Vocational Training School for Returned Men at Head of Lakes

FOR VOCATION

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MILITARY DISTRICT IS TO BE DIVIDED

FOR MEN FROM HERE TO GO
TO WINNIPEG

The discussion of vocational training for returning soldiers made headlines in the month of October 1917. Passing through the Lakehead on business, Mr. N.F.R. Knight, General Secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, stated that vocational education classes would be implemented in the Twin Cities. As of October, nearly three hundred Port Arthur and Fort William soldiers had returned from overseas. Of those three hundred, approximately two hundred were currently in Winnipeg attending vocational schools. A great benefit of a local vocational training institute, Knight stated, would be the benefit of returned soldiers spending time at home with their families while receiving education and training for the future.

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