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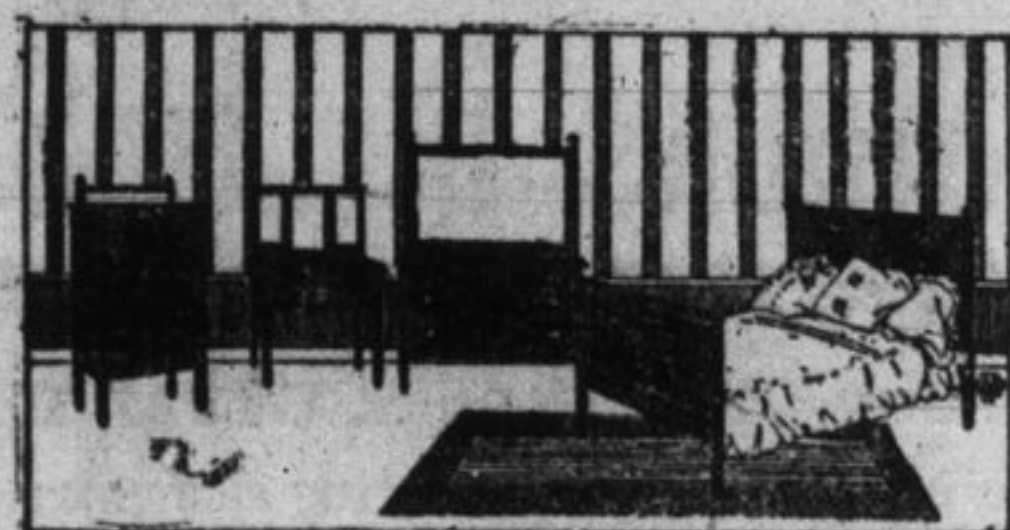
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NEWS ABOUT TROOPS QUARTERED IN CITY

The senior officers who have to discipline the soldiers who are in the Elmhurst, Richardson and other convalescent homes have a very unpleasant duty to perform. A large number of the men in the homes have been at the front and are recovering from wounds they received while fighting for their country. They have come back to Canada and everywhere they have been justly treated as heroes.

Some of the men in these circumstances forget their military training. Discipline must be maintained or it would be absolutely impossible to make a success of the convalescent homes. There have been a few cases in the city where punishment had to be given as an example.

In giving this punishment the officer who does it has to adjust the sentence to very peculiar circumstances. The men have deliberately got drunk and created a disturbance which they knew was against military discipline. Therefore the officer must inflict punishment if the offense is not to happen again. The sentence must be severe enough to teach that lesson but must be light to escape public criticism, for the sympathy is all for the man who has been at the front. There is also the side that a man is not undergoing detention unless he is in cells, and if a man is in the convalescent home being medically treated and recuperating from illness, he is not fit to be in cells and if he is well enough to undergo such punishment as living on bread and water and only the simple articles of food given to prisoners, he is too healthy to be kept in the convalescent home recuperating. The officer has to consider all of these circumstances, and though in many cases the offense committee deserves severe punishment, owing to the extenuating circumstances only light penalties are inflicted.

The big problem before the staff officers in Canada just now is to furnish for the Canadian Expeditionary force qualified officers. Qualifying schools are established in several centres for all branches of the service. At Tete de Pont Barracks there is the Royal School of Artillery for the training of artillery officers, and on King street is the Provisional School of Infantry. Hundreds of officers are turned out every few weeks with diplomas but it is months before these men can really be termed the term—officers.

It is possible with the good system used by the schools to train an officer in six weeks. It is possible to teach a man to be a soldier in six weeks, but it is absolutely impossible to train a civilian to be both a soldier and an officer in that length of time, and as a result the rest of the training to fit them for overseas service must be done when the officers are working with recruits who know almost as much about the work. In the long run the short course is not quite what is needed. All of the staff officers and officers commanding advocate that civilians wishing to be officers should first take a non-commissioned officer's qualifying course. In this they learn what discipline means to the man in the ranks, and also take the work that an N.C.O. must know. This course is for six weeks and at the close if the examinations are successfully passed, the man should then take the officer's course. In three months taken up, the man knows the work from first to last and is thoroughly trained in all but the experience end in all the work that an officer must know.

This is in a few isolated cases what some men have been doing, but there is the desire on the part of most to rush through the school so that they can be given a platoon 'n as short a time as possible. Some even begrudge the time spent at the schools when they take the six weeks officer's qualifying course.

