

MACHINE GUN PATTERN

Under anonymous, in last week's "Scot," some one stated we would take chances of "fifty-fifty" when we get to the front. Unless the boys get out of the habit of trying to form platoons while out skirmishing, we shall all stand a good chance of helping to grow daisies "somewhere in France."

Going by the large attendance at the sick parade the day the Battalion should have gone to the swimming bath, a lot of the boys are not taking any chances after getting used to the cold shower always obtainable in the Camp.

No, they don't furnish any hot water in the bath house now, not while the cold snap is with us.

We are pleased to say that Private Baurle has been promoted to sergeant. The last night or two he has stayed in the "Abode of Love" with the rest of the boys who are financially embarrassed.

In regards to the eats; we must grant that the Corporal has it all over "Mac," both in quantity and quality. We appreciate the change.

These field days are the stuff, for one can fancy one is learning something. While we were forming fours day after day, most of us were guessing how the dickens we were going to learn to fight Germans by forming sections, and then walking a mile, and forming fours again, ditto, ditto.

The rest of "Duffers' Drift" would go well while the cold weather was here, and we were not out skirmishing. We trust the gentleman will not fail to deliver the goods.

Pte. Flynn is sure having a hard time. The small dirty shirt left in place of his new one at the rink, he has given up hopes of trying to get into, and is now wearing it for a bib.

If the boot laces are not returned which were taken out of Private Crozier's boots, we are sorry to say the said brave soldier will have to report sick, as pay day is still far distant.

Private Wright, who had the honor of being the colonel's orderly, now has visions of getting three stripes, as all orderly room men are sergeants, promotion being very quick in some departments.

The soldier of the opposing force could not convince Private Nicholl that he was dead. He found him very much alive after a few minutes' talk.

Privates promoted to be orderly sergeants only go on for one day, and should then be seen and not heard.

If the dress we were supposed to wear was put in with the orders, it would save the Chaplain a lot of trouble when preparing us for our future abodes.

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