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7TH DETACHED GUARD.
CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS.
A. S. C. DETAILS.
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C. O. C.
PERMANENT CORPS.
HEADQUARTERS STAFF.
OFFICERS' TRAINING
CORPS.
NO. 10 HOSPITAL.
SIGNALLING SCHOOL.
NO. 1 POSTAL CORPS.

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS OF NO. 1
MILITARY DISTRICT; OF LONDON'S MOBILIZATION
CAMP AT CARLING HEIGHT, AND OF CAMP
BORDEN, WHERE EIGHT WESTERN ONTARIO
BATTALIONS ARE QUARTERED.

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RAILWAYS DEMAND A RETRACTION FROM MAJ.-GENERAL LOGIE

Deny Obtaining Money Under
False Pretenses.

NEWS OF CAMP BORDEN

Seven Members of 118th Are
Dropped Because Medi-
cally Unfit.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 25.—In answer
to the charges that the railroads had
overcharged soldiers on leave, the rep-
resentatives of the two companies here
have received messages from their re-
spective headquarters. One has been
told to demand an immediate public
retraction from Major-General Logie
for the assertion that his railroad had
obtained money under false pretenses,
and the other states that his railroad
had learned from militia headquarters
that the camp commandant's appeal was
not known there.

The railroads state the order in coun-
cil on which General Logie builds his
case had reference to the one of 1900,
which mentions the railroads' naval
and militia forces travelling on war-
rants, not tickets. Soldiers on leave
from Borden travel on tickets in a mil-
itary canteen, and the railroads, as
ordinary passengers, given a better rate
than civilians and better than that de-
manded by the railroads. When bat-
talions travel to Halifax or
are moved as battalions to training
camps the railroads receive a parade
state and upon this obtain a warrant
from the transport officer. In this di-
vision Major Wilson, upon the pre-
sentation of which the militia depart-
ment pays the transportation, business
on the presentation of a warrant receive
a ticket, to be paid for later by the
Government.

The soldiers here pay the money for
their tickets to their officers, who ob-
tain the tickets for them.
No Sales on Sunday.
Harry Robson, the news agent here,
was informed by Major-General Logie
that he would not be allowed to sell
papers on Sunday, in spite of the fact
that anything can be bought in a mil-
itary canteen, and that he has obtained
the necessary permits from the camp
commandant to do business in the camp.
He has sold his papers steadily since the
opening of the camp without the
slightest suggestion of interruption on
Sundays. The complainant was the
Rev. Mr. Rochester, secretary of the
Lord's Day Alliance.

"Don't you know that you are doing
wrong by selling papers on the Sab-
bath?" said Major-General Logie when
he ordered him to cease his Sunday busi-
ness.

Pigs Had to Go.
The pigs brought here to dispose of
garbage have been taken away from
the camp within the past few days.
Action was taken upon the report of
an inspector of the health of animals
branch of the Federal Government.
These pigs were brought here by the
camp contractor, and it is said, to be
fattened for the market. Some officers
here thought that there was a
danger of hog cholera, while others
think well of the suggestion.

Are Medically Unfit.
The following have been struck from
the strength of the battalions from No.
1 District here as medically unfit: Ptes.
C. O. Jones, Samuel Wilson, Roy Wolfe,
Theodore Kriemler, J. W. Kessener,
O. S. Fischer, James Lowe, all of the
118th, Sergt. A. Capon, 142nd.
Authority has been granted to the
engineer training depot, Vancouver and
signal training depot, Ottawa, to re-
cruit in all districts in Canada. Lieut.-
Col. Stewart, No. 2 Railway Construc-
tion Battalion, is now in Ontario to ob-
tain men for his unit. He has the
same authority. Capt. R. Allen, 161st,
is given three days' leave commencing
today.

Two weeks from yesterday the bat-
talions from Western Ontario will take
their monthly four days' leave. They
leave on Thursday and return on the
following Tuesday.

RECRUITING DEPOT FOR WESTERN FAIR GROUNDS

Special Building Being Erected for This
Purpose.

A sheet metal building is being erect-
ed at Queen's Park to serve as a re-
cruiting depot during the Western Fair.
Attractive posters will be scattered
throughout the grounds.
An officer and recruiting staff will
be placed in charge, but as yet no one
has been chosen for the duty.

SAYS RETURNED SOLDIERS ARE POTENTIAL ASSETS OF THIS DOMINION'S FUTURE

Must, Therefore, Be Looked Upon as Such While Efforts
Must Be Bent to Creating Them That, Declares the
Founder of Montreal Khaki Club.

