

Where *has* that goat gone?

When are we going to have an equitation class for some of our officers?

Three hundred and twenty dollars was some steep, Harry—will you be able to entertain any more artists before pay is banked? Why not marry and save expenses?

When is Doc going to stop serenading Andy?

Weather for the Week.

Unsettled during the remainder of this week and first of next. Fine at the end of the month. Temperature, mild to-morrow, steadily growing colder until end of the month. Rain last of this week. Winds, slight, westerly winds predominating.—*British Weather Chart for December.*

Editor (to promising young cartoonist): Draw me a cartoon for next week's paper, will you?

Cartoonist: Sure, I'll draw you my idea of a ration biscuit.

(Cartoon is censored.)

Instructor (to member of class in musketry): What is the weight of a pull-through?

Student: A nail, when I can't get anything else.

A FAMILY RE-UNION.

MEMBERS of the Y.M.C.A. are more than pleased to learn that a big re-union and banquet will be held at Folkestone on the evening of January 5th. It is known that several hundred men of this area were members of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada, and the purpose of the banquet is to bring these men closer together and to further advance the work of the organisation. Plates will be laid for 175 men, and it is thought that no trouble will be experienced in filling the seats. The cost will be half-a-crown, and the caterer to whom the contract has been let has promised to give the boys the best of everything. In addition to the menu supplied, the officers of the Y.M.C.A. in this area are to provide dozens of delicacies and dainties and nothing is to be overlooked in the way of making the event a great success.

An elaborate programme is now being prepared, and the banquet will be enlivened by songs by local and imported talent, and many varieties of music will be secured for the occasion. At the conclusion of the repast a short time will be employed

in talking over old times and bringing the members from different parts of the Dominion into a close contact and stronger friendship.

Our first Improvement.

With the beginning of the New Year will come the first improvement of *The Clansman*. The pages will be enlarged and cover, in the regimental colours, will be added, making the paper one of real worth. An effort is now being made to secure the co-operation of the other units of this district, and we can now say that before the passing of another month the scope of the paper will be more than trebled.

Bound for Home.

A party of thirty of our men left for a central training station the first of the week, where they will be for a short time before proceeding back to Canada for discharge as medically unfit. Their return home is not because of cold feet, and many of them regret having had to return to the land of the Maple Leaf without having had the opportunity of going on to France. May they have a pleasant time on their homeward trip and land safely.

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