


## At Last a Hero.



Since it has not been our privilege to visit the front very few deeds of heroism have been entered in the log of the Battery. So when by chance one happens to hear of the bravery of a modest member of the Battery, or better still, by one of our dashing officers, we consider it worthy of mention; so please do not think us too boastful or childish. Let us speak of our new hero!

During the fine weather, not long ago, our hero trotted his lady-love down to the River Wey, hired a canoe and found the necessary advance money to deposit on it. Of course there is nothing unusual in that. We all do it and the Censor says nothing.

It was a beautiful night: the moon was shining, a nightingale was singing, and the world seemed at peace, and down that "mighty" water-way drifted a canoe, apparently empty. It was a love-ly night!

Then something happened. The young lady wanted to paddle, her reason for doing so we know not. Then something more happened. This prettily dressed damsel went headlong into the river and in a minute two shoes appeared and then a little bit of silk.

The stage was ready for our hero. He was as cool as a mulatto in July. Off came his coat, his hat. But it was not necessary for him to jump in. He reached his gasping friend and pulled her out. Even then our hero's presence of mind did not leave him, for he wrapped his lady-love up in his coat, stopped a passing motor car and disappeared. We have our suspicions as to who it was!

God bless the officers' mess!




Sub-Lieut., one of these pretty little boys with rosy cheeks and a baseball moustache and almost eighteen: "I sigh there! you didn't salute me when you passed."


Canadian. "No, sir."

Sub-Lieut. "How's that, then?"

Canadian. "Say, sonny, just write home to your Mother and tell her you've seen a real soldier."

## Stop Press.



We have been informed over our "Greased Wire" by our special correspondent at the War Office that as a result of the recent inspection held by the Inspector-General the 14th Brigade is to undergo nine months more training in England, and that the 13th Brigade is to return to Canada.