

NEWS ABOUT TROOPS QUARTERED IN CITY

The issuing of winter caps and over-shoes to the soldiers in the garrison should be hurried if the men are to be relieved of colds. There have been few if any serious illnesses resulting, but a very large number of men are up before the doctors every day suffering from coughs and colds.

There will be another "big feed" for the soldiers on New Year's Day and arrangements are now being made so that it will be even better than was that on Christmas if that is possible.

The men who were not able to go home over Christmas are being given leave from Thursday until Tuesday of next week, except in cases where the men live a great distance away, when another day is added.

There are hundreds of discarded lieutenant-colonels, majors and captains doing the right-foot-left-foot in England now according to letters received by officers and men of the garrison.

There will be two hockey teams come out of the Drydock Barracks this winter. The 33rd Battery has a team in the Intermediate O.H.A., and the 32nd Battery has a team in the City Hockey league, and also has the honor of having Capt. Gill of the battery as president of the league.

Lieut. Elliott, Sergt. Kanman and

Gr. Tuife are organizing the 33rd Battery team and have asked for the names of all the men in the battery who can play hockey. A large number have signed the list and the prospects are for a very fast team.

Capt. Gill, Lieut. Rivers, and Gunners Delorme, Spratt, Patrick, Boyer, Bradshaw, Barnes, Slack, Bennett, Slemmon, McKecher, Dudley, Gerard, Ketcher, Grant and Boyer, practised with the team of the 32nd Battery on Wednesday night.

Lieuts. Webster, 34th, Elliott, Boyd and Nolan, 33rd, and Wilson, 32nd Battery, attended the military wedding of Major W. Sears in Brockville on Wednesday.

Lieut. Booth is on sick-leave in Ottawa. Lieuts. King and Rivers, 32nd Battery, are also in the capital. These two officers will attend a wedding ceremony, of which one will be a principal.

Major S. A. McKenzie has received a card from Lieut. Wallbank, who left on a draft from the battery, which states that he is now with the 7th Brigade in England.

The 32nd Battery orchestra is doing good work playing at different military events. It will play on New Year's Day.

Lieut. Elliott will be in charge of the party from the 33rd Battery

which will attend the midnight watch service in St. Paul's church on New Year's Eve.

Lieut.-Col. E. C. Arnoldi has returned from Ottawa.

Major McKenzie had the men of the 32nd Battery on gun-drill on Wednesday.

Lieut. Shortt, 33rd Battery, is on leave in Ottawa.

Lieut. McAnulty, 33rd Battery, is expected to come out of the General Hospital to-day.

The change in the date of the dance being given by the Provisional School of Infantry officers until to-night is meeting with general approval owing to the fact that in the memorial services are being held on Friday. As the programmes have already been printed for a leap year dance it has been decided that no change will be made in this regard.

Lieut. Stevenson had the men of the 33rd Battery on a ride on Wednesday afternoon.

Like all of the many Canadian overseas battalions, the 59th, with headquarters at Brockville, is putting up a strenuous campaign for recruits, and new methods are constantly appearing which tend to keep the 59th to the fore. The latest method to stimulate recruiting, while purely a regimental one, should work out splendidly. Every soldier in the 59th is expected to secure as many recruits as possible. To help in this the spirit of competition, is brought in by crediting on the battalion daily orders every man who brings in another. On Wednesday's orders appears the names of four recruits, and over each name is the name of the man who brought him. Sergt. K. E. Mullin and Ptes. Kennedy, Metcalfe and F. St. John each brought in a man.

Kingstonians will hear with pleasure that two officers of the 59th Battalion, well-known here, have been promoted to the rank of major as a token of appreciation of their splendid service in the battalion. Capt. W. I. Grant, 14th Regiment, and Capt. J. A. McLaren, G.G.F.C., are the two officers.

CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL.

The Championship Won By the Ki-Low-Its.

The Ki-Low-Its and the 33rd Battery 2nd team played a scheduled game of basketball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Wednesday evening, the former winning by 29-15. The lineup was: 34th Battery. Pound Forward Eagle King Forward Reeves Singleton Barber McCullough Defence Cooke Day Defence Lock Referee—C. R. Power. Score—39-15 favor Ki-Low-Its. This gives the Ki-Low-Its the championship of the City League. They have one more game to play, but have won every game played.

Wanted, Home Letters. The following verses, composed by Sergt. F. S. Brown, P. C. L. I., and Trooper T. Radford, C. A. V. C. were received by Mrs. A. E. Fournier, 4 Clow's Terrace, Quebec street, city, from her husband, Trooper A. E. Fournier, C. A. V. S., 1st Canadian Contingent, now in Belgium:

What is the call, The bugle call, The call that has no better? The silver call, That beats them all, The music call for letters.

You take a silver trumpet And sound the dread alarm, Tommy Atkins will spring in action, With his rifle 'neath his arm.

But if you want to see him jump Or run like a streak of mail, Just take the same old bugle And sound the call for "mail".

No one who's not been there himself Can tell just what it means To have a live epistle, From your home tucked in your jeans.

A tripping street John Collins To a thrust you wouldn't sell Isn't it with a starving heart That gets a word from Nell.

Or if the maiden's name is Kate, Or Jean or Marguerite, A scented word of love—him makes A week's dull drudgery sweet.

Why, any mother's soldier son Who learns the bugle cry, Just stops his heart and holds his breath For fear he'll be passed by.

