

CANADIAN ENGINEERS AT QUEBEC CARRY ON LIKE REAL VETERANS.

War News by Special Courier.

On Saturday, March 30th, at 1 p.m., orders were received by the O.C., E.T.D., to immediately entrain 200 sappers for Quebec City. Accordingly, at 3 p.m. the men paraded with rifles, side arms and full equipment. Punctually, at 4.30 p.m. their special train pulled out, proceeding to Quebec via Montreal. Nine officers accompanied the party.

A long and tedious delay occurred at Outremont, and it was midnight before Three Rivers was reached. At 2 a.m. the party detrained at Quebec and were at once assigned to quarters in the Canadian Discharge Depot. Here they were warmly welcomed by the O.C. M.H.C.C. staff, after which all men not required for guard duty were dismissed to their sleeping rooms. Meanwhile the necessary guards were posted with the able assistance of Sgt. Jimmy Boyd.

At a rather early hour next morning the men were paraded, after which the forenoon was spent in musketry training under the supervision of Lieut. Knight. At noon a review was held by General Landry, G.O.C. No. 4 District. The General welcomed the Engineers, at the same time expressing his satisfaction at the appearance of the men. En passant he also incidentally intimated that all concerned were C.B.'d. Major Keefer, O.C., then addressed his men, impressing upon them the nature of the conditions which they would be called upon to meet, and cautioning them to use the utmost discretion in the discharge of their duties.

At 5.20 p.m. orders were received to parade to the Armouries on the Grande Allée. Every man was on his taps, and, as they climbed the precipitous streets of Old Quebec, they bore themselves like seasoned veterans. At 9.30 p.m. further orders came in for one hundred men to proceed immediately to St. Roch, where a meeting of the rioters was in progress. The Engineers marched out under Major Keefer, and four junior officers, but before they reached their destination the mob had scattered. The town was however carefully patrolled and all attempted gatherings dispersed. Finally, near midnight, the men marched back to their quarters.

Monday morning musketry training was resumed betimes but, at an early hour, orders came to man two

PROBABLE PROGRAMME FOR OUR CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT.

Opening Chorus by M.G.C. Hail, Hail the gangs all here
Solo—Capt. Herald The Cuckoo is Cuckooing
Solo—Lt. Kay Come back with hair on
Piano selection—Scissors I'm only a little white violet
Bass Solo—Lt. Holtzman Johnny get your gun
Duet—Sgt. Mjrs. Harrington and Ableson—

The National (Hotel) Anthem
Solo—Capt. Mess Just a word at twilight
Recitation—Capt. Gibson Wiv a fur around me neck
Solo—Capt. Black (M.O.) O, Iodine, sweet Iodine
Flute solo—Lt. Fleming I'm a perfect 36
Quartette—Wilson-Kelly-Lake and Scissors—

Onward Christian Soldiers
Solo—Pte. McGregor Please go way and let me sleep
Octette—Benson, Robertson, Lake, Kelly, Pearson,
Valliers, Newton and Sellers Step by step
Story—Cpl. Pickett Oh, shucks
Finale—M.G.C. Where do we go from here

motor trucks, popularly referred to as "Tanks". Lieut. Davidson, newly appointed as O.C. Tanks, and Lieut. Kerr, accordingly set out, each with a Tank crew of twenty men and, throughout the day, made every effort to secure all arms and ammunition that might in any way become available to the rioters. Considerable quantities of "matériel" were thus secured, more especially at the various hardware stores, and transferred to places of safety. Meanwhile two other parties of 50 men each under Lieuts. McVean and Brewster, patrolled the streets, prevented gatherings of rioters and most efficiently assisted in preserving order in the city. Late at night they returned to their quarters but the 'Tanks' remained on duty.

The following day further reinforcements to the number of 250 men arrived from St. Johns under Lieuts. Donaldson, Butterfield, Wrong and Mahoney. Dr. Robert accompanied the party as M.O.

At 6 p.m. the Engineers, over 300 strong, marched out and,

throughout the night, patrolled the city. Other units had also arrived in the meanwhile, including machine gun crews and men from the C.O.R. and R.C.D.

The troubles incidental to that memorable night have already been fully described in the columns of the daily press. But through fog and rain, though sniped at and showered with missiles of every description, and subjected to taunts and insults, the men from the E. T. D. bore themselves in a manner that was worthy of the warmest commendation. To one and all "Knots and Lashings" extends sincere congratulations on their admirable conduct during their 'baptism of fire'.

Send "Knots and Lashings" to the Folks back home. Lou may be sure they will be glad to hear from their boys on active service.

We understand that double-headed matches are to be introduced. We wonder if the variety with detachable heads will be manufactured still.

LETTER WRITING MADE EASY.

The thoughtful soldier will write home at least every twenty minutes, using the following blank which the government has kindly provided for him.

BLANK LETTER FORM.

(Fill in blank spaces with information you wish to give.)

Date
(Give year only.)

Dear
(Father, Mother, Pal, Sweetheart)
(Write to one person only)

1. I am here in
(Specify anything but the place)
2. I shall not be here next
(Do not specify time)
3. I shall be in
(See line 1)
4. I am well . . . I am not well . . .
(Check both or none)
5. Well, I must close now. I hope you are the same.
6. Write often, care of
(Do not specify any address, as it might be used by the enemy)

Yours truly,

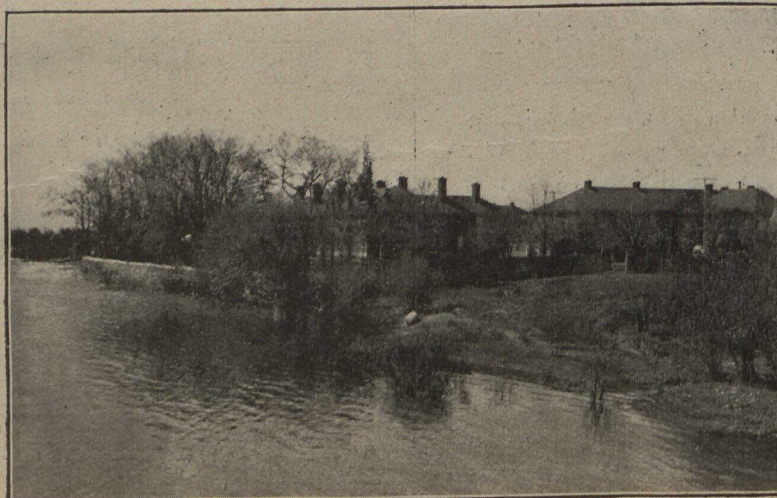
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(Do not sign your real name as it might be used against you).

Prussian Pudding.—Take two rolls of finely minced barbed wire, add half a peck of sifted sand, to which one pint of rifle oil has been added, roll same into paste, boil over a candle for two hours and allow to cool; add the juice of two periscopes, and shake the whole until it shows signs of fatigue. Serve in bulk after having added "Hard Tacks" to taste.

Discipline Soup.—Take two quarts of water from under the nearest bath mat, remove all foreign matter by straining through a rifle barrel, catch two eggs and tie them to the Listening Post, beat them unmercifully and throw them in a knapsack to which has been previously put one kilometer of Condensed Milk. To this mixture pour the strained water and bring gently to a boil; add the contents of one air pillow and sweat the whole with three bugle calls. Served in an old hat.

"So you wish to offer your services to the Government. In what capacity?"

"I am an undertaker, sir, and when the Government wants the Hohenzollerns buried I shall be glad to officiate free of charge."—Judge.



Engineers Training Depot from Richelieu River.