

The quiet atmosphere about the Company is not the lull before the storm—Sergt. Darling has gone away for a six weeks' course in wireless. That is all.

If it weren't for the Censor, we would like to welcome in this column the ——— Signal Company, which has been at ——— since ——— 1917, and which arrived last ——— with ——— officers and ——— other ranks. When we heard that they would take seniority for France, we ——— wished the Censor had refused to let them come.

"BAX."



Coincident with the report of Gen. Wilson's appointment to the General Staff, comes news of Lieut. Pete Green being sent across the Channel. Naturally, certain rumours have been circulated around the Depot regarding Pete's new appointment.

Lieut. E. R. Woodward arrived back in the Depot from a P.T. course at Shorncliffe. He was decorated with the M.C. by the King in London on his way home.

Lieut. W. W. Ritchie paid a flying visit to the Depot a couple of weeks ago. He was taken on the strength of the C.E.T.D. a couple of days after he had left for France again. One case of coming back and meeting yourself going over again.

Lieut. George Hambly, also of the Tunnelling Company, has again gone to France. No more worrying over getting drafts ready for Headquarters inspection.

Capt. C. O. Richards, a recent casualty from France, is in charge of some constructional work at Littlehampton.

Major C. B. North, M.C., D.S.O., spent leave in London recently.

"THE MOLE."



The regimental tailors have been working overtime this last week, fixing ornaments on the sleeves of our popular "Chief." Congratulations on a well-merited promotion.

Lieut. E. E. Jordan, 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion, and Lieut. C. J. Oram, 17th C.R.B., are at present attending the eighth Course at this School.

Major G. A. Cline, D.S.O., chief instructor of the Signal Company, gave a very able and interesting lecture on the communications at Vimy Ridge, to the pupils of this School last Wednesday morning.

A competitive map reading contest for the Instructional Staff was held on Feb. 27th, and resulted in favour of the following N.C.Os. :— 59275 Sergt. W. G. Drake; 59659 Sergt. J. Milky; 1613 S/Sergt. C. W. Johnson.

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MATTERS OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

Japan wakes up and is trying to do the same to China.

Major Ward defeated Lieut. Brown for the championship of the Depot. The excitement was so intense that one of the waiters swooned away.

Sergt. Doncaster takes unto himself a wife. Among the presents for the happy couple was a bill from the Quartermaster for four missing buzzers.



5th Division.

15th Field Company.

DEAR OLD BICESTER.

In all its Cook's tours of Southern England, it is safe to say that nowhere did the —th Div. Engineers get such a warm welcome and make so many friends as at Bicester and Weston. The natives were a little ahead of the Canadians before they arrived, but when they left there was no man who hadn't made warm friends. On the other hand, the people were unanimous in asserting that the Engineers had in no case abused the hospitality that was so freely offered them. There were many sore hearts when the time for parting came, and quite a number of Canadians who went to Oxfordshire single, left there in double harness. It is a safe bet that passes will be made out to the place that the boys have just left, and where they have made "homes."

The men of this Company are particularly grateful to the good people of Weston.