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Editorial

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THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW

The English address of the jolly-ripping lady from Truro whom all the boys and girls adore.

If Johnnie Walker isn't all it's cracked up to be—rawther!

If the R.N.V.R. aren't all to the good, and then some.

Who wouldn't be a convalescent soldier at Chislehurst? some people have all the luck.

If certain passengers at the Captain's table are not indebted to a fair-haired damsel for lessons gratis in table manners.

If parting is such sweet sorrow? Never mind Capt. M-cN-t-n. Wedding "Belles" for you.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Winnipeg member of the Motor Boat Patrol is paying to learn Bridge. Stay with it mudlark. Sober consideration is better.

A certain Sub.-Lieut., R.N.V.R., formerly of the R.N.W.P., gave a graphic description of a trip through Lesser Slave Lake at the unholy hour of 3 a.m.

We regret that the boisterous sextette at the Captain's table have annoyed several Western ladies. Could they not change their seats for more agreeable quarters.

Is Babs smitten? Appearances seem to indicate something.

Chair No. 7, table 1, port side, aft in the dining saloon holds the long distance champion for doubling back on the menu card three times a day.

Colonel Smith is the life of the ship,
He makes us all dance and skip,
As chairman of games,
His zeal never wanes,
In fact he's a thorough good Rip.

We will be sorry to part with the hungry quartette, but hope to meet soon at the Hotel Thackery, London.

It has been noticed that a certain admirable young lady has been paid great attention by an attractive clergyman on board. Beware! he may be married, let's hope not; as a matter of fact, on good authority, we hear that such is the case.

Word has been received by wireless that the fish on the Grand Banks are not biting as usual, and no doubt the cause of same is the extra amount of food received from certain passengers on S.S. "Grampian," via the sea-sick route. Too bad that such should occur where the cost of living is so high.

It has been noticed that a certain military doctor is most devoted to one of our fair English cousins. We wish him every happiness.

On our boat we've a beautiful blonde,
And of her I am awfully fond,
But the tall guy in grey
Has stole her away,
So there's no use me hanging around.

The sports organised by Sub.-Lieut. Kyall, R.N.V.R. were a great success, excepting one or two unfortunates who lost considerable cuticle in the obstacle race.

Concerts forward, concerts aft, are pleasant memories to many of us, and the bravery of some of the ones who so nobely assisted under circumstances which meant swallowing a little often than usual, is to be commended beyond words at the command of the editor.

LOVE ON THE "GRAMPIAN."
Up until the present time,
Love has never been defined,
'Till the "Grampian" sailing free,
Brought on board a love-sick three.
They sat for meals at the Captain's table,
That is, of course, when they were able,
Lobster with them was a favourite dish,
Later they fed them to the fish.
They are well chaperoned by a charming nurse,
Who is seeking a man with a well-filled purse,
To a certain clergyman she was most beguiling,
And lately 'tis noticed he is contentedly smiling.
"Love me, and the world is mine."

Black court plaster in small pieces would add to the personal appearance of a certain veteran nurse returning to duty. Novices set the style.

In addition to half a dozen "Barbers," we have five "Good" and four "Truemen," and six sweeps every day.

What was missed in the mist?—Sunshine.

What broke up the bridge?—"Raps." See!

A CARELESS RHAPSODY.

In the WOODS I'm straying,
GREEN the GROVES of trees,
ASH and BIRCH are swaying,
To the gentle Breeze.

Birds of brilliant FEATHER,
Wing their way far,
LITTLE—HUTSON heather,
In AMOS-sy HEATHFIELD are.

BRIDGE TIPS.

Betton-Foster.

Size up your partner first, and say what you think after.
Throw up a losing hand.

Don't haunt the victim of your rapacity.

Bridge requires patience, but the best of players may have too much patience.

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