The following extracts from a paper
on "The Returned Soldier," prepared
by A. R. Double, founder of the Khaki
Club of Montreal, are republished at
the request of some of the returned
men in this city. The paper has been
read to the men at Belvidere here and
they have expressed the desire to give
it as wide publicity as possible.

The paper was delivered at the recent
meeting in Montreal of the Union of
Canadian Municipalities.
There could be no nobler work for
those who remained than that of in-
suring amongst the fruits of sacrifice
made for the Empire a better Canada
wherein those who have endured so
much shall enjoy not only the reward of
their labors but shall play their part in
carrying to completion in times of
peace yet to come, the structure whose
foundations have been cemented with
their blood in this war, was one of the
speaker's statements.

That these men will demand, and
that they will be able to enforce,
their rights in that future it is idle
to deny, said Mr. Double. A quarter
of a million returned soldiers united
in a common bond of service, with
their friends and relatives, acting and
voting together will have immeasurable
power and influence, and it should be
our business to direct that influence to-
wards the common good. The question
is, therefore, that of dealing with re-
turned soldiers in such a way as to
secure the desired result.

RUSH PROOF TO RICH ...
Will Be Asset or Liability.
I would like to consider today
the returned soldier not as an invalid
to be coddled, not as a child to be
coaxed, not as a schoolboy to be dis-
cussed, but as a citizen, a man, a
man, but merely as an item. All
bookkeepers know what an item is.
It has to be posted into the ledger.
It goes either on the credit or the
debit side. It is an asset or a liability.
So with the returned soldier. Each
man will be either an asset or a li-
ability to Canada, there is no middle
ground for him. He is a cypher, a ne-
gligible quantity, only in the grave,
then he will be but a memory, and
God grant the ever-green, and glori-
ous, but when he comes back alive
to us he is an entity, an item, and
on which side of the ledger are you
going to post him? When that ques-
tion is sufficiently considered, and ap-
plied to a total of some 250,000 men, then
the effect you are dealing with will be
realized, and its enormous bearing
on Canada's future with posterity
will be understood.

Too Spasmodic Now.
"But how are we to insure that
every available asset shall be con-
served? Is there any practicable
suggestion to be offered, and are we
not, through our militia department,
our provincial commissions, our
Khaki Club, and other voluntary
organizations dealing effectively with
the matter? I think at present that
our endeavors are too spasmodic, and
not sufficiently co-ordinated. There
is for one thing, be more thorough
co-ordination in respect to Canadian
soldiers between our authorities in Can-
ada and England than there is at pres-
ent. Work here there should be con-
tinued and extended here, and the whole
endeavor should be the replacement of
these men in civil life as self-respecting,
self-supporting members of the com-
munity. Some men will have to be
completely taken care of, and it will
be not only a duty but a pleasure and
a pride for Canada to see that their
heroes want nothing, but the number
of absolute dependants can be reduced
to a minimum, and for his own sake
as well as for the sake of the community,
every possible man should be made at
least a partial producer.

Regard Them as Assets.
It is worth while to rehabilitate
men for civil life as it is for military
service. The complaint has been made
after every war, and it is being made
in this, that soldiers are treated as
scrap heap after their military utility
is ended. Let us look upon them as
potential Canadian assets and bend all
our energies to creating them such. I
believe that we ought to establish one
or more rehabilitation centres in this
country, ultimately, perhaps, one in
every province, with the object of re-
cruiting men for civil life. These centres
should be in the country near enough
to a city to insure that availability of
medical and educational treatment
which the city is the centre and far
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tions and temptations of a city which
will interfere with the recovery of the
men. The camps should be large and
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that there should be no excuse for leav-
ing their boundaries, and, of course,

military discipline should be main-
tained, final discharge taking place
from the camps at the end of their
treatment and training. If, for instance,
a painless and healthy hand of Me-
donald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue
could be made available for this pur-
pose in the Province of Quebec, it would
be a well-nigh ideal situation, for with
our severe winters, suitable buildings
are essential. Under such auspices any
desire to go on the land would be for-
getful of the Empire, while military
discipline would be maintained, and
absorbed by our great labor market.

