

write it now, because the time now is 8.45, and I have instruction in the Maxim Gun at 9, and I ain't a'going to run my nose into a mud bank for any one. Oh yes, one thing, Berringer was appointed Lance Corporal the other day. Good old Deutsch'nd once more to the front.

PLAINTIVE CRY FROM McNAB'S ISLAND.

What makes my body and head to swell,
 And brings on such great irritation?
 It's tho'e beastly mosquitoes that bite like—(anything),
 And cause all the itching sensation.

PLAINIVE CRY FORM HALIFAX.

What makes my lachrymal glands to extend
 In such an uncomfortable fashion?
 What causes my adipose tissue to spend
 More than its lawful, ration?

II.

Is it because my bodily health,
 Is not what it ought to be?
 No, it's because of these beastly field-days
 And Halifax dust, do you see?

VALE.

Good old Lance Corporal Potter
 Has gone on the Staff at Otta—
 Wat, and his loss
 To the Permanent Force
 Will be felt, if it isn't, it oughter.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PERMANENT
 CORPS, 1889.

PAY.

Paragraph 35. Regulations for the Permanent Corps, 1889, is cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "1. An increase of pay will be granted at the rate of 50 cents per diem to all Officers, with the exception of the Commandant, after four years' substantive service. 2. A further increase of pay, at the rate of 50 cents per diem will be paid to such Officers after eight years' substantive service, provided