

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY AT BALDWIN HALL.

What promises to be the dramatic sensation of the local theatrical season is billed to take place at Baldwin Hall, Jacques Cartier St., on Tuesday evening, April 16th, when "Just like Percy" will hold the boards. Further reference to this coming attraction, will be found in the "Dramatic Section" of "Knots and Lashings".

There is a deep and constant sweep of human interest throughout the play, in which "Percy" is personified as a live, vibrant, joyous, sorrowful soul. According to press notices, this is the play that "gripped New York as in a vice" and aroused a desire to head for the Richelieu River or else for the trenches.

We are, however, in a position to reassure all soldiers, civilians and others, regarding this play, and can positively state that there is nothing in it which will shock the feelings of even the most sensitive and refined of the Mounted Section.

Quite apart from the merits of the play itself, the cause toward which the proceeds will be devoted, is a most worthy one. Tuesday evening should therefore see the "Standing Room only" sign hung out at an early hour.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO LIEUT. AND MRS. YUILL.

On Saturday, April 6th, at Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, our "late" comrade, Lieut. R. Yuill, entered the solemn bonds of matrimony. Since his arrival in St. Johns, Mr. Yuill has made himself deservedly popular with all ranks at the E.T.D. It is also a pleasure to welcome another of the fair sex, to the very considerable 'military' colony which has of late taken up its residence in these parts.

OBEY THAT IMPULSE!

Get a copy of "Knots and Lashings" to send to the folks back home. You may be sure they will be glad to get it. The postage is one cent.

WHY? YES, WHY?

Did Major McGowan put the National Hotel 'out of bounds' so far as the Machine Gun Officers are concerned?

Lieut. Fleming, of the Machine Gun Corps, rises merely to remark, "Correct that midnight slope!"

TO THE VISITORS WITHIN OUR GATES.

In our issue of April 6th, "Knots and Lashings" opened its columns to Officers and men of the C.O.R., and W.O.R. The men of our own Depot were for the most part absent in Quebec and we welcomed warmly the advent of the Corps from the Old Ontario Strand.

We are happy to say that Officers and men of the Ontario Battalions, have accepted our invitation to consider "Knots and Lashings" as their own Regimental newspaper during the period of their sojourn in St. Johns. The contributions received, have amply testified to their keen journalistic instincts.

We wish to add that if any contributions have inadvertently been omitted from the current issue, their publication is merely deferred until next week. In this week's contributions you have made a good start. **Keep up the good work!**

OF COURSE IT WAS MERELY CAMOUFLAGE.

In a recent issue of this Great Family Compendium of Useful Information, we proudly drew attention to the brave records of certain of the battle-scarred Officers of the C.O.R., who are at present sojourning with us in the beautiful and picturesque city of St. Johns.

One of these gallant men had been sight-seeing among the many unique and delightful beauty spots of our charming city. With justifiable pride, we had pointed out the exquisite architecture of the local Pump House, the graceful symmetry of our new Filtration Plant, and the historic Chateau Poutré, steeped in romance. Finally, we turned to look over our model trenches which, as the world knows, are situated along side of the D. & H. Ry. tracks. Bordering the right of way, between the railroad and the trenches, stands the usual wire fence. On seeing this, our distinguished visitor exclaimed in tones of grave disappointment, "So this is the best you can do in the way of entanglements!" In order to clear up any uncertainty which may still exist in the mind of the officer in question, we hasten to add that the two lines of steel, near the supposed entanglements, is not a recognized feature of our trench system. Nor is the tall painted tank to the North, a "strong point" but merely a place where the locomotives take water. The small dark patches, plentifully scattered about the pasture land in which the trenches are sited, must

not be confined with 'shell craters'. All of which is respectfully submitted.

OVERHEARD ON RICHELIEU STREET.

"Oh, Daddy, see the nice soldier man."

"Hush, my child, that is an M.G.C. officer."

"What woes M.G.C. mean, daddy?"

"'M.G.C.' my child, stands for 'Men Gone Crazy.'"

"Are they all crazy, daddy?"

"Yes, my child, that is why they are not C.E.'s."

"What does C.E. mean, daddy?"

"'C.E.' means Cream of the Earth, dear."

"Oh, daddy, look at his nice shiny strap."

"That is his Sam Browne belt, dear child."

"Does he always wear a Sam Browne belt, daddy?"

"Yes, my child, even at the dinner table."

"Look, daddy, he is going along the tow path."

"Yes, he has a lady friend living out that way."

"Will he take her photograph, daddy?"

"Perhaps, my child, but he will miss the best view."

AND IT'S PROBABLY TRUE AT THAT!

Orderly Officer (at Canada Hotel):—"Any complaints, men?"

Grand Chorus:—"Yes, sir! that's why we're here, Sir!!"

THE E.T.D. BAND CONCERT.

In our last issue we referred to the very excellent concert given by the Band of the Canadian Engineers on April 4th. We have subsequently been informed that the receipts on that occasion totalled \$71.65 while expenses amounted to \$33.25, leaving a net balance of \$38.40.

Considering the merits of the concert itself, quite apart from the worthy object to which the proceeds are to be devoted, the amount received should have been at least double the above sum. We trust that, on its next appearance, the band will play to a capacity house.

And Even At That, The Old 'Snapper' Wasn't So Far Out Either.

1st Sapper:—"Gee! look at the size of the Canal boats that officer is wearing."

2nd Ditto:—"Gwan; they're not Canal boats, they're Troop ships."

Windsor Hotel

IBERVILLE.

L. C. LABERGE, Proprietor.
Best Accomodations.

Keep out of the Cold Just like Home at Richelieu Ice Cream Parlour

Come in and spend your spare time at all times. You are welcome.

ICE CREAM,
SOFT DRINKS and
HOT DRINKS

Pianola playing all the time.

Geo. Kostos, Mgr.

Remember that O. LANGLOIS & COMPANY is the place to buy your

Furniture

The big store—everything you can wish.

Richelieu and St. James Streets
City of St. Johns.

Meet your friends at

SAM'S BOWLING ALLEY

Opposite Windsor Hotel.

Hotel Poutré Market Place, St. Johns, Que.

A. C. Poutré, Prcp.

You know it as the CITY Hotel.

MONARCH BOTTLING WORKS

IBERVILLE, QUE

Edouard Menard, - Proprietor.