

GEN. LESSARD GETS TRIBUTE

Colonel W. A. Logie, who now succeeds Major-General Lessard as commander of the second military division paid testimony to the work done by his predecessor in his first official communication to the men now in camp, which appeared in today's orders. It reads:

"In assuming temporary command of the second division, the officer commanding asks, and confidently expects all ranks to co-operate in maintaining the high state of discipline in which the command was left by his predecessor, Major-General Lessard, C. B.

"The result can only be obtained by continuance of strict attention to discipline and training, hard work, and a determination on the part of each officer, n. c. o. and man to prepare himself, in every respect, for active service.

To the Daily News this morning Col. Logie made the additional statement that he was delighted with the camp as he found it, and was especially pleased at the manner in which the men were taking up the French and German courses, which he considered eminently desirable.

The Twentieth Battalion was engaged to-day in physical drill to the time kept by the music of the band. This is an innovation often adopted at the camp, and very popular with the soldiers.

General Lessard leaves for Ottawa over the week-end, but will return as soon as possible and make his headquarters in Toronto.

Medical officers will be present at the barracks Friday evening to pass recruits for the Eaton Auto Battery, now officially known as the Machine Gun Battery. The men attached to this company are all expert mechanics and receive an addition to the regular privates' pay. There are still a few possible vacancies, although 175 men have offered for the hundred posts.