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Lieut. R. M. Elmer, one of Kingston's artillery officers, has arrived back in the city on leave until March to recuperate, his hearing having been affected. Lieut. Elmer trained in Kingston and at Petawawa, leaving that camp for France with a draft. He has since been doing splendid work until the trouble came which necessitated his return for treatment. While in France he was with the 6th Canadian Siege Battery. Speaking of the war conditions he said: "We are now up to our necks in mud."

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Ice Soft for Curling.

The soft spell has spoiled the ice for curling for a few days. One game of the afternoon series was run off on Tuesday afternoon, resulting as follows:

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A. F. C. Whalley K. P. Johnston
F. A. Palmer Dr. Cartwright
J. L. Matheson H. T. Wallace (skip) 6 (skip) 12.

Dance Postponed.

The dance that was to have been held on Feb. 12th in Barrfield Hall has been postponed until Thursday evening, the 14th. All invitations being held are good. Van leaves corner King and Princess streets at 8 o'clock.

Weather Notes.

The depression which passed over Ontario yesterday has now reached Newfoundland and while a pronounced cold wave is spreading into the western provinces. Snow and rain have occurred over the great lakes and the maritime provinces and heavy snow in Quebec.

Pte. C. C. Mains in Egypt.

C. C. Mains, formerly district agricultural representative at Sverdham, is now in Egypt as a private of the Imperial Transport Corps. He has been engaged in driving a motor, carrying officers to and from the base in the Land of the Pharaohs.

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GREAT CHANGES COMING? INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

REORGANIZATION OF CIVIL SERVICE WOULD COME FROM ACT

Government May Place Both The Outside and Inside Services Under Civil Service Commission.

When Parliament opens there will undoubtedly be an Act passed or at least legislation brought under consideration which will be of more than passing interest to Kingston. It will be the proposal, which is now receiving such wide consideration, to bring the "Outside Service" of the Civil Service into line with the "Inside Service" and have both operated under the Civil Service Commission, of which Prof. Adam Shortt, a former Kingstonian, is chairman.

Some time ago the Inside Service was considered to be very inefficient, through the work of politicians filling all vacancies with their henchmen rather than by people who qualified or had particular qualifications for the work. This commission was formed and to an extent—though not completely to the satisfaction of everyone—eliminated these troubles and made for much more efficiency. It certainly made a qualifying examination necessary for a vast number, though it did not prevent the curse of overmanning completely.

The proposal to bring the Outside Service under the same regulations is a big question and one which can be discussed from many sides. It means that some men will receive more money and others less. It will mean the partial—and ultimately the complete—stopping of political meddling with the appointments, all the vacancies being filled by merit, and proven by a qualifying examination. In this connection it might be stated that Gen. Currie in Toronto recently "bucked" the proposed amalgamation on the grounds that the returned soldier would not have enough opportunity to quickly secure a good position. This part of the question is of course debatable.

The local part of the whole scheme is important. The Inland Revenue staff is overmanned now, such a condition resulting from the recent liquor regulations which practically wiped out the biggest part of their business. It is now suggested that this work become part of that handled by the Customs Department.

The Post Office is another institution which would be affected. The local staff of the Inspector's office was increased very heavily with the introduction of the Rural Mail Delivery system. Now that this has been established it is questionable whether such a large force is necessary. In such ways the new Act would redistribute the present work and staffs to a degree of efficiency which at present is generally acknowledged to be far lower than justifiable, even in Government establishments.

It is a big question and one which has aroused a great amount of interest among the local civil servants.

CHANCE FOR RETURNED MEN.

May Take Vocational Course at Queen's University.

The Toronto Telegram says: Dr. E. Bruce Taylor, of Queen's University, Kingston, who was at the front as an officer with the 42nd Highlanders, of Montreal, was a caller at the No. 2 Military District Headquarters Tuesday afternoon. He interviewed Gen. Logie regarding the scheme for vocational training for convalescent soldiers returning from overseas. Queen's University has twenty-seven courses to offer to the returned man, prepared by the Faculty of Applied Science in conjunction with the military authorities. Dr. Taylor points out that the courses to be undertaken by the returned soldier must depend to a large extent on the nature of his infirmity.

Men from the Toronto Military District may go to Queen's if they wish. At present there are 150 men attending the classes which are in charge of the regular university professors for usually 600 men.

RELIEVED THE SITUATION

Mild Spell Helps a Great Deal in Local Fuel Situation.

The mild weather has helped a great deal to prevent suffering from the lack of fuel and on Wednesday Fuel Controller Nickle had a comparatively quiet time.

It is hoped that if the soft spell continues, the coal will commence to move, and that Kingston will be able to get a supply. However, it may not be the case, and it is up to the citizens to keep on saving fuel as much as possible as the Weather man is liable to send along some more cold weather and snow.

THE JUNIORS HAVE A BYE

OSHAWA AND LASALLE TO PLAY HOME AND HOME SERIES.

The Kingston Batteries are to Play Here on Friday Against the Oshawa Intermediate Team.

On Friday next Oshawa will come here to play the first of the home and home intermediate O.H.A. games against the Depot Batteries. Oshawa won from Belleville on Monday evening, and are certainly proving themselves a good working team. On the other hand the local soldiers are quite ready to contest the honors they have won against any outfit, believing that their organization is just a little faster. The management of the local soldiers are trying out some additional material, and two new faces may be on the line-up. The return game of this series will be in Oshawa on Monday next.

On Way Overseas.


Flight Lieut. Guy Carr-Harris, returned on Wednesday morning from Fort Worth, Texas, and is spending a few days with his parents before proceeding to England. Flight Lieut. Carr-Harris is one of a number of cadets of the Royal Military College who left here last fall. He has completed his course, has secured his commission, and is now proceeding overseas for service.

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Plans are now being made by A. W. Sirett, district agricultural representative, to carry out an immense increased production campaign for the farmers of this district. All of the representatives of the Department of Agriculture are to meet in the near future at either Ottawa or Toronto and arrange the details of the campaign which will be provincial in character. The urgent needs of the Allies and the way they can be answered by the various districts will be explained, and an appeal made to have the farmers do their very utmost to raise those things which are most necessary.

CONTRACTS WERE AWARDED

For the Necessary Supplies at the Home for the Aged.

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Home for the Aged was held on Tuesday afternoon, when contracts were awarded for the necessary supplies.

Long Bros. received the contract for the supply of milk at nine cents a quart, and David Abramsky the great at 16 cents a large loaf. John Gilbert got the contract for the groceries.

The institution was recently fitted out with forty-five new beds and mattresses and they are providing much comfort for the inmates.

Took High Standing.

Dr. W. H. Craig of Sedgewick, Alberta, who was called east owing to the illness of his mother, Mrs. (Esther) William Craig, of Kingston, has just returned from New York where he has completed a most successful term of post-graduate work in the Polytechnic Hospital. Dr. Craig is to be congratulated on winning the highest marks taken by the class in gynaecology.

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