

considerable magnitude. These flags sold in different sizes, for personal adornment, motor-cars etc., were all alike in bearing the saltire of St. George. From an early hour, the ladies who had undertaken to dispose of them, were out waylaying the passers-by to their great pleasure most assuredly.

The Canadians at the hospitals were not to be outdone, and helped considerably. The splendid band of the 12th Reserve Battalion arrived from Shorncliffe, and paraded the Town. Sports had been arranged by a committee at Chatham House, and several good teams also arrived from Shorncliffe. Baseball and Football were the order of the day, and the Granville Boys proved the victors in the former by 12 to 11 runs, while the football team from Shorncliffe "got their own back" by beating the Granville Boys by 4 to 1, in a thoroughly sportsmanlike way. We congratulate them, and will look forward to a return visit.

A Union Jack had been spread upon the ground near the entrance to the campus, and coins were liberally thrown upon it as a contribution in aid of the Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. Many notabilities were among the thousands which assembled on the grounds, including our gracious Mayor of Ramsgate. Tea was served during the sports.

Home News.

WINNIPEG.—The Provincial Department of Agriculture has received a number of letters from women, resident in Winnipeg, in which they declare their willingness to help in the seeding operations if the farmers are unable to obtain men for such work.

This city has adopted the daylight saving scheme for the summer.

OTTAWA.—Frank Bissonette, one of Canada's greatest Lacrosse players has died after only two weeks illness. For many years he played with the Ottawa "Capitals" who held the Championship of the World.

TORONTO.—Toronto is not going dry without a fight. Soldiers are attacking the temperance marchers with snow-balls.

According to estimates recently published in the "Calgary News Telegram" there is enough soft coal in the four Western Provinces of Canada, to supply the whole world for two hundred years. The coal fields of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia have scarcely been tapped, though they have produced a total in one year of about six million tons, valued at over twenty-five million dollars. The coal is of a very good grade, and equally serviceable for steam purposes and for household duties.

The Battalion Orders

By Kernal Dooly Dooly.

REVELLE PARADE—3 a.m. The battalion will parade with bare feet and helmets when they will proceed to the North Bridge and dive into the River Ure. Anyone found wandering at the bottom looking for promotion will receive his discharge on coming to the surface. All officers on this occasion will plunge with puttees on. All submarines found must be handed in at the Quartermaster's store.

ROUTE MARCH—There will be a route march as far as Russia, headed by the band, which will play the great march entitled "Here we suffer grief and pain". In case of frost bite being prevalent in the ranks, every man will be provided with a box of Sunstroke Ointment and crutches.

SPECIAL RATIONS—10.15 a.m. This being the Kernal's birthday, every man will receive two boiled mackerel, one glass rum, and a half cocoanut.

SPORTS—Sports will be held in the Quarry, admission by tram ticket. The great draw will be a juggling exhibition by Sgt. Mangle, who will juggle with a split pea, and a wash tub.

SPECIAL TRAINING—12 Noon. There will be a night attack on the nearest pub with grubbers. A fatigue party will be told off to get the empties away.

SICK—All men with corns will parade at the Quartermaster's for sandpaper, 1-31. There will be a nose inspection by Lieut. Rubinstein of the Jerusalem Light Horse, who will operate by moonlight on urgent cases. Special arrangements have been made by the War Office for Dr. Boddie to cure the following complaints: Cancer, Consumption, Flat Feet, Overlapping Toes, and Viennese Veins.

LECTURES—Lieu. Pick has been picked by the War Office to lecture upon the parts of a grubber and how to make round holes with a square shovel.

LEAVE—Leave will be granted annually for the purpose of having a bath and change of clothing. Special leave will be granted those able to prove they are snuffing it.

FIRE ALARM—On this sounding men must lie perfectly still until carried to a place of safety.

PROMOTION—The O.C. is pleased to make the following promotions: Pte. Tim Docherty to be Temporary Private Unpaid, Field-Marshal John Crosby to be Temporary Sanitary Corporal. The above men will be attached to the Tea Company for groceries and pay.

PUNISHMENTS—The following punishment have been awarded—Pte. E. Sacco, 5 years for refusing to eat his rations Pte. Dollar 773 days for refusing to white-wash the last post.

Signed C. H. CRIPPEN, Adj.

The Passing Hour

Why did the band of the 12th Batt. played only three selections during the afternoon sports at Chatham grounds?

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Why did the bandmaster select the "Old Folks at Home" on leaving the Granville, when hopes are deferred, as to our ever getting a chance of seeing either folks or home?

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How many regimental cooks would be left to spoil a broth, if soldiers were allowed to carry out the punishment they plan in imagination.

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Why does the Corporal who hopes to see France some day, oh yes, soon very soon! on singing the March of the Cameron Men after lights out? Surely a revengeful soul posseth him!

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The reason why "Weary Willie" and "Tired Tim" get passes till 10.30 p.m. while Postman Bequick who finishes his last delivery at 8.30 p.m. must be in by 9.15 p.m.?

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Canadian Officer inspecting the lines in Flanders, to raw recruit on sentry duty.

Officer—"What are your duties?"

Recruit—"Report anything unusual Sir."

Officer—"Anything unusual, eh; well supposing you noticed half-a-dozen big battleships yonder in the field, what would you do?"

Recruit—"Sign the pledge Sir."

Acknowledgement of Gifts

The collection in Aid of the Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany Fund taken on St. George's Flag Day, amounted to £13 4s. 6d.

The Canadian Red Cross Society in London announce in a letter to the Officer Commanding, that the collection taken on St. George's Day, amounting to £13 4s 6d., which they duly received, will be sent to four prisoners of war in Germany, in the form of five-shilling fortnightly parcels each. The following are the names of the men—Pte. William Graham, 8456, 2nd Battalion, Co. 8, Barr D., Giessen. Pte. W. Ellis, 25384 13th Battalion, Lager 5, Celle. L/Cpl. Harry Grimsdale, 24353, 13th Battalion Co., 6, 4/8 Section, Rennbahn, Erfurt. Pte. B. Edwards, 9893, 3rd Battalion, 423, Co. 7, Barr D, Giessen.

The gift from Mrs. Hora, Denmark Hill, London, S.E., announced in our last issue, should have read a cheque for £2.