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ECONOMY EMPHASIZED TO FIGHT TO FINISH

BY THE MILITARY SCHOOL OF COOKERY

Which is Not Responsible for the Waste at the Military Barracks—How the Waste Occurs.

It is not the fault of the Kingston Military School of Cookery, under the direction of Sgt.-Major V. C. Kerrison, W. O., that there is so much food waste at the various barracks here, for economy is one of the chief things taught in this school, which is doing much to bring the culinary department of the Canadian Militia to a higher standard. The Whig had an opportunity of looking into the work of this school and found that the lectures and directions are based upon the highest principles of the culinary art. Those attending the school are taught not only how to prepare food, but also how to prevent waste and to make a profit on the products of castaway materials.

The soldiers' food allowance is most liberal, and a very casual study of the menu for the week shows that the soldiers do not require extras. The regular allowance more than sufficient. From what the Whig can learn the big food waste revealed by the great amount of military garbage is caused to a large extent by the extra food bought by the artillerymen, who contribute about five cents a day for extras, they being allowed to do this.

The School of Cookery course tells what utensils should be used for the proper handling of garbage, and it is apparent that these utensils are not supplied to the barracks. There is a chance for some merchant to get busy and sell to the Militia Department.

News of Troops in the City

Major C. J. Burrill, A. D. F. S., is having designs for search-lights prepared by his staff. He understood that the Military Department will install two search-lights in the guard tower overlooking the inside of the lower court at Fort Henry and two powerful search-lights would be of great value if trouble should occur among the prisoners.

"This is the largest and best stock of Military Books in Canada", is the remark we hear daily from officers attending the various courses in the city. Last week an order was received by wire from the T. Eaton Company, Winnipeg, for a large number of military books. All the latest editions and newest books in print constantly in stock at the College Book Store.

Q. M. S. Ryder took soundings of the crossing from the foot of Brock street to Barrieffield shore on Thursday morning to determine if the ice was sufficiently thick to bear the guns across. The soundings ran from five and one-half inches to sixteen inches. The regulation states that ice for wagons and guns should be between nine and twelve inches.

The many friends of Sgt. William Jones, C.A.S.C., France, will be pleased to hear he has been promoted to the rank of company sergeant-major. Sgt.-Major Jones is a son-in-law of Sgt.-Major Charles Wolfe, R.C.H.A.

After their concert at Belleville, the 80th Band will go out for a few days on a concert tour. The dates arranged are: Brockville, March 1st; Smith's Falls, March 2nd; Ottawa, March 3rd; Kingston, March 6th; Napanee, March 7th; Picton, March 8th.

The 59th Battalion is in need of about fifty men to complete strength so that it can go overseas next month.

Phillip Sanders, a juvenile checker champion from the United States gave an interesting exhibition of checker playing at the Military Y.M.C.A. hall Wednesday evening. A large number of soldiers were present, also some citizens including a number of ladies who took part in the games. The champion first played eleven games simultaneously, winning from Miss Potter, Miss Babcock, Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Prager, Pte. Hughes, A. Armstrong, Pte. Gauvin C. A. Warren, W. T. Walker, and drawing with J. R. Guthrie of the R.C.H.A. Afterwards he played six more games simultaneously, two of them without seeing the boards. This "blinded" play is particularly difficult feat, but Sanders won at all six boards. Sanders is a salesman by profession, but has always been much interested in checkers and as he says, "likes to boom the game." He expects to be in Kingston again in the near future and it is hoped that he will try conclusions with some of the very best players among the men in khaki and also the experts of the civilian population. Anyone who would like to meet him at his next exhibition of simultaneous play are asked to communicate with C. V. Farmer at the Military Y.M.C.A.

Thursday evening at the Military Y.M.C.A. hall there will be a concert given by the ladies of the W.C.T.U.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. L. Cromien, 472 Albert street, received a message from His Majesty and the Queen extending their sympathy in the loss of her husband, the late Lawrence Cromien, who was killed in action at the Dardanelles on June 30th, 1915.

J. D. McArthur, a well-known Winnipeg railway contractor, will join the board of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company.

Word has been received by General Hughes that General McDonnell's wounds are in his arm and left shoulder blade, while General Leckie's wound is in his thigh. Neither is seriously wounded.

"Nail Brushes" at Gibson's.

NO COMPROMISE WITH GERMAN, ASQUITH DECLARES.

The Allies Are Absolutely Determined to Destroy the Military Domination of Prussia.

London, Feb. 24.—Premier Asquith found himself unexpectedly face to face in the House of Commons yesterday with a new demand for the Government's views on peace.

He took up the gauntlet almost eagerly, and in a bristling fifteen-minute speech made it clear that the British Government's determination to carry on the war to an end without compromise has not abated a jot or tittle since the early days of the struggle.

The only terms of peace Premier Asquith offered to the enemy countries were contained in the historic announcement which was the outstanding feature of his speech at the London Guild Hall in November, 1914, which he repeated. Mr. Asquith said:

"I have stated in clear, direct, explicit and emphatic language what are the terms upon which we in this country are prepared to make peace. I will repeat them. They are familiar to our Allies and well known to the German chancellor.

"What I said November 9th, 1914, I repeat now: 'We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and, I will add, Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression, until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed.'

"What is there wanting in clearness and directness in that? I ask Mr. Trevelyan and the German chancellor how I can make it fuller and more intelligible? How can I do more to convince him and all our enemies that not until a peace based upon these foundations is within sight of attainment, and not until then, shall we or any of our Allies abate by one jot our prosecution of this war?"

The Prime Minister's stern declaration created a deep impression on all parts of the House, and this found reflection subsequently in the lobbies.

