excitement that followed, our friend, who found in the Inspector of the Patrol another Welshman, had not, with his usual ping way, much difficulty in explaining matters satisfactorily.

Numerous friends of "C. B." Thomas will be glad to hear that he is now in good health once again, having sufficiently recovered from the shock of having two old friends calling upon him last week-end. Happily, things are going along swimmingly now, and judging by the number of phone calls, the happy event is not far distant.

The relay team of No. 5 Section is getting in great shape, thanks to the efforts of Trainer M——y. Mack says, judging by present progress, the team won't be ready for any heavy work until next year.

Conversation overheard in No. 1 Company Outroll:

Pte. B.—"Pretty rich girl you have got up in Nanaimo, P." Pte. P. "Yep."

Pte. B.—"Do you think it is right for you to marry a rich

Pte. P .- "For twenty dollars I would marry the missing link and live in a cage.'

Suggested motto for the stretcher-bearers—"Watch and prey!"

Wasn't it Napoleon who said that an army fights on its stomach? Several armies could fight on the stomach of somebody we know!

The following are the two highest scores in each platoon at Wednesday's shooting:

Platoon 1	Platoon 3
	Pte. S. J. March36 Corp. R. Potts33
Platoon 2	Platoon 4
Sergt. C. Stronach	Pte. L. W. Railton       31         Corp. E. E. Railton       28         LceCorp. Sumpton       28

The two Petes of Platoon No. 3 are honorably mentioned in dispatches this week.

Pete Primus having attained the dignity of a lance-corporal. While Pete Secundus attains the higher dignity of benedict life

The first promotion was no surprise to us, and carries with it our best wishes.

The second promotion came like a bomb from the hands of

the enemy. We had suspected for some time that the thoughts of Pete Secundus had been centred not on things material, but on things

ethereal; but had no idea that the crisis was so imminent. Consequently the culmination came as a shock, but peering from the gaseous vapors which envelope us, we submit to the

inevitable and regret the loss of another celebate. "Sic transit gloria mundi."

#### Things We Want to Know

How many Turkish bath houses are there in town? Ask Scales.

What is the price of milk? Shaw will tell us.

What is the main attraction for H. W. McNeill in Vancouver—business? We wonder.

Does Collins like his own name in a glass?

How many men in the Battalion said "Never again" on Friday morning last?

Sergt. Stronach is arranging a moustache-growing competition for No. 1 Company, and will receive entries until March 17.

The heavyweight class includes Sergt. Gammond, Ptes. Rilley and Pover; Lance-Corp. Peter, Ptes. Findlay, Laird, Salvator, West and Rayson have entered the meagre class; Pte. Barnes has not decided which class he should enter, owing to the uncertainty as to which direction his will grow.

We wish to state that company officers are not barred from entering either class.

Ptes Waltho, we wish to state, has received his working pay, to the great satisfaction of his friends.

Some wondered why Pte. G. Ryder should shoot so steadily at the 500 yard range and fall down so hopelessly at the 200 yard. If those in authority had looked for the reason, she could have been found quite close; and a fine, healthy reason, too, George.

The weather having moderated, Ptc. Gann decided to dispose of two of his blankets; but that he should do so to the discomfort of his friends is a surprise to those who know him.

Pte. Thomas, No. 2 Platoon, says that the company telephone is unreliable, and he refuses to answer any more calls, prefering to take C. B. rather than do so.

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