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Fredericton, 26 October, 1914.

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HUMOUR FROM THE WAR

To most people the grim tragedy of war seems to afford no place for humor. Yet many who have been in action will bear witness that a private in the ranks with a quick witted tongue may help his brothers-in-arms through a tedious day. In the early dawn on the Camrai-Le-Cateau line a private was endeavoring to shave with the aid of the top of a tin which served as a looking glass. From the distance came the tack! tack! of rifle fire.

"They are beginning early with their typewriters this morning," he remarked casually.

The contrast between typewriters and rifles—the quiet voice of the office and stress of the battlefield—produces the prompting to laugh.

There is really a good definition of humor. Personality, environment, character, color, imagination, all have to clasp up together to produce it.

"Ere, this is our ship, take your bloomin' stores away," said a blue-jacket in the fight off Heligoland when he picked up a live shell and threw it overboard.

The expressed excuse for pitching the German shell into the sea was altogether out of proportion, but herein lay the humor.

It is strange, astonishing, that men on the very edge of the Great Abyss should joke so, but they do. A chaplain tells that he was attending a wounded man, who listened earnestly to what he said and expressed his thanks for the spiritual ministrations. "Can I do anything more for you?" asked the chaplain.

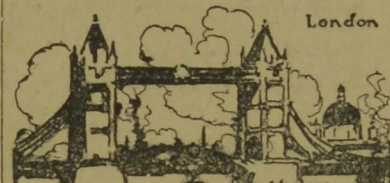
"Could you tell me what horse will win the St. Leger, sir?" was the response.

The natural self comes out, and in the wonderful play of underlying forces humor comes up like other things. "That's about as near heaven as you will ever get," remarked one of the British soldiers as he watched the efforts to bring down a German aeroplane. He was right; a lucky shot brought it to earth.

"I said so," he cried gleefully; "and when I tell—he will say I am a liar."

Sometimes the humor assumes a gruesome form. At Mons one of the British batteries and terrible execution among the German infantry, which had been tempted right up to the British lines, and the shrapnel was dealing out awful devastation.

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LIEUT. C. W. CLARKE WRITES CONDITIONS AT SALISBURY CAMP

West Down, South Camp, Salisbury Plains, England, October 25th.—The Canadian Expeditionary Force some units of which have been in camp upwards of a week, is enjoying English autumn weather today. Rain is falling and has fallen for four nights and days past and shows little indication of letting up. The result is that everything is soggy and soaked, and the roads, which in fine weather are as hard as Frederickton pavement now are covered with grey mud. The tents are in many cases old and rotten and leak very badly. In other respects the camp equipment is inferior to that in Canada. The blankets looked strange compared to our grey Canadian army issue. In many cases they are pieces of suitings of various colors and patterns. In others they are white flannellets and are not calculated to remain white long. In no case are they as heavy as the Canadian blankets.

The Canadian force is in four camps on Salisbury Plains, West Down South, West Down North, Bustard and Pond Farm. The 12th Battalion, including the 71st York Regt. Contingent, is at the latter place about five miles from the other camps which are close together. Major General Alderson, camp commandant is at the Bustard and Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, is there also.

Salisbury Plains are twenty two miles across and we are near the southern edge. Numerous bodies of troops are about us. This afternoon (Sunday) we can hear artillery firing to the east ranges being located there. The country is mainly owned by the government. A few villages and farms are scattered about but most of the land is used for military purposes and for grazing when troops are not there. All over this camp ground one can find fragments of shells which have been fired by artillery during practice. Pumping stations for camp water supply are located here and there. The roads in dry weather are hard as iron and have to be to stand the heavy motor-traffic. Flint which is native to the country is used for the lower courses of the macadam and trap-rock for the face. In the village the roads are similar to Tervila.

The country is rolling with clumps of woods all over it. Westerners say it looks somewhat like the prairie. Personally, I think it looks much like well-cleared portions of New Brunswick. Chalk underlies the whole country with flint scattered through it. The combination makes a pasty mud in wet weather.

Amesbury and Leamington were the stations at which the troops left the trains after coming from Plymouth

all right now" observed a Tommy.

"Yes; our bowling is better," was a comment on this.

It is difficult to imagine any circumstances under which Tommy Atkins' humor will not come to the front. Like his courage, it is there all the time.

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and Devonport. I marched eleven and a half miles at night to reach camp. Some units marched further than that. The Canadians have all kinds of trouble with English money which they do not understand. Some times Canadian money is taken at par and at others a small rate of exchange is charged. Some people have taken advantage of the Canadians in this respect. At the capital and Counties Bank in Devonport I was charged seven per cent.

The Canadian troops are rapidly shaking down into the life of the country. Tillshead and Shrewton, neighboring villages, are often visited. The fact that the public-houses have barmaids has not escaped the notice of the soldiers. The villages themselves look just as English villages should—all stone and brick with roofs of thatch, slate or tile. Gardens have stone walls and the fields have hedges. However, here and there you will see shingled roofs on the newer buildings and wire fences in some fields. Cattle are watered at holes dug in the fields, the water collecting in them above the chalk strata. Leave is being granted to about one-fifth of the troops at a time. The period is three days. The men are going all over the country.

The camp differs in some respects from those of Canada. It is inferior in some ways and in others superior. Straw-ticks are supplied the men for sleeping purposes. The means of getting water however is inadequate. Motor-trucks and traction-engines are used for heavy hauling and horse-drawn vehicles are few. Each traction engine can draw three heavily loaded trucks on almost any grade and make good time. The motor trucks use steam or gasoline.

We are pretty well out of civilization here but nevertheless people come in on bicycles and by motor cars. Salisbury is only a few miles away and Stonehenge also. Both have been visited by officers from the camp. London also has attracted many.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

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