

Y.M.C.A. NOTES.

Major Birks, a member of the famous jewellery firm of Henry Birks & Sons, has just returned from Canada, where he has been conducting a financial campaign in aid of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. work both here and in France. Montreal alone made a contribution of 85,000 dols. towards this work.

Supplies of writing paper, envelopes, magazines, libraries, indoor games, footballs, etc., as enumerated in last week's SCOT, are supplied each Canadian regiment battalion, and when it is known that each uses in the neighbourhood of ten thousand sheets of paper per month, we can realise the large sums of money necessary to carry on the work. This money is raised in Canada by voluntary contributions from business firms, churches, etc., by what is known as the Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Contingent Department.

As soon as we are settled in our permanent quarters a recreation-room will be opened for the sole use of the 67th Battalion, which Sgt. Young will furnish with a library of 400 books, indoor games of chess, checkers, playing cards, dart boards, wall quoits, and facilities for letter writing.

Until we move, those members of the Battalion needing writing paper and envelopes might call at House No. 194, where Sgt. Young will be pleased to supply same.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE BAGPIPES.

["I hear the bagpipes are extraordinarily popular at Salonika. That is not necessarily surprising, for the invention of the bagpipes is credited to the Seljuks, the ancestors of the Turks, and until three years ago Salonika had been for centuries a part of Turkey."—Daily Paper.]

Oh, visit not the Scot with stripes;
He has enough to bear.

You think that he first made the pipes?
It isn't true—so there!

The bag, the chanter, and the drone,
Behold a Seljuk proudly own!

But who on earth the Seljuks be,
And how they live, and why,
And what they like for lunch and tea—
No single jot care I.

It's quite enough for me to know
They made the pipes. So they can go.

From "The Glob."

"Now," said the colonel to the private, whose offence had been proved, "we are going to read a list of your previous convictions." "Whew!" exclaimed the convicted one, "perhaps in that case you will allow me to sit down."

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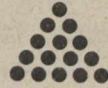
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