

course the song "Tommy Atkins" could not be omitted, so Pete Sherman brought down the house with it. Clinton gave a solo on the euphoneum, displaying his lung power and musical ability simultaneously, and the whole concluded with a farce,—“An Editor's Troubles,” and a pantomime sketch entitled “A Flirt,” the actor in which was exceedingly clever. There is no doubt but that the public got their money's worth.

To the Editor V.R.I. MAGAZINE :

The necessity for the existence of the V.R.I. MAGAZINE appears to be a matter of serious doubt to several journalistic writers. Its mission seems to be misunderstood. The “V.R.I.” is published by the V.R.I. Club, for circulation among its members only, and is in no sense a business venture ; no one is asked to subscribe to it, nor is anyone importuned to read it. The matter it contains is meant to interest no one but those for whom it exists and by whom it is supported. The V.R.I. is not inimical to the interests of any individual, any class, or any publication, nor to society in general. Our gentle critics may, therefore, conscientiously turn their minds inwards upon their own affairs, and cease from troubling about the V. R. I. MAGAZINE.

BOB.

BIRTHS.

At Fredericton, N.B. Barracks, on the 29th December, 1894, the wife of Corporal Miles of a daughter.

At Fredericton, N.B. Barracks, on the 3rd January, 1895, the wife of Drill Sergeant Duncan presented him with a bouncing baby boy, weight $10\frac{1}{8}$ lbs.

At Fredericton, N.B. Barracks, on the 9th January, Lance Corporal Bayers was presented by Mrs. Bayers with a son, weight $10\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

At Fredericton, N.B. Barracks, on the 29th January, the wife of Pte. J. C. Burns, of a daughter.

At Fredericton, N.B. Barracks, on the 18th February, the wife of Sergt. E. Vincent, of a daughter.

At Fredericton, N.B. Barracks, on 22nd February, the wife of Pte. Curtin of a daughter.

On October 30th, 1894, at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, the wife of S. M. Cummings, of a daughter.

January 21st, at Toronto, the wife of Pte. MacDonough, of a son.

January 30th, at Toronto, the wife of Pte. Moore, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Squadron S. M. Stephen, R.C.D., was married on January 17th, 1895, at St. John's Church, Toronto.