

# THE C.A.S.C. NEWS.

## What the Boys Think, Say and Do.

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*Sensible Tommies learn to laugh at themselves,  
Mediocre Soldiers to laugh at others,  
Whilst stupid Sons of the Empire learn nothing,  
Because they do not read the C.A.S.C. News.*

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## EDITORIAL.

Competitors as Editors  
We cannot find a man,  
So like a nob I took the job  
To do the best I can.  
To pick and choose the airy news  
That floats in from our depot,  
I can't annul, discard or cull,  
Because there's none to veto.  
So listen all and hear the call,  
And send in news and dope,  
Let's scare the blues from next  
month's 'News,'  
You all will help I hope.

It is with sincere regret that we record the transfer of Major L. D. M. Baxter from this Unit to London. At the same time we are glad of having this means and opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the entire Unit of the untiring efforts of Major Baxter in the bringing up of the Unit in its present state of efficiency, and his most personal interest in the comfort and welfare of all the men under his Command.

We are most fortunate in having Major Adams from the 1st Reserve Park to take over from Major Baxter, and he is assured of the hearty co-operation of all those whom he now has under his Command.

We regret sincerely that Pte. Jolly has resigned in his capacity as Editor. He is

certainly entitled to our deep thanks, and great credit is due to him for his energy and ability in the publication in the past. After soaring to heights in the literary line we hope his ambitions to jump from the Ethical to the Practical will be realised, and he will continue to soar serenely in the Flying Corps. May there be no sudden drop for him from the Ethereal to the Concrete.

The paper also feels the loss of our Cartoonist, Pte. Rutherford, who has left for Canada. We wish him every success. His post is a hard one to fill, but the opening offers a splendid opportunity for some artistic temperament to step into.

We thank the various contributors from the different sections for their work. It is certainly too bad that more interest is not taken in our little "Mag" by the literary talent that must be in our midst. Come along, men, get your brains and pens working. There are hundreds of interesting things happening every day we would like to hear about.

Before the next number is issued our staff will be re-organised, and I hope a permanent Editor will volunteer to carry on the good work. Let us all get together and make our own Regimental Magazine a success.

The Editor.