

Machine Gun Patter

Choirmaster Jack Arbuthnot week-ended in Nanaimo.

The Gun Section is to be brought up to strength at once, and new faces are observed in the ranks each day.

Lance-Corporal Allan James William Duggan, late of No. 4 Company, and the champion sprinter of the Battalion, is now one of us.

Being an accomplished musician, it is but natural that Pte. A. Lineham should have fallen for the musical rattle of the machine gun.

Pte. Kenny, who learned lacrosse in New Westminster, will learn the art of machine gun warfare under Lieut. Okell. He joined this week and was welcomed effusively by his old pals Ptes. Crocker and Dakers.

Misfortune overtook one of the Gun Section a week ago when death visited the home of Pte. J. Oldcroft and carried away his better half. The funeral was held last Monday and the section attended in a body.

FROM THE SPARKER

Well, the Signalling Section have SOME hut, alright. Notice the sign, "Signalling Section, 67th Battalion C.E.F.?" We didn't swipe the number, either. The Pipe-Major kindly donated nails. The Machine Gun Section donated two lengths of stove pipe. The man that hauls the refuse from the cook houses came over and claimed the pipe, so it's up to the chief forager of the M.G.S.

Pioneer Sergeant Smith came through, with two men, to assist the Signallers in the art of laying the floor and side-walls. Thanks, Smithy! here's looking at you.

Cpl. Kendall, we understand, has "tooken" unto himself a wife. We have been unable to ascertain if this is a fact. However, he acts rather mysterious, especially on rainy days, when he have instructions inside.

An open invitation to Pioneer Sergeant Smith: Any time you want any ship-lap or 2 x 4's, call on the Signalling Section. Sure, you are welcome.

The Signalling Section have the honor to thank Paymaster Major Sargison for his extreme kindness while they were in distress. The floor came in time to save them from having to use a rowboat in the marquee.

The Signalling Section—most of the members being of a retiring disposition—hate to intrude on the privileges of the Machine Gun Section, who seem to have a monopoly of the columns of the regimental weekly, but having been requested by the Editor to contribute a few paragraphs they are endeavoring to comply with the request, but with apologies to the Machine men for encroaching upon their preserves.

The premier section (Signallers) certainly have been busy the past week, and their quarters are now an example of neatness and comfort to the whole Battalion.

With due deference to the infallible "Suicide Squad," we would beg it to be known that no copyrights were infringed or architectural plans purloined in carrying out the improvements.

The Signallers spend their limited spare time in some very interesting discussions, which are both enlightening and educational in their nature, and thoroughly appreciated. On Monday evening last Corporal Henderson gave a short but profound dissertation on the Fourth Dimension, while on other evenings we have enjoyed music from our string orchestra, led by Pte. Day (violin), and again, Pte. Menary often delights and mystifies the Section with some marvelous legerdemain, or exposes the tricks of such fakirs as Hardeen, etc.

Perhaps a little suggestion would be in order re afore-named Machine Gun Section. We would suggest that the majority of the Section would be much better qualified for the Band or the Pioneers, for the reason that blowing the horn and throwing the hatchet seem to be their chief accomplishments.

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