

THE 10TH BATTALION'S PAGE

EDITORIAL

Well, our first issue is out, and oh say! it was some struggle, but, anyhow, it was a great success, and judging by the *wireless messages* received from all parts of the globe, **WE HAVE COME TO STAY**, but enough of our selfish old selves, we want to say a few words about something far more important.

We refer men to the great fire at Ottawa, and the lesson it teaches the Empire. It is a debt we owe to that great Dominion of ours, and those we love, to repay it back with compound interest.

Sir Wilfred Laurier said:

"When we look at the mass of ruin on the hill, although we know it is the result of an accident, we are reminded of Louvain and Rheims, caused not by accident, but by the wickedness of a cruel foe. If there is anything in the present calamity, it should impress upon us the desirability of going on with our work, and doing everything to bring the murderers to justice."

Sir Robert Borden wired in reply to a message from Lord Kitchener, as follows.

"Above the ruins of the historic building just destroyed, will arise an even more stately edifice symbolising the renewed purpose of the CANADIAN PEOPLE."

Now men **GO AHEAD, QUIT YOURSELVES LIKE MEN, BE STRONG, BE FEARLESS AND TRUE.**

Congratulations to Lieut MacDonald (late of the mining section) upon his new appointment. We will do our best to help things along.

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Applications will be received on or before the Fourth of July next for the position of escort to 'Rosie' with the green sweater coat, now located at the Divisional Laundry. Oh Ye Gods! Now watch the whole battalion send in their names. Men only of a sensible age need apply. We know two in the Police Force that would be eligible. Army Form C. 2123 must not be used when making application.

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Bye the bye, talking of the Divisional Laundry, we know of a certain N.C.O. who wouldn't have a kick coming, if he was detailed off to report there for duty.

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Any K. Cs. or lawyers in the battalion? There's a guy issuing a writ for liable against us for "Inflammation of Character." He will collect his fees for "Services Rendered" AFTER THE WAR.

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Say! That War Baby Exhibition is going to be a HUGE SUCCESS. Get your entries in EARLY. No baby fed on "Keatings" eligible. Must have been reared on nature's own diet. Please bring your own bottle. Waterproof aprons provided.

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PROVERBS FOR "CANUCKS"

All that happens is not told

Half-a-loaf is better than none at all.

The early cathedrals get the first shells.

Two's company, but not an Army Corps.

A stripe on the arm is worth two on the back.

He jests at stars who never held a commission.

A contemptible little army goes a ---- of a long way.

Who lives in cheap braces, should always carry string.

Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to blame the censor.

KICK AND KICK HARD!

IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE YOUR "L. P." PROMPTLY, we want you to kick and kick hard. If you don't get it, it is either the fault of the delivery boy or the mails. In either event we can not correct the complaint without learning of the non-delivery, SO KICK LIKE A BAY STEER EVERY TIME YOU FAIL TO GET THE GREAT "L. P."

RANDOMISYMS otherwise THINGS WE DO KNOW

(All the same W-----n C-----l.)

WE ARE GOING TO REVOLUTIONISE JOURNALISM.

(With apologies to the "Harmsworth Press".)

Here's a good description of "K. of K." that was put to us the other day.

The type of man who has put the Fear of God in KULTURISM. The man who is going to get there. The man who gets things done. The man with a heart, but cold as steel. The man, who at the beginning of hostilities said:

"BEWARE OF WOMEN AND WINE.
FEAR GOD. HONOUR THE KING"

Now you all know who we mean, don't you? Well, let's live up to his ideals, shall we?

Oh! So you intend to start something eh? On or about April 1st, 1916.

Well all we can say is Mr Fritz, "hop right to it Old Timer", and we'll be right there with our shoes dubbed, also we'll have a new shave and have our ears put back, and don't forget Boys to have your buttons shined. (Make a note of the date) because we would hate like-well-to receive His Majesty, looking anything but spruce, and you know he's such a sticker for etiquette.

N.B.—Boys you'd better have a neck shave as well. We are arranging for a lady manicurist to wait on the battalion to attend to all your little wants. (Watch Battalion Orders for announcement.)

Oh yes! And don't forget to be extravagant with your 'Colgates Dental Cream.' This is one of old Kaiser Bill's pet hobbies "the teeth".

Space for Latest News.

Just as we are going to press, we received the following via "Pack Mule" from the various companies and sections etc.

"A" Company.

Everything going jake, everybody exceedingly busy, hustling coke and kindling, more news next issue.

"B" Company.

The only man in our Company with a decent fountain pen is away looking for the guy who stole his tin of 'Ticklers', so we will crowd all our news into the next number of the 'L.P.'

"C" Company.

Nothing doing around our billet, everybody busy writing home, thanking the Girlies for all the parcels received. (In the hope they'll send more.)

"D" Company.

Have not yet appointed our Reporter, but there's a fellow who once sold a copy of the 'D. M.' to Horatio Bottomley, so thinks he'll get the 'job' We are holding back a spicey yarn till he gets started. Good luck.

To all Concerned.

Please note that we do not run a livery barn nor transfer baggage waggon.

In answer to correspondent under the Non De Plume of 'Hard Tack', would say, we are not affiliated with the 'Associated Press'. We have our own leased private wires between New York and London, also we are arranging in the very near future, connections with Berlin and Vienna.

We belong to no Combine. We are non-political and un-denominational. We have no axe to grind. Nor do we want concession off any Railroad Company.

N.B.—We have not yet appointed our Selling Agent for BERLIN, but hope to do so in the very near future. We are re-organising our Circulation Department and hope very shortly to have a gang of "Boe-Hunks" at our disposal to assist us in our delivery system.

The circulation is going up by leaps and bound. Last week's issue totalled the million mark.

Our advertising space is all booked up TILL AFTER THE WAR.