The occasion for the Premier's pronouncement was a speech which Philip Snowden of the Independent Labor party injected into the debate on the Consolidation Fund bill, a routine measure providing appropriations mainly for interest on the national debt.

THEATRICAL NEWS

"Daddy Long Legs." Another large audience greeted Jean Webster's comedy "Daddy Long Legs" at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday night. Seldom has a play with the charm, interest and wholesomeness comedy come to Kingston which deserved such hearty support by playgoers as "Daddy Long Legs."

At the Grand. The vaudeville and photo-play offering at the Grand Opera House for the last three days of this week is excellent and includes the finest vaudeville and pictures that have ever been seen in the city. "The Three Gay Sisters" from the big time vaudeville circuit of the United States will be seen in a high class singing and dancing specialty that should please the most discriminating theatregoers. Lee Zimmerman in a comedy imitation act also comes highly recommended. The pictures include the five part film production of "The Avalanche," a stirring play by Robert Hilliard and W. A. Tremane, a two reel Universal photo-play, a comedy picture and the Pathe News showing interesting scenes of the war and also the latest styles will be shown along with this programme. This bill will be shown on every afternoon and evening for the balance of the week.

"The Path of Happiness." To-night and for the balance of the week at the Strand Theatre the Universal Red Feather feature, "The Path of Happiness," with Violet Mercereau and an all-star cast in a drama dealing with outdoor life, in five reels, will be seen. This delightful drama is replete with humor and pathos, and beautiful Violet Mercereau has never appeared so charming. Prominent in the cast are Harry Bensford and others. The outdoor scenes taken in the heart of the Adirondacks are unsurpassed in natural grandeur. The Universal Weekly, showing latest current events and other good reels will also be shown.

SAPPER P. T. BOULD. Of Queen's Engineers Returns With Disabled Arm. Sapper Percy T. Bould, who resided at 32 Ontario street, is at Quebec on his way home from the front. A bullet entered his arm above the elbow and tore its way through to the wrist shattering the bone and injuring the nerve centre, making the arm useless. He is expected in the city on Friday or Saturday by his wife. Sapper Bould went with Queen's Engineers.

Frontenac Conservatives. The annual meeting of the Frontenac Conservative Association was held in the Court House Thursday afternoon. These officers were elected: President, J. W. Addison, Wolfe Island; first vice-president, Hiram Atkinson, Atkinson's Corners; second vice-president, John M. Blake, Sydenham; secretary, Hugh Horne, Wolfe Island; treasurer, George Stewart, Eric.

"Liquid Shampoo" at Gibson's.



OBITUARY

The Late B. C. Taggart. The death occurred, in Westport, on Feb. 22nd of Burton C. Taggart, B.A., after a very short period of illness. Deceased was a graduate of Queen's University and for the past few years had been principal of Westport Continuation class. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

THE DUTY ON WHEAT NOT TO BE REMOVED.

Vote in Commons Against Turriff Motion Was 77 to 44.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Proposals for the free admission of wheat from the United States into Canada were killed for another year in Parliament yesterday.

J. J. Turriff offered a resolution proposing that the Canadian duty of 12 cents a bushel on wheat be removed so that under the countervailing clause of the Underwood tariff law Canadian wheat could have free admission to the American market, where it now faces a tariff of 10 cents.

The Government declared against the reduction on the ground that the free wheat had been defeated with reciprocity and because free admission of wheat to American markets would deprive the Canadian railways of traffic. The resolution was defeated, 77 to 44, only one Government follower voting in the affirmative.

Coming Home on Leave. On account of the illness of her mother, Nursing Sister E. C. Mercer, now serving in the Duchess of Connaught hospital in England is coming home on leave. A cable received in the city stated that she had been given leave and would leave for Canada at an early date.

Freight Train Left Track. The mail train on the Grand Trunk railroad, due to arrive at the outer station 12.40, did not arrive until about 3.30 o'clock, due to a freight train leaving the track west of Belleville about eleven o'clock.

"Reg" Crawford Out. Reginald Crawford, of the senior Frontenacs, who had his left eye injured in a game at Brockville in the forepart of the season, was able to be out of the General Hospital on Wednesday for the first time, but is still undergoing treatment.

Canadian Casualties. 21st Battalion — Dangerously wounded, George A. Main, 2542 Esplanade avenue, Montreal. Forty-sixth Battery, Canadian Artillery—Dangerously ill, Driver G. H. Somerville, 63 Frontenac street, Kingston, Ont.

"Buy Nail Brushes" at Gibson's. Appeals for the parole of fourteen of the labor leaders serving sentences in Leavenworth Penitentiary for their part in the so-called dynamite conspiracy, of which the destruction of the Los Angeles Times Building was the climax, have been made to the United States President.

"Buy Nail Brushes" at Gibson's. Hugh F. Fox, New York, secretary of the United States Brewers Association, was committed to jail at Pittsburgh for contempt in not producing records. "Liquid Shampoo" at Gibson's. British coinage is now being used instead of German in Samoa, formerly a German colony. "Buy Tooth Brushes" at Gibson's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at 10c a line for first insertion and 5c a line for each consecutive insertion; or 10c a line each insertion, if reading matter.

Announcements for societies, clubs, or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at one cent a word, with a minimum of 25c for one insertion.

Drawing Room Meeting.

A meeting for the deepening of the Christian life will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Carr-Harris, 23 Mack street. All interested are cordially invited.

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ENDS OF GLASS AND DISH TOWELLING.

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Genuine Hog-skin Military Leggings!

We have just received a very choice assortment of English Leggings, in smooth leather and hog-skin.

Genuine Hog-skin Lace Front, Genuine Hog-skin Spring Front, Smooth Leather Leggings, with Straps or Spiral Front and Spring Front.

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