

REGIMENTAL POT POURRI



Lieut. J. M. McEachern has joined the battalion from the Third Brigade Machine Gun Company.

Lieut. P. M. Brassey and Lieut. W. Donald have been appointed to the Third Brigade Machine Gun Company.

Ptes A. T. Smith, of No. 4, and E. Williams, of the Machine Gun company, and Corpl. C. B. Wilson, of the Grenades, are in England to qualify for commissions.

On behalf of the Prince Rupert boys in the battalion Major Peck requests The Brazier to extend thanks to the Helping Hand Society and Mr. R. M. McIntosh for comforts supplied, including pipes, tobacco, cigarettes, socks, etc.

Lost—A Bombing School. Finder will please report to the Intelligence Section.

Pte. Arthur Collison of the Grenades has left for England to qualify for a commission in the 3rd Durham Light Infantry.

Sergt. Tommy Ibbotson is now 2nd Lieut. Thomas Ibbotson of the 10th Leicesters.

On the eve of his promotion to a commission Kerr Wilson, formerly of the Grenades, was killed in the trenches. He was an old Victoria boy and came across with the first contingent.

Corpl. Dan McGregor of No. 1 Co., for some time attached to the 3rd Tunneling Company of the engineers, is slated for deserved promotion to be sergeant.

Sergt. Munro, the genial manager of the Canadian Soldiers' Institute, is unfortunately laid up in hospital as the result of a sprained back.

Lieut. P. M. R. Wallis, of No. 1, has been promoted to captain.

Sergt. F. Chisholm, of No. 4, has returned to Winnipeg to accept a commission in the 179th Battalion.

Lieut. J. R. McClure is now attached to 17th Reserve Battalion at East Sandling with rank of captain, and Lieut. G. E. Gibson is attached to the same battalion.

Lieut. H. A. Duncan is welcomed back to the battalion after an absence of some months. He was one of the original "Harry Lauders" and was all through Ypres and Festubert.

Major Frank Morison, D.S.O., has been appointed Chief Compensation Officer at Shorncliffe.

Ptes. H. H. Findley and W. Gregory of the Grenade Section received the commanding officers thanks in battalion orders and a vote of thanks from the Royal Flying Corps besides an eight days' furlough for their resourcefulness in rescuing the bodies of Lt.-Col. Lewis and Capt. Gage, R.F.C., embeded in a wrecked aeroplane lying in "No Man's Land." Ten other bombers were also thanked in orders for their assistance in the daring enterprise.



Tommy, going on leave, to the lady in the refreshment booth at Boulogne: "Madame, doo cafay, seel voo play. Compree?" (And the lady doing her "bit" for the soldiers, "compree").

During the period the 16th were in division reserve billeted in town an excellent concert was held at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters under the management of Lieut. M. J. Mason, capably assisted by Sergt. Buchan. Not the least pleasing feature of the evening was Colonel Leckie's singing of "Alouette" in which the house joined enthusiastically in the chorus.

WHAT THE BOYS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

Are moustaches a la Chaplin the regulation style?

Why did Blank File ask Nigger for a glass of beer and what was the answer?

Who was the gallant young officer

who having returned from leave, wrote to a beautiful actress, but his ardent missive was returned unopened, endorsed "Address unknown"?

Who was the successful female impersonator who brought down the house to the joyful chorus of "Who's Your Lady Friend" when she (?) sat upon the Canon's knee, at the recent sing song?

Is it true that in a certain Western Canadian city the O.C. of a newly formed Highland regiment issued orders that the men were to carry umbrellas at a parade on account of the inclemency of the weather?

Who was the corporal who stole the honey from one of a sextette of Belgian beauties on the Rue de Cassell and then beat a hasty retreat because he saw the stern visage of his C.S.M.?

Who was the C.S.M. who got stung? Did he think he could make a hit with the lady because he had a sergeant in his company who could speak French?

If the Athletic Committee could not raise the wind to equip the football team with proper boots? Certainly champions deserve the best.

Big Joe McGan easily holds the honors as a marathon sprinter these strenuous days. In a three-mile dash, chasing the tail end of a limber, the effect of a liberal supply of H.E.s accentuated the record performance, to the amusement of the eye-witnesses. For weight and age Joe is some lollapalooza on his pedal extremities.

The thanks of the Medical Section are due to The Woo'gathers Club, 896 Bathurst Street, Toronto, for a splendid gift of knitted socks.

Pte. D. M. Mackay, formerly of No. 3 Coy., is now a first class warrant officer of the First Canadian Divisional Ordnance.

Miss Lena Ashwell and her clever company entertained recently a large gathering of Canadians at the headquarters Y.M.C.A. branch.

Corpl. P. T. Burke of the Medical Section has gone to "Blighty" to qualify for a commission.