

not a myth but a necessary reality. You who are now leaving the College whether with the intention of farming or intending to take positions in other Colleges, keep always before you the old maxim, "Make Hay While the Sun Shines," be in earnest in whatever you undertake, remember that the eyes of the people are on you, and so strive to do your work that you may honor the College at which you were educated. Then the fame of the O. A. C. will be proclaimed throughout all lands and it will be filled to overflowing with young men who will graduate, strong as lions, to fight the battles of life.



Local News.

Picnics to the college have been fairly plentiful, during this last fortnight, and as usual the fair sex turned out in strong force. Then it was that we could distinguish the lady's men, for these soon provided themselves with some fair lady-love. Some not content with one, took two or three, J—k—n, Th—m—s, and E—t—n being especially conspicuous.

On June 16th B. Battery trudged off through the sun and the dust to win for themselves fame and honour on the gory battlefield of the Exhibition Grounds. There the gallant defenders of our country bravely endured the discomforts of a camp life, and the perils of unlimited skilly, for a fortnight, cheering themselves by the patriotic thought that all their hardships were for Canada's good (and their own, to the extent of 75 cts. a day). Knowing how anxious the college was for constant information of them, they thoughtfully sent up every evening two gurners with the news of the day; and also—be it whispered—with secret instructions to neglect no opportunity of replenishing the commissariat. Our reporter intercepted this "hunger detachment" one evening, and in return for a liberal packet of sandwiches they informed him "that they were nearly starved, the wood had run short, the skilly tasted like diluted warm water, the tents were soaking wet, etc., etc."

The Experimental Dairy has been thoroughly over-hauled and refitted, during the past three months. In one room may be seen

the various milk-testing machines, as the Babcock, Beimling, lactometers, pioscopes, etc.: in another the different methods of separating the cream from the milk are illustrated, a Laval and Victoria cream separator, cooley creamer, and shallow tank being in daily use. Other rooms are fitted up with churns, patent butter-workers, and all the other accessories of a dairy. Tests of general interest are being carried on daily, this institution will evidently fulfil the purpose for which it was erected.

THREE or four hungry-looking artillerymen were to be seen in the college dining-hall nearly every evening during the past fortnight. As Bombardier Carpenter naively remarked upon one of these occasions: "It was not hunger that brought us up, but our legs."

THE College groups of both this and last year were hung up in the reading-room the other evening; and the services of two artistic young ladies being called into requisition, a general rearrangement of all the groups took place. The improvement is great, the feminine taste, and love of beauty being visible in every detail, even in the cobwebs that adorn the picture-wires.

STRONGLY, deeply do we feel for those love-lorn students, who, during the exams, were unable to pay their adored ones the necessary amount of attention and consequently found that the affections they had once revelled in, were now appropriated by other swains. To see the abject misery depicted upon their countenance as they strolled sadly back to the O. A. C., after having that dismal fact impressed upon them, would "draw iron tears down Pluto's cheek." This common sorrow has brought together many estranged ones. McK—, H—, and Y—, who in days gone by, were rivals for the favor of an especially adorable one, now peacefully chew together the end of contemplation, and meditate on the truth of those so often illustrated lines:

"O women in our hours of ease
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please."

RECIPE for "skilly" as given by an artilleryman: 2 cups of water, a pinch of salt, boil 20 minutes over a green wood fire, and flavour with soot to taste. Serve up in tin cups (unwashed).

We cannot but feel, as we look back over the past year, that sometimes angry feelings have been raised, and malvolent passions engendered, by what undoubtedly was a "prin-