

**G** stand for Gibson the jinx of the flies  
**I** for our ills which he classes as lies  
**B** for the bull which he hands around H. Q.  
**S** stands for sympathies of which he has few  
**O** stands for orders he THINKS are obeyed  
**N** for "ne plus" cos he's gone to Brigade.

**G** one is our Doctor what a fine little man  
**I** recollect when he found my mess can  
**B** lack, greasy, smelly, with jam cheese and tea.  
**S** ent me, the curlpit, to see the O. C.  
**O** h he was the boy to prescribe "number nine"  
**N** ow he is gone have I cause to repine?

**G** one has the Doc to a job on the staff  
**I** am so glad I just sit here and laugh  
**B** lack was his look when he came on his round  
**S** our was his face when my mess tin he found  
**O** nward and onward may he still go  
**N** oting the flies while I'm fighting the foe.

Flanagan.

The Germans opened rapid fire, trench mortars, howitzers and gas, on an enemy aeroplane. When the "aeroplane" came to earth it was found to be a Pelican.  
 (Extract from Rotterdam and Amsterdam and several other Papers).

A wonderful bird is a pelican  
 Whose beak holds more than his Stomach can  
 He holds in his beak  
 Enough food for a week  
 But we dont see how the---he can.

"Fierce" Ed.

### HEARD IN THE SAVOY

1st. officer in mufti to second officer in mufti "Are you a Lieut., in the first Canadian Division, or a Colonel in the second?"

### For Sale or Exchange

Will exchange back numbers of "The Listening Post" and 50 Regimental Badges for a pair of roller skates or Pool Table. Address Cpl. Robins H. Qtrs 7th Battn.

Slightly damaged Field Kitchen, could be used as dummy cannon, steam roller, or tar boiler, "hot air furnace". Would exchange for pea nut stand or small distillery. What offers. Address Pte. Duck No. 1. Co. 2nd Cook.

**Wanted Cheap** Second hand bath chair (upholstered) one which could be used for delivering messages.  
 Apply to Pte Plumbeby Hdqrs Orderly.

It wont be long (Boulogne) before the Germans Loos Lille. They may have plugged Street (Ploegstreet) but Havre not seen our-men-tears (Armentiers) of joy over our Hooge success with Nancy, and we must be-loyal (Bailleul) to save France from Vermin (Vermine) or harass (Arras) and ruin (Rouen).

**NOTE.** — Will somebody strangle our acting S. M. (Mullens) before he springs any more of this stuff on us.

Ed.

### Sighs for Signallers

Our world renowned Adjutant "Clark"  
 At getting phone calls is a shark  
 But his look wants some beating  
 Should they call him when eating  
 And the language sssh, Keep it dark.

### Heard on the Italian Front.

1st Austrian Officer to another who is gazing up the mountains at an Italian sentry. "What are you looking at?"

The sunset?"

2nd Austrian Officer. "Yes, in a way, I am watching a dago".

If it takes 11 players cigarettes to make a foot ball team how many

Martins to make a doctor? Two 'alf M. O.s

No. 4 takes the biscuit for looks  
 But the credit belongs to Capt. Brooks  
 And with his kind permission  
 When I get my commission  
 I'll take a few leaves from his books.

Honour List.

The King has graciously conferred the order of the Bath on Private G. V. Duckett.

Is it right that Pte. Dolly Harmer is now known as the Gibson girl?

### 8th Battalion National Sporting Club.

Madison square and Wonderland in the front line trench.

### NO MAN'S LAND BOXIANA.

Novices competition every Saturday night after rum issue.

Ring side seats . . . . . 5.00 dollars.  
 Gallery seats on top of parapet . . . . . 2.00 : :  
 Safe seats on firing platform. . . . . two bits.  
 Periscopes for the timid and for use of ladies 3d.  
 Field glasses for use of Staff Officers on hire at Reserve trench. . . . .

Batmen and children in arms admitted free on showing a copy of the "Listening Post".

Results of each round sent to Head Quarters by our special pigeonier.

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This celebrated club opened its second season with a ten round contest between the machine gun Kid and Cyclone Clark.

Unfortunately the popular referee Eugene Corri was unable to be present as he is at the moment engaged in a scrap against Potsdam Willie.

A popular preliminary was provided by "Jack Johnstone" and "One Round Hogan".

For the contest of the evening the Medical Detail of the 7th Battn lent their gramophone, to shout time at the necessary intervals. Owing to the barbed wire entanglements we could not get up to the ring side, but from the fact that the Machine Gun Kid arrived at the dressing station and Cyclone Clark did not we understand that the Lonsdale Belt went the latter.

### NEXT WEEK.

Walloping Wah-ton V. S. Typhoon Phillphat

### GREAT CLERICAL CONTEST.

Whitlwind Woods V. S. Mop 'Em Up Moffit.

### Blood - Guilt

The brand of Cain is on your brow,  
 Emperor!

A crown of gold may hide it now,  
 Emperor!

But when the day of reckoning comes,  
 When flags are furled and hushed the drums,  
 When labour goes with bruised hands  
 To plough once more the blood-stained lands,  
 A peoples wrath will rend the skies  
 And topple down your dynasties,  
 Emperor!

In vain you call upon the Lord!

Emperor!

You boast of honour and the sword,  
 Emperor!