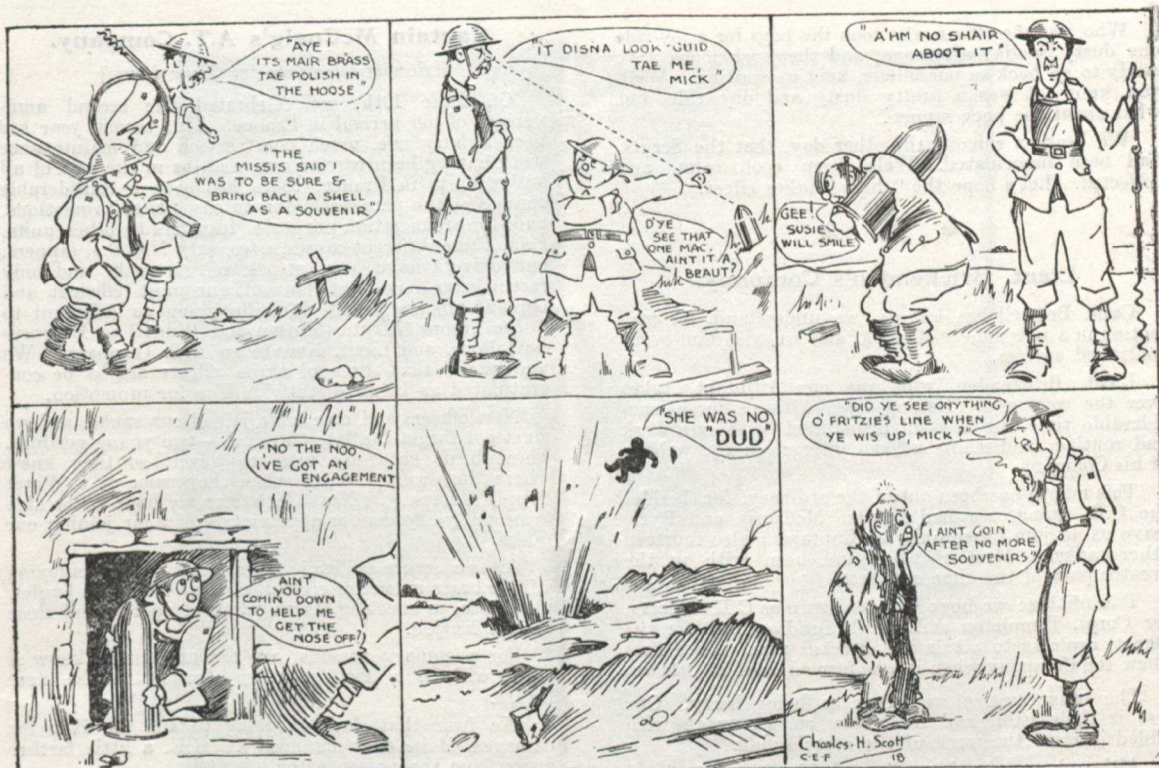




Mick goes Souvenir Hunting, and finds the Deceitful Dud.

We cannot begin to single out each officer, N.C.O. and sapper who has been promoted, but we do congratulate them one and all for their rise in the world. The promotions have come in a fortunate way and are, in most cases, a fitting recompense to the older hands for their continuous good service. A few seem to have been left out, but we hope a vacancy will soon be found to place them where they rightly belong.

Lieut. E. G. Clarkson has been awarded the Military Cross, and Major A. Foulds and Lieut. F. M. Dawson mentioned in despatches.

During the ban, Lieut. J. Buchall managed to get a special leave, and was married.

Weren't the corps sports a huge success? The competitions were keen, and the spectators' interest continually kept up. It is a pleasure, indeed, to witness such a well appointed and conducted meet. We offer our congratulations to those who so ably conducted the day, and to the unit that laid out the field. Unfortunately, only a few of us were able to be present.

The Engineers' banner was well to the fore in the baseball game. Good work, "Hoppy," for taking the pennant.

The Division Sports were quite good, but we were unfortunate in not securing very many points, Lieut. Pope and Sapper McDonald being the only ones to tally.

When the old year passes a feeling of sadness is often left with us, which the bright hue of anticipation in the New Year cannot wholly dissipate. So it is with

our latest change. We feel it is for the best, yet old memories of the unit which was almost home to us, of difficulties conquered together, of many a happy hour, tinge with regret for us the passing of the old system. But "The old order changeth, giving place to new," and one and all we will put our shoulder to the wheel, to do our bit and bring success and credit to the new Battalion.

Lieut. Booker's Company.

Congratulations to our new O.C., Lieut. Booker, and we hope before long he will obtain his captaincy.

May good luck accompany Capt. Worsley and Lieut. Warner, who have left us to take over their new duties. We also welcome Lieut. New, who has come amongst us.

If only Sappers Moffat, Willis, Ayres, and Stanley had had more perseverance through the storm, they would now be sailing with light hearts o'er a calm sea.

What's all this between a couple of our officers about? Cold tea, J.W. bottle, and both being lost. It appears that neither of the officers claim the joke is on him. But surely the carrier was trustworthy. Whoever the alleged receiver was, we sympathize with him.

Good luck to Sergts. Fraser, Corbett, and Sapper Conway, who have left us to take out commissions in the C.E.'s. We were sorry to see Sappers Moffatt, Willis, Ayres, Stanley, Holland, Aikens, Bryant, and Mott leave us, and we wish them the best of luck with their new duties.