It is the general opinion among officers that the Militia Department will eventually make it compulsory for civilians wishing to become officers to qualify first as N.C.O.'s before taking the officers' training course.

Since the war broke out there have been six courses of six-weeks in length of the Royal School of Artillery. In that time hundreds of men, some of whom never had a uniform on before, have been given the elements of military work and upon passing the examinations have taken commissions. Hundreds are at the front and making a reputation for themselves, and Canada. They have taken their places alongside of the

most-experienced officers and made good. The demand for officers has not greatly increased, but owing to the popularity of the artillery branch of the service more civilians are coming in at every course.

As commandant of the Royal School of Artillery there is Lieut.-Col. L. A. G. O. Roy. Probably one of the best artillery officers now in Canada. He started his military career twenty years ago and has steadily risen by sheer force of merit until now he is recognized as an authority on military affairs.

There are over 140 officers and 160 N.C.O.'s accepted for the next course and below are the names of the officers who have already registered:

Lieut. F. M. Stanton, 1st Battery, Quebec, Lieut. D. F. Robertson and Pro. Lieuts. A. Martin, S. M. Good- eve, O. Todd, R. M. Smith, A. H. Garford, P. A. Wood, F. J. Carty, W. R. Sutherland, S. G. Alexander and A. H. Miller, 2nd Battery, Ottawa;

Pro. Lieut. F. E. Smith, 3rd Battery, Montreal.
Pro. Lieut. B. St. Chair, 4th Battery, Hamilton; Pro. Lieuts. R. Livingston, R. J. Day, T. T. McCabe, F. W. Pilgrim, C. L. Boyd, W. M. Knowlson, R. H. Ferguson, A. J. Minnes, B. Harlow, W. A. Bell, V. M. Knowlson, A. L. Malley, Y. McKenna, H. B. Rathburn, 5th Battery, Kingston. Pro. Lieuts. L. T. Hayman, L. B. Chapman, G. F. Kingsmill, W. J. Brownridge, J. H. Slater, H. B. Galpin, A. T. Nelles, H. S. Price, T. Sanderson, 6th Battery, London.

Pro. Lieuts. R. I. Collard, J. O. Jones, N. W. Watt, 7th Battery, St. Catharines. Pro. Lieuts. W. F. Hubbard, F. J. D. Peck, E. C. Ossitt, W. J. Boyd, 8th Battery, Gananoque.
Lieuts. C. M. McCarthy and E. W. Hackburn, and Pro. Lieuts. W. G. Bowles, H. D. Wallace, M. H. Larri- mer, G. B. Balfour, G. A. Fellows, J. Newton, F. W. Case, D. M. Garrett, W. J. T. Wright, M. W. Waddington, C. D. Creighton, J. O. Spence, W. H. Boss, A. B. Manning, 9th Battery, Toronto.

Lieut. G. C. Welsford, H. P. Napier, 13th Battery, Winnipeg. Pro. Lieuts. J. C. Murton, D. M. Little, W. S. Jackson, C. H. Watson, T. R. Marshall, W. S. Jackson, E. F. Hinch, 14th Battery, Colborne;

Pro. Lieut. D. L. Dwyer, 18th Battery, Antigonish, N.S., Pro. Lieut. O. L. Gate, 22nd Battery, Sherbrook, Que.; Pro. Lieuts. B. D. Morden, A. P. Forner, S. C. McLean, M. McDougall, W. E. Lawson, H. S. Wilson, G. Cameron, 23rd Battery, Ottawa.
Pro. Lieut. J. E. P. Birnie, 24th Battery, Peterborough;

Pro. Lieuts. H. A. G. Olyver, W. J. Nelson, G. S. Riey, Penne- farthing, 25th Battery, Lethbridge. Pro. Lieut. W. E. Longworthy, 26th Battery, Regina; Pro. Lieut. H. M. Stairs, 28th Battery, Halifax; Lieut. N. K. Cameron, D. W. Walker, 29th Battery, Yarmouth; Pro. Lieuts. J. F. Kyle, 32nd Battery, Brantford; Pro. Lieut. F. H. Booth, D. M. Waters, 32nd Overseas Battery city.

