BOTTLES OF SOLDIERS.

Sewers Had to be Dug Up-No One Turns up to Claim Empties and an Investigation May Ensue:

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-existant for very many miles of hot, dry and dusty country. The interest of both men and officers in their work is very real as is evidenced by yesterday's work but their interest in the prohibition question is by no means to be disregarded.

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. The result was the finding of hundreds of bottles.

Monday night's lapse from the proibition rules of the camp took place in the absence of the minister of mil-Itia 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"

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. That these means were sucondition of the drains.

At the beginning of the week it was reported that the sewers were not in very good condition and it beame 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. Water bottles, for instance, are carried by every man on manoeuvres and it is said that every bottle did not contain pure water only. The depleted supplies too were replenished at Chalk Village.

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 saon 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 funs of a light and

ATTACK, SCHOOL PROPOSALS Government's Education Bill Roundly

London, June 25-The government's proposals for the revision of the national education scheme were the subject of scathing condemna-tion by the council of the national education associations yesterday is non-political, but the strongest deunciations emanated from Lord Sheffield and Rev. Dr. Clifford, both supporters of the government. The main objections to the bill, as foreshadowed last July, is that free education, as understood in the act of 1891, is to be abolished.

Lord Sheffield refused to accept the statement made in the Commons on Monday, by Right Hon. J. A. Pease, president of the Board of Edu-cation, that the rights of parents to ered by the proposals of the Finance bill.. He also condemned the liberal and labor members who help-ed to kill the school attendance bill which was directed against the halftime 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 every-where against the Board of Educa-tion. All the evils of the present situation arose out of the support given by the governments to the perpetuation of denominational educa-tion. For the liberal-labor govern-ment to sustain such a system was an anachronism, as well as a dis-play of infidelity to their principles. A resolution was adopted embody-ing the views expressed, and accom-panied by the threat of a platform ampaign against the government if

St. Helen's School, Dunham, Que. grounds, prizes being presented by Rev. A. P. Shatford, rector of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. In the vening, an operetta, "The Golden ickie," was given in the town hall, Dunham, a large number of guests being present. The performance was ex-

no modification of the proposals was

tremely pretty and graceful. 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. Shatford. The text of the sermon was "That our daughters may be as the polished corners of the tem-ple." In the afternoon a recital was held in the school hall, followed by the reading of the lady principal's reand the distribution of prizes by hishop of the diocese, and speeches made by the bishop and Justice Lynch, Knowlton. Afternoon tea was served at four o'clock, after which a scene from "The Golden Sickle" was resented on the lawn.

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