

DRAFT LETTERS WILL BE HANDLED PROPERLY

(Concerning stunt suggested in last week's "Knots and Lashings".)

Men on Draft 27 may write to their friends and relatives; mark the front of the envelopes

"To Be Held"

in the upper left-hand corner; deposit letters in postbox:—and the Barracks Post-office Staff will hold them until cabled word comes that Draft arrived O.K. Then the letters will be immediately mailed—thus notifying friends, etc., that you reached England safely.

It would be well to explain, in your letters, something to this effect: "When you receive this letter I will be safe in England. This letter, written in advance, of course, will be mailed as soon as St. Johns receives word that I have arrived in England. That is why 'To Be Held' appears on the envelope."

Be sure the correct postage is applied.

And note that this stunt applies only to letters mailed at Barracks:—NOT to letters mailed in town.

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WE WANT TO KNOW

Whether Sergeant Barr has selected the piano for the Sergeants Mess yet.

Why the staff sergeant should give away the open secret that a "Pianola" would be most suitable on account of lack of education in the mess. (We can't all be as clever as Barr.)

Why waste money on fees for teaching C.S.M. Evans to play.

Whether Sergeants Barr and Lowman are breaking the rules in having double blades on their skates.

How many "skates" a certain C.S.M. has had on lately.

Why Staff Sergeant Barr let Sergt. McIntyre beat him in the 500-yards dash.

If Sergt. McIntyre is moving into his dug-out this spring (the Sergeants mess hangs on the words of the answer to this.)

Which Sergeant said that New Brunswick had no winter and that fish was legal tender in that province.

Furniture Bargains

Am going on Draft, so will sell all my Furniture at a real sacrifice in price. The lot can be seen at
69 ST. JOHN STREET

Inspect quickly. Price Very Low.

WELCOME.

"Knots and Lashings" welcomes the following officers who have joined the Depot.

Lieut. H. S. McCall
Lieut. H. W. Donaldson
Lieut. E. E. Bryant
Lieut. J. G. Walklate.

The welcome hand is also extended to our old friend, Lieut. H. G. Randlesome, who left the Depot early last year to take up duties of Adjutant at Vancouver and has recently reported here.

CONGRATULATIONS.

"Knots and Lashings" extends its hearty congratulations to:—

Sergt. R. Brackett
A. Sergt. G. Kitcher
A. Sergt. W. R. Lough
Corpl. A. W. Beasley
Corpl. R. A. Clark.
Lee. Corpl. D. Clapperton
Lee. Corpl. D. McGregor
Lee. Corpl. W. Wright
A. Corpl. W. G. Uteck
A. Corpl. A. E. Orpwood
A. Corpl. P. A. Priest
A. Corpl. F. Crewe.

DOUBLE HEADER!!

Farewell Jambouree to Draft:—
Also Celebration of "Burns"
Night — "There Were
Sounds of Revelry
By Night".

The boys of the Draft sat down to supper last night in the Men's Mess, the usual fare being amply supplemented by oyster stew, chicken, fruit, cigars and cigarettes. Just how much the meal was appreciated can best be judged by the looks of envy worn by those unfortunates who could not lay claim to being familiar with carpenters' and allied trades' tools.

After the feast the mess hall was thrown open to all and sundry for the concert, arranged by the retiring and accomplished Sapper organist.

The following program of items was carried through and enjoyed to the utmost. There was no lack of opportunity for budding vocalists and choristers to display their accomplishments in the numerous popular choruses.

Pipes selections, Pipers McCruel and McHowl; Song, Spr. Sampson; Recitation, Cpl. Collier; Selection, Band of E.T.D.; Song, Cpl. Rylands; Violin Duet, Sprs. Pendrick and Harris; Song, Spr. Candlish; Song, Spr. Flood; Song, Lee. Cpl. Jones; Anvils with spark effects, Sgt. Cook; Selection, Band of E.T.D.; Cornet Solo, Spr. Nunn; God Save the King.

A FAMILY'S SACRIFICES.

Sapper Chas. F. Martin, of No. 27 Draft, is one of seven brothers, three of which have given their lives in the service of the country, one died as a result of shock and depression, and two are now serving in France.

Mrs. G. Martin, the mother, lives in East Grinstead, Sussex, England. This is one of many cases where honour has outweighed the sacrifice.

Old lady (seeing Hindoo alighting from a street car, on Richelieu St.)—"John, what is that man?"

John:—"That, my dear, is a worshipper of the sun."

Old lady:—"O yes, and I suppose he's come to St. Johns for a rest."

Irish Wisdom.

Pat:—"If we had some pork, we'd be able to have pork and beans, if we had some beans."

Mike:—"Yes, and if we had some ham, we'd be able to have ham and eggs, if we had some eggs."

"Chandler"

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