Must Provide Hospitals.
The questions of employment and
of hospitals are important because they
are matters which we have to deal
with now. In this connection I be-
lieve that purely military hospitals,
as distinguished from convalescent
homes, will still have to be provided
in Canada, and that we ought to re-
ceive back many of our wounded in a
less advanced stage of recovery than
we get them now. England is full of
hospitals, this great push is bringing
thousands of wounded into Charing
Cross station every day. There is a
wonderful Canadian hospital at Ram-
gate called the Granville Special Cana-
dian Hospital, provided by our Gov-
ernment and fitted with appliances
which are largely the invention of one
of our own Montreal doctors. Their ap-
plication has resulted in many wonder-
ful recoveries.

No more questions of economy
should deter the Government from
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HAVE VACANCIES FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Employment Committee of New Com-
mission Has Placed One Man.

The employment committee of the
newly formed branch of the soldiers'
aid commission reports that it has a
number of unfilled vacancies for re-
turned soldiers. According to a state-
ment issued today, one soldier, Pte. L.
Perry of the 1st Battalion, has been
placed as a chauffeur with W. S. Lash-
brook. The committee claims that Pte.
Perry is satisfied with his new posi-
tion.

Any soldiers desiring employment
have been asked to report to the board
of trade rooms in the city hall, where
the employment committee has its
office.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

The 16th Battalion band will give a
concert in Victoria Park on Sunday
evening, under the auspices of the 7th
Regiment Chapter, I. O. O. E. The pro-
ceeds will be devoted to the returned
soldiers, and the soldiers' comfort
fund.

LADIES OF EXETER WILL GO TO BORDEN TO PRESENT COLORS

Impossible To Have Ceremony
in Huron Town.

AUG. 31 DATE SUGGESTED

Four Members of Soldiers'
Aid Society Delegated To
Do the Honors.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
EXETER, Aug. 25.—The colors for
the 161st Huron Battalion are on dis-
play this week in J. A. Stewart's store
window.

It was stated that the colors would
be presented August 25, in Exeter, but
later word came that it would be im-
possible to have them presented in
Exeter, and that some of the Soldiers'
Aid Society young ladies should be de-
legated to make the presentation. At
the last meeting of the Soldiers' Aid
a number of the young ladies deputed
to go.

The following were chosen: Misses
Marjory Seddon, Elsie May Bowers, Lil-
ian Boyle, Irene Rivers. The society
is suggesting the 31st of this month to
Lieut.-Col. Combe as a suitable date for
the ceremonies.

TRIO OF DESERTERS CAUGHT AT SARNIA FOR COURT-MARTIAL

One 133rd Man and Two From
149th.

TRIAL AT CAMP BORDEN

One Deserter, After Three
Weeks in Jail, Sentenced
to a Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, Aug. 25.—Three deserters
were apprehended here this afternoon,
and tonight by Capt. W. A. Williams.
They are Ptes. Thos. H. White, 133rd
Battalion; Frank Wallace and Wm.
Johnson, 149th Battalion.

They will be sent to Camp Borden
under military escort to stand court-
martial.
Pte. A. J. McKenzie of the 149th Bat-
talion, who has been "absent without
leave" since July 11, was tried this
afternoon for desertion, and sentenced
by Magistrate Gorman to one year in
the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph.

He was arrested three weeks ago as
he was crossing the river from Port
Huron. He was one of the first to
enlist.

LOST AN EYE IN FIGHT THAT WON D. S. O. MEDAL

London Officer's Conduct at Ypres
Brings Him High Honors.

Major S. P. McDermid, son of Mrs.
Robert McDermid, of 735 Belmont
avenue, who won the D. S. O., was
announced this week, was in his
"varsity days at Toronto University a
most popular athlete. He was one of
the best players of basketball, and
carried to completion the building of the
first dam across the Niagara River for
the development of hydro-electric power.

The official announcement, published
in The Canadian of Wednesday, said:
"Major Stewart Percival McDermid,
Pioneers, for conspicuous gallantry and
devotion to duty in notably assisting to
consolidate newly-won trenches. Though
severely wounded in the head and arm,
he stuck to his post till the company
was withdrawn."

Additional details of the winning of
the coveted decoration have been re-
ceived, and say that Major McDermid
was in command of parties of men which
took part with Brig.-Gen. Hill's brigade
in the fighting on the nights of June 12
and 13, when 1,500 yards of lost Cana-
dian trenches were regained. Particular
mention has been made of his gallant
conduct, and the manner in which he
conducted his part of the operations up
to and even after he received several
severe wounds. His right eye has been
removed.

Major McDermid is instructor of en-
gineering in Shorncliffe Canadian Mil-
itary School.

