

to emphasize the necessity for sticking closely to essentials and the so called minor details which things play so large a part in begetting through efficiency and endearing the soldier the perfect WAR SHOT.

The musketry training so far as it concerns the local Can. Res. Brigade has shown considerable improvement in the last six weeks, though it is far from being what it should be. This Utopia can be reached if the officers set the example of earnestness in their work and lay themselves out to carry out their work of instruction from the rank and file point of view and working for their men as they would work for themselves, so begetting mutual co-operation and confidence in each other.

Brigade Headquarters have had satisfactory reports from inspecting officers at the Base Schools of Instruction in France and Bramshott area has been particularly voted as having turned out most efficient reinforcements from Canadian sources. It is very nice to have such favourable reports but we must not be content to rest on our oars, so to speak, but to redouble our efforts to enable us to establish ourselves so far ahead of our competitive Brigades as to be referred to as an example of how reinforcements should be turned over.

So far as the general work goes it

should be said that considerable active interest is being taken by all concerned and think it is only a matter of time to have matters running in such a way as to be absolutely harmonious and co-operative.

It is intended to publish a running series of articles on this all important subject "Musketry", this being the first and dealing only from a general standpoint, the remainder of the series to take up individual subjects, dealing with them separately.

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great military machine of a democratic nation.

Those who read may note that a warm brotherhood is springing up between the boys at home and those in the colonies, and when but a short while back the Irish Rangers of Canada made their journey through the Emerald Isle, there must have been a feeling of pride to think that these brave men were the off-shoots of this country; a feeling well nigh akin to the feeling which every Frenchman felt rise in his heart when the brave French Canadians set foot on the soil of France.

We doff our hats to the land of the harp, and wear the dear little Shamrock with pride and joy on this, the 17th of March, 1917.

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