

MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION-CANADA

their period of convalescence to take shop or class-room work of some sort which will be of value to them in civilian life. Many men by a few months' study improve their qualifications so that they obtain better positions on discharge than they had before the war.

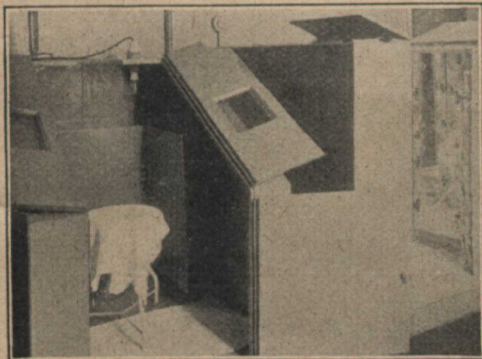
No "old soldiers" wanted

The inevitable decline in public sympathy for the wounded is constantly held before the soldiers in the convalescent hospitals, and the fate of the typical "old soldier" after other wars is held up as an object lesson to inspire those who have made such great sacrifices for Canada to take no chance of falling into this class a few years hence.

ALL KINDS OF NEW METHODS

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sented a report recommending its expansion. This report is valuable in showing that the



Electric cabinet bath at Cobourg.

Military Hospitals Commission is on the right track and gives many important suggestions based on his wide experience and great knowledge of the subject. These are being carried into effect as quickly as possible.

'WAY DOWN EAST

Two Government houses, that at Fredericton, N. B., and the one at Charlottetown, P.E.I., are being remodelled and added to by the Military Hospitals Commission with a view to their use as convalescent hospitals for returned soldiers. There will be accommodation for over 400 at Fredericton and for about 200 at Charlottetown.

NEW 600 BED HOSPITAL

An entirely new 600 bed hospital is to be erected by the Military Hospitals Commission on property adjacent to the Macdonald College site at Ste. Anne de Bellevue. The structure will follow the standard plans adopted by the Commission and will be capable of expansion to



Some of the industries at Guelph with hospital building in back ground.

900 beds without inconvenience. Adequate provision will be made for vocational training, recreation and the administration of various special kinds of treatment such as massage, hydrotherapy, functional training and physical exercises. The equipment will conform to the high standard laid down by the Military Hospitals Commission for all its institutions. Special advantages will accrue from the proximity of Macdonald College with its splendid staff and equipment for education in agricultural and kindred subjects.

CONSTRUCTION AT LONDON

A six hundred bed convalescent hospital is to be erected by the Military Hospital Commission at London on the London and Port Stanley Railway. Construction is being undertaken right away on the first 300 beds and the necessary service facilities. Standard plans and structural methods as used at North Toronto, Winnipeg, Halifax, Moose Jaw and other places will be followed. The property is to belong to the Ontario government after the M. H. C. no longer requires it for returned soldiers. An agreement whereby the Ontario Government bears a portion of the original cost has been reached. The site was provided by the London City Council. Sir Adam Beck and Mr. Frank Glass, M.P. were prominent in the negotiations.



Returned Soldiers' motor mechanics' class at Automobile School, Montreal.