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Editorial Brevities.

In a recent issue we referred to conditions at the Kentville jail. Since then another prisoner held for a serious offence has made his escape. It certainly looks as though no investigation should be held. The jail has cost and is costing the people of this county a lot of money, and it seems only reasonable that they should demand that it be of some use.

English As Tea-Drinkers.

WHY THE CUSTOM HAS GROWN IN A FEW YEARS.

One remarkable feature of English domestic life has been the increase in tea-drinking. In 1876 the consumption of tea per head of the population in the United Kingdom was four and a half pounds. In 1915 it was six and three quarters pounds. The increase has been all to the good from the point of view of the nation's sobriety. It represents a real change in habit. Formerly it was customary for business men to dine a bargain over a glass of wine or ale. Now this custom is far more honored, in the breach than in the observance. In busy cities tea is the beverage. The clerk, the foreman, the operative, the working woman, all drink tea, greatly to the advantage of health and pocket.

The great increase in the consumption of tea is very largely due to the efforts of British planters in India. Formerly all tea came from China. Fortunately, however, it was discovered that the tea shrub is a native of Assam, one of the Indian provinces. Energetic Britons started planting in Assam. The present-day Indian planter is a very different individual from the luxurious gentleman of Trim Cingle's Log and the romances of Marryat. His life is one of assiduous toil, sweetened by all too brief rough. Luxury and extravagance are very far from being inevitable concomitants of his existence.

In Darjeeling or Kotagiri he enjoys that sweet half-English air of which the poet sings. In the Terai, which stretches at the foot of the Himalayas he has to contend against all the foibles of a fearful climate. Always and everywhere he is the same cheery and resolute fellow facing with equanimity alike the risks of disease, the difficulties inseparable from the management of native labor and the many plant diseases which are the enemies of all cultivation in the tropics.

The pioneer planter had before them the task of reclaiming those jungle wastes of repelling their fertile extravagance of vegetation by well ordered gardens, of repopulating scanty and fever-infested by larger numbers of orderly and industrious workers from other provinces. The planters are men conversant with modern science, and use ingenious machinery well adapted to the purpose it serves. Large gardens, carefully planted, are cultivated by experts. After plucking, the leaf undergoes many processes. It is withered to condense the sap. It is rolled to squeeze the juice on to the surface. It is oxidized to develop the flavor and aroma. It is fired to dry. It is packed in clean, lead-lined, air-tight chests.

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During the night of Oct. 26th ten German destroyers attempted a raid on cross channel transports. These were, however, unsuccessful in their mission, two being sunk, and the others driven off. One British transport, the Queen, was sunk. She was carrying no troops at the time and her crew was saved. One torpedo boat destroyer was disabled and taken in tow, afterwards grounded. Another boat missing, nine of her crew being rescued, as well as the men of disabled destroyer.

Among the possessions of the Maine Historical Society is a collection of passes issued to vessels engaged in the foreign trade by presidents of the United States, beginning in 1798. Besides Washington, these passes have the signatures of Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren and John Tyler.

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A Soldier's Experience.

So many enquirers have come to us as to the condition of Pte. Paul Davidson, reported seriously wounded some time ago, that we are publishing the following extract from a letter received from him this week:—

I have been trying to save all my strength until I got properly started but now I am getting on fine, have quite an appetite. While I think of it I'll tell you what I get to eat. Breakfast, two scrambled eggs, toast and milk; dinner, mashed potatoes and butter (baby fashion) and half a chicken; supper, some sort of jelly, toast and milk. As an extra about nine at night I have another glass of milk, and between times I have all the grapes, bananas and apples I can eat.

Now I'll try to tell you all about it and how it happened. On the 28th of August we took train at Omer and travelled all that night and till noon the next day. By saying we took train I mean that we were packed into box cars so tight that we couldn't stretch out. Oh no, soldiers don't ride first class. When we got to our destination we started on a four days march and perhaps it didn't rain! At nights, or rather when we stopped, we were billeted in old barns or houses. Sometimes there was a roof and sometimes there wasn't. The worst day we started at about midnight and marched all night and until four the next afternoon. At noon we rested for a quarter of an hour for tea but it happened that our cooks didn't get a fire going so we had to go without. Believe me, when I got to that barn (which happened to be a good one) it didn't take me long to get my pack off, pull off my boots and slip on the straw.

