

CAMP DRAINS BLOCKED

AT PETAWAWA BY WHISKEY BOTTLES OF SOLDIERS.

Sewers Had to be Dug Up—No One Turns up to Claim Empties and an Investigation May Ensnare.

Montreal Gazette. Petawawa Camp, June 24—Almost equalling the enthusiasm of the troops for the military manoeuvres here is the enthusiasm of the same troops for what is known as "real" drink and which is officially non-existent for very many miles of hot, dry and dusty country.

Among rumors of drinks and the drinks that undoubtedly were obtained in enormous quantities at Chalk Lake Village on Monday night stands out the finding of a number of bottles in the sewers in camp. So serious was the situation with regard to these drains and so badly were they clogged that the engineers decided to conduct some excavation work.

Monday night's lapse from the prohibition rules of the camp took place in the absence of the minister of militia but yesterday he was with the army again.

There has, so far as is known, been no official investigation of the presence of the bottles in the drains but they were present in such large numbers as to put the camp sewers out of action.

It is supposed that during the first week of camp, that is, of course before the arrival of the Montreal regiments, the camp was only "officially" dry.

The orders are that commanding officers are responsible for seeing that there is no liquor in the lines. It has scarcely been practicable however, to search the baggage of every man, and, even were this possible, there are ways of evading such a search.

At the beginning of the week it was reported that the sewers were not in very good condition and it became necessary to open them so hopelessly clogged did they become.

Huge quantities of bottles, whiskey and beer bottles principally were found, but of course no explanation was forthcoming from any individual.

Apart from this altogether it is not only not impossible to obtain liquor in camp but not even very difficult when the individual supply of a soldier runs out and he is well known to his comrades.

Notwithstanding these facts there are sufficient followers of the W.C.T.U. in camp to make the Y.M.C.A. and other dry canteens prosperous.

They form places of meeting for the men in camp because there is no saloon within ten miles of the infantry and artillery camps and five miles of the cavalry camp.

In addition to these moving picture exhibitions are provided for the entertainment of the troops, pictures of military life and work being shown with occasional runs of a light and comic nature.

ATTACH SCHOOL PROPOSALS

Government's Education Bill Roundly Denounced.

London, June 25—The government's proposals for the revision of the national education scheme were the subject of scathing condemnation by the council of the national educational associations yesterday.

Lord Sheffield refused to accept the statement made in the Commons on Monday, by Right Hon. J. A. Fease, president of the Board of Education, that the rights of parents to free education would not be endangered by the proposals of the Finance bill.

He also condemned the liberal and labor members who helped to kill the school attendance bill which was directed against the half-time system prevalent in Lancashire.

Rev. Dr. Clifford demanded that there should be no tampering with free and unsectarian education. He had been travelling in the provinces and had heard complaints everywhere against the Board of Education.

A resolution was adopted embodying the views expressed, and accompanied by the threat of a platform campaign against the government if no modification of the proposals was made.

St. Helen's School, Dunham, Que. The annual closing of St. Helen's school took place yesterday, and sports were held on the school grounds, prizes being presented by Rev. A. P. Sutherland, rector of St. James the Apostle, Montreal.

The closing service was held in the parish church, the choir being composed of the school girls, the bishop being present and the preacher was Rev. A. P. Sutherland.

The text of the sermon was "That our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple." In the afternoon a recital was held in the school hall, followed by the reading of the lady principal's report and the distribution of prizes by the bishop of the diocese, and speeches were made by the bishop and Justice Lynch.

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