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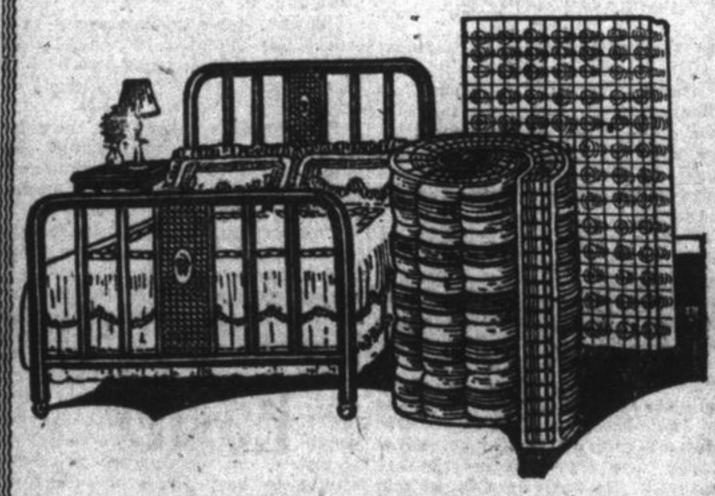
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Lieut.-Col. Sparks Retires-Major d'Esterre Second Pin Command.

Several changes and promotions the Princess of Wales Own Regiment of Kingston are announced, to date March 17th, from which date Major L. F. Goodwin assumes command of the Battalion and Lieut.-Col. E. B. Sparks transfers to the Second Reserve Battalion, his tenure of office having expired.

With the relinquishing of his command, the Battalion loses in Lieut. Col. Sparks one of the most popular and efficient Commanding Officers Joining the ranks of the Battalion in 1900, when he served in No, 4 company of which W. Y. Mills was at that time color sergeant, Col. Sparks served as a private for two years when he was granted a commission as lieutenant after qualifying at a Professional School of Infantry, and has been a member of the local unit ever since serving in the different commissioned ranks until he eventually succeeded to command of the Battalion.

Col. Sparks went overseas during the Great War with the Medical Unit commanded by Col. Etherington in May, 1915, seeing service with this unit in Egypt, and also serving with honor in Medical Units in France during the war as Dental Officer Col. Sparks has the Officers Long



Service Decoration, in addition to his war decorations.

Col. Sparks took over command the resignation from this appoint- also assisted in the organization of ment by Col. H. E. Pense owing to the Second Battalion Club being its fil-health, and during his tenure of command has maintained the very high standard of efficiency set by the Battalion under his predecessors, service entitles him to the Long Ser-Since the latter part of 1922, when Col. Sparks took over command, the has been forwarded to Ottawa. Battalion has been to the fore in sporting matters with schedules of indoor baseball and other events arranged within the Battalion, thus creating a spirit of esprit de corp which has reached a high standard. while the actual efficiency during training, notwithstanding the decreased establishment of the unit, has been successfully maintained in every particular.

Sparks the Battalion loses one of its most popular commanding officers Col. Sparks although a rigid disci-



MAJOR J. D'ESTERRE plinarian on parade, being always ready to give advice and friendship to every member of his command.

Major L. F. Goodwin. The new commanding officer, Maor L. F. Goodwin, who has been second in command of the Battalion since 1922, is one of the most effient officers that has ever served with the local unit.

Major Goodwin, who will shortly be gazetted to the rank of Lient, Colonel on assuming command of the P.W.Q.R., first saw service in the Old Country from 1906 to 1909 as a trooper in the Mounted Infantry of Inns Court, (The Devil's Own) volunteers and subsequently an Officers Training Corps. He joined the P.W.).R. in 1910 as a Commissioned Of-

ficer, serving continually ever since. During the Great War Major Goodwin went with Lieut. G. T. Richardson's Company to Valcartier Camp. taking command of a compoments, eventually leaving for over-

seas with the First Canadian Contingent being one of the original Company Commanders of the Second Battalion on Salisbury Plains when he commanded "E" Company.

Captain Goodwin, as he then was, left his company and battalion on Becember 1st, T925, being detailed for special duty under the Director of Personal Services, and served under the direction of Lord Moulton's



MAJOR L. F. GOODWIN Committee on High Explosives designing explosives and acid factories for munitions of war, the authorities recognizing that his knowledge of such subjects was invaluable.

At the end of February, 1916 Major Goodwin was seconded to the General Staff of the War Office for a perid of seven weeks during which he did special staff work, rejoining his battalion in France with reinforcements during the second battle of Ypres, taking part in the battles of Festubert and Givenchy, remaining with the second battalion until the autumn of the same year when he was detailed by special order of the Secretary of State for War to return to Canada to assist in the manufacture of munitions

After his return to Canada, Major Goodwin, in the capacity of special adviser to the Government on the matter of explosives and ammunition, successfully carried out several important missions and also proved to be of the greatest assistance to the United States Government in connection with one or two problems which faced them at that time.

