

## Personal Notes of Interest

We noticed in the draught which left this week, Sergt. C. W. Haines. A man who is willing to revert to the ranks from the position of sergeant-major certainly has the British bull-dog spirit in him.

We notice "Dick" Burbidge around with a kilt this week. He certainly picked a cold spell to try it out.

The P. T. staff looks as if it had been in the front these days. Three of its members have gone across the pond.

Lieut. Thurber was in charge of the musketry work of the battalion for a couple of days this week, both Captain Howells and Lieut. Sutherland being under the weather.

Sergt. Ingram says he is due to come out of quarantine in another fortnight. He told us that about two months ago, but it is possible that luck will break his way this time and he will once more be a free man.

Spring is supposed to be here, but it looks as if the weather man had forgotten to move the hands of his clock around.

The musketry and P. T. staffs were out for gas helmet work this week and seemed to like the change. It broke the monotony of the steady grind.

It is rumored that C. Q. M. S. Hartfree is going to the regimental depot. Sergeant "Bill" has been with the unit a long time now and is popular with the lads of his company. We should be sorry to see him leave.

C. S. M. Doyle left this week to rejoin his old Reserve unit. C. S. M. S. Grieve takes over his duties as C. S. M. of H company.

We guarantee that when some of the chaps in civies pick up the papers and see what is going on at the front they will stick out their chests and say, "We are certainly giving those Germans h—" and then go off to a dance.

Another new advertisement this week—from the Seven Thorns Hotel. It is said that they have secured a new omnibus which will seat about fifteen people and will make a specialty of taking the lads to places of interest in this neighborhood during the coming summer.

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