

CONGRATULATIONS TO:—

Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Gunn, on his promotion to that rank.
Major F. C. Bell on his promotion. This officer's transfer to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital is a matter of keen regret to all ranks of No. 3 C. F. Amb. Major Bell's kindly interest in the N.C.O.'s and men, and his thoroughness in all matters, made him one of our most popular officers. The best wishes of the Unit are with him in his new sphere of activity.

Captain and Mrs. E. S. Woodiwiss on the birth of a daughter.

Sergt.-Major W. E. Case on receiving his Royal Warrant as Warrant-Officer, Class 1.

The Craven.

(With apologies to Edgar Allan Poe.)

Once upon a midnight dreary,
As I pondered, weak and weary,
Shiv'ring in my frowsy blankets,
Lying on the muddy floor;
Suddenly there came a tapping,
As of someone gently rapping—
Someone who was softly tapping,
Tapping at my dug-out door.

Oh! How well do I remember,
It was in the bleak December,
And no warm and glowing ember
Cast its shadows on the floor.
But the wind was wildly blowing,
Water through the trench was flowing,
So my grouch was quickly growing,
Wind and rain and mud galore.

Then the door was opened gently,
And I waited, watched intently;
To my boots my heart had fallen,
Someone groping, stumbled, swore.
In there came a mud-splashed figure,
Looking like an unwashed nigger;
With my finger on the trigger,
I was crouching on the floor.

'Twas the Sergeant with a jag on,
Reeling like a Belgian waggon;
Underneath his arm a flagon,
Which he pitched upon the floor.
"Sorry, chum, the rum's (hic) finished,
Drop by drop it's (hic) d'minished—
'Fraid your issue's gone—s'empty,"
Quoth the Sergeant, "There's no more."

H.S.S.

Honour Roll of the Unit.

D.S.O.—Captain S. Alwyn Smith.

D.C.M.—No. 33303, Corporal H. T. Cameron.

The Russian Medal of St. George (Fourth Class).—

No. 33470, Priv. C. B. Tompkins.

Mentioned in Sir John French's Dispatch (31st May 1915).—

Lieut.-Colonel W. L. Watt.

Captain F. C. Bell.

Captain A. S. Donaldson.

Captain J. D. McQueen.

No. 33259, Staff-Sergt. A. J. B. Milborne.

No. 33442, Quarter-Master-Sergeant A. E. Rotsey.

No. 33280, Corporal A. Bartley.

No. 33365, Corporal W. J. Holloway.

No. 33358, Corporal R. L. Head.

No. 33387, Private F. J. Lisney.

No. 33461, Corporal H. G. Stewart.

No. 33470, Private C. B. Tompkins.

No. 33408, Private A. Millen.

No. O 32773, Sergeant J. G. Kinsell (A.S.C. attached).

In Memoriam.

No. 33455, Private Walter T. Smart.

No. 33326, Private Judson H. Ellis.

No. 33390, Private Charles W. Lyttle.

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