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#### NOTES FROM THE MESS.

The following series of Lectures have been arranged, to be given in the Officers' Mess during the coming month. It is understood that the greatest possible care is being taken in the preparation of the various subjects dealt with in these Lectures, and that a careful selection has been made in the different Officers giving them:

- 1st Lecture. General Introduction.—Command-
- and Lecture. Ceremonial in the Army, "Special reference to Parades," as laid down in the "Bexhill, Eastbourne Manual Field Service Regulations, Part II."-Lieut.-Col. Murray.
- 3rd Lecture. Army Organization in the present War, "Division Manoeuvres."-O.C. No. 1
- 4th Lecture. Strategy. The art of "Treat and Retreat." The Quarter-Master Major Woodiwiss.
- 5th Lecture. Songs of our Army, Illustrated-"Where is my wandering Boy to-night."— -The Adjutant.
- Modern implements of War; "Black-jacks," their use and abuse. -O.C.
- 7th Lecture. The significance of numbers in War; "The deadly 13."—Major Howlett.
- Sth Lecture. Diets and their effect on Troops; "The Brain food. Fish," Do we need whales ?- Captain Kennedy.
- 9th Lecture. On the importance of the appearance of being in earnest.—Captain Lowry.

- 10th Lecture. The Financial Standing of our Army. Should our "interests" in it be "deferred."—Paymaster.
  11th Lecture. The Soldiers' Health. General
- Rules and Effects of leadswinging -MO., No. 1 Division.
- 12th Lecture. Our system of nominal rolls as contrasted with breakfast rolls.—Registrar and Mess President.
- 13th Lecture. Army Forms and other "Forms." Full explanations of causes, results, etc., of "tobacco heart." Exhibits from Cooden and Bexhill collection of "Forms." - Captain Law-
- 14th Lecture. Army terms and their significance. "I'll sleep on the Street," "Two for One," "Double them," "A Transaction," "Hit me Once," "Twist me One." Are these representative?—Hospital Representative.

  15th Lecture. "Spiritous" Life in the Army as compared with "La Vie Parisienne."—The
- 16th Lecture. Promotion by merit. The necessity of a strong "Pull"—Dental Officer, Captain Janes.
- 17th Lecture. Comparative Value of "solid" and "liquid" Diets, as preservation for Army
- Teeth.—Dental Officer, Captain Henry.

  18th Lecture. Geometrical progression in the Service. How to "Square" the Red Triangle. -Y.M.C.A. Officer, Captain Cross
- 19th Lecture. Have we sold our Birth-right for a "Mess" of Pottage,—Messing Officer,
- Lieut. Ross.

  20th Lecture. The relative standing of the Combatant and non-Combatant or Competent services.—Major Laughlin.
  ALTERNATIVE LECTURE.
- Comparative Values in an offensive of "Scotch Battalions' and the "Bottled Scotch."

These Lectures are of one hour duration At the close of each Lecture an informal discussion on the subject will be held. A full report of the proceedings will be submitted if required.