

CHRISTMAS DINNER OF OFFICERS' MESS.

An event of interest, not only to the officers themselves but to their friends in Canada, was a dinner gathering in rest billets during the week preceding Christmas, at which all the officers of the regiment, not on leave or in training, were present. An excellent dinner was served, and there were no toasts save "The King" and no speeches. At the front action takes the place of speech-making. The finest feeling of comradeship obtained at the dinner. The old-timers had many intensely interesting stories to tell of engagements in which the battalion had taken part and in which it made its reputation, a reputation which is a source of pride to every officer,

non-commissioned officer, and man connected with the unit, and the newer officers were more than content to sit and listen.

The guests present were:—

Lieut.-Colonel Griesbach, D.S.O., Acting Brigadier, and his aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Harold Wallis, and Lieut.-Colonel A. K. Hobbins, D.S.O., formerly Adjutant of the regiment.

The officers on the strength of the battalion and attached present were:—

Major R. H. Palmer.
Major C. Y. Weaver.
Captain W. L. Taylor.
Captain G. E. Le R. Hudson.
Captain B. H. Tayler.
Captain A. P. Chattell, Adjutant.
Captain M. L. Boyle, M.C.
Captain F. S. Winsor.



KAISER.—"Who oppose us on this front, Hindenburg?"

HINDENBURG.—"The Seventh Brigade, Canadians, Sir."

KAISER.—"Home, James!"