

“NUTS AND RATIONS.”

Now the draft has left, we may have another visit from Dame Rumour.

Already her voice has been heard concerning the date of the 28th draft. But take a tip from an old timer. Wait! Watch the order board! Events will not move with any greater rapidity by talking about them.

Here is a little problem, easy of solution, to occupy your spare time. Take each of the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0, add them together in any combination you like. Use every figure once, and once only, and get a total of 100.

Scene Main gate: Time 10.30 p.m. Guard hearing knocking on the gate, gives the usual challenge. “Halt who goes there?” The reply comes back, “Two Sappers and 1 Johnny Dewar.” “Pass two Sappers, Halt Johnny Dewar.”

When a man is said to “laugh up his sleeve” we naturally suppose he is taking the direct route to his funny bone.

Here are a few proverbs served up in a slightly altered form:—
 A stitch in time saves embarrassing exposure.
 A miss is as good as her smile.
 People who live in glass houses should undress in the dark.
 Its never too late to spend.
 A bird on the plate is worth two in the bonnet.
 Man proposes, woman imposes.
 Faint heart never won fair lady, but a full purse can be relied upon to do the trick.
 A ride goeth before a fall.
 It's the first straw hat that shows which may the wind blows.
 The longest way round is the drunkards way home.
 Soap long deferred maketh the dirt stick.

The 27th Draft:—
 And so they've gone to join our Comrades oversea.
 Gone to uphold the cause that makes for Liberty.
 To drive the foe from lands so long oppressed,
 And see that Belgium has her wrongs redressed.

 They went with all the nobleness of men,
 Who,—seeing in a cause the need of them—
 Think not of comforts they have left behind,
 But realize a duty owing to mankind.

 They were our Comrades in arms and Brothers in heart,
 And we know they are sure to act nobly their part,
 So we'll drink them this toast, without any noise,
 “Here's luck to the Engineers, Luck to our boys.”

O God of our battles we leave them to Thee
 Shield them from harm as they journey on sea.
 Give them great courage when danger is nigh.
 Help them live nobly. Teach them to die.

PAT.

LOVES LABOUR LOST.

Those of us who hail from the town of Chambly or within the district of Chambly Vercheres, will feel, to some extent disappointed to learn the probabilities are that the Union Candidate did not win out.

It will, we fear, cause some of us to move our quarters to sunnier climes.

WHAT GOD SAYS
 TO HIS SOLDIERS

Reveille—“Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.” Eph. 5, 14

The Roll Call—“I have called thee by thy name: thou art Mine.” Isaiah 43, 1

“And He calleth His own sheep by name.” John 10, 3
 Attention!—“Look unto ME, and be ye saved.” Isaiah 45, 22

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