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## BOXING PLANS DELAYED.

OWING to the quarantine having been placed on a neighbouring battalion, the boxing tournament is being slightly delayed, but the plans are being perfected and everything made ready for the big meet. One battalion is now holding the preliminary bouts and several others will follow suit next week. Practically every unit of the brigade has appointed its boxing committee, and arrangements for the big finals will be announced shortly after the quarantine is lifted.

From the way contestants are appearing in all weights it is evident that the finals will be hotly contested. Those in charge of the tournament express surprise at the way the boys are showing up and the skill being displayed by many of the lads who have already gone into training is evidence of the class of the fights we may expect to see. Among the list of aspirants for battalion and brigade honours are several who have already won renown in Canada, and each of these is proving a favourite in his own unit. In the heavies, especially, some exciting work may be expected and to even hint at the possible winner at this early date would be impossible.

The welter weights are leading in number of applicants for entry and here, too, a surprise is awaiting the boxing fans of the camp. In the light weight class the number of

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## A REPLY.

Mr. George S. S. Playfair,  
Lieut. Drafting Office.

Sir,

Your communication in the last issue of *The Clansman*, in which you ask for an apology for what we recently said of your N.C.O.s, has been carefully considered and we hardly see where an apology is in order. If their characters have suffered in the eyes of their comrades, we feel that is through their own faults, and the article which we ran but made public certain actions which had heretofore been carefully covered under the guise of hard work and strict attention to duty.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
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Editor *The Clansman*.

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entries will not be as large as was expected, yet it is now to be seen that some fast work will be staged.

The prize list is not yet complete, but is growing steadily, and by the next issue of *The Clansman* it will probably total many pounds in value of merchandise offered, to say nothing of the cups and medals to be presented by prominent officers and societies.

Lieut. Mackenzie is in charge of the work for this battalion, and it is earnestly requested that all boxers meet and talk with him. We want every entry we can get—and many of those brigade prizes.

## WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

WHEN we have a little leisure we love to speculate on the soldier as he will be after the war. We wonder to what extent military methods and habits will follow him into civil life.

When he at long last gets home and is ushered into a bedroom, will he throw himself on to the top of the bed, pull his overcoat and a piece of the carpet over him and sleep as a warrior should? Or will he have entirely forgotten the use of a bed, and crawl underneath it for his rest?

His meal eaten, will his mother catch him wiping the dishes with a piece of bread, and sticking knife and spoon inside his sock?

And when he wants to clean up, how will he like to realise that his shoe brush is in the summer kitchen his soap and towel upstairs, his etceteras distributed about the house, instead of all being compactly available in his little portable haversack?

And the things he'll have to buy and pay for instead of begging or borrowing or commandeering them!

When he goes forth in the morning with his horses to plow or harrow, will the beasts wonderingly receive orders to double or march at attention or stand 'zy? And will he divide his land into right sections and left sub-sectors?

May be, but few, we trow, will have the habit of the morning