Since his return to Kingston, in addition to his close affiliation with and service in the P.W.O.R., Major Goodwin assisted in organizing the Creat War Veterans Association serving as president and member of of the P.W.O.R. on the occasion of the executive committee, while he first president.

Last year Major Goodwin passed the Militia Staff Course, while his vice Medal for which his application

Second in Command. With Major Goodwin assuming command of the battalion, Major J d'Esterre, who heretofore has been in command of "C" Company, will be second in command of the battalion and will relinquish his appointment as company commander.

Joining the P.W.O.R. in 1910, after four years previous service the ranks of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, in Toronto, Major d'Esterre has served in the local unit ever since. Serving overseas during the Great War, Major d'Esterre volunteered for service in France with the 48th Highlanders, where he saw a great deal of fighting, being constantly in the line as second in co mand of a company.

"C" Company of the P.W.O.R. under the command of Major d'Esterre is recognized as one of the most efficient companies of infantry in Eastern Canada. For two years this com

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pany won the battalion shield for efficiency; while in 1925 the company was third for the prize offered by the Canadian Infantry Association, being only beaten by a narrow margin by a company of the Ottawa Highlanders.

Major d'Esterre wears the Long Service Medal, and is one of the most popular officers in the battalion.

BEGIN OPERATIONS AT END OF MONTH

Willowdale Dairy, Ltd., Installing Equipment in Their New Plant.

since this time he has been "mould-Willowdale Dairy Limited will begin operating in the new plant in the ing public opinion." old cereal building at the foot of month. The new company is using the basement and first floor and there is a possibility that in time it will also find use for the second and third floors, but nothing definite has yet been arranged in this regard.

In the basement has been installed a large artificial ice plant, with a capacity of eleven tons of ice per day, and this will be in operation in a day or two. The office space, butter room, ice cream room, and storage rooms have been partitioned off on the first floor and everything is readiness to lay the concrete floor. The interior will be painted white and blue and everything in the building has been arranged with a view to cleanliness. Four large floor drains have been installed and the partitions are raised so that the whole floor can be washed off at one

The ice cream storage rooms will have a capacity for 7,000 gallons and the butter storage room also provides ample space. The building has Hotel. "The Handling of Milk and gone to Eigin to attend the funera been piped for both city and lake water, the latter to be used for cool-

ing purposes only. that some new appliances will be dress. Roy Grimm will be the ston to visit her sister, Mrs. Pele added. In the new quarters it will booster for the day, and some sweet for a while before leaving for four times as large a volume of business as was formerly being don-. A staff of fourteen was employed last year and it is thought that it may be necessary to increase this number. Almost fifty horse power will also be consumed.

Democrat Elected at Cape Vincent W. J. Flynn, Democrat, defeated J. S. Lowe, Republican, for president of Cape Vincent at the election on Tuesday by a vote of 182 to 157. R. S. Hollenbeck, Republican candidate for treasurer, was chosen over W. D. Laird, Democrat, by a vote of 194 to 132. Charles Armstrong was elected trustee withou opposition and Marion Jerome, also a candidate on both tickets, was chosen collector. The proposition for band concerts was carried by a big majority, the vote being 139 for and 43 against.

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remained in business up till 1913.

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Four Propositions Carried.

penditure of \$7,000 were easily car-

Tuesday. The vote was \$3,000 for

C2: \$1,000 for entertaining state

no 57; \$2,000 for band concerts, yes

234, no 63; \$1,000 for week-end

Kiwanis Activities.

Minister of Health, Ottawa, will

address the Kiwanis Club at the reg-

ular meeting of the Club on Mon-

day at noon at the Frontenac

Hon. Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy

ried at Alexandria Bay election

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advertising the resort, yes 227, no Folger will be initiated meeting. Ambrose Shea has fire convention in August, yes 237, appointed chairman of the visiting and sick committee, and R. J. Rei chairman of the transportation com summer entertainments, yes, 219, no

Portland Paragraphs. .The vote for village candidates Portland, March 18 .- The farwho were opposed was: President ers are very busy hauling to Melvin Merrils, 396; trustee for one to the saw mill. There were year, James Cline, 391; trustees for great many logs drawn this win two years, Fred Van Brocklin, 384 ter. Herman Morris, who has bee Fred Swan, 385; treasurer, C. U. staying with his mother for the last Putnam, 403; collector, John Sheemonth, has gone to Montreal where his wife is taking care of her age father, who is not very well,

17th was well patronized. The hockey team went to on the 16th to play, Portland out, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have the Milk Question" is the subject of Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. which Dr. Amyot will deal with and Smith, who passed away on Tues

dance held in the Orange Hall on

the address should prove highly in- day morning. As soon as the concrete floors set, teresting. The members of the Board Mrs. Jennie Harte, who has been the machinery will be moved in from of Health have been invited to the visiting friends here for the las the present plant and it is expected | meeting of the Club to hear this ad- couple of weeks, has gone to Kingprizes will be awarded. Dr. Howard home in Alberta.



Adolphe Menjou and Florence, Vidor in "The Grand upon believing that every one is com- Duchess and the Waiter," at the Capitol, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.