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N. C. O. CLASS.

In pursuance of the progressive policy, which has been responsible to such an extent for the efficiency at the E. T. D., a class for N.C.O.'s was inaugurated during the past week. This Class will fill a long felt want in assisting to provide efficient N.C.O.'s for the large numbers of recruits now passing through the Depot. Among the men taking the course are,—J. W. Ray, J. Johnson, J. J. Timmon, J. H. Pinder, J. De. Hart, A. Finnie, B. L. Berg, J. T. McGuire, C. E. Baker, H. C. Simpson, J. S. Sallans, G. R. Harkley, G. O. Park, J. Atkins, J. Field, G. Ventura, G. Robinson, A. T. Bradridge, J. Boyd, E. S. Simpson, E. Kohl, J. A. Pinard, J. A. McCleary, F. T. Plimmer, M. Boyd, V. J. Bartlett, E. T. Newton, A. M. Beale, W. H. Parker, E. Frappier, F. V. Skinner.

Sgt. Major McClements, W.O., is in charge of the new class.

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THE NEW CHUM.



(Courtesy of the World Wide.)

Uncle Sam:—"Tommy, make room for your Uncle!"
 —("John Bull").

To the Tune of "Sing Me to Sleep"

(The following has been received from our 'Special' in the Rock City. Evidently he suffers from the Pip. We would suggest that the D. W. hand him a No. 9.)

(1)

Sing me to sleep where the bullets fall,
 Let me forget the War and all;
 Damp is my dugout, and cold are my feet,
 Nothing but "Bully", and biscuits to eat.
 Sing me to sleep where bombs explode,
 And shrapnel shells are "à la mode";
 Over the sand-bags helmets you'll find,
 Corpses in front of you, corpses behind.

Chorus.

Far, far from Ypres, I long to be,
 Where German snipers can't pot at me.
 Think of one crouching where the worms creep,
 Waiting for the Sergeant to call "Next Relief".

(2)

Sing me to sleep in some old shed,
 Where some old nag has laid her head;
 Stretched out upon my waterproof,
 Dodging the rain drops through the roof.
 Sing me to sleep where camp-fires glow,
 Full of French bread and "Café à beau".

Dreaming tonight of home in the West,
 Somebody's overseas boots on my chest.

Chorus.

Far, far from Plug Street I long to be,
 Sights of dear old Quebec I want to see.
 Think of me crouching where the worms creep,
 Waiting for Whiz-Bangs to put me to sleep.

GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK.

On Saturday morning last, our 'old' friends, the "Machinery" Gunners, pulled out for Toronto, and on Monday the men of the C.O.R. left over the C.P.R. for "An Atlantic Port". On each occasion, the Engineer Band played them down to the train, and on their way.

It is needless to say that the departure of the men of these units has left a bit of a void, both at the Barracks and at the Officers Mess. During their stay in St. Johns, officers and men had made themselves deservedly popular, and it was with regret that we saw them go. However, at the rate at which new men are now flocking to the Depot, it will not be long before our accommodation is again taxed to provide for the new arrivals.

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