

The Man Without a Reputation

Just a little while ago we had a little story of a man who had won himself great fame. Now let us tell another little story of a man who is left without a name. He remembers not his birthplace, his early life's a haze—but when you mention musketry his eyes begin to blaze. He has travelled over nations since he left his happy home and rode the side door pullmans since he began to roam. He tells you fairy tales and shoots hot air galore, but when you mention musketry he shows you to the door. To give his name in public would be considered quite a crime—just hunt this unit's range and you'll find him every time.

Anti-Gas Article Soon

In the next issue one of our feature articles will be a history of the gas measures used so extensively by both sides during the war. The article is written by an officer who is a recognised authority on gas measures and who is at present with our battalion.

While all are aware that the gas attacks have played a prominent part in the war from the very beginning, few realize the battle put up by our scientists in the effort to meet the attacks of our enemies. The article is admirably written and we have no doubt but what it will prove most interesting to our readers, whether in the uniform or in civilian life.

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Just Comment

We see the Bde. musketry officer, Mr. A. H. Burton, is back on his job again after a short rest.

Captain Howells is as busy as ever, after his flying visit to the workmen's camp.

Sergt. Cook has returned from his course. He reports that he had a bang time. We wonder what he meant.

Enver Pasha told the Turkish people, and incidentally the world, that the grinding up of Bagdad was a "military necessity" and for them not to be alarmed. Thank you, Pasha, old boy, all retirements from now henceforth of you and your allies will be "military necessities"

Its a long way from Bagdad to Berlin, but nevertheless we hold one terminus of the dreamed of wonderful railway, which was to make Germany the greatest nation on earth. Probably the Kaiser will still build the railway though, and we can collect the freights at Bagdad.

There was certainly some raid on the canteen when the lights went out the other night.

Several of our N. C. O's are leaving this week and next for other units. Many of the lads in the ranks are also expecting to be transferred to other units in the near future.