

THE WORLD'S LETTER BAG.

No Promotion from the Banks. Editor World: I would like to have a little information on one or two points in connection with the "Royal Grenadiers".

After several years of very hard work and attention to duty the regiment was placed on a footing second to no other Canadian battalion. During all these years the majority of the non-commissioned officers who have remained in the corps from its formation...

Now, what I want to know is this: Do the length of service counts for promotion, or is it money for "social" standing that counts in all the cases? Since the organization of the Royal Grenadiers there has never been a non-commissioned officer promoted to a commission in the regiment.

I would like to see both Col. Gray and Col. Dawson if they do, why it is not good enough. If they do, why it is not good enough. If they do, why it is not good enough.

Look at some of the men who are being granted commissions as lieutenants in the Grenadiers today—smooth-faced dukes and striplings that cannot tell their lay-out from their straw-hat. How can men be expected to salute and treat such creatures with military respect?

Why, there are to-day in the Grenadiers several privates of the Queen's Own Rifles who were actually decorated and otherwise strongly induced to leave their corps and seek promotion as lieutenants in the 2nd Military District many years ago...

Let us have no more talk of "social" or "money" standing. It is a disgraceful and a respectable citizen by all means but it has a clear way up from a private to a commanding officer's billet.

Editor World: If the enthusiastic lover of art who criticizes the Woman's Art Club in your paper with no gentle hand had favored the public with his name...

Not Scrupling at Trinity. Editor World: Some mendacious individual with a fertile imagination and an elastic conscience has been regaling the reporters of the various papers with blood-curdling accounts in which defective grammar, low slang and unflattering falsehood are about equally intermingled.

Our Memories Men. Editor World: It was with much regret that I read in recent issues of the daily press remarks made by certain members of our police department in reference to the unfortunate class of men who are spoken of as "tramps", many of whom are simply the victims of circumstances or intemperance.

is infinitely better than driving them from place to place. There will be this class until the end of time, or at least until auto-cleaning ligatures...

I am prepared to state that since work was started in their behalf four years ago, there have been less of them in our jails, and more of them in our churches.

It is not a more sympathetic, but a possibility that your son may yet be one them, and now would you like him treated as you are in your last reading paper?

Professional Etiquette. Editor World: Mr. Schuch's account of his treatment of Mr. Bird on Saturday evening is a very pretty one and if anything places himself in a worse light than ever.

Now For School Taxes. Editor World: Allow me through the medium of your paper to congratulate our city fathers for the stand they have taken to try and reduce our over-burdened taxpayers.

How is This, Mr. Conductor? Editor World: Mr. Douglas Bird's letter of yesterday is an admirable exposition of ethics, and is unanswerable in both style and matter.

Not Their Explosion. Editor World: As many people appear to be under the impression that to-day's explosion occurred in underground conduits...

Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Arrangements for the Forthcoming Convention in Toronto. The Council of the Brotherhood has reported that the success of the convention of Feb. 12, 13 and 14, so far as numbers are concerned, is assured.

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THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Two Physicians Present Their Views on the Subject. A prominent physician was seen by The World yesterday, and expressed his sense of the injustice of the plan of forcing general practitioners to send their patients to the infectious hospital and then taking the cases out of their hands.

As a physician not connected with any college or hospital and therefore in a position to state plain, unvarnished truths regarding the contagious disease hospital, I would like to place in the hands of our General and Sunlight Hospitals, and therefore know the true inwardness of the management of a hospital, and for interest of the public, to give the following views.

Allow me to give you one example that is of the kind you are referring to. The case of smallpox was brought from one of our largest hotels to the General Hospital, and placed in the top flat and Dr. Abbott was placed in the top flat and Dr. Abbott was placed in the top flat.

Now, are not scarlet fever, measles and diphtheria not very nearly as contagious and in malignant forms about as dangerous? So that to permit a traffic in human lives for the sake of a few dollars?

THE DEATH RATE IN ENGLAND. Nearly Twenty Thousand Persons Died in London in Eight Weeks. Owing to the excessive mortality from influenza, as well as to the death rate from pneumonia, there is now an epidemic of influenza in London.

What the Country Has Expected. No one needs four or five summer camps if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's "Country Cure".

Prohibition in Ontario. A decided impetus has been given to the prohibition movement in the Province of Ontario by the new legislation empowering any city, township, town or incorporated village to prohibit the liquor traffic within its territorial limits.

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