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OUR HUMOROUS ARMY

TOMMIES ALWAYS SEE FUNNY SIDE OF TROUBLES.

A Canadian Chaplain Tells of His Observations at the Front, Where the Men Are Free and Natural and Where Laughter, Chivalry, and Pluck Are Seen at Their Best.

PERHAPS the most signal service that "Punch" has ever rendered to the British Empire has been its delightful portrayal of the humorous side of the soldier's life in this anything but humorous war.

Everybody will have read by this time Mr. Alfred Noyes' delightful story of the two stokers who, in the heat of the battle of Jutland, found time for the discussion of a little domestic tragedy, and how one of them calmly delivered his judgment that "the fellow ought to 'ave married her'!"

Those of us who get the humor at first hand know that there is no real exaggeration. What is put on in one place is lost in another. The conditions, the situation, the time, the spirit—you cannot describe them all, and give them all their due, and, at the same time, make the incident appear more humorous than it really was.

The beauty of it all is that the humor is so spontaneous—as spontaneous as the merriment of a little child, as free and natural as the laughter of children at their play. And just as it is the capacity for laughter in children that makes life more of a game for them than a solemn task, so it is the capacity for laughter in our soldiers that makes them face this most serious task of all with a lightness of spirit that is at once the astonishment and admiration of the world.

Here, for instance, is a quite typical example of what the humor of our men will do with the most trying conditions imaginable. We received orders, one miserably wet morning, to move from our billets to a point nearer the front line, where we should be in readiness for an immediate call to action.

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June 14th was a memorable day in the history of Canada and Kingston for it was on this day, 1841, just 76 years ago, that the sitting of the first Parliament of Canada was held in the small frame building near St. Paul's Church, Queen street, Kingston.

scenes. I was told of a "Fritz" who appeared at a hospital without a single button on his clothing; and on being questioned where they had gone his only answer, accompanied by an eloquent sign, was "Kammerer! Canada Kammerer!"

I have sometimes wondered if humor is as prevalent in higher circles. At any rate, I think that a great opportunity was missed when a certain appointment was made. I had occasion once to present myself in company with another officer, before a certain town commandant, and while we were there a third officer came for the same purpose.

OUR CANNED GOODS NEEDED.

Canadian Trade Commissioner Directs Attention to Good Market.

Mr. Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, London, in his latest report says: It seems a favorable opportunity for again directing attention to the excellent prospects which should await the coming season's pack of Canadian canned fruits and vegetables in this market.

"While it is true that ordinary commercial transactions are substantially reduced by existing import restrictions, upon the other hand the virtual prohibition of sources of supply outside of the British Empire for at least a considerable proportion of the year obviously gives an enormous advantage to our goods."

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Porto Rico at present is more generally prosperous than perhaps ever before, Governor Yager told the ninth Porto Rico legislature.

Letters to the Editor

A Political Outlook.

Kingston, Aug. 15.—(To the Editor): Sir Wilfrid Laurier is coming to his own! That grand old man, The Moses of Canada, and a man that I defy anyone to accuse of being guilty of any corrupt act.

There is not a man, since Canada was Canada who has had a more honorable career, of upright integrity, honest in his convictions and square dealing with his fellow man, than Sir Wilfrid.

I noticed a recent gathering and concert of the hundreds of men there—and I am a hundred of the men who should go, by handing hundreds of men now at the front—and in my estimation there were 376 men who should be in khaki and only 18 men in uniform.

The good people of Frontenac count the loyal and many in the Empire but they want the freedom of free, British subjects.

What do the people of Canada want? Do they want Dr. Edwards and his party to rule England? Do they want to support England rather than Germany?

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Thought Child Was Dying.

"CHOLERA INFANTUM" DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY CURED HER.

Mothers should look well after their children during the hot summer months, as this is the time of the year this trouble is most prevalent. It begins with a profuse diarrhoea, the stomach becomes irritated, vomiting and purging set in, and the child rapidly loses flesh, and becomes weak, prostrated and languid.

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Probs: Friday, showery at first, then cooler.

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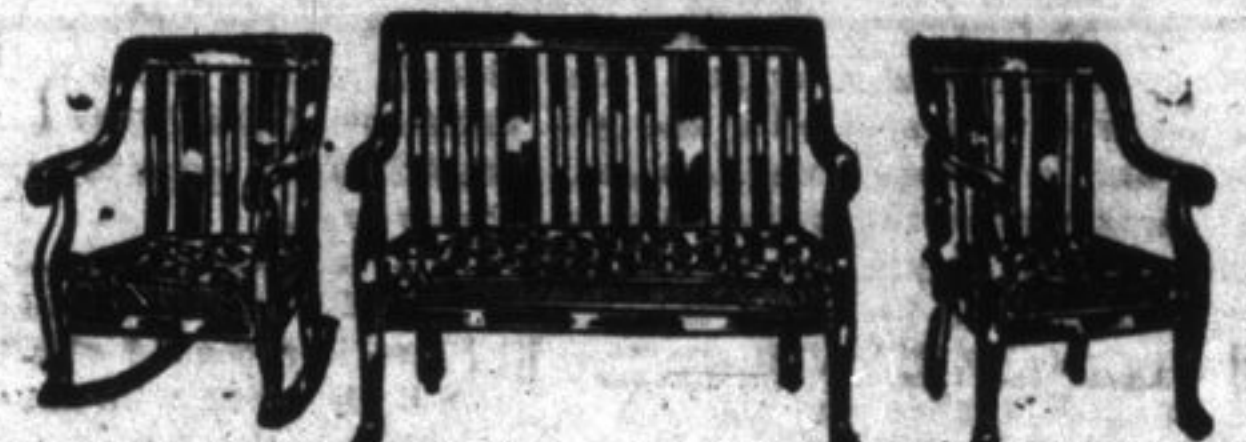
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