

CULLED FROM THE COLONEL'S MAIL BAG.

The following letters are picked at random from the great number he has received during the past few days, from different points in Canada and the United States:—

To the Captain of Engineers
Training Depot
St. Johns, Quebec.

Head of Military Division
St. Johns, Que.

Canadian Army Headquarters
Engineer Corp
Ottawa, Can.

The Military Service Act
Engineers Training Depot
St. Johns P.Q.

Cornal Melvins
O C Canadian Engineers
St. Johns, Quebec. P.Q.

Commander in Chief
Canadian Engineers
St. Johns, Quebec.

British Recruiting Off.
War Department
St. Johns. Canada.

Mr L'Officer Comandant
Du Engeners Traning Depot
St. Johns P.Q.

Mr Reverand Officier Commandant
Enginier training Depot
M.D. 4
St. Jean Que.

To the manager of Camp
201122
St jean training camp
Quebec
Canada.

To Captain or Censor of letters
St. Johns. Que.

Mr Officer
Engeners Training Dpd
St. Johns P.Q.
Canada.

Minister of War
St. Johns Barricks
St. John. Que.

to the Had offcer of the Canadians
training Engineer Depot
Sant Johns, Quedec

post master see that he gets this
letter

Canadian War Consul
Canadian Engineers Dept
St. Johns Quebec

Canada Army
Headquarters
St. Johns Quebec
Canada.

To the Highest Official
at
"Engineers Training Depot"
St. Johns Quebec
Canada.

Minister of Military Affairs
St. Johns. Canada.

Generall Mevilla comander
Canadian Engineers
Trainig Depo
St John Qubec

British Canadian
Expeditionary Force
St Johns P. Que
Canada.

To the commandant officer
of the Engineer Training Depot
St. Johns P.Q.

War Department
St. Johns P.Q.
Canada.

Melicia Dept No 4.
St John P.Q.

Military Headquarters
M.F.B. 445
200 M-F-17
H.Q. 1772-39-787
St Jean Quebec
Canada.

(This address is evidently based on the official stationery number at the foot of every official envelope).

To the Head Officer of Armories
If not right of St Johns
address try Que
postoffice Canada Important letter
Militia St Jean
P.Q.

The Military Service Act
St. Johns Quebec
Canadian Engineers
Training
Depot
P.Q.

Military Chief Commandant
St Johns
Quebec Canada.

A Brilliant Idea.

A young officer home from France ran into a friend who was in the Intelligence Department. To his surprise the latter was out buying birds.

"What on earth are you going to do with those?" he asked.

"S-ssh!" replied his friend. "It's a secret."

"Rot! Anyhow secrets are made to be given away—I'll keep it quiet."

"Well," said the bird buyer, "it's a great idea; we're endeavoring to cross-breed carried pigeons with parrots so that we shall be able to send verbal messages!"

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