Old Friends Gone

Two of our old friends have gone from the lines of the unit since our last issue, one to take up the work of straffing the Huns at the front and the other to help in the training of recruits in Canada.

R. S. M. McCorkindale, reverted to the rank of sergeant at his own request on going overseas, has gone with a draft to the unit which we are re-enforcing. For the past several weeks the popular warrant officer has been on command to the C. C. D., where he has been lecturing on military training and where he made a host of friends as he had from the first with this unit. He is known as a good soldier. a hard worker and "one of the boys." It is with sincere regret that we speak of his leaving, yet we admire the spirit which prompts his action. We wish him every success at the front.

The second of our old friends to leave was Sergt.-Major Thomas, who came overseas with the Lethbridge Highlanders almost a year ago and who has been instructing in squad drill for the past several months. He was known as a hard taskmaster on the parade grounds, but he always brought his squads up to standard in a remarkably short time. His voice will be missed along the lines here, but we wish success in his work in Canada.

Great War Picture Coming

The management of the Haslemere Cinema announces having secured the animated history of the war in screen form, the first of which will be shown on the last three evenings of this week. The pictures are said to be the best of the kind yet produced and, beginning at the time of the declaration of war, they show the principal events week by week. Even the mobolisation of the armies of the Central Powers is shown in detail, and the entire series should be of great interest, especially to the men in uniform.

Manager Tompkins, by the way, has just returned from his holidays, but from what he tells us we believe he has been spending his time digging up features for his show house. He certainly has some good ones coming up.

