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### PIPE BAUN SKRACHS

Why did the sergeant-drummer insist on being inoculated on the chest? The big drum gives considerable exercise to the muscles of the chest. Old soldier stuff—?

We are proud to know that the Orderly Room contains neither crime sheet nor sick report from the "Baun."

The pipers beg herewith to apologize for the drummers, particularly in the matter of a recent football game.

Cowichan makes a poor preliminary to Beacon Hill.

It must be distinctly understood that the music at our approaching ball is to be provided by an orchestra. The dance programme consists entirely of modern dances, but no doubt there will be an opportunity during the evening for Scotch dancers to 'mak' the figure aucht, trock deems an' purl." The ball comes off at 8:30 p.m. on December 3rd. Tickets are \$1.50, double, and must be procured early from members of the band, as a limited number will be sold. Men of the 67th who have a difficulty in finding a partner for the dance are advised to consult Piper Brown.

One of our pipers is very square-shouldered, quite a lady-killer, a regular Adonis. Some of you may associate a route march along Hillside Avenue with memories of green pears and a buxom damsel with hair of the artistic Titian shade. We readily forgive any lady for dispensing with plain "Jack" as a name, but become bitterly jealous on hearing "Cutey" as a substitute. Who wouldn't be a sheep puncher from the tufty corners of Wyoming?

It was quite a disappointment the other night to hear a complaint against the use of "The White Cockade" as a regimental march. Is there really any man in this battalion, at this stage of civilization who is prepared to inform us that a good marching tune should be sacrificed because it originated in a Jacobite Rebellion. If such a person exists he makes a confession of utter narrow-mindedness. We have heard this called the "Sporty Battalion." Let us live up to our title.

Our brass band is fortunate in securing the services of a musician like Sergt. Gaiger, and we can trust him to elevate the musical standards in our brass band.

The two tall pipers claim to be very bashful, but some say they get more fun out of life than many a man with a separation allowance. Watch them and you'll see.

CRUNLUATH MACH.

### ICE HOCKEY

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a hockey team to represent the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, was held on Wednesday evening in the lecture room. Lieut. McDiarmid, who captained the Shortt, Hill & Duncan team, that did not lose a game in the Victoria City League last winter, occupied the chair, whilst Lieut. Marsden acted as secretary. The chairman informed the meeting that Mr. Patrick, manager of the Arena, has kindly agreed to allow the Western Scots the use of the rink for such practices as they may require. In order to be ready to enter a team should a city league be formed, a committee composed of Lieut. McDiarmid, Sergeant Young, Corporal J. Falkner, and Private W. E. Parsons, was formed to arrange for hours of practice and the purchase of the necessary outfit. Though this was the initial meeting of hockey enthusiasts among the Western Scots every position, from goal to centre, has its exponent, and there seems no doubt that the Western Scots shall hold their own at hockey, as well as they are doing in football and all other branches of sport.

Lieut. Marsden has played the game, and no doubt he should make a most capable goal tender. Sergeant W. E. Young was a member of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. team that have held the city championship for 1912, 1913 and 1914, and he is as keen as ever for the game. Corporal Falkner played with Queen's University Senior team in '98 and '99, when they won the Ontario honors, and later was a member of Cornwall hockey team (Ontario), where such men as "Newsy" Lalonde and Don Smith learned the game.

Others at the meeting who have played the game in various parts of Canada were Privates W. E. Parsons, F. S. Sheppard, C. McDonald, W. E. Peters, A. R. Crawley, M. A. Wilson, C. F. Boyd and G. E. Johnson, so once the practices start, competition should be very keen to catch a place in the regimental team. As there is nothing better than ice hockey to fit a man for the work ahead of him in Europe all hockey players should get into the game again and play for the Western Scots.

### TO THE BRITISH BAYONET

From old Bayonne  
There comes a pet  
Of British Tommies, "rook" and "vet"—  
The peerless, piercing bayonet.

On many a field  
Has it been wet,  
This pointed, perfect, pretty pet—  
The peerless, piercing bayonet.

The want of men  
Who can't forget  
The reek of Belgium's bloody sweat—  
The peerless, piercing bayonet.

The German foe  
Shall pay his debt  
Of death unto this pretty pet—  
The peerless, piercing bayonet.

The Western Scots  
Without regret,  
Shall use this perfect piercing pet  
Upon the foe whose hands are wet  
With helpless Belgium's bloody sweat;  
This pointed, perfect, pretty pet,  
From old Bayonne—

The Bayonet! —C. L. ARMSTRONG.