TWO MORE LONDONERS IN CASUALTY LISTS

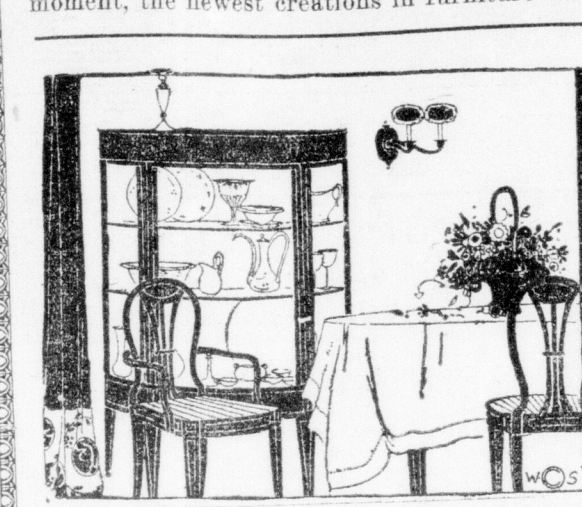
Ptes. Frank Vanstone and Frank Stin-
son Reported Wounded.

Two more London boys appear in the
casualty list today. Yesterday Pte.
Frank Vanstone, 73 Byron avenue, was
reported wounded in the foot, and an
undelivered telegram addressed to
Mrs. Alice Stinson, 781 Dundas street,
was sent to the city conveying the in-
formation that Pte. Frank Stinson, No.
40776, Canadian Mounted Rifles, had
been admitted to No. 2 Canadian Sta-
tionary Hospital, suffering from gun-
shot wounds in the hip. The date of the
reported admission was August 18.
The telephone company could not locate
Mrs. Stinson.

Pte. Vanstone, son of J. H. Van-
stone, went overseas with an A. M. C.
unit, but lately went to the front with
a Highland battalion. His brother, Pte.
Harry Vanstone, has been in hospital
in England for some months now.

LAST WEEK OF AUGUST FURNITURE SALE

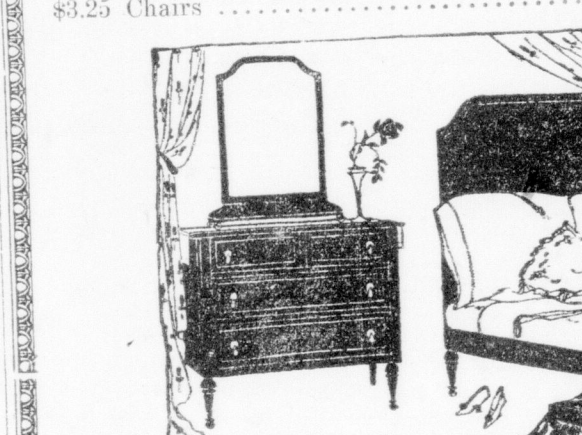
Four more days of this great furniture opportunity, in which there are hundreds of pieces for all rooms at prices from 10 to 50 per cent less than regular, which in the face of advancing prices with all furniture factories is of more than the usual significance, as present reductions are general and every piece of furniture on the floor is included. This sale is planned to give you furniture service that will allow you to select from our entire stock designs that will be good for centuries and furniture that will become a cherished possession for your grand-children, distinctly the furniture styles of the present moment, the newest creations in furniture faithfully carried out to the least detail.



Below we list a few of the many suites and odd pieces for the living-room, dining-room or bedroom, on which the prices for these last days of August are only a fraction of what you will have to pay for furniture of equal value in the near future.

For the Dining-Room
ONE ONLY FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE—Buffet, China Cabinet, Extension Table and Set of Six Leather-seat Chairs. August sale price \$66.00
FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE—Buffet 50 inches, Large China Cabinet, Round-top Extension Table and Set of Six Dinners; regularly worth \$103.50. August sale price \$88.65
\$50.00 Buffets, quartered oak. August sale price \$37.50
\$45.00 Buffets, fumed oak. August sale price \$36.75
\$35.00 Buffet, quartered oak. August sale price \$23.40
\$35.00 Buffet, fumed oak. August sale price \$27.00
\$25.00 Buffet, fumed oak. August sale price \$17.00

VERANDA CHAIRS—Half Price
\$4.00 Chairs \$2.00
\$3.25 Chairs 1.65
There are no Rockers in this lot. \$1.25



