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EDITORIAL.

We make no apologies for writing about our Corps in France, for since our last issue great things have happened, and probably will happen. The whole world (except the Central Empires) have sung the praises of the Canadians, and we, who are in the know, being on the staff of the Canadian Record Office, can vouch for the gallantry which was displayed. The deeds of the Canadians in France and Flanders will certainly be remembered and talked about for many a long year to come. Young children of those who have made the supreme sacrifice will, when they come to years of discretion, want to hear how their daddies died, and in some cases the proud mother will be able to show the little bronze cross, and tell her child the thrilling story how daddy by his almost superhuman courage and devotion to duty won the coveted medal, but alas! did not survive to receive it. The awards for the battle of Amiens and the Switch Line are not yet known, but we can be sure that many a valiant deed was performed, and it must be a very difficult task for those whose duty it is to select names for honours when, as a matter of fact, all are heroes.

It would considerably facilitate the movement of troops around the C.R.O. if the female staff, when evacuating, adopted single file formation.

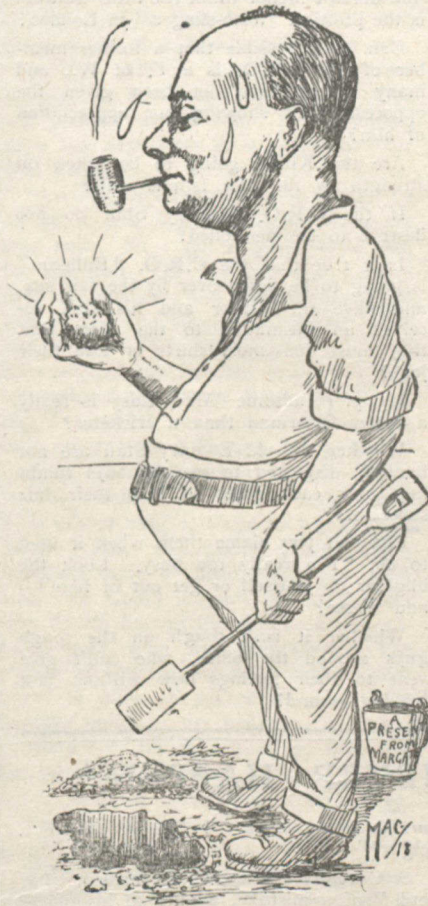
Girls' arms around each others' waists not only appears unnatural, but takes up too much floor space.

—Unofficial.

In future C.B.A. is to be known as the Code of love.

—Also Unofficial.

In the Cricket world, our first XI. have done that which is most dear to the hearts of all C.R.O. "sports"—they have beaten the Pay Office! The only regret is that there were not more C.R.O. supporters there to see them do it. Result: C.A.P.C., 100 for 10 wickets; C.R.O., 114 for 10 wickets.



"HARRY"

"Gold, Gold, everywhere, but not a drop to drink!"

Anyone going to Siberia can
have the
"BULLETIN"
sent on to them (?)

CHEVRONS.

We regret the suspension of the "Bulletin" owing to circumstances which were unavoidable, and, in fact, may happen again at any time.

There were two things left for us to do—to stop the war or stop the "Bulletin," and we decided on the latter course, for if we stopped the war, then the "Bulletin" would automatically cease to exist. At the same time there are those who would be highly pleased if we were wiped off the face of the earth, but—we have nine lives.

It is interesting to note that the "Times" and "Morning Post" continued as usual.

Since our last issue things have been doing in the sports world which are worthy of mention. We have to congratulate Pte. B. C. Wood, of R.2 B.5, who has lately brought home three races to his credit in the single sculls. The first two races were rowed at Putney, both of which he won against the C.A.P.C., and brought him trophies in the shape of a Silver Medal and Silver Cup. On Saturday, August 24th, he represented the K.U.B.C. at Shepperton, and won a good race against representatives from the various services; for this he received a Case of Silver.

To say the least of it, the results achieved by our Rowing, Cricket and Swimming representatives during the season have certainly justified our agitation for better support being given these sports, when we have representatives from the Office putting up a real good show.

As has already been announced, we intended to run a "Bulletin" river trip, but since our last issue, Lieut. Sleep, the popular secretary of the Khaki College, has very kindly consented to take over the running of it for us, and has already gone to a lot of trouble in this direction, so it is to be hoped that full advantage will be taken of this trip, which we hope will prove as big a success as the last one Lieut. Sleep organised. Particulars will be found on back page.

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