

do more to keep up the battalion traditions and keep the boys together than all other agencies combined.

We had some drafts from there, notably one of 150 from (I think) the 46th Batt.

They were prime recruits and equal to any who ever belonged to the Battalion.

One of them was a U. C. (posthumous) - Milne.

These boys have always shown great pep and spirit and are an inspiration to all of us.

And we need some inspiration, at least I do.

The way everybody has forgotten about the service and sacrifice of the boys at the front is tragic and sickening, and I can't think of it without shame.

We had our third little boy in July, but my dear little wife has not gotten over it yet (let's hope) and is still in the hospital, and God knows if she'll ever be quite well again or not.

With kindest regards to you and yours and
best Christmas wishes
yours very truly
C. P. P.