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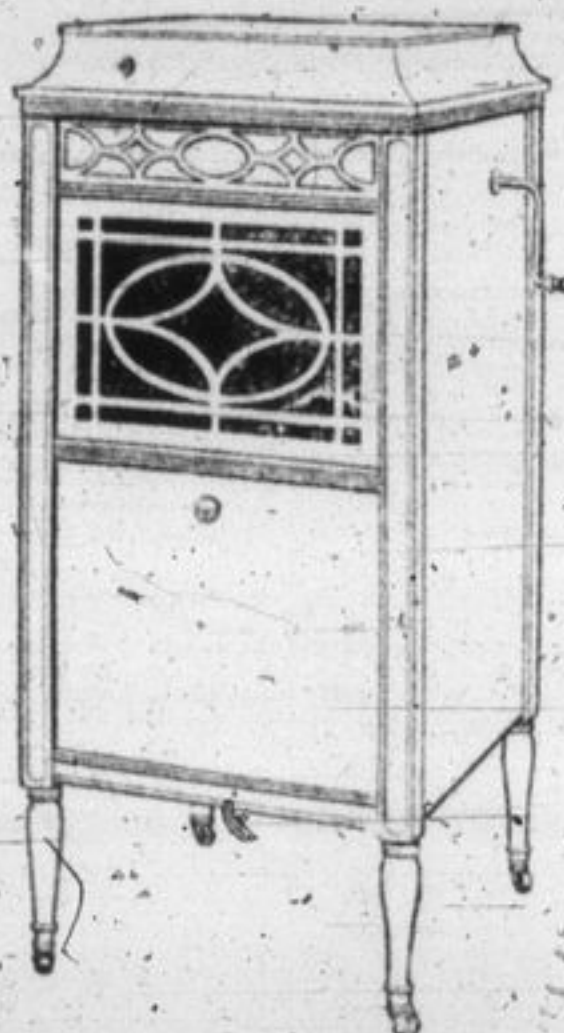
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NEWS ABOUT TROOPS QUARTERED IN CITY

All day Friday soldiers carrying their kit-bags were seen marching to the outgoing trains to spend New Year's vacation at their homes. Fifty per cent of the men were out of the city.

The men who remained in the city for the holiday had as good a feast, however, as did those who were here for Christmas, and spent New Year's at their homes. Turkey and every thing that goes with it to make a New Year's dinner a success was there in abundance, and what was for a great many their first New Year's dinner in soldiers' quarters proved a very pleasant event.

Four batteries will be needed for the completion of the 3rd Overseas Divisional Brigade, of which the ammunition column now authorized is a part. There are five batteries in Toronto—30th, 31st, 40th, 41st and 42nd—and there are five in Kingston—the 32nd, 33rd, 34th, "C" R. C. H. A. and Queen's.

The Ammunition Column is being organized in three sections—one here, one at Toronto, and one at Winnipeg. The column will form part of the third Canadian overseas division. There is a big possibility, therefore, that some of the Kingston batteries will be included in the artillery of the army division to be completed with the "army of corps" commanded by Major-General Mercer and attached to the Canadian force in the field as its nucleus. When the batteries leave for the front others will be raised and trained in this military district.

The announcement that the Militia Department would have the names of the officers, N. C. O.'s and men who were on permanent duty, and who could do military service, met with the greatest delight on the part of the staff here. Possibly without one exception every officer, N. C. O. and man up the garrison is willing and anxious to get overseas, but as their applications have always been consistently turned down, the hope has gradually been abandoned until this new order was made. The work at home must be done by some one who has been trained, and it is foolishness to think that any department would break up a perfect organization to put instructors in the field when their work here is more valuable and when it is impossible to replace them.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, D. O. C., who with Lieut.-Col. S. A. Thompson, R. M. C., and Major R. J. Gardner, A. D. M. S., attended the military conference in Toronto, found the conference a very profitable one. The

WHAT HAPPENS A MAN

AFTER HE IS WOUNDED AT THE BATTLE FRONT.

Sergt. J. Lavin, Belleville, Now At Elmhurst, Tells of His Journeyings To Various Hospitals.

What happens after a soldier is wounded at the front is clearly shown by the story told by Sergt. J. Lavin, who arrived back with the soldiers invalided home, and who reached Elmhurst on Friday morning. Sergt. Lavin enlisted in August, 1914, at Belleville, and at Valcartier was taken on the 2nd Battalion. At Ypres on April 23rd his company was ordered to advance against the Germans to a trench, when of the 400 men, four were killed and two wounded. He was in No. 1 Company under Major Bennett.

A bullet fired by a German twenty yards away passed clearly through his left forearm, entered his left thigh, and was caught in his clothes after coming out in his back. He probably passed through eight inches of muscle in his path. There was no gas used at this point.

He was removed under shell fire to the dressing station, but here the shell fire was so heavy that many of the wounded who were lying there were killed by the bursting shells. The following night they were moved to the second dressing station.

