

THE WESTERN SCOT

A GOOD IMPRESSION*

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The battalion is making a good impression during its journey across the continent. It is to be hoped that on the Atlantic we will add the finishing touches to our discipline so that the first impression we make on our first march in England will win us a place as a unit on the fighting line.

Monty's Apostrophe to His Moustache.

Your King and Country need you
And I think you ought to grow
But in spite of Salves and Tonics
Your growth is very slow.
Hard pressed you've been,
And up against it.
In many a sweet good bye
But when far away from all my loves
We'll have another try.

AN APOLOGY.

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We must apologize to many of our correspondents on all three trains for our inability to use their contributions. The train issue of the "Scot" is intended more as a souvenir than a newspaper and space is very limited.

The Publishers.

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No. 1 train waiter calling to 67th men from station platform; "This town has a real German name boys—Schrieber!"

Printed on the train with our own plant.

L'ENVOI.

The Mother needs her children's help,
Happy are we who go
Eager to be the Lion's whelp,
Willing to face her foe
Empire wide; we care not where.
Strive we with might and main
That Freedom's flag may world-wide
Eternally remain.
Right and justice all we seek,
No other cause we know;
Scotland's name and Scotland's fame
Call us to strike our blow.
Off to the front we march today,
To the skirl of the pipes and the pibroch gay
Singing as we go.

R. W. Douglas,
The Victoria Colonist

Overheard En Route

On the Boat—Tait Pte. Cavanagh J.
No. 14 platoon is some singer.
In Victoria—What a tough looking lot,
At Vancouver—What a tame looking bunch!
At Ashcroft—They look very fit.
At Kamloops—"They've all got blue eyes"—fact!

No. 1 train arrived at North Bay about 6:30 on the night of the 29th. We had a great reception there, the whole town being out to greet us as we marched through the streets. No. 2 train arrived before No. 1 train pulled out. Six stragglers, left behind by the 61st. Battalion joined No. 1 train and continued their journey to Ottawa with us where they rejoined their unit.

In Ottawa on the morning of the 30th. we were inspected by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught; Governor General of Canada.