On the 1st of September we got to within half a mile of Albert and as there were no billets we slept out. The next day we rested and I visited the town or rather the ruins of the town. An enclosing a post card of the cathedral. The statue is of the Madonna holding the Child out in front of her. It hangs right over the street and the French have a story that when it falls the war will end, but I am afraid it will not for a long while. It was at Albert that the Somme drive started and about seven miles from here I was hit.

On the 7th we went into reserves to what is known as "Chalk Pit". At one time it was Fritz's front line. The next morning we went into supports and in the p. m. relieved the Australians who had made an advance the night before and had been badly cut up. Here the trouble commenced. Fritz was sending over a steady stream of shells and our fellows got it pretty heavy. In some places it was so bad we had to get up and run above the line. One place I thought none of us would get past, he seemed to be getting everyone. After going about a mile we came to the end of the trench and had to take to shell-holes and as we could get no further we spread out, dug in and no time was wasted. I rolled up in my rubber sheet and slept till dark. Along about midnight two other fellows and myself were sent out to patrol. That is go out as far as you dare and get in a shell-hole and watch proceedings.

The next day was quiet. Fritz hadn't seemed to be able to find our range. About seven in the evening word came from the front line that everyone was either dead or wounded and for us to keep a sharp lookout. The first line ways had been in bad condition and we weren't much better. A fellow couldn't go down the trench without jumping over a dozen or 1200 or at least pieces of them. In fact I slept on one poor fellow (an Australian) the first night and thought he was a bundle of clothes till I woke in the morning.

Shortly after this, report came through that I was to be put on sentry to watch for Fritz. What I was supposed to do was to keep strict watch over the top but I thought to myself that was no place for a sane man, so took a peek and then climbed into a little hole that was dug in the side of the trench. No sooner had I done so than a whizz-bang came right down on top of me, causing a wound about the size of one's hand just above my left knee, a small wound on my right thigh and a shattering injury to my right knee pretty badly. The stretcher bearer happened to be handy and had hardly dragged me a few yards away before two more came over and caught the fellow who had taken my place on the shoulder and made an end of another fellow who was there. I thought we were all gone for sure but neither he nor I got a scratch. He bound up my wounds and put a rifle on my leg to keep it still and pulled me to a more secluded spot. About midnight a carrying party from another battalion came to carry out the wounded. They carried me about a hundred yards and dropped me three or four times while they were at it, but the trench was so narrow they couldn't get the stretcher any further. They attempted to take me over the top. Got me up O. K. and one of the fellows got up after and no sooner was he up than he got sniped in the arm. This sort of discouraged them and two had it. They took me down again and put me into a sort of dug-out where I slept till morning.

When it got light two went in search of a field-dressing station and assistance; but as they did not return in two hours the remaining two started in an opposite direction. Found Mack who brought four other fellows, and making a flag out of a field dressing fastened to a rifle, put me over the top and carried the stretcher on their shoulders for a mile. We came to a small railway with trucks to carry the wounded,

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was transferred to an ambulance and taken to Albert. Here I got some nice hot coals, went under an anaesthetic and had my leg put in splints. Just came out of chloroform as I got to Pamerville and was at once taken to the operating room, and as my knee was to be badly shattered they had to amputate just above the knee. Over here one sees fellows every where in the same condition and it is not so bad after all. I came out of the anaesthetic about eight that night and although I don't remember much about it, I guess I caused quite a bit of trouble. Was there until the 10th of September and then sent to Bonlogne. Was there two days. Took the boat on the 12th at six o'clock, arrived in Southampton the next morning about eight, and reached Liverpool hospital about eight that night. Since then things have gone on the regular routine. At present have dressings every four hours, day and night. Have two nurses and a sister in the ward in day time and a nurse at night. Have a gramophone and piano in the ward, and so plenty of music. Expected to be here on my back until Christmas and then should be home in a couple of months. My left leg is healing nicely and as you can see by this record my hand is doing well. There is no need to worry for I am out of all danger.

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