

THE WESTERN SCOT

I've wondered sometimes what would happen if it were possible—as some dear old ladies at home believe it is—for a bloke to collect a "tauk" on a ration of army rum and be bumped into one of these new "tanks" of ours for the first time. Hush!—hush!!

Excuse this paper if it is sort of blotchy. The printer got most of the shrapnel out of the ink but not all. These blamed Archies' ought to remember that whatever goes up must come down. We're trying to get the Q. M. to issue a tin hat for the ink can.

One thing that all ranks have noted is the manner in which the C. O. visits every section in which any of the Western Scots are operating. He brings cheer always and the men say he brings them luck.

Mr. Cooke—our Mr. Cooke you know says if he were living in Belgium he'd try to get in strong with this chap Herberg who owns the string of quick-lunch joints all over the place. "Doc" says Mr. Estaminet looks pretty good to him. The Estaminet family have been in the booze business for years and their influence extends even to France.

Alas, poor camp, we loved it well. With what lavish care we built it all by our ~~own~~ selves, too. It was to have been our winter abode and cosy it was, beyond words, even though it remained intact on sufferance of Fritz's artillery. And then in this great game of checkers it became our move.

IN MEMORIAM.

KILLED IN ACTION:—

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| Lieut. A. M. Hall..... | 9 9 16 |
| Lieut. P. MacIntosh..... | 10 9 16 |
| 102110 Cpl. W. W. Harwood..... | 14 9 16 |
| 103036 Pte. J. Rowan..... | 23 8 15 |
| 102211 .. H. Arter..... | 25 8 16 |
| 541045 .. C. J. Booth..... | 26 9 16 |
| 102232 .. J. Dollard..... | 28 8 16 |
| 103022 .. W. Thomas..... | 1 9 16 |
| 103303 .. J. H. N. Gleave..... | 1 9 16 |
| 103353 .. A. L. Sykes..... | 1 9 16 |
| 103156 .. A. Campbell..... | 1 9 16 |
| 100231 Cpl. A. D. Belyea..... | 3 9 16 |
| 103496 Pte. J. S. Anderson..... | 8 9 16 |
| 102978 .. J. Conner..... | 9 9 16 |
| 103087 .. G. Jensen..... | 9 9 16 |
| 103230 .. G. H. Chapman..... | 14 9 16 |
| 102670 Sergt. W. R. Jones..... | 10 10 16 |
| 102317 Pte. H. Bamister..... | 11 10 16 |
| 103199 .. N. F. Murray..... | 11 10 15 |
| 102275 .. W. J. Uren..... | 11 10 16 |
| 103030 .. W. C. Ayers..... | 11 10 16 |
| 102154 Sergt. A. Anderson..... | 11 10 16 |
| 102957 Cpl. J. Fraser..... | 11 10 16 |
| 103084 Pte. E. Snowden..... | 11 10 16 |
| 102910 .. R. O. Thornton..... | 11 10 16 |
| 100526 .. S. A. Kit..... | 12 10 16 |
| 100526 Sergt. J. Murphy..... | 18 10 16 |
| 102912 Pte. J. E. Kirkbride..... | 18 10 16 |
| 102763 Sergt. H. O. Grant..... | 20 10 16 |
| 102489 Pte. G. F. C. Palmer..... | 22 10 16 |
| 105553 .. R. McCourt..... | 22 10 16 |
| 102976 .. E. C. Innes..... | 22 10 16 |
| 103290 .. G. Nichol..... | 23 10 16 |
| 102523 .. R. L. Lawson..... | 11 11 16 |