

BRIGADE AT PETAWAWA

Four Batteries Reach Last Training Ground Before Going Overseas.

The 12th Artillery Brigade, Lt.-Col. J. W. Odell, Cobourg, officer commanding, consisting of the 47th, 48th, 49th, and 54th Batteries, with the ammunition column, which were quartered at the Artillery Park, Exhibition Camp, reached Petawawa camp to-day. They said farewell to Toronto yesterday afternoon, and the brigade left on two special trains for ~~Petawawa~~, the summer home of all the artillery units in Canada.

Lieut.-Col. A. C. Windeyer received a telegram to-day from Lieut.-Col. Odell, announcing their arrival.

The 12th Brigade will make up one of the six brigades that will be camped at Petawawa this summer, making it the largest artillery concentration camp that Canada ever saw. Incidentally, this district will be without any trained batteries, which when with the infantry engages in sham fights gives the war tinge to the mimic battles.

The guns—16 shiny big fellows including two 16 pound British field pieces, were loaded on flat cars, wedged to the floor of the cars and locked together in fours to prevent them from tearing away on the journey. The horses, over 350 in all, were comfortably placed in palace horse cars after they had been unshod, the brigade farriers having been busy since Thursday, when they got the orders for unshoeing.

Although it is only ~~Petawawa~~ for the present, the artillery are now on their final stage to England. The crowds were intense and a guard furnished by the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion, under the command of Lieut. Harold O'Rourke had to lock hands to keep the throng back in line.

The 47th and 48th Batteries and headquarters staff travelled on the first train and the 49th and 54th Batteries went out on the second. Major George Milsom, chief transport officer of headquarters staff, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Bickford, general staff, Lieut.-Col. John S. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Osborne, and General Logie, came over from Niagara to say farewell to Col. Odell, his staff, and the men of the brigade.