

ENGINEERS!!! SHUN!!!

The Annual Xmas Sale and Concert by the Ladies' Guild of St. James Church will be held in the Baldwyn Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 1st. Sale commences at 4 p.m., SHARP. Concert at 7.45 p.m.

We are told that the Officers, N.C.O.'s and Sappers of the Depot are especially and cordially invited to attend;—particularly for the afternoon tea. One lady was heard to say that we could have all we can eat for 15c, but we should imagine that lady could never have been "present and correct" in the Men's Dining Hall when the Orderly Officer says "Carry on!"

At the Sale there will be all kinds of useful articles which we can buy for our own or the other fellow's wife or sweet-heart. There will also be candy and cake for sale (just like Mother used to make before Father left home).

The concert in the evening will introduce some features entirely new to St. Johns. Admission only 15c.

Don't forget the date, Boys!!! Today, December 1st. The first Saturday after Pay Day. A good time guaranteed.

Support the ladies every time.

WAILS FROM VANCOUVER.

We came to St. Johns from Vancouver. Our little grey home in the West: And believe me, boys, if you ask us, We'll say that Vancouver is best.

We joined up to fight for Freedom, Not to come to St. Johns to freeze:— And the question the boys are all asking Is: "when do we go overseas?"

We know very well we need training, And physical jerks and all such:— But why don't they send us to some dry place

Where it doesn't snow quite so much? We're learning to jump like the dickens,

"Heels raise" and "bend at the knees". But, believe me, to death we'd be tickled

To pull off those stunts OVERSEAS!

Don't think that we came here to grumble,

Or even to tell of our woes, For we'll "double" like H— when they tell us,

Or stand for a week on our toes: We didn't join up for a picnic,

Nor to stay around this place to freeze, But all of us joined for the love that we have

For our own Motherland, overseas.

—SPR. COE, Base Coy.

REWARD offered for information regarding the whereabouts of certain notes of the Guard Call

which Bugler St. Dennis lost while on guard-mounting one morning last week.

CHUCKLES.

An old negro washer-woman applied for help to a certain sergeant, who, wishing to assist her, gave her a note to a certain C.S.M. It read as follows:—"Sgt. Major Blank, J. Coy:—This woman wants washing." Shortly afterwards the sergeant received an answer: "Sgt. X:—I dare say she does, but I don't fancy the job."

"It isn't a good plan," said a sapper, "to let your righteous indignation get the upper hand of your judgment. We all get mad when we hear Reveille, but we get up just the same."

An Irish army officer gave out that, where possible, mules should be used to draw machine guns. "When, however," he said, "a mule is not available, any intelligent lance-corporal will do instead."

The Engineers are the wise men of the army. They teach the ignorant Infantry how to carry sand bags, barbed wire, bath mats, etc., and how to work intricate machinery such as picks and shovels.

WHERE WAS HIS ?

Two young men went into a shop, each to buy a new hat. Scenting fun, the man behind the counter waxed jocular. "Are you both married?" he inquired. "Yes," they replied. "Then I will give a hat to the one who can truthfully say he has not kissed any woman but his own wife since he was married." "Hand over the hat," said one of the party; "I was married yesterday." The other was spinning the story to his wife when he arrived home, and she said, "But, John, how was it you did not bring one?"

MERCY!

"Gee, some excitement down town!" remarked the sapper.

"What's the matter?" ask the lance-corporal.

"The authorities won't let them bury a woman," replies sapper.

"What was the reason for refusing?" asks lance-corporal.

"She wasn't dead," replied the sapper as he strolled away leaving the lance-corporal studying his Coy. Drill.

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