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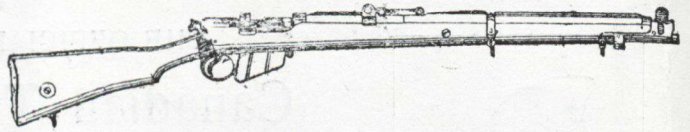
Ye who have come from the Homeland,
 Yearning to do and dare
 Deeds that have made your kin famous,
 Now is your chance to prepare.
 A glorious prospect's before you,
 Chances of fame and renown,
 Remember the men who will trust you,
 Take care that you don't let them down.
 There are crosses from Wipers to Albert,
 Where our heroes are laid to their rest;
 There is only one way to repay them,
 And that is to give them your best.
 "Mens Sana in Corpore Sano,"
 This ever your motto must be,
 And strive for the seats on the branches
 That grow near the top of the tree.

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CONSOLE THYSELF.

When you've journeyed up to London,
 And you've journeyed back again,
 And your pocket-book is minus
 Between fifteen quid and ten,
 And you've nothing but a memory
 Of the happy days you spent:
 Of the things you told the ladies
 (That you never really meant).
 With a weary month before you,
 Forty miles from Leicester Square,
 And you thinking of the lady
 Who is waiting for you there.
 When your mind is turning ever
 To a lamb chop with green peas,
 And you feel like bloody murder
 When they hand you jam and cheese.
 Stop and ponder, Oh my brother,
 Think you, and consider well,
 Ask yourself this simple question,
 "Do they have Squad Drill in Hell?
 Do those poor damned souls down yonder
 Have to go to bed at ten?
 Does Reveille sound at daybreak?
 Are they *very* sleepy then?"
 Ask yourself these things, my brother,
 And consider each one well.
 Just how bad you feel, my brother,
 Only God—and you—can tell.
 Choose the lesser of two evils,
 Choose the way that you should go.
 A month is only thirty days,
 Though they *do* go pretty slow.
 Do your bit as though you liked it,
 Do it well, and with a will,
 And a month hence, up in London,
 Someone will be waiting still.

ALONG THE SIGHTS.



In presenting the first number of the Canadian Training School Magazine to the curious and critical eyes of the world, we do so without any misgiving as to the triumph which it will secure. Emanating, as it does, from the best school, of the best fighting men, of the best Corps, it is but natural that it should be finally called the best magazine of its kind.

However, the Editorial Staff were seriously handicapped in producing the first number owing to that extraordinary quality which is to be found in all fighting men—shyness, which appears to have a veritable Gibraltar in the students attending the present course. Being a school Magazine, it should be packed from cover to cover with the journalistic efforts of those imbibing knowledge at the School. Therefore, it is hoped that the students, one and all, while at the School, and even after leaving it, will forward to the office samples of their work.

It is the desire of the Editor to make this Magazine a miniature fount of knowledge, so that students may, within its pages, read of military matters, which will doubtless give them great assistance in their soldiering.

The first course of the Canadian Training School has been a magnificent triumph. Commencing with the move from Crowborough, an unqualified success for the C.A.S.C., for rapidity and thoroughness, to the occasion of the General Officer Commanding's visit on the 5th inst., a day which will live long in the memories of those privileged to be at the School at the time, to the extraordinary success of the Pierrot Troupe, on April 7th, and culminating, up to the time of writing, in the Conference of the Reserve Brigade and Battalion Commanders which was held at the School, and the final presentation, by Lieut. Col. Gunn, of a sum of money for the purchase of a trophy, for the use of the school.

Starting in such a manner, it is but natural for one and all to strive for many more such triumphs, and, if possible, greater.

Therefore, instil into yourselves that great asset, "Esprit de L'ecole."

Turn now over to the matter which we place before you, and, if satisfied with the efforts, remember that it is one of the hardest things in life to lose friends. The Canadian Training School has been more than a friend to you, and when you leave and scatter to the four Divisions of the Canadian Corps, let this Magazine, by means of a subscription paid in advance, be the connecting link between yourselves and your military Alma Mater.