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Editorial.

Spring is here.

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So is THE CANADIAN SAPPER.

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And the War.

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That reminds us, we must let you into a little advance news. We may have to reduce the size of the print next time, so as to get in all the "news," as the "paper people" are going to cut us down—and we don't want to reduce the quantity of matter; even if we have less pages, there will be the same quantity of reading.

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Quality! that is up to you.

Somebody sends in a query "Why so much about the officers?" Well! why? Send in some news about the gentleman who is the body and backbone of the British Army, and carries a Field Marshal's baton in his haversack! There are only a few of us, perhaps, who know him nearly well enough.

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We eat! Do we ever think where the various articles come from? A few of them through the

C.A.S.C.: bread and meat, but everything else is supplied, without a hitch, by the Central Store N.A.C.B. The local branch is a model of efficiency; it has a splendid staff who work so well for and with their "father," as Mr. C. Wilkins, the manager, is called. He is a cheery and obliging soul, liked by everybody who comes into contact with him. He refuses you what

you are not entitled to, with a smile. "I'm sorry, sir, I can't do it—I have to look after the troops first." Our thanks to Mr. Wilkins.

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We must thank all our correspondents and artists for the way they are continually supporting this magazine. We should like to specially mention Dvr. Lynn; L/Cpl. Lewis, who so ably

assists us in the office; Sapper O'Leary and Driver H. Marten for their excellent illustrations and posters; Sapper J. Butterfield for his ready wit and clever contributions. This month we must be grateful to Sergt. Armstrong for handling the sports and entertainments. But there, we should mention scores of names if our space permitted.



No. 3 Section, Major Manhard's Field Co.

Back Row—Sappers Shaw, Craig, L/Cpl. Glen, Sappers Thorne, Woolley, Lane, L/Corpl. Mills, Sappers Strong, Lang, Evans, Hedger, Grey.
Middle Row—Sappers Birch, Stewart, L/Cpl. Turner, Sergt. Gordon, Cpl. Shirley, L/Cpl. Studholme, Cpl. Mitchell, Sapper Finney, 2/Corpl. (now Corpl.) Cross.

Front Row—L/Cpl. Wilkinson, Sappers Geo. Robinson, Davies, Tozer.