The next step after a night's rest was at Bouillon, and then to No. 1 Stationary Hospital at Boulogne. He was sent after a day at Boulogne to the English hospital, that of St. John's and St. Elizabeth at St. John's Wood, London.

After two operations, and to recover from the loss of blood which flowed from the wound for eleven days while in London, he was sent to Bromley Convalescent Home. He was there two weeks before going into the base battalion at Shorncliffe. He was there a fortnight when it was found that he was not yet strong enough to be in the ranks, and he was sent to Epsom Convalescent Home. He was there six weeks when he was granted transportation

conference was of the most military business character and was held by Maj. Gen. Logie to secure an even better co-operation between the officers under him. There are many matters coming up under these peculiar and novel conditions that demand a precedent to be established in the course to be taken. Questions like these are brought up and thoroughly discussed.

There is a possibility of a conference being held here by Col. Hemming is convinced that it will add to the already very high standard of the officers in command in this division. Col. Hemming is very anxious to bring those under him up to a high standard of efficiency and if a conference will help him to do this he will call one. In gatherings of such kinds as those held in Toronto, there is always something that may be taken advantage of.

Pte. Hubert, who came back with some invalided soldiers from England on Friday, has brought another mascot to the Elmhurst Home in the shape of a guinea pig that is proving quite a pet of the men.

Major G. H. Gillespie has been notified that he is on the board of officers for the supplementary examinations for entrance to the Royal Military College which are being held in Ottawa commencing January 10th.

Many inquiries are being made of the Whig in regard to the hockey team that the German prisoner of war at Fort Henry are organizing and about the statement that was passed around that they were entering a team in the O.H.A. An official denial of this statement is made. The hockey sticks were sent to the prisoners by their friends outside and they pass the time away in attempting to play Canada's national game.

Capt. James T. Sutherland of the 146th Battalion and president of the O.H.A., says he does not wonder that the Germans in the city wish to take up hockey. Kingston was the birthplace of the game twenty-seven years ago, and the Huns are in a good place to be instructed. He is hopeful of the game being carried to Germany after the war, provided the Teutons at the Fort are not required to play on this ice in Navy Bay.

Lieut. Wilson, 146th Battalion has fourteen men at Elmhurst recruited by Lieut. Patten, who is on sick leave.

Lieut. Simons, William street, is attached to the 2nd Battery.

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and sailed on the S.S. Metagama on December 17th from Liverpool, arriving at Quebec on December 26th. In reply to a question by Capt. R. B. Richardson, who was examining him, he said that he did not want his discharge if there was any way in which he could still serve his country.

Met Kingston Men in England. On Friday, Corp. Butler, C. E. T. D., now at the Elmhurst Convalescent Home, received a beautiful silver cigarette case with the engraved name of the Elmhurst men in his company in the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot in England, as a token of the esteem in which he was held by them.

In conversation with the Whig he said that among his friends in the "trench" were W. J. Fair, son of W. J. Fair, King street, who is in the quartermaster's stores at Shorncliffe, C. H. Hopkins, well-known here, having been for a time at the Armouries, and who is a son of Major Hopkins, Lindsay is to receive a commission as lieutenant in the 1st man, and had done exceptionally good work. Among the instructors of the Depot is Lance-Corporal McKelvey, Kingston.

LOSS OF LIFE ON LAKES SMALLER.

But Sixteen Sailors Were Drowned During the Season. Just Closed.

Loss of life and property on the great lakes in the year just closed has been unusually small, and the insurance underwriters appear to have had a good season. The greatest loss of life occurred on Lake Ontario's waters, which accounted for ten of the 16 lives lost on the lakes in 1915. The vessels were also lost on Lake Ontario out of a total of 13 that foundered in the year on the great lakes. The Lake Ontario losses were the passenger boat Alexandria, the sailing barge City of Cheyboygan, and the tug F. S. Barnes. Five lives were lost on the F. G. Barnes and a similar number on the Cheyboygan. The other six lives lost occurred when the sand barge Junior sank in Lake Erie.

The complete list of vessels lost in the season and the lakes in which they went down were: Western Star, Georgian Bay; Chocotau, Lake Superior; Ioka, Lake Michigan; Majestic, Lake Superior; Alexandria, Lake Ontario; Junior, Lake Erie; A. P. Wright, Lake Superior; City of Cheyboygan, Lake Ontario; M. S. Bacon, Lake Erie; Harold, Lake Erie; P. D. Armour, Lake Erie, and tug F. G. Barnes. The value of the losses was \$705,000, and the vessels had a total tonnage of 19,750.

Went To Watertown.

Sergt. Harry Bryant, of the 59th Battalion, read in the Kingston Whig of the death of his wife, in Watertown, N.Y., and has crossed the border to look after his family. He says he will not return to the Battalion according to a Watertown newspaper.

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