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### ATHLETICS.

#### E. T. D. VS. VERDUN AT SOCCER.

The very few spectators that turned out to see the Depot team do battle against Verdun were treated to a splendid exhibition of clean and clever football. Draft Companies were detained by the military authorities but there was nothing to prevent a goodly crowd from Clearing Coy. and Employed Section being in attendance.

Let us see a few more at the game today against Canadian Vickers.

The Depot boys have nothing to be ashamed of in their defeat of 3 to 2, in fact if their finishing in front of goal had been up to the standard of their play in other departments, Verdun would have been trimmed.

As it was, we were beaten and we can take a licking too.

### LAWN TENNIS.

There seems to be very little life in the Athletic Committee these days. Many of the tennis contests scheduled have been played off but there seems no indication that the competition is going to be completed. We understand that the first competition was held in order to obtain some indication as to a man's play so that handicapping might be introduced into the real competition. Are we going to see this thing through?

#### THE STORY OF AN INTERPRETER.

Mesopotamia is a country of smells, and the identification and prevention of them are matters which drive men to desperation.

The colonel was in his tent when a terrific effluvia blew in the door. "What's that?" he gasped.

"I think it's the goat, sir," said the orderly. "It's either the goat or the interpreter."

"Bring in the goat," roared the colonel.

The goat was brought in, and the colonel immediately fainted.

They brought him round after a time, and asked if he were strong enough to see the interpreter. After donning a gas-helmet, he said he was, and they fetched the Turkish interpreter—a weird looking creature with a plentiful lack of clothes. As soon as he entered the door the goat fell down dead!

This talk of a draft for Siberia Makes us grow wearier and wearier.

Why can't our Headquarters Send us over the waters

If it's only across Lake Superior.

### SIBERIA.

Vast and mighty country  
Lonely, bleak and cold,  
Nerveless, heartless, soulless  
Merciless and old.

Oft the writer seeking  
Tales of human woes  
Found his inspiration  
Buried in thy snows.

On thy gruesome bosom  
Godless tyrants built  
Dungeons for their exiles,  
Monuments of guilt.

None can grasp the horror  
Of thy fiendish spell,  
And the hopeless madness  
Of the exiles' hell.

And thou smiled and waited  
Till they reached thy door—  
—Broke their hearts—and waited  
Hungering for more.

But wait—Siberia, damn you wait  
—Siberia

The Engineers are coming  
And they're coming on the run.

They'll rub you  
They'll scrub you  
And if you kick they'll drub you  
And they'll clean your guilty  
bosom till it sparkles in the  
sun.

E. Carol Jackson.

#### PARODY TO THE CHORUS OF BLUEBELL.

Goodbye my Sweetheart,  
Farewell to you.

When I get Overseas,  
I'll write to you.

And when the war is over,  
And back to you I'll come,  
To live a life of happiness  
Forever more.

#### ROSIE.

Rosie, O you little darling Rose,  
Rosie, won't you come on home  
with me,

Going down the stream in the  
moonlight gleam,  
Singing as we go along.

#### Chorus

Rosie, beautiful Rosie,  
You're the only R-R-R-Rosie that  
I adore

For my heart longs for your  
coming

I'll be waiting at the Church door.  
Pte. L. C. E.

#### WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW—

When are the men going to move  
out of the Depot to make room for  
the Pay Office and Medical Staff?

When is Bds. Fanstone going to  
sing another one of his patriotic  
songs? Isn't his voice in tune these  
days?

When is the Band going to Sher-  
brooke? We hear they are going  
to Siberia instead. What is the  
matter with Sgt. Cook?

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