splendid dinner was enjoyed, with music by Salisbury's orchestra. After a toast to "The King," Major Sears made a neat speech to the second draft, and then introduced Mayor Sutherland.

The Mayor said that the citizens appreciated the services these men were rendering. He had seen many fine men go forth this year, but none better than these.

Judge Lavell said: "Good-bye and God be with you. We don't talk much. We leave that to the Kaiser. From the way he talks and acts, we have no doubt where his guidance comes from." The Judge said that the men were going at an opportune moment, as we are now on the home stretch. There are now distinct evidences of disintegration in the German ranks.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., made a fine address. He had spoken throughout the country, explaining why we were in this war, but argument to men leaving was superfluous. The Canadians had made a record already, and set a high standard for those following. He told what it would mean if Germany won, when there would be compulsion in everything.

Lieut. W. Smith, returned from the front to recuperate, also made an interesting address.

A fine programme was then rendered by Arthur Craig, soloist; Sergt. William McFarbridge, Lieut. E. W. Vogner, Gunner Marshall and R. R. Harvey.
In the draft is Sergt. Hazue, wearing several medals. He thinks the collection is not complete, and wants another. The 33rd will still have 150 men, and will fill up the vacancy as the officers are very popular.

A Christmas Greeting.
The Whig has received a Christmas Greeting card from No. 5 Stationary Hospital, Queen's, C.E.F., Cairo, Egypt, in command of Lieut. Col. Etherington, with Miss Willeoughby as matron. Pictures of the barracks, the Canadian Medical Corps' crest, Egyptian scenes, etc., are shown.

**HOOD'S
PILLS**
Cure
Bile
Dyspepsia, etc.

HUMANE TREATMENT.

He from whom we have our Christmas said little about animals. But the single sentence "Not a sparrow falls to the ground without your Father," swept the whole animal creation into the circle of the infinite care, and as no other saying ever uttered with regard to his below us has placed a moral obligation upon man for the kind and humane treatment of the humblest forms of life, what is the supreme ideal but to be "like your Father who is in Heaven?"

REMEMBER THE HOSPITAL

There is a Good Opportunity For Charity Just Now.

The Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial Hospital should be in the thoughts of the people of Kingston and vicinity since special appeals have been sent out asking for a Christmas remembrance. Already the friends are sending in gifts and on Tuesday over \$150 had been received. The cause is worthy one. The sanitarium is doing excellent work for Kingston and the counties hereabouts. The white plague is being met by scientific methods and the results have been splendid. The directors are giving much time to furthering the interests of the institution and all who have any concern over the health and vigor of the inhabitants should remember the hospital and aid in giving support to so worthy a cause.

REJOINS THE 21ST.

W. H. Macnee received a cable on Wednesday from his son, Lieut. W. K. Macnee, stating that he had left for France to rejoin the 21st Battalion. For some time he has been attached to the 39th Battalion, doing the trench instruction for the brigade. The 21st required him and he was called to the front.

Back In Chicago.

Maude Radford Warren, the clever ex-Canadian novelist and magazine writer, returned from an eastern trip. She is the widow of Professor Joseph Parker Warren, Chicago, who died in 1909 and was born at Wolfe Island, Jan. 2nd, 1875, the daughter of Major Isaac Henry Radford. Mrs. Warren holds the degrees of Ph.B. and Ph.M. from the University of Chicago, where she was an instructor in literature and composition from 1896 to 1907.

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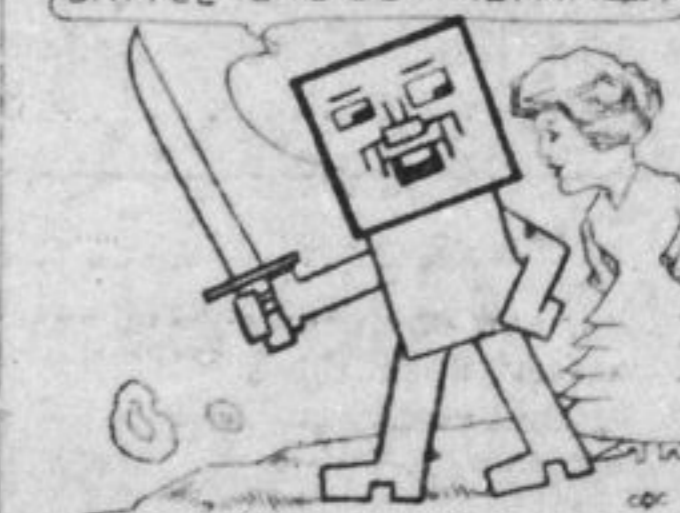
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