Pro. Lieuts. E. J. Gill, M. W. Keefer, J. J. Campbell, E. P. Clarkson, D. S. Stayner, H. L. Sheppard, H. C. Scarth, G. W. Johnson, 33rd Battery, Hamilton; Pro. Lieut. S. J. Faulkner, S. J. Reynolds, J. R. Jamieson, H. H. Wallace, 34th Overseas Battery, city; Capt. E. James, Pro. Lieuts. G. K. R. Cumming, R. J. Graham, 34th Battery, Belleville; Capt. Stevens, Pro. Lieut. W. G. Campbell, W. W. Rogers, 27th Battery, Picton; Major A. L. Laughton and Pro. Lieut. A. S. C. Ryley, 38th Overseas Battery, Brandon; Pro. Lieut. P. Beaulieu, and C. St. Clair, 39th Battery, Montreal. Lieut. G. H. Southam, 40th Overseas Battery, Hamilton; Capt. F. C. McKinnon, Pro. Lieut. G. Culhomb, 43rd Battery, C. E. F.

Pro. Lieut. A. W. P. Buchanan, A. C. 6th Bde. Montreal; Pro. Lieut. A. S. Macdonald, V. V. R., (Vancouver); Pro. Lieut. H. B. Kennedy, U. I. Pro. Lieut. L. F. Burrows, 1st Bde. Guelph, Gentlemen Cadets R. W. Leslie and H. H. Lawson, R.M.C. (Continued on page 8.)

PULMOTOR LOCATION SHOULD BE CHANGED.

Fire Chief Thinks It Should Not Be At The Fire Station.

The first meeting of the Fire and Light Committee for the year was held Thursday afternoon with Aids. O'Connor (Chairman), Corbett, Lat- ury and Nickle in attendance. Chief Armstrong recommended that the pulmotor, which has been in charge of the fire department for the past year, be given some other headquarters, as there was always the danger of the brigade being out at a fire when a call might come for this life-saving apparatus. He thought it should be placed at the police station or the Utilities office. No decision was reached.

A committee consisting of the chairman and Aids. Nickle was appointed to consider the question of installing a storage battery and equipment to take care of the fire alarm telegraph, recommended by the chief.

Tenders were ordered to be asked for various supplies for the department.

The chief announced that the estimates for the year would be ready at next meeting.

INSTALLED THE OFFICERS

Of the Kingston Perceptory, Royal Black Knights.

On Thursday evening, Henry A. Graham, Grand Master for Ontario East of the Royal Black Knights, installed the officers of the local perceptory. After the installation and refreshments, the Grand Master who

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happens to be a member of this lodge was warmly toasted by the members. In giving a resume of the business of the jurisdiction after having made many official visits to all parts of Eastern Ontario, he could honestly say that he knew of no place where there was a better lodge or where the principles of Orangeism were being better upheld than by the brethren of Kingston just now. The officers of No. 713 Frontenac are: Charles H. Wood, perceptory; William Harris, deputy perceptory; Charles Clarke, chaplain; James Berry, registrar; James McCammon, treasurer.

A light man and a loose dog are equally dangerous.

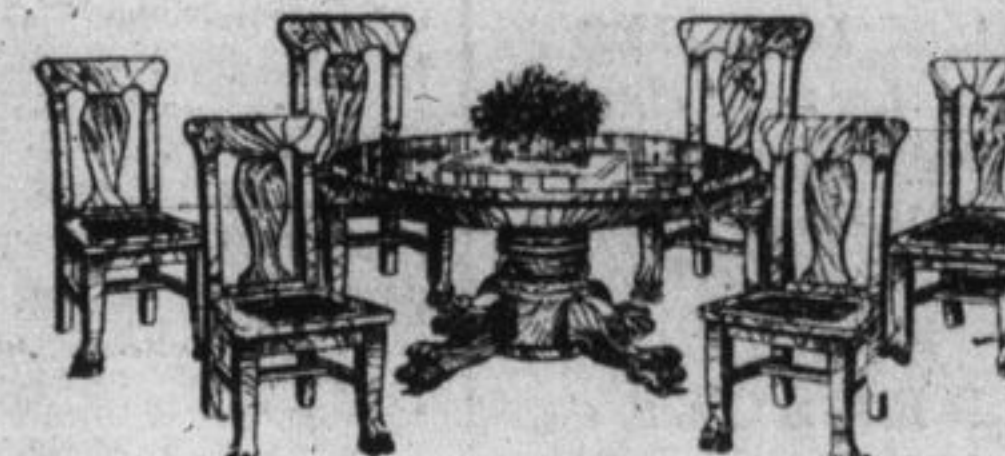
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