# JTH BATTALION GIVEN WARM PRAISE AT VALCARTIER CAMP

The New Brunswick Corps Did Excellent Work on The Rifle Ranges---Particularly Complimented by Staff Officers---News of Camp.

140th Battalion, writes a very inter- pany. All that is used in the decoraesting letter from Valcartier concerntion beside the wooden frame, is earth, the training and doings of the 140th. sods, small and large stones, and Private Olmstead belongs to Fred-ericton. Extracts from his letter are does not look simple though.

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tier as a camp for the Canadian Ex- Island fellows. peditionary Forces stationed here.

When a stranger approaches the station, he runs through about a mile of dense woods after leaving the vil- about five miles from camp, where we lage, which is about five miles from were put through some battalion drill the main camp. When he gets off the and battle manoeuvres by our popular train at the camp station he looks commander, Lieut. Col. L. H. Beer. around him in amazement at the tents. When we returned to camp just be-

it erally is a street—and looks at the the first time. decorations in front of the headquar- This morning, according to the orters of each battalion, with the same ders of the previous day, we were interest, if not more, as he would the aroused by the sounding of reveille exhibits of a grand exhibition. I tell at 4 o'clock, had breakfast at 4.45, fell sundaes because they're so good. you it is magnificent just to walk up in for the range, wearing our overseas

bor. I think the 140th (naturally) has spective sets of targets.

the best in camp. We have a large The 145th tended the targets for from Holland

There are between twenty and thir-I thought it might be of some in- ty thousand troops here, with more to over the better, as we want to ring terest to hear something of what the come. The 105th left last week amid in" on the great drive of the Allies. 140th is doing up here at Valcartier. the cheers and band playing of the Before I speak of the 140th perhaps other batalions in camp. They were I might tell you something of Valcar- very popular—a fine bunch of P. E.

#### A Field Day.

Yesterday we had a field day, out

He agrees that whoever named it fore we were dismissed, our orders named it well—The White City. for the day were read and we were told He then walks up "Front street— we were to go to the rifle range for ring off for awhile and get on my

equipment at 5.45, and on arriving at ally when the operator answers that The different battalions try their the range at 7 were detailed off into the line's busy.

as, and it was long before we received our first instructions regarding GOOD RICH BLOOD sighting, scoring, aiming, firing, etc.

Instructions, over, we received our final order to "prepare," then to "load" and "carry on firing." We were given wo kinds of fire, grouping and appli-

In group fire we were expected to put five ruonds of ammunition in a two, three or four inch ring; while application fire is that which is scored after each round has been fired. We had group fire at both 30 and 100 plexion. It is much more serious yards, and application only at 100 Bloodless people are tired, languid,

I have not reached the climax yet We ate our dinners on the range and at about three o'clock we started for backache and nearly always nervous home arriving about four.

#### Warm Words of Praise.

we did so well. Last, but by no means least, he told us that he had been told by higher officials of our excellent work, and that we had accomplished that I had to give up my situation.

ear's camp and any, since 1914. passing along would almost declare from the doctor, but it did not do m houting, cheering and rejoicing was

Today's work is one step-and a for overseas, and the sooner we get

#### C Company Also.

I tell you that C Company is "in it" too. Major Good as well as the other officers, is very popular with the men, and they are proving themselves well worthy of their positions.

We have had great successes on our two reviews and various other events, but nothing compared to the success on the range. The 140th is surely looked up to by the whole camp with the highest respect.

I believe this is as much as I had better write this time, so had better

They named those things you drink "Give Melody by 'Phone." Especi

best to "out-decorate" their next neigh- sections of 100 each and given our re- When the war news is good we don't care a Rotterdam if it does come first

# MEANS GOOD HEALTH

### ust a Little More Rich, Red Blood Cures Most Ailments.

The lack of sufficient rich, red blood does not end merely in a pale com run-down folk who do not enjoy life. Food does not nourish; there's indi gestion, heart palpitation, headache ness. If this bloodlessness is neglecness. If this bloodiessless is neglected too long, a decline is sure to follow. Just a little more rich, red bloodiers all these troubles. Then you have new health, new vitality and pleasure in life. To get more rich He, Colonel Beer, spoke in the greatest est praise of all ranks. He told us how we managed ourselves so well, how we did so well. Last, but by no means

great things. We split the record of became so weak that I could scarce any of the other battalions of this walk without help. I had no ambitted and was considered to the control of the no color, no appetite, and was co stantly troubled with headaches ar am so grateful for what this medine has done for me that I will do

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### EVER HOPEFUL

You never spy But still you try.

### UNCANNY KNOWLEDGE

How is it the ants always know where he picnic is going to be?

never bought a dear gazelle Or cow or sheep, But what I had to later sell

"Six eigar stumps, four broken chips Barren many many many many many seven corks, and about a thousand burn natches." responded his angry The next poker party you give I'll atten-

### TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Some folks inclined to careful be Pronounce the word "calliope But some stick to the good old dop And boldly call it "callide

### SMART CHAP

"Ill be your sister" Murmured she, Ann then he kissed her, Brotherly.

### YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED

"Strategic reasons" as an explanation covers a multitude of re-

Anybody had their ears frozen late-

Well, anyway, this hot weather gives s an excuse for kidding the fat folks.

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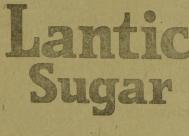
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