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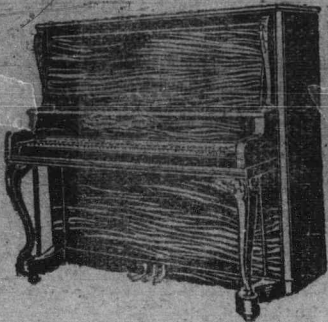
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and the 185th lead the 193rd and the 219th in reaching the "up to strength" mark.

"B" Company was the first to arrive in camp at Broughton and in the matter of cleaning up the houses, and such work prepared the way for the other three companies. "B" Company is made up of the men recruited in Glace Bay New Waterford and the other towns of the Southern district of Cape Breton county.

"C" Company probably leads in the matter of drill. Ever since there were enough men recruited for it, they have been hard at work getting in four and five hours drill a day. The Sydney Company, "D" Company, has also been putting in some five hours drill a day under command of Capt. Aubrey McKinnon, late of the 94th detachment at Canso. He has been assisted by Lieut. Fraser, Wiswell and Crowell, and also Sgt. Mackness, Sgt. Kellock and Corpl. Mitchell of the 85th.

Three of the four Company commanders in the 185th are 94th men. Capt. J. McIsaac who will have command of "A" Company, was with the 94th before he was transferred to the 85th at Halifax last fall. Capt. W. W. Nicholson who will command "B" Company, had been with the 94th at Glace Bay up to the time he reported for duty with the 185th. Capt. J. A. McKeigan, commanding "C" Company, has been on duty with the 94th at Louisburg since the war broke out.

Several of the boys who have been on duty with the 94th at Canso were transferred to the 185th and came forward with Capt. McKinnon a couple of weeks ago.

Among the boys who were transferred from the 94th at North Sydney to the 185th was Sgt. Alex. McLeod. Sgt. McLeod is an old Sydney Academy student, and is a brother of Sgt. Malcolm McLeod of "D" Company of the 85th Battalion.

Under the capable instruction of Bandmaster Williams late of Sydney Mines, the 185th regimental band is rapidly swinging into line. The band now consists of about thirty five pieces, and is excellently balanced. The bandmaster was formerly bandmaster of the Sydney Mines town band, one of the best civilian bands in Eastern Canada.

"Dooly" Roach, a couple of years ago the leading long distance runner in Cape Breton has joined the Cape Breton Highlanders. He says that when he gets to France he won't do any running unless it is after a youth with a German uniform on.

Roscoe Brown, of Butler, Illinois, has signed on with the Glace Bay Company of Cape Breton's Own. He is a globe trotter, who has seen most of this little ball of mud and is willing to take a chance with the D. D. D.'s. He tried hard to get to the Spanish American war but was under age.

Capt. J. A. Munro, Medical Officer of the 185th, moved his office

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Buddy McDougall of the 85th, the popular recruiting officer at Glace Bay during the campaign, had the satisfaction of enrolling his young brother. This boy had applied on several occasions, but his chest measurement did not come up to the required standard. Nothing daunted he took a course in physical culture and reported to the 185th with a chest measurement several inches larger than the examination required. His gaffer is already in France with the Tunneling Corps.

Jack Timmons formerly of the 94th at the Towers, Glace Bay, has been transferred to the 185th and is in charge of the officers mess.

Pte. Rees Mason and Pte. Austin Murray of the Transport section of the 185th, have been transferred to the 185th, and are acting as grooms to Lt. Col. Day and Major Harrington respectively.

Two of the Post Office staff at the Sydney post office have enlisted with the 185th. Dan A. McDonald and M. J. McPherson. Pte. McPherson will have charge of the Battalion Post Office.

McKinnon and Morat's Bakery staff at Glace Bay worked up to the recruiting office one day during the campaign and signed on in a bunch. Tommy Roach,

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