

showed himself still to be the old time oily-tongued orator. The original Bruce Comedy Company of the Batt. were all there and gave one of their old time Comedy plays, which was heartily enjoyed by everyone. During the afternoon Mr. Gordon McNalley circled around the grounds in his new aeroplane and did some thrilling stunts, such as loop the loop, spiral dive and flying backwards, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the thousands of spectators.

At the close of the celebration, after singing "God Save the King," a meeting was called and the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Hon. President—County Warden, Sam Sturgeon, Berbie.

President—H. J. Inkster, Underwood.

1st Vice President—Lovat Hendry, Teeswater.

2nd Vice President—Geo. Blue, Amberley.

Secretary—Gordon Garland, Cargill.

Treasurer—Wm. Stowe, Wiarton.

Committee—Peter Desjardine, Cape Croker, T. A. Golden, Tobermory, Dan Signock, Chippewa Hill, W. A. Kreutzweiser, Hepworth; H. A. Greig, Lions Head; Frank Waechter, Chepstow; G. M. McCarter, Walkerton; S. J. Hepburn, Elmwood.

Next week another instalment of "Bruce Ten Years Hence" will appear.

IF ONLY

Say, boys, I would be as happy as a clam

If I were only half the boy my mother thinks I am.

She thinks I am a kindly and goodly little lad,

And wouldn't mix with anything that's nasty, mean or bad.

Sometimes I get a-thinking

And I think to myself, gee whizz,

If a boy were only half the boy

His mother thinks he is!

Suggestions

The latest thing in clocks is in Guildford. This is how you know the time:— When the hands are at half-past five it strikes six and then you know that it is about a quarter to seven.



When a draft of the artillery boys leaves Guildford station, don't wish them good luck as it only makes them wild and we don't blame either. The things they say are best left out of print.



In a local paper it was suggested that every householder in the vicinity of the camp should take in a soldier during Christmas. This will not affect the Bruce Battalion much as we don't think there are many without a home somewhere around.



It is absolutely necessary for a guard to be properly dressed before going on duty. Please do not let them get to Brigade Headquarters before you find out that something is missing. Anyway a box respirator is not too heavy along with the other equipment.



That the picquet when going on duty in a strange place for the first time should wear some other color than white around their hats. They seemed quite embarrassed when a curious crowd in Guildford whispered something to the effect that they must belong to the Officers Training Corps.



Deeds that deserve the V. C.: Asking Neil for 10 shillings until payday when he just came off pass. Asking Cpl. Davis for some whitewash twice inside an hour on inspection morning. Asking George Portor for a team to draw grass for decorating purposes when he hasn't got a horse left to draw rations.