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ORIGIN OF THE SEAFORTH REGIMENTAL MOTTO

In the olden days of Scotland, the king gathered his followers and set out on a hunt. On the third day, a stag was wounded by the king, and turned upon him. Just as the infuriated animal was about to kill him, a McKenzie, a member of the party, came to the rescue and saved the life of his lord. So pleased was the king that he gave the McKenzie a grant of land and a crest. On the crest he caused to be inscribed, "Guid-ich'n Rich." The McKenzie since raised a body of troops and the old family crest was adopted.

As to the meaning of the motto, we find that authorities differ, giving three interpretations, "Help the King," "Honour the King," and "Followers of the King." In the effort to get at the original meaning, we are writing the headquarters of the original unit of the Seaforths and shall take their version as the correct one.

Haslemere is more than proud of one of her native sons, Acting Captain Humphrey, who deserted his father's drapery store at the beginning of the war and joined the colors as a private. He soon gained promotion, was made a lieutenant on the field and was mentioned in dispatches. A short time ago he was awarded a Military Medal and recommended for a captaincy, though he was wounded in the action. He is now in hospital, but expects to return to the front as soon as his wounds have healed.

BANK HOLIDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN STYLE

Next Monday is August Bank Holiday and elaborate plans are being made for its celebration. Happy Valley, directly opposite Divisional Headquarters, will be the scene of amusements and one of the biggest and best programs of the year is being arranged. Every brass, pipe and bugle band in the camp is to be called into service and the Divisional Concert party will appear in a new and novel entertainment.

The program will begin at 6.30 and conclude at about 9.0 o'clock with a grand military tattoo. No admission will be charged.

The regular concerts and entertainment being staged in the Valley are more than proving popular and are being well attended by the amusement seekers of the camp. New programs are constantly being arranged, and, in fact, nothing is left undone which would in any way add to the pleasures of the evenings.

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N. C. O. to recruit—What's your religion?

Recruit—C3.

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The weather man certainly put a crimp into the sports this week. To our readers across the seas we might add that we have had a cold rain for breakfast and dinner and a colder one for snpper every day this week. To our readers in the camp we say nothing about the weather—they can say it faster and better than we can.