His hand is all a tremble, His eyes stick out like pegs, He goes all of a quiver With the squeal in his legs.

And if his name isn't on the list, He wails like a frozen bud Until another mail call drags Him ploughing through the mud.

He's not a correspondent, And his answers may be few, His opportunities are slim To write his "billet doux."

But when he does, it is beneath A spluttering pine knot taper, With broken nib and an ink-starved pen On a scrap of cartridge paper.

Now the moral is for folks at home Don't wait for him to write, And don't say "Dear Tom, must-come-I hope this finds you all right."

A good long newsy letter Is the best that you can yield In the way of downright service To your Tommy in the field.

What is the call, The cheering call, That every other better? A silver call, A longed-for call, The music call for letters.

NO CHANGE IN STAND

TAKEN BY THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

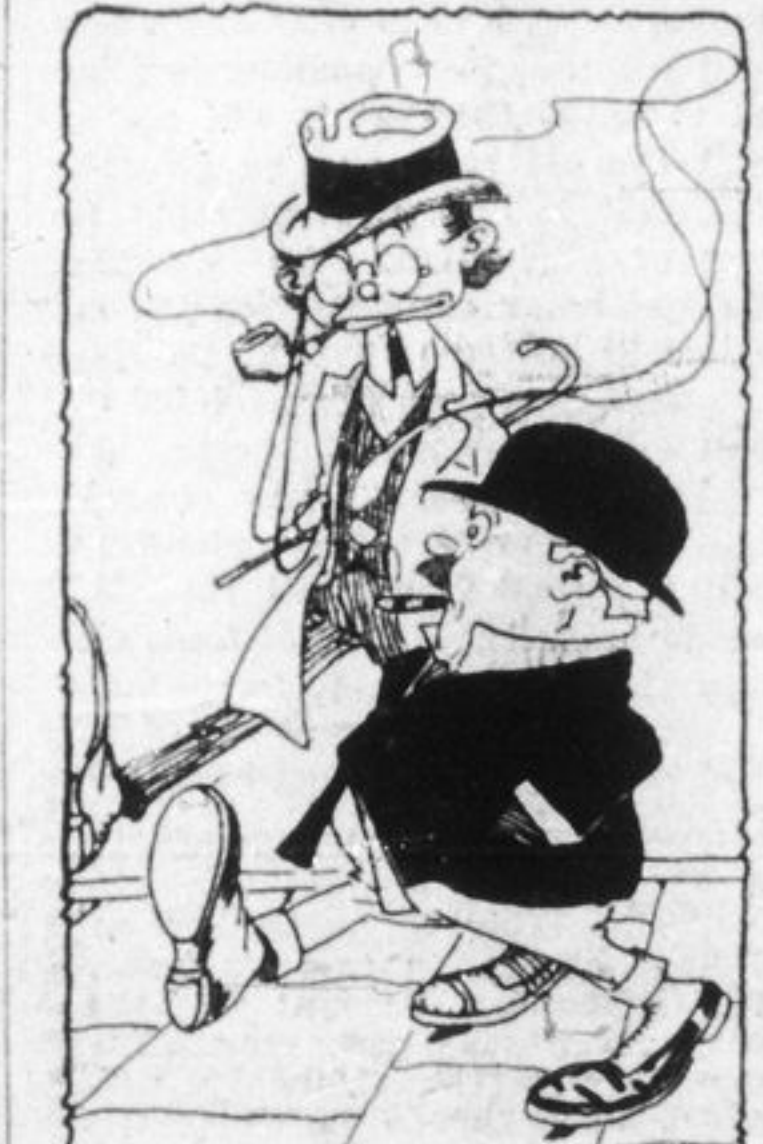
With Regard To The Price Of Power—Referendum To Be Submitted To The People.

The Whig has been asked if the Street Railway Company intends to accept the present rate for power if the people vote favorably on the referendum next Monday. The citizen making enquiry says it does not seem to be a sensible thing to take a referendum unless the company is satisfied to accept of the result if favorable.

This question was thoroughly discussed by the City Council some time ago, but it was pointed out that all the Council had to do was to submit the question to the people as requested by the Utilities Commission, which was the body that had to deal with the price of power. Furthermore, it was felt that it would be at least a good thing to learn just how the people regarded the proposal to give the company power below the present cost of production.

H. W. Richardson, president of the Street Railway Company, was asked on Thursday by the Whig if there had been any change in the attitude of the company since it wrote the City Council to the effect that it could not operate without loss by getting power even at the present rate. Mr. Richardson replied that the company had noticed its attitude. He also said that the suggested conference between the City Council and the Utilities Commission had not been held.

Awful.



"Expect to have turkey New Year's Day?" "No, Christmas left me so flat broke that I'll be lucky to get round steak."

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Good News Indeed.

The exclusive announcement made by the Whig on Wednesday that the Kingston Locomotive Works was to receive additional orders for fifty or more twenty-five locomotives, was received with great satisfaction. The works will require more skilled labor as a result, and that means much to a city.

Help In Dr. Richardson's Election.

All friends of Dr. Richardson should help in electing him as Mayor. The doctor has the support of all classes and parties because he has always dealt fairly and openly.

Township of Denbigh.

All the members of the Council were re-elected by acclamation. Even the worm will turn—perhaps into a butterfly.

How To Get Rid of a Bad Cough

A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made

If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way. The above mixture makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of the finest cough syrup that money could buy—at a cost of only 54 cents. Easily prepared in 5 minutes. Full directions with Pinex.

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