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NO DRY CANTEEN

The announcement was made last week that the "dry canteen" would not apply to the Canadian expeditionary force now encamped at Salisbury Plain. The "dry" regulations were enforced while the troops were at Valcartier and on board the transports, but having reached England, the troops come under British army regulations and have been placed on the same footing as the regular troops. The wisdom of the step will be called in question in some quarters but the fact remains that the army authorities have decided against prohibition, and that settles the matter. The British authorities permit the use of beer and spirits in the army and pains are taken to see that the article supplied is pure and unadulterated. An account of the war office regulations for the supply of rum to the soldiers is given in a recent issue of an English paper as follows:

"Now that the nights are beginning to be cold, Tommy Atkins in the trenches in France is beginning to feel the need of something to keep out the cold." With timely forethought for the welfare of the British soldier during a prospective winter campaign, the War Office is sending to the front a consignment of 150,000 gallons of rum. The bottling of this quantity, which in ordinary circumstances would probably represent an excise duty of something like £20,000 is being undertaken by the Port of London authority, and the Rum Quay at the West India docks offers a scene of exceptional activity even for a department which is accustomed to deal with thousands of puncheons in the course of a year. The huge vats at the West India docks, which have an aggregate capacity of 58,500 gallons, are of course, available for the blending of this army rum. All of it is genuine sugar cane product, requiring no addition of spirit, since it is already much over proof. Some of it was imported in 1911 and some in succeeding years, but the age is not necessarily indicated by the date of importations. Emerging from the vats 4.5 per cent., under proof, the rum is measured by the gallon and passed through funnels into stone-ware jars of the customary type, and each of one gallon capacity. The jars are then corked and sealed with the seal of the Port Authority.

"The next stage is the packing of the rum. For convenient handling it is packed in wooden cases, which accommodate a couple of jars. The case is kept to a size which can easily be lifted by one man, so as to give as little trouble as possible in distributing the rum among widely scattered troops. Each case bears an intimation that it forms part of the army supplies. About three thousand jars of the rum are sent away each day. The destination is Newhaven via Willow Walk Railway Station. From the Sussex port the consignments go to the most convenient continental port, thereafter to be forwarded to the base of operations. Large supplies of jars, of which a total of 150,000 will of course, be required, arrive daily at the West India docks. With the active co-operation of the customs the work of bottling proceeds until six p.m., instead of four p.m., as is usual in the case of bonded warehouses. In this way, and with the employment of a large staff of men, this big War Office order is in process of careful execution."

TIME TO GET BUSY

There is no reason why Fredericton should not be made a recruiting station for at least a portion of the second contingent for overseas service to be organized in New Brunswick. There is splendid barracks accommodations here, also a drill hall and square for the training of troops and a rifle range close at hand. There will be no Valcartier this time, the troops must be equipped and trained at some point within the district. Fredericton is the only town in the province where regular troops are quartered in time of peace; in fact, it has had a garrison of regular troops almost continuously since our grandfather's days. It is a most convenient point for the mobilization of troops from northern and central New Brunswick and there is no reason in the world why it should be passed over by the authorities. Our City Council and Board of Trade have in

the past devoted a lot of attention to matters of far less importance. Perhaps they have not given this question serious thought and do not therefore realize what it would mean to Fredericton to have four or five hundred volunteers quartered here for a period of two months. This business is certainly worth getting after and no time should be lost in laying the advantages of Fredericton before Hon. J. D. Hazen, acting minister of militia. This city has done its duty nobly by the empire in the present crisis and it is prepared to do more. As a military headquarters it is clearly entitled to a share of the business connected with the mobilization and equipment of troops. If Fredericton can provide accommodation for soldiers in time of peace, it ought to be able to take care of them in time of war. No time should be lost in putting the matter squarely up to the militia authorities. If the City Council and Board of Trade do their duty the fault will not be theirs if the peculiar advantages which Fredericton possesses for the mobilization and training of troops receive no recognition from the militia authorities. The patriotic ire of our citizens has been aroused to a pitch that is most commendable, but we will not be doing justice to ourselves if we sit back and allow other places to gather in all the benefits which ensue from the business end of this terrible war.

ON THE SIDE

Tommy Atkins now declares that he intends to knock the "i" out of Berlin.

It is evident that the British have a shell game that the Germans have not yet solved.

After studying the tall styles for both sexes we realize that we have reached the stage of evolution where men must have waist lines and women musn't.

Russian peasant girls are reported to have helped dig trenches for their army. Militancy with a vengeance.

The London Times says that what is known as "night life" in Berlin continues. And there is no dawn in sight.

One gum company sells 2,500,000 pieces of gum annually. The country's chew d'esprit.

It's a long way to Tipperary than many thought it would be.

Earth dugouts on the firing line of the British army are nicknamed "The Cecil" and "The Ritz." And they say the British are a sad lot. Pretty hard to break the spirit of men who face death in that fashion.

NO ALUM



LIEUT. CLARK HEARD FROM.

An interesting letter from Lieut. C. W. Clark of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, describing the voyage across the Atlantic and the arrival at Plymouth, has been received by The Mail and will be published tomorrow.

Stratford Beacon—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is proving as efficient a recruiting officer in Montreal as has been in promoting racial and religious harmony in Ottawa. The French Canadian regiment is likely to be raised to a brigade. Sir Wilfrid was the first Canadian leader to say that when England was at war Canada was at war, and, as was to be expected, is living up to his principles.

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IN THE COURTS.

Three courts met here today and adjourned without transacting any business. Judge McKeown presided at the Divorce Court and adjourned it until Wednesday next, when judgments will be delivered. On account of Judge Wilson being engaged with the Queens County Court at Gagetown the York County Court was adjourned until next Tuesday. Chief Justice Landry presided at an adjourned sitting of the York Circuit Court and further adjourned it until the first Tuesday in December.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS.

Messrs. C. H. Stearns and J. W. Lindsay of Rochester, N.Y., who have been hunting big game at Rocky Brook with Charles B. Love and William Carson as guides, returned to the city at noon and are guests at the Queen. They each secured a nice moose, the larger having an antler spread of fifty-three inches. Guide Love reports that one day last week there was sufficient snow in the woods for tracking.

TO WED TOMORROW.

A pretty wedding will take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Dayton, St. Mary's, when their daughter, Miss Minnie Dayton, will be united in marriage to Mr. Gilbert Prince, B.Sc. Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. H. S. Prince, pastor of St. Paul's church, Halifax. The residence of Mrs. Solomon McFarlane, Saunders street, will be the scene of a pretty wedding tomorrow afternoon when her daughter, Miss Reba Maud McFarlane, and Mr. Edward McCallum of Hartland, Carleton county, will be united in marriage by Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church.

DIVORCE COURT.

Judge McKeown presided at an adjourned sitting of the Divorce Court this morning, and adjourned it until Wednesday next, when judgments will be delivered.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The H. Wilmot Young and Marie Adams Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last evening, presenting "The Butterfly on the Wheel," a great English divorce play. This evening the company will play "Ishmael."

MRS. GEO. H. OFFEN

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sisters, Mrs. Annie Robinson of New York, Mrs. Fred Allen of Oldtown, Me., and two brothers, R. Coleman Woods of Waterville, and James Woods of New York. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The late Mrs. Offen had suffered from paralysis for a number of years and was rendered almost helpless. She had to be moved about in an invalid chair and her husband frequently took her to motion picture shows and other amusements. Her death under such sad circumstances has created much sympathy in the community.

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