

the same hearty support of all officers, N.C.Os. and men that has been accorded to Lt. Col. Odlum to the end, that the 7th Battalion will retain its lofty position among the fighting units of our fair Empire.

We are glad to note that Major Haines is again back to duty. We trust that he is much improved in health. All members of the Battalion join in wishing him the best possible success in his new position. Call round and see the old Boys, Major, when you can—you will receive, as always, a hearty and sincere welcome.

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The following is the list of honours granted to members of the 7th Battalion during the year ending Aug. 10 1915:

D. S. O.

Lt. Col. (Brig. Gen.) V. W. ODLUM
Major L. E. HAINES
Lieut. (Capt.) W. D. HOLMES (Killed in Action)
Lieut. J. R. McLREE

Military Cross

Capt. (Lt. Col.) R. P. CLARK
Capt. (Lt. Col.) S. D. GARDNER
Lieut. (Capt.) W. D. HOLMES
Capt. A. L. W. SAUNDERS
Lieut. W. C. MERSTON
Lieut. A. WRIGHTSON

D. C. M.

16420 Sgt. DRYDEN W. H.
16246 Sgt. PEERLESS H. N.
16576 L/C MULLINS T. M.
16858 Sgt. ASHBY H.
16799 Sgt. (Lieut.) MERSTON W. C.
77848 L/C BERRY J. E.
16922 Pte. McQUEEN W. A.
16269 Sgt. ROBINSON J.
21747 L/C PRESTON L.
16297 Cpl. (Sgt.) CURRY A. K.
17163 Sgt. ROBERTSON A.
16395 Cpl. (Sgt.) BABCOCK E. L.
429729 L/C WEIR K.
23348 Sgt. HOLLAND J.
77902 Cpl. (Lieut.) PATERSON W.
16958 Sgt. SWINDELLS W.

Military Medal

428660 Pte. McDIARMID A. H.
16858 Sgt. ASHBY H.
429729 L/C WEIR K.
16305 L/C FARIS A. Y.

Cross of the Order St. George (Russian) Fourth Class

16241 Sgt. WEEKS H. H.

Medal of the Order St. George (Russian) Fourth Class

16425 Pte. Earmer J.

There is also a long list of officers, N.C.Os. and men of the Battalion who have been "Mentioned in Despatches". We regret that lack of space prevents us from including these names in this issue, but we promise to print them in the near future.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

A complimentary banquet was tendered to Major General L. J. Lipsett C. M. G. on the evening of June 28th 1916 at the Hotel de la Bourse, Poperinghe. The banquet was given in celebration of Major General Lipsett's promotion to command of the 3rd Canadian Division and to bid him "God Speed" and all possible success in his new command, by the Officers of Headquarters Staff, 2nd Canadian Inf. Brigade, 2nd Field Co. Canadian Engineers, 5th, 7th, 8th and 10th Canadian Inf. Battalions, 2nd Brigade Machine Gun Co., and No. 3 Co. 1st Canadian Divisional Train. Among the distinguished guests invited to be present were:

Lieut. Gen. Hon. Sir J. H. Byng, K.C.B. K.C.M.G. M.V.O.
Major Gen. A. W. Currie C. B.
" " L. J. Lipsett C.M.G.
Brig. Gen. J. H. Elmsley D.S.O.
" " G. Hughes D.S.O.
" " H. C. Thacker C.M.G.
" " A. C. McDonnell D.S.O.
" " G. S. Tuxford C.M.G.
Lt. Col. R. P. Clarke
" " R. H. Kearsley D.S.O.
" " D. R. Frith D.S.O.
Brig. Gen. W. B. Lindsay C.M.G.
Col. A. E. Ross C.M.G.
Lt. Col. C. H. MacLaren D.S.O.
Major F. J. Dingwall
Lt. Col. Hilliam
Major S. B. Anderson
" J. A. Macdonald
" J. G. Piercey
" J. M. Eakins
" C. A. Corrigan
" H. C. Greer
" W. R. Bertram
" A. Brooks
Capt. J. Morrison

It is to be regretted that many were unable to be present.

The banquet was most successful, over 125 guests having gathered around the festive and liquid board, the following being a sample of the

EATS

CONCERNING HORS D'ŒUVRES—

N.B. Oysters are out of season.

On the half shell, the whole shell and nothing but the shell. So help me Whitstable! *Dickens*.

Little Black Devils on toast—(8th Batt.) 90th Winnipeg Rifles.

Angels on Horseback—(5th Western Cavalry).

IN RE THE SOUP—

Let us keep out of it.—Dante's Inferno Canto XXXVIII.

Cockie Leekie—and something to be cocky about too!

APROPOS OF FISH—

There's as good-fish in the sea, etc., etc. (*Adverse report on Admiral Von Tirpitz*)

NAME YOUR POISSON—

N.B. B. C. salmon is up 5 cents per lb. per tin but is guaranteed not to turn pink in the tin.

ALL ABOUT THE ENTREES—

Have you the entree? *Browning*

An omelette aux fines herbes, Sir. Best we can do! Please?

Crumberwell, Brumberwell, I charge thee cast away T-bone steaks—by that sin fell the angels. *Bill S.*

NOW ABOUT THE ROTI—

The beef of Sunny Alberta. Dogie Steak Maverick on the Q. T.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's ox. (10th Batt.) Commandment.

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