

The Editor's Page of News Notes and Personal Observations

Welcome, Comrades

We have divided living space with the neighboring Nova Scotia Reserve, which moved into the upper end of this block on Monday. The new comers are the old time rivals of the Seaforths in all things competitive, and the lemons we handed them in musketry and football were returned with compound interest when baseball made its appearance. We take this means of extending a hearty welcome, boys, and hope to see the good fellowship that already exist between the two units still more closely cemented by this move. And by the way, now that you are within shouting distance, why not come into the fold and send us news notes.

Another Change

The Command Depot has moved into the lines vacated by our neighbors and we will venture to predict that the change is a welcome one to them. Being under canvass is just the thing in dry, warm weather—but when and where is such weather to be found in England?

Motor Accident

A much to be regretted motor accident occurred near here one day last week when an ambulance ran into a body of troops, killing an officer and severely injuring several men. Lieut. Chute was the victim of the accident. A charge of manslaughter has been brought against Private Phinnemore, driver of the ambulance. A similar accident is said to have occurred on the same road about a year ago.

Wedding Bells Soon

September 23rd will hear the ringing of wedding bells for a comrade, R. Q. M. S. Stanley Steed of the Depot, who on that day will take as his bride Miss Queenie Hart of Haslemere. The ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's mother in Haslemere. A number of the friends and comrades will be present to see Stanley blush his way to wedded bliss and to extend congratulations.

New Plunge Popular

That the new swimming tank is to be more than ordinarily popular is already evident from the keen interest already being manifested. The plunge is the scene of the greatest activity immediately after parades and it is now necessary to divide the time of opening between the different battalions of the area. A schedule is now being arranged and will probably appear in orders within a short time. It is hinted that an inter-unit swimming competition is soon to be arranged and, should such be the case, much good talent, which has been lying dormant on account of the lack of training facilities, will be brought out in a way that will be a guarantee of some exciting contests. The new tank will also afford the lads an opportunity of training for the greater contests.

Football Again

Every foot ball enthusiast in the camp is keeping an eye on the Seaforth Soccer team of the coming season and speculation is rife as to what the outcome of the reorganisation may be. Manager Candaline and a number of the members of the championship team have gone from the unit and when the team again takes the field it will necessarily be composed of new men in most of the positions. Those in closest touch with the game, however, are confident that another winning team will be formed.

Airman Entertains Camp.

Men of the camp were given an unadvertised exhibition of flying last Sunday morning when a passing aviator encountered engine trouble above the camp and had to come down. Hundreds of men were watching the airman when his engine stopped and scores of hearts missed a beat as the machine dived. Volplaning in large circles, diving and just skimming hut roofs, the machine was landed above Happy Valley and the trouble made right. When he again rose the birdman entertained the impromptu parade by looping the loop and resumed his journey.

Who was the private who had the nerve to ask a policeman the time at 2 a. m.?