

OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the death of No. 2006487 Sapper John Scott Dickson at the Military Hospital, Halifax, N.S., on his way overseas with Draft 28.

The deceased was born on the 27th June 1881 in Selkirk, Scotland. He enlisted in the Canadian Engineers in Toronto on 2nd August 1917.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife and three children.

The body is being taken to Toronto, where a Military funeral will be held.

Sapper Dickson was very well liked throughout the Depot and amongst many of the townspeople. He was an accomplished organist and was an Associate of the Royal College of Organists; and his recitals at St. James Church are to be considered some of the bright spots in our sojourn in St. Johns.

A memorial service will be held in St. James Church tomorrow.

CADETS GET LECTURE.

Lieut. E. T. Adney, C.E., has just returned from Kingston, Ont., where he has been lecturing to the Army Class of the Royal Military College on Trench Construction with the aid of the model, several of which he has completed for instruction and record.

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With TRESTLE CHESS and MAUL
And for SHEER vim
Why just watch him
BLOCK and TACKLE, and SPAR
HOLDFAST and CHOKE
SANDBAG and ROPE
The GUY who started War.

If KNOT BUTT GYN
Ere touch his LIP
The TASK seems very light
He'll LASH and WHIP
Nor stop to sip
BUTT BATTER, BAY and BIGHT
He HURDLES TRENCH
His thirst to quench
Perchance a FALL brings grief
A STRETCHER near
Our ENGINEER
Responds to his RELIEF.
Poet Lowrate.

GET IN ON THIS!

Three Guesses Allowed!

There was a breezy young sub,
With a head as large as a tub;
By the nine gods he swore,
I shall study no more
I'm fed up on this stuff since the flood.

He managed one of the teams,
Though he couldn't play hockey for beans;
But he won on the score;
And then what is more,
He stuck all the stakes in his jeans.

He formed a committee of one,
To arrange at the Windsor, for fun
(For oysters and beer,
And music, and cheer)
But he fell down—the "son of a gun".

They call me a 'nut'—quoth he,
That I probably grew on a tree;
But within my tough hide,
I'm a 'kernel' inside,
Though no one suspects it but me.
BRUTUS.

NIGHT LINES

A humble admirer would like to know if Gadsby, (in Toronto Saturday Night), was referring to the esteemed editor of "Knots and Lashings" when he wrote:—"Oft does the stilly Knight, when slumber's chains have bound him, moan in his troubled sleep and draw the bed-clothes round him," or if he only got mixed in his quotation.

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