

NEWS ABOUT TROOPS QUARTERED IN CITY

The Third Overseas Canadian Division will likely be built on the following establishment: Divisional headquarters, three infantry brigades, with brigade headquarters; each composed of four battalions; one cavalry regiment, one artillery division with headquarters, three field artillery brigades, each of two or more batteries; one field artillery howitzer brigade, one heavy artillery column, Division Engineers, two field companies, one company of Corps of Guides, one signalling company, one divisional train, three field ambulances. The total number of men is 17,228 and the total number of horses 4,510.

The above establishment is that of the two Canadian Divisions in the field and it is likely that the next one of two will be built up in the same way.

The question that is being asked by every soldier is "Will my unit be part of the Third Division?" The Minister of Militia has three times said that no more drafts would be taken but since then drafts have been taken.

In this division are three battalions: 59th at Brockville, 77th at Ottawa and 80th at Belleville, all on the same level as to the length of training and preparedness for overseas service. There is the possibility of these three battalions being chosen for the 3rd Division as units. There are three batteries at the Drydock Barracks and there is also that possibility of at least two of them being chosen. All so far is all Ammunition Column, no official announcements as to mobilization points has been made.

Lieut. G. F. Newlands left on Wednesday afternoon for Westport taking with him twenty-five men who have been issued with uniform at the battalion headquarters.

Major S. A. McKenzie, B.C., 32nd Battery, was very busy on Wednesday afternoon signing the cheques for the men who leave on their Christmas leave to-day.

Lieut. Booth, 32nd Battery, is in the hospital with a slight attack of pneumonia.

There have been elaborate preparations made for the Christmas dinner for the battalions at the Drydock Barracks. Fifty per cent. of the men are going home for Christmas but it is expected that there will be about 250 men at the barracks and everything possible to make the day a cheerful one has been done. The 32nd Battery orchestra will furnish music.

A special Grand Trunk train leaves the city at 5.30 Friday for Toronto and arrangements have been made for the Ottawa men to leave over the C.N.R. at 2.30 p.m., and on the C.P.R. for Peterboro at 5.40 p.m.

O. V. Hansen has been appointed

orderly room sergeant of the 32nd Battery.

Lieut. Wilson has the signallers of the Drydock Barracks to Barrield on Tuesday afternoon and much valuable work was accomplished.

The officers who will be in the Drydock Barracks on Christmas will likely be: 32nd Battery, Major Barrett, and Lieuts. King, Waters, Rivers and Wilson; 33rd Battery, Major Sears and Lieuts. Boyd and Shortt; 34th Battery, Lieuts. Johnston, Shaw and Newton.

The officers of the Provisional School of Infantry have been granted leave to go to their homes for Christmas, and left to-day.

All of the artillerymen are being paid to-day so that they will be able to remember their friends at Christmas.

Major McKenzie is spending Christmas in Gananoque, Capt. Gill in Ottawa, Lieut. Faulkner in Belleville and Lieut. Peck in Gananoque.

Lieut. Elliott, 33rd Battery is spending Christmas in Toronto, Lieut. McAnulty in Ottawa, and Lieut. Stevenson in Peterboro.

Major Massie will spend Christmas in Toronto, as will also Lieut. Webster.

Lieut. Shortt who attended the Royal School of Artillery has reported for duty with the 33rd Battery.

The 33rd Battery was on a route-march on Wednesday afternoon under Major Sears.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. have kindly consented to look after the refreshments for the concert and entertainment for the soldiers in Ontario Hall on Christmas night. They are in need, however, of contributions of cake and sandwiches for the evening. Any lady wishing to make a contribution may telephone No. 450 for information. The things can be left at the Y. M. C. A. building on Princess street any time Saturday.

Though on principle Capt. T. D. J. Ringwood, gunnery instructor of the Royal School of Artillery, keeps telling every class that they are no good, a cable received from Folkestone, England, on Wednesday shows that at least some of his classes prove his statements wrong. He received a cable from Lieut.-Col. G. A. Carruthers, now with the 5th Brigade in England, which read: "Your bum pupil delivered the goods on the ragges."