Bedroom Furniture

MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE, Sheraton design, Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table and Bed; worth regularly \$200. August sale price \$131.75
BIRDSEYE MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE, finished a rich Persian brown, Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table. August sale price \$61.00
BEDROOM SUITE, Adam design, consists of Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Three-mirror Dresser, made of red gumwood and finished satin walnut. August sale price \$61.65
THREE ONLY DRESSING TABLES, quarter-cut oak, large beveled mirror. August sale price \$10.75
MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLE, large size, regular \$25.00. August sale price \$18.00

A CONVENIENT TRUNK, SUITCASE OR CLUB BAG

A man, when asked what he thought the most convenient trunk, said: "The one in which my wife can find the things she thought she forgot to put in, after the trunk is packed and ready to go." We have such Trunks, Bags and Suitcases, too—a place for everything and arranged so one can "live in it" all summer, if necessary. Special display today and next week of up-to-date luggage, the newest designs for your holiday traveling equipment.

\$7.50—Fibre-Covered Steamer Trunk and lined with fibre, strong brass corners and clamps, two heavy cowhide leather straps, extra strong lock and bolts, fancy lining, with compartment tray; regular value, \$9.50. For Basement. \$7.50
Matting Suitcases, with leather corners, steel frame, strong lock and catches, finished with fancy lining, 22 and 24 inches. At \$1.50 and \$1.65
\$2.75—Deep-style Suitcase, made of extra strong keratol leather corners, steel frame, brass lock and bolts, fancy lining. At \$2.75
With straps 50c to \$25.00
Other lines of Suitcases from 50c to \$25.00
Club Bags from 50c to \$25.00
Children's Matting Cases for school books at 65c
Leather School Bags at 25c to \$1.50

Summer Dresses—Half-Price.
One Table of Summer Dresses—Muslin and Voile—Half-Price.
Parasols—Half-Price.
All Fancy Parasols Clearing at Half-Price—Main Floor.

THIRTY RETURNED SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN REAL WELCOME IN SARNIA BY LAMBTONIANS

Great Demonstration Is Being
Arranged For in Victoria
Park for Men From County.

SARNIA, Aug. 25.—Arrangements have been completed by the patriotic club of this city to hold a monster demonstration in Victoria Park next Thursday in honor of all the returned soldiers from Sarnia and surrounding district.

The event will take the form of a civic reception, parade and program of sports, and will introduce special military features.

About thirty men from the city and surrounding district will be honored on this occasion. Pte. George Dickinson, a former Sarnian, will arrive Saturday evening and will be met at the G. T. R. depot by the mayor and council.

Autos for Heroes.
Decorated autos will carry the returned men in next Thursday's party to the march to be headed by the Sarnia Citizens' Band, followed by the pipers and Boy Scouts.

Addresses of welcome will be delivered by city officials and prominent citizens.

Should Boost Recruiting.
Recruiting it is expected will receive the necessary stimulus at the time and officers hope to secure a number

MEN OF 33RD, NOW IN GERMANY, ASKING AID

Write to Mayor Stevenson From Prison Camp for Comforts.

Former members of the 33rd Battalion who were captured on June 2 when a large part of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles Battalion, to which they had been attached, were taken prisoners, have appealed to Mayor H. A. Stevenson for aid. The mayor received a letter from Pte. Charles H. Porter, No. 40944, today, asking that he interest some societies in London in the men, formerly of the 33rd.

He wrote that the prisoners had good barracks and were well treated, but asked that additional comforts be sent,

LIEUT.-COL. LAMB'S WORK WON FOR HIM D. S. O.

Courage Under Fire and Ability Refer-
red to in Dispatches.

The official statement covering the award of the Distinguished Service Order to Lieut.-Col. H. J. Lamb, commander of the Corps of Guides of Military District No. 1, and formerly engineer in charge of the public works department here, has been called to given for "conspicuous gallantry and good work rendered as liaison officer to the three brigades of the division, and most valuable assistance to the brigadiers. When the communications here, the detachment command being later taken over by Capt. G. N. Weekes, who went overseas with the first Canadian contingent. Lieut.-Col. Lamb was for some time district intelligence officer for local headquarters and only relinquished that office when the department of public works moved his office to Windsor.

FOREMEN'S PICNIC

City Employees Having Annual Outing
Today.

The city ward foremen are having their annual picnic today at Springbank. There was a big crowd in attendance and a fine program was given. Mayor Stevenson, Controller Ross, and a number of the aldermen were present.

Shattered NERVES

How utterly weak and helpless one becomes when nerves give way. Sleepless, nervous, irritable, and despondent. Life becomes a burden.

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