

## The Brazier

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**WE REGRET** that No. 6 issue of The Brazier is somewhat late owing to recent movements of the Brigade, but we hope to be able to publish regularly once a month from now on. We will heartily welcome any suggestions which may help to keep our paper up to a high standard and worthy of the traditions of the Third Brigade. We assure all those who are willing to contribute to our columns that their contributions will be gratefully received.

**WE EXTEND** our hearty congratulations to our contemporary of the Second Brigade, "The Listening Post," and to Captain Orr the editor, on the occasion of the paper reaching its first anniversary in the Field. "The Listening Post", always merry and bright, has the proud distinction of being the pioneer active service journal of the Canadian forces.

**"THE CANADIAN WAR PICTORIAL"** is the first number of a photographic record of the work of the Canadians at the Front issued for the Canadian War Records Office by Hodder and Stoughton, London and Toronto. Nearly all the photographs have been taken by the official photographer of the Canadian Corps and depict in an admirable way the life of the Canadians at the Front. The net profits from the sale of the pictorial go to the Maple Leaf Club. Sir Max Aitken and his staff are responsible for the production.

**ANOTHER** publication which is of great interest to all Canadians is a booklet entitled "In the Ypres Salient", by Major Beckles Willson. It is the story of the fighting on the Canadian front from June 2 to June 16, 1916, and is written in a way that cannot fail to convey to the reader the splendid work of the Canadian Corps. The booklet is

fittingly dedicated to the memory of the late Major-General M. S. Mercer, C.B., and has a preface written by the burgomaster of Ypres.

**NEWS** of the death of Lt.-Col. V. C. Buchanan, D.S.O., was received with a feeling of genuine regret throughout the brigade. The 13th Battalion must feel keenly the loss of an officer who has shared with them the trials and hardships of nineteen months on active service.

**O**UR next number will be a special Christmas number and we would ask all who can contribute to our columns in any way to help us make the Christmas issue as bright as possible.

### Canadians in Switzerland

Information has been received by the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14 Cockspur St., London S.W., that among the Canadian prisoners of war who recently arrived in Switzerland from Germany are the following members of the 13th and 15th Battalions: Lce.-Corpl. C. W. Baker (24224) 13th Batt., Pte. J. Feather (24128) 13th Batt., Pte. W. Long (27226) 15th Batt., Pte. J. Murphy (46509) 15th Batt., Pte. J. Rankin (24526) 13th Batt., Pte. F. J. Roselli (24294) 13th Batt., Lce.-Corpl. H. W. Templeman, 13th Batt., Pte. P. F. Whale (27586) 15th Batt.

The addresses in Switzerland of these men can be obtained from the Prisoners of War Department at the above address in London.

### Popular Parodies

Parodies on popular songs are always in demand. Here's a new one on an old song. The air is, "She only answered ting-a-ling-a-ling."

The bells of Hell go ting-a-ling-a-ling,  
For Fritz, but not for me;  
For me the angels sing-a-ling-a-ling,  
They're waiting there for me.  
Oh, Death, where is thy sting-a-ling-a-ling.

Oh, grave, thy victoree?  
The bells of Hell go ting-a-ling-a-ling  
For Fritz but not for me."

Try this on the march, there's a good "ring" to it.

Obey that impulse and send that "wheeze" along to The Brazier.

### Amusement Gossip

During the period of Rest (?) last month the 13th and 15th Battalions were treated to a good evening's entertainment by a concert party composed of a quartette from the Y.M.C.A. and Sergt. "Gitz" Rice, supplemented by talent from the battalions themselves. It was the intention of the party to organize similar concerts for the 14th and 15th Battalions but these were postponed. Should their intentions be fulfilled a good programme can be looked for.

"Gitz" Rice was a host in himself as usual. He writes his own songs and can be seen most of the time these days with a wet towel round his head composing new numbers for the coming season. We don't mean to say that the towel does the composing but "Gitz" says it helps quite a lot and he ought to know.

Perhaps his best song last winter was his parody on "They Didn't Believe Me" (relating the troubles of a poor downtrodden A.S.C. man while on leave). The chorus is as follows:

And when I told them  
A medal I had won,  
They didn't believe me,  
They didn't believe me.  
They said, "We know you well, old  
dear,  
Your many miles behind in rear.  
You're the loveliest liar  
We ever did see."  
And when I told them,  
And I certainly mean to tell them,  
That some day I would win a big V.C.  
They wouldn't believe me,  
They wouldn't believe me.  
They said, "Not while you're in the  
A.S.C."

Rumour says that the Miss Lena Ashwell Company, which visited the Canadian Army Corps last May, will be paying another visit before long. The company comes under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

The Soldiers' Institute are organizing a concert party to give concerts during the coming winter at different points in the corps area. Similar concerts proved very popular last winter.

### A Put Putter

Scene: T.B. at Anchor Calm evening.

"Listen, Bill, an aeroplane?"  
"That ain't an aeroplane. It's the Chief Engineer 'umming."—*The Sea Gull Gazette.*