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### HUMORS OF THE WAR

THE BRITISH SOLDIER WILL NOT FIGHT WITHOUT HIS JOKE.

"Always Merry and Bright" Is th Motto of the Tommies In th Trenches and it Is Also In Great Measure the Motto of the Papers at Home In Spite of the Terrible Seriousness of the Struggle.

Always merry and bright, the British soldier has that element humor in his character which is irre pressible whether he is in camp or the trenches with the bullets and shells flying around. His light heartedness and cheery spirit astonishes even the volatile Frenchman, who is strenuously striving to copy "Tommy's" full-throated chorus 'Are we downhearted? No!"

"Early doors, this way! doors, ninepence!" shouted a party of the King's Own, as they went into battle near Compiegne, and they jokingly made bets as to how many Germans they would kill or had kill ed during the day. When a shell went whizzing by, "Tommy" merely greeted the incident with the re mark, "Don't whistle outside, there; come in and be comfortable." And when from the distance came the "tack, tack, tack," of rifle fire, he showed his nonchalance by casually saying. "They are beginning early

with their typewriters this morning.

"Let us take as many pictures as possible," said one British soldier at Mons, commencing to work a chine-gun with the placidity of bioscope operator, while Mr. Hamil ton Fyfe tells the story of a section of Highlanders who had taken u their position in a grocer's shop Just as the Germans came in sight the sergeant noticed a glass case full of chocolate. "Noo, chaps," he said "pick yer men and shoot straicht Every hit wins a cake of chocolate. Many cakes were won, but few, alas eaten. Almost'all those cheery Highlanders fell.

"Tommy" parts with the "missis and the kiddles" with a joke. Said a little infantryman, after the last kiss, to his wife, "Now, don't cry. I'll bring you some German helmets to make flower pot of."

"I can't understand your Tom mies," said a wounded French lieutenant, when talking of the British soldier, in a certain hospital a few days ago. "He goes into battle sing ing strange, rollicking songs which we cannot understand. Something about 'Tip, tip, tip, Tiperaire,' and he gets into trouble for this. Hi officer tells him to save his breath for other things. 'Don't shout so, demands he. 'It makes you thirst -hoarse and thirsty-and water not very plentiful just now."

The only thing that seems worry "Tommy" is the loss of his uniform. "I don't like this 'ere rig out," said a straggling horse gunner attired in sabots, blue blouse, and French infantry cap, whom a correspondent came across outside Paris 'but the sun's been that 'ot that left me coat at Compeeayne, and me boots were round me shoulders. I'll be glad when the clothing department doles me out a new pair number nines, and then I can get back at the beggars."

Which recalls a story of the South African war, when for long periods many of the soldiers were on half rations. One day a private, whose khaki uniform had seen better days, whose toes stuck out of his boots and of whose helmet little remained but the top, was stopped in the streets of Pretoria by a prominent citizen of that town who asked, "To what regiment do you belong, man?" Drawing himself up to full height, and giving the regulation salute, the soldier replied, "] belong, sir, to the 1st Battalion of

the Royal Bloomin' Fed-ups!" Punch waxes facetious on certain shases of the war, and its announce ments regarding novelties for officers outfits are humorously sarcastic Here are three of them:

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Jack Tar, too, likes his little joke when in action. It is not a case of these are magnetite, molybdenum, 'Get out and get under,' as the latest song says, but we are going to sing to the German fleet, 'Come out and go under," says a facetious member of the crew of H.M.S. Invincible, who continues: "Before we started to fire the other day we wrote in chalk on a shell, 'Did it ever strike you that you would receive a present from H.M.S. Invincible like this?" And it was evidently a football enthusiast who thus proceeded to

describe the fight off Heligoland: "We kicked off last Friday about six in the morning and we won 5nil. Not bad, considering we were playing 'away.' Their goalkeepers could not hold us, we were so hot Our forwards shot beautifully, and our defence was sound. We agreed to play extra time, if we had not finished; but we had done in time." An officer, who was once a wellknown cricketer, got uncomfortable lying in the trenches so long, and raised his leg in shifting his position. leg before wicket."

A lot of times sympathy has more than dollars and cents value. The chronically selfish man always right. passes down the other side. Anger begins with folly

with repentance,

MONTREAL'S SLUMS.

