

# PETAWAWA HORRORS

14TH REGIMENT WILL NOT FORGET ITS EXPERIENCES.

March Through Eleven Miles of Hot Sand and Unable to Get Pure Water—Couldn't Drink Dirty Lake Liquid.

The officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the 14th regiment will long remember the hours they spent at Corry Lake, eleven miles from Petawawa, on Tuesday last. Although the men were almost famished for water they stuck to their guns and not one man fell out of the lines.

When the regiment arrived at the camp grounds at Corry Lake on Monday evening last they were met face to face with the dreadful water conditions. The only water available at this point for drinking purposes is obtained from Corry Lake, which is about two to three feet deep. The water is a very bad color. After the water was placed in cans it was discolored with chlorine, which was so strong that it was almost impossible to drink the mixture, much less enjoy it. The riflemen were ordered not to drink the water lest they contract disease.

When the men left the camp grounds on Tuesday morning about eight o'clock on their way to Thistle camp the majority of them were without a drop of water. Some of them walked for a couple of miles on Monday evening and were able to secure some milk from a farmer, with which they quenched their thirst.

On Tuesday morning when some of the men walked to a farm house to get some drinking water they were refused it by the owner as he feared the well might go dry.

The experiences the men went through on the trip from Corry Lake to Thistle camp on Tuesday will not be forgotten for many years. During the trip the men passed through the bush which had been badly burned by fires about a week ago. In many places the bushes were so thick that the riflemen were almost compelled to beat their way through.