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EDITORIAL.

When you meet a man in this country with a silver badge, you know he has done his bit—at least you presume he has; but what of the thousands of men you meet in civvies who wear no badges? Are they slackers or in "cushy" jobs? By no means; a large percentage of them are medically unfit, but unfortunately the Government has not provided them with a means of showing the General Public that they tried but were rejected.

In Canada, however, there are four distinctive kind of badges, the first which is the most prized, shews that the discharged man has served in England and France, the second in England only, the third in Canada only, and the fourth that the wearer is honourably exempted.

As all these badges are distinctive, you can tell at a glance what part the discharged man has taken in the Great War. Of course, if a man has the misfortune to lose a limb or gets too badly wounded to enable him to carry on, the gold stripe and the chevrons tell their own tale in this country, but those who have the misfortune to be invalided out of the Service through sickness have nothing but the badge to show they tried their best to play the game. Silver badges, or rather, the men who wear them, are likely to play a great part in the destinies of the Empire when peace is declared, for a mutual understanding and sympathy is bound to exist amongst men who have done their "bit" for Freedom and Justice.

Will any of our readers who are thinking of taking up land under the Government Scheme in Alberta kindly give their names in to the Editor.



"NEXT TO MOTHER IN AFFECTION."

CHEVRONS—(continued from next Column)

The wedding is to be celebrated of Pte. _____ (deleted by Censor) of R.1.A2, to _____ (name of the happy bride-to-be will be announced later, as she has not yet been "elected)."

We understand the bride's travelling suit is to be trimmed in quite an original manner—chiefly pomegranates.

There will be no pork served at the wedding breakfast.

CHEVRONS.

We must have more copy. The more copy we receive the better will be the reading, for we can pick out the *best* material only for publication.

Back numbers can still be obtained, but they are running out and cannot be reprinted.

The *Bulletin* has now passed its first monthly milestone, and we hope that it has now come to stay for the "Duration." This week we have great pleasure in setting before our readers a summary of our accounts for the first month. It should be remembered that this has been an extra heavy month for expenses owing to extra blocks for heading, etc; also the *first* edition (the little yellow 'un) was not a success so far as sales went. As will be seen, not a penny goes for anything except the actual material expenses, the services of the staff being given entirely free. Next month we hope to have a larger balance for the *Bulletin* Prisoners of War Tobacco Fund.

TRADING & PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT UP TO AND INCLUDING 4TH JULY.

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