"Shacktowns" Decorate Outskirts of Canada's Mercantile Metropolis. On the summit of a gentle slope a few miles from Montreal, there nestles among the trees the garden suburb of the city, Montreal West Its houses are beautiful homes, most and surrounded with all manner of Just as soon as Indian Agent Dilflowers and greenery. Its people are

village of Bluebonnets-the overflow Indians could offer be called. houses are mostly wooden boxes, Chief Shet Both Sides, who presided crowded together without breathing at the council. "We will do any space between; its back yards are thing that we can." work."

lies between Park Avenue and Am- mainder. herst street, and above Mount Royal

ever; that the conditions under which of nearly 5,000, while Latour street, lowing resolutions: further west, contains about 2,000.

housing conditions there are bad.

vides Montreal into east and west, and other people of the Slav race. It is stated by those who are carry- ways given us by the King's Governing on work among these foreigners ment that the majority of the children de and Methodist churches, the Montreal City Mission and the Y.M.C.A. arbiter of the world's peace; are doing what they can, but are

branch among the Italians. Galician boy of thirteen drifted into use of \$1,000 of our moneys funded the City Mission.

some decent clothes, including a pair hour of peril;

his baker master. He, is in more prosperous circumstances now. Mission is a little terrace of three

family and several boarders of Austrian nationality.

sians and Poles. may be that they just don't know or write, except the interpreter.

there is any war. Most of the foreign peoples even although not speaking the same language fraternize to a certain extent if living in the same district. The Y. M. C. A. workers in th

foreign colonies believe that 65 per cent. of the foreigners in Montreal are not aware that there is war in Europe. They do not understand our language and rarely get a news paper of their own. Added to th there is the fact that 57 per cent. the Italians and 87 per cent. of the Russians are illiterate.

Some Trip.

Adventures such as seldom fall to the lot of a gas buoy must have hap- never do. Nothing but the regular pened to the one that is recorded by thing on the field of honor would do. the Government of Canada. This particular buoy was located near been fighting duels all my life. But Levis, opposite Quebec, on the St. I'll have to insist on using my na-

It was carried away by ice in the double-bitted axe." spring of 1911. Of course, it was The friend went away holding up believed to have gone to the bottom. his hands at the barbarian. That In the spring of this year it was night the nobleman met Mann. He found on the coast of New South was about the size of a grasshopper. Wales, Australia, a distance of 18,- Mann is something over six feet high 000 miles. During the years in and four wide, with no fat. "I fight which it drifted, it was never report- you, m'soo," said the nobleman, ed as being seen, although it stood "with the weapon of any civilize nafully 15 feet above water. Caught tion, but I be hang if I commit by the currents of the north Atlantic, suicide." it must have traveled south until picked up by the equatorial current then have been carried to the southern end of the continent, and so around Cape Horn to the distant point where finally it was thrown

War Will Help Mines.

The Mines Department at Ottawa has had many enquiries as to Canada's ability to furnish mineral products formerly obtained from Germany or Austria-Hungary. Among tungsten, potash salts and the salts of strontium, barium and antimony.

There is a big demand for magnetite, and if it can be found where transportation is available a valuable industry should develop. The manufacture of potash from felspar is only a question of cost, for there are ample supplies of felspar in central Ontario and Quebec. Strontium found in Renfrew County and near Brockville.

The Mines Department has much information regarding all these deposits, but further investigation will be made in the spring.

Radium Finds Reported. Three samples of radium-bearing to make sure that families of soldiers ore from British Columbia have been | would have every comfort, the local received at the Mines Department at officers have made every "family Ottawa, but the quantity of radium | man" sign away his right to \$25 of in them has not yet been determined. his monthly pay. A few grumbled at The value of minerals produced in the hard condition, but most took Canada this year will be consider- it with a smile. This ensured the ably less than last year, because of wife and children \$45 monthly, in-A bullet struck him in the thigh, and the scarcity of capital for mining development and also the low prices families by the Dominion Governfor allver and other minerals.

> Who betrays you once wrongs you; who betrays you twice serves you just care by night and shame by day.

ends the stem, or the child better than its . Birth is much, but breeding

BLOOD INDIANS LOYAL.

