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The "Pen Pushing Gink"

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To The Officers, N. C. Os. and Men "GREETINGS".

EDITORIAL

Thanks to the courtesy of the 7th Battalion we are going to try and help along the good work of the "L. P.", and incidently boost our own little show. First of all, we offer on behalf of everyone, our heartiest congratulations to the Commanding Officer, Lieut-Col. J. G. Rattray, upon having been granted the D. S. O., and we sincerely hope that he will be spared many years, to continue the good work that he has already done in the past. Secondly, we want to say RIGHT NOW that the 10th Canadian Battalion is OUT and OUT, PURE and SIMPLE, and unadulterated NON-TERRITORIAL."

No matter from what part of the Dominion of Canada he may hail from, be it NOVA SCOTIA or BRITISH COLUMBIA (which includes the YUKON and BEYOND), he will get just as much a show as the next "Guy" and will always be sure of a WELCOME.

Now, this is our first attempt at journalism whilst on Active Service, and we ask your indulgence for all imperfections, and are open to receive all sorts of criticisms and suggestions.

But we DO NOT want any KILL-JOYS or KNOCKERS, we want all the officers, N. C. Os. and the Boys, to take a great interest in this little page and make it GO. EVERYBODY get busy RIGHT NOW and help to push it along by doing a little bit.

THINK something, SAY something and DO something for the "L. P."

WE KNOW there are a whole bunch of boys in the good old Tenth, that have had a great deal more experience in WRITE-UPS than this "Gink" has, and we want you to come through with the DOPE.

Do not let the people at home think that the Tenth is asleep, but let them see that all the brains and intellect do not come from Manitoba and B. C.

Of course, they do not know much about growing apples in the former province, neither do they know much about handling "No. 1 Hard" in the latter province, but this we do know is, that the "Apple Growing Guys" know how to run a paper and jolly good luck to them.

But whatever DOPE in shape of news etc. is sent in, it must be original.

It does not matter if it bears on any matter in the trenches (but beware of Mr. Censor's blue pencil) or in billets or whilst on LEAVE, but do not dish up any yarn or yoke from the "CALGARY EYE-OPENER" or "YACK YUNUCK", because it won't do.

Now in conclusion, let us have one VOLUNTEER reporter from each Company, who will keep the News Editor posted in all current events that come directly under his notice.

THE GINK.

N. B.—Just as we are going to press we have heard all about the Congratulatory Messages in connection with that "Little affair" the other night.

Good old "Fighting Tenth," keep it up Boys, remember April 22nd 1915.

With apologies to our "Fleet Street" contemporaries.

Advertisements and all Business Communications should be addressed to "Billy Sunday."

And all letters dealing with "Editorial" matters should not be addressed to Sir John Simon.

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IN THE FIELD.

SIDELINES otherwise DUG-OUT "DOPE"

Why do all Officers (with one exception) when ordering a saddle horse clearly state "DO NOT" send "NIGGER"?

The Q. M. S. wants to know who is going to indent for the MONKEY'S RATIONS.

How is it that so many of the Boys, who, before going on leave only received an odd parcel or letter, and on returning find their mail bag increased so with letters and parcels, addressed in FEMININE handwriting, and they invariably bear the London Postmark?

Say! What was that fellow doing all the time, who had his leave pass made out for Sheffield, and got no farther than the Metropolitan Area?

Never hit a man when he's got you down.

Is M---s OUT OF BOUNDS?

What happened to the teamster in Hazebrouck the other day when going in for coal?

If a man minus both arms boards a street car that has a lady conductor - what's going to happen when she comes along to collect fare?

(Answer next issue.)

Is a tomato a fruit or a vegetable?

(Now this may start something.)

How does the Transport Sergeant like his new billet? Where's the marmalade issue for 1916? Vanished too. Anybody like some "Braised Pusy Cat"?

Now boys "play the game" during the absence of the Transport Officer,

Ask the Printers' Traveller from Winnipeg where all the black currant jam goes to?

War Baby Expedition in the Burgomaster's Hall, M---s. Time and date given later. Providing the conductor does not lose his eye-glasses, we may look forward to the good old Brigade Band being in attendance.

Ain't those BANDSMAN devils for route marches.

Do the C.Q.M.Ss. look forward to blanket moving days?

When are the "Five Tough Guys" from Alberta going to divvy up the RENT for the shack they have been inhabiting since June 1915? Have they claimed SQUATTERS' RIGHTS?

Who is the Guy when relating incidents about GIVEN-CHY stated—We were shelled one day for THIRTY-SIX HOURS. Some day eh? He must be from Okotoks.

Anybody like a "stack of hots" and coffee?

WANTED TO HIRE for an indefinite period TWENTY-SIX BATH CHAIRS. We'll explain this later.

What is going to happen when the war is over with the "Little Girlie" in England and the other one in Canada? Whether—some of us are hoping for "Polygamy" to become legal?

Who—drank the RUM at ST. NAZAIRE?

Here's a yarn just to finish up with, then we are going to quit or else we won't have any DOPE left for next issue.

Officers' batman coming out on relief night with the usual load of two packs, golf sticks etc., and other sundries etc., is challenged by sentry.

SENTRY: Halt! Who goes there?

OFFICERS' BATMAN: "Pack mule"

SENTRY: "Pass officers' batman."

To our Readers.

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