Lieut. R. L. Smyth, R. C. A. has been posted to "C" Battery for duty.

Lieut. R. J. McDowell, with the Army Service Corps at Shorncliffe, has been gazetted a captain.

Lieut. R. Young, adjutant to Lieut.-Col. E. C. Arnold, was in Portland on Wednesday evening where he delivered an address at a Red Cross meeting. He gave a short talk on his experiences at the front, and after the meeting four men signed up with a recruiting sergeant of the 146th Battalion.

The medical board on invalided soldiers is still being held at Quebec as the arrangements for examination in Liverpool have not yet been completed.

Major H. R. Wilson, D. A. A. and Q. M. G., returned from an inspection trip in the Division on Wednesday.

Lieut.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson and Lieut. Uglow, 30th Battalion, were in the city on Thursday morning on military business.

The examinations in Portion "A" for the officers attending the Provisional School of Infantry were concluded on Thursday.

O. R. Sergt. G. Addison, formerly of the 80th Battalion, but now of the 146th, has been promoted to a Q. M. S.

The German prisoners-of-war at Fort Henry do not eat turkey, in spite of the fact that the country of that name is their ally. In lieu of the turkey, 400 pounds of goose is being sent over for Christmas. This turkey has been purchased by the prisoners and is not at the expense of the public.

A large number of parcels of Christmas gifts for the prisoners at the fort were received on Wednesday from Toronto.

No. 5 draft of "C" Battery received their second inoculation on Thursday morning.

There will be about 150 men of "C" Battery here for Christmas. That number left on pass on Thursday for their Christmas leave and those who remain for Christmas will have New Year's at their homes.

Capt. T. D. J. Ringwood, G.L. R.S. A. is busy correcting examination papers.

As the R.S.A. class is not here now, the men of "C" Battery can use the battery guns for gun-drill and as much as possible of gun-drill is being included on their syllabus.

All officers, N.C.O.'s and men in Kingston Garrison on Christmas day are invited to attend an entertainment in Ontario Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. A good programme will be rendered and refreshments served.

ALL PARTS OF WORLD

PARCELS ARE BEING SENT THROUGH POST OFFICE.

Christmas Rush Now On In Earnest—Parcels Big and Small Are Pouring Into The Office Containing Gifts.

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Parcels big and small, and of all shapes and sizes, poured into the post office all day. The "posties" will certainly have their work cut out for them when it comes to delivering them from door to door.

The man at the wicket was pretty tired when night came, and the same can be said of the two young ladies engaged in the selling of stamps. Every person who came in during the day wanted stamps and they were kept busy all the time.

The rush will not stop until the end of the year. When one considers the number of parcels and letters which have to go through the post office, it is indeed wonderful the system that is in vogue for handling everything. At Christmas time everybody is dumping in extra letters and parcels, and as the rush all comes in a few days it keeps the staff on the jump every minute.

Parcels have been going through the local post office for all parts of the world. It is a small world after all when it is seen how Christmas gifts are sent to far-off lands.

On account of the war, the overseas mail has been exceedingly heavy. The "Tommys" have been well remembered by their relatives and if the post office system does not suffer a severe break down, the hearts of the men in the trenches will be gladdened on Christmas.

The merchants report a very brisk business trade. All day Wednesday the shops were well filled with customers, and the sales were heavy.

NO SATURDAY ISSUE.

The Whig will not be published on Saturday—Christmas day—hence it is very desirable that all notices, advertisements, etc., that usually appear on Saturday should be handed in early for Friday's issue.

Change in Train Service.
Effective January 1st, 1916, C.P.R. mixed train No. 415 timed to leave Kingston at 8.10 a.m. for Renfrew, will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. No. 618 timed to leave Renfrew at 7.00 a.m. for Kingston will run Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only.

Evans-Franklin Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Joyceville, announce the marriage on Wednesday of their second daughter, Annie Margaret, to Arthur Carson Evans, B.A., B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans, Oakville.

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