They Give \$1,000 to Fund and Declare Their Willingness to Serve. The loyalty of the Blood Indians to the flag that protects them was made manifest at a meeting held on the reserve shortly after the out of them are set in spacious grounds break of the present European war worth had informed the Bloods that the prosperous business folk of the England was at war, Head Chief Shot Both Sides suggested that a meeting At the foot of the same hill is the to see what form of assistance th from the slums of the city itself. Its "What can we do?" exclaimed

rubbish heaps of infection for its The Indians were deeply moved children to play amongst. Half the and the suggestion was made by people who live there are "out-of- some of them that they should turn over to the Government some \$4,000 As in the case of Bluebonnets, that had been funded for their benewhich has a population of about 700 fit this year It was finally decided, foreigners, there are a number of however, to offer \$1,000 of that other colonies on the outskirts of the amount now and at a later date, if central part of the city. Little Italy necessity demanded, to offer the re-

Every Indian in the encampment Avenue-a considerable portion of stated that if his services were rethe north end of the city, with a quired by the Great White Father, population of some 5,000 Italians. he was willing to take up arms at In Point St. Charles are a large once, and expression was given in a number of Russians and Poles. The formal document which was ordered transmitted to the Superintendent-It is in the central districts, how- General of Indian Affairs at Ottawa:

"We the undersigned Chiefs and these foreigners live are worst. St. Head Men of the Blood Indian Tribe Timothee street and its neighbor in council assembled, after due conhood, in the heart of the east end of sideration and unanimous consent Montreal, has an Italian population beg to submit respectfully the fol-"Whereas a condition of war ex-

On and near Cadieux street, east of ists against the children and domin-Lawrence Boulevard, which di ions of our Gracious King "Whereas, we of the Blood Indian there are large numbers of Russians Tribe, are thankful for the kindly just, and honorable treatment al

"Whereas, it is our earnest desire not attend school. The Presbyterian that Great Britain may ever remain the guardian of the weak, and the

. "We, the undersigned Chiefs and quite unable to cope with the situa- Head Men of the Blood Indian Tribe tion, unless given greater means. in council assembled, unanimously The Y. M. C. A. has an energetic beg to inform the honorable Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs One day not many months ago a that it is our desire that we make with His Majesty's Government in Cyril, it appeared, was working for Canada, to be used in whatever way a Hebrew baker. He received 10 he may deem it to be of the most adcents a week. The Mission gave him vantage to the British arms in their

"And further, we beg of the hon-Cyril went back to the baker. The orable Superintendent-General of Innew boots were taken from him and dian Affairs to convey to our Gracsold for the benefit of his master. ious King our assurance that it is From time to time Cyril dropped in our wish that he command us should at the Mission, and after a time left assistance be required, and that it will be our daily prayers that the British arms be victorious in their Just across the road from the City battle for the right, that peace will speedily be restored, and that His Majesty's Government will still re-One is inhabited by Russians, one main the protector of the weak, and by Poles and sandwiched between still sovereign in those pursuits of them, in the middle house, are a peace that we have learned to love

Signed: Shot Both Sides, Ermine In the evenings the occupants of Horses, Young Pine, Bull Horns, all three houses sit on their door Running Wolf, Heavy Shield, Little steps and smoke peacefully; but Ears, Many White Horses, Weasel there is never interchange of remarks Fat, Running Antelope, Witness and between the Austrians and the Rus- Interpreter J. Mountain Horse. None of the signatures are by the signers It may be armed neutrality, or it themselves as none are able to read

A Barbarian.

Sir Donald Mann, the Canadian railroad builder, had a sensational career, beginning as an axman in the Canadian lumber woods.

Early in life Mann visited Europe on a business mission and at a dinner one night became involved in a quarrel with a Russian nobleman. Next day he received a call from one of the nobleman's friends, bearing an invitation to a duel. "If he doesn" like what I said to him, let him come up and tell me so," said Mann, "He can come a-running, too, and carry any size gun he likes."

The friend explained that would "Oh, all right!" said Mann. "I've tional weapon-a sixteen pound

Must Be Pasteurized.

Milk and cream may now be imported into Canada providing it is accompanied by a certificate of pasteurization signed by an officer of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry or by a local health officer,

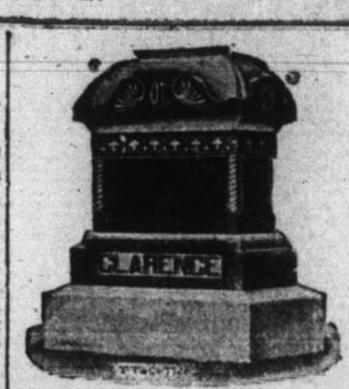
This action has been taken under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and in connection with the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in the United States.

There has been some agitation because in the earlier working out of the precautionary measures taken it appeared that United States cattle or sheep would not be allowed to be shipped from point to point in the United States, but by Canadian lines, and therefore partly through Canadian territory. However, an amendment has been made allowing such shipments to go through Canada under bond, providing certain precautionary measures are taken.

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