

Bits from Blighty.

REGIMENTAL SERGEANT-MAJOR JAMINSON, C.S.M. Benton, and C.Q.M.S. Macdonald were inmates of the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital at the same time. They are all now convalescent, and the two first-named have had the distinction of having their features mirrored in the *Daily Mirror*.

Private Gilbert Stebbings, popularly known as "Stubbs," of 15 Platoon, seriously wounded in April, is now in hospital in London, and doing well.

Lance-Corporals Northcliffe and Mackenzie, late of D Company, are in London and wear the magic armlet "C.M.P."

If you have heard recently from any members of the Fourth who have "made" England or Canada, let us know, so that we can tell the other fellows the news through this column.

Private Markell, formerly of D Company, and wounded at Givenchy, is running a car for the A.P.M., London.

Fred Cummings, the popular Grenade Section Corporal, sailed for Canada on May 12th. Fred has been wounded three times, and has also had to have an old wound re-opened. He received his discharge at Bath.

Private H. L. Scrivener, well-known in the Battalion as a concert performer of note, is under treatment for spinal trouble at Epsom.

Private Mike O'Day, of the Water Detail, wounded recently, is an inmate of the First Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, and going on satisfactorily.

Private ("Toots") Batson, of the Transport, writes to Driver Andy Williams telling of his present location in England—Cambridge. He is now convalescent.

Word has been received by one of the boys that Corporal Frank Montour, late of D Company, has arrived home in Hamilton, where he is taking up an officer's course.

Corporal Maslin, Private ("Bobtail") Hazelhurst, Private W. Fowler, and Private Funkley, all of B Company, and recently wounded, have been together in hospital at Taplow, Bucks. The first three are convalescent, but "George" has to undergo an operation on one of his eyes.

Sergeant Woods, Sergeant Harwood, and Sergeant Dealthy, all old members of the Battalion, are in harness again, at the Shorncliffe Base.

Sergeant Sammy Wood, formerly of B Company, is acting as Sergeant-Instructor of bayonet fighting and physical drill at Shorncliffe.

Private J. Swindale is on the staff of the Pay and Record Office.

Lance-Corporal Jim Perdue, who was badly wounded at Ypres, has arrived home in Caledon East, Ont., having been discharged, and writes to say he was accorded a great reception.

Private F. E. W. Kellie, formerly of D Company, is now with the First C.D.S.C. (M.T.).

Private Seely, late of B Company, and Bugler Palmer, both wounded early in the war, are employed at the Canadian Military School at Shorncliffe.

Sergeant Teddy Ryan, who will be recalled by many members of the Battalion, is Drill Instructor at the Canadian Military School. He was wounded at Ypres, and at that time held the rank of Armourer-Corporal.

Private Vintner, late of B Company, is on police duty at Brigade Headquarters at Shorncliffe. He has the rank of corporal.

Re Mailing the "Gazette."

Readers who wish to mail the *Gazette* to Britain or Canada will find that the best plan is to use one of the square envelopes that can be obtained in any store where picture postcards are sold. Fold the *Gazette* twice and it will be found to fit these envelopes perfectly. By adopting this method the *Gazette* will reach your friends in a clean condition.

The *Gazette* can be obtained at the First Infantry Brigade, V.M.C.A., and is also on sale at the Canadian Army Corps Soldiers' Institute, and the British Expeditionary Force Canteen. Our next number may very possibly be on sale at Potsdam.

The No. 1 issue is now entirely out of print, and those readers who have sent copies of that issue to friends at home should ask the latter to have them preserved. A complete file of the *Gazette* will be preserved in the British Museum and in the Cambridge University Library.

Private Eddie Foy, son of Hon. J. J. Foy, well known in Canadian political circles, is employed in a clerical capacity at the Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre at Folkestone. "Eddie" resigned a commission in the Canadian Militia to come over to France with the First Contingent.

Formerly known to his colleagues in B Company as "Eric," Sergeant E. Davies that was is now holding His Majesty's commission in the 12th (Reserve) Battalion.

Private Hart, who was badly wounded at Festubert in May of last year, has been discharged as medically unfit, and has returned to Canada.

Among old A Company men to get to Canada is C.Q.-M.-S. Jimmy Letten, seriously wounded at Ypres, and later invalided out of the Army.

Sergeant Harry Harwood is now caterer to the 12th (Reserve) Battalion Mess, at Shorncliffe.

Sergeant Lorne Bradley, wounded at Festubert, has been given a commission in the Canadian Contingent. His namesake, Sergeant Leslie Bradley, wounded, is in Chichester Hospital.

Sergeants Drummond and Tooke, formerly of the Fourth, are at present employed as trench engineers, being attached to Brigade Headquarters at Shorncliffe.

Lance-Sergeant Jack Knight, late of A Company, is now Company Quartermaster-Sergeant in the 12th (Reserve) Battalion.

Sergeant J. Solomon is now in hospital at Taplow, Bucks, and is on the mend.

Corporal J. M. Whitley, seriously wounded in the winter fighting, has been invalided out of the army, and is now back in Canada.

The serious hurts of Corporal E. Berridge still confine him to hospital in England. He was wounded at Festubert last May.

Corporal Dalrymple is holding down a C.M.P. job at the Pay and Record Office, London.

Private Busby, known to his intimates as "Big" Busby, is an inmate of the Norfolk War Hospital at Norwich.

Private C. F. Bennett, late of A Company, is "juggling with figures" at the Pay and Record Office, London.

Private H. Bryant is still under treatment in England for rheumatism.

Lance-Corporal W. Calvert, wounded at Ypres, is on the list of men invalided out of the army on account of being medically unfit.

Corporal ("Tuffy") Clark, wounded early last year, holds the post of sergeant-instructor of machine gunnery at Shorncliffe.

Private Bill Dawson, formerly groom to Major (now Colonel) Ballantyne, and wounded, is improving. He was lately able to discard his crutches.

Private W. S. Holland, wounded at Ypres, is on the regimental police at Shorncliffe.

Private C. Lankey, thrice wounded—once at Ypres and twice at Festubert—is back in Canada, having received his discharge.

Private W. Morgan, known as the champion lightweight boxer of A Company, is now with the 36th Battalion.

Private W. Pope, wounded at Ypres, is acting as Company Clerk in the 12th (Reserve) Battalion.

Another former member of A Company who has a good local reputation as a boxer is Private Dave Norman, who now holds a job on the regimental police of the 12th (Reserve) Battalion.

Private George Heasley, a former member of D Company, is at the Shorncliffe Base, but is still far from being fit. George has had several operations.

Private Percy Chambers, late of B Company, wounded at Ypres, holds a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. He took his aviator's course at the Hendon Aerodrome. Congratulations!