

practice; and remember that the aim we have before us is not a lot of independent shouting, but a united mellifluous regimental cry. Personally, I think that Bandmaster Dawson should give the correct time, which must, of course, be slow. Any way you have it, the thing is to get together, raise your heads, inflate your chests, open your mouths and, to correct time, let her go.

Farewell

It is farewell to the 67th Battalion, the "Western Scots." We have not seen so much of them as we should have liked, but what we have seen has made us wish to have seen more. They are a sturdy, hard bunch of men, from the Colonel down to the drummers, and ought to make the Huns sit up and take notice. They have put in a lot of hard work since they were mobilized and will probably make a very short stay at home ere embarking for the Front, just enough to put on a little polish and be properly equipped with arms. We wish them one and all a speedy and pleasant voyage, and hope to catch up with them before they cross the Rhine. Bon voyage and a safe return.

Our Hospital

Our Hospital was formally opened at Stadacona Park on the 17th inst. It is very largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Commandant of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, and her willing assistants, that this institution is at the disposal of any men who go sick.

Whilst not adapted for dealing with really serious cases it will, in many instances, materially shorten the period of convalescence, and in other ways assist the military establishments at Work Point.

Our thanks are due not only to the Voluntary Aid Detachment, but to the many friends who they have interested in the work, and who have contributed so generously towards equipment and supplies.

Sports

I have had a good suggestion from the Machine Gun Section. They ask when we are going to organize Soccer, Baseball, Polo and Whist Leagues, pointing out that the sooner this is done the sooner we shall be able to take part in the sports of other units and associations. I would add Cricket to the other games, and what about Lacrosse? But it is very much to the point to get some Battalion games started, as the weather is finer and we are recovering from the coughs and colds which have beset us this winter. Let us get busy and see if we cannot beat all comers in some, at least, of these sports.

The thanks of the Battalion and their friends are due to Sergt. Baxter and his efficient staff for the labor and trouble they have taken in publishing the issues of the "Yelp." Literally at a moment's notice they took on the job, and how well they carried it out we all know. If they hurl themselves at the Germans with half the energy and vim they showed in the publication of the "Yelp," we are sorry for the Germans.

All ranks have missed, with regret, the genial presence of our O.C. The Colonel has narrowly escaped a severe attack of pneumonia. He is being well looked after at St. Joseph's Hospital, and we may look forward with confidence to having him with us in the course of a few days.

THE EDITOR.

MEMS FROM THE OFFICERS' MESS

The Pianola is much improved by the change of scene arranged for it last week. It had a good view of the outside world and has now returned to its corner determined to supply some entirely fresh music (as soon as the new rolls arrive.)

It is rumored that the Mess Sergeant is providing a hammock with comfy cushions for the use of certain officers who patronize the telephone. He has a feeling heart and hates to see them standing for an hour at a time. He is also supplying easy chairs for those other officers who may by chance be kept waiting.

By the bye, it appears that the buzzer affixed in the mess room is placed there for the purpose of summoning the orderlies. This is now the correct method of attracting attention.

After an uneventful week we are glad to record the payment of a fine, the culprit having deliberately pulled out a letter and commenced reading it at mess. It is supposed that he thought the temporary absence of the Mess President would excuse him, but——nothin' doin'.

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