

Machine Gun Patter

Pte. J. Oldcroft, 102342, admits he is some connoisseur of cigars since some kind soul misdirected a box of perfectos to the O.C. of the Gun Section to the section headquarters instead of to the officers' quarters.

The finest and best equipped camp on the Fair Grounds is the claim of the Machine Gun Section for their location. And the pioneers were not called on for assistance either. But some machine gun, eh?

Since Musketry Instructor Lieut. Schreiber publicly drew attention to their adaptability as mules, Acting Corps. Mills and Hewitt have been observed in quiet train in out of the way spots packing excess baggage. Nothing like being prepared.

Pte. J. Dakers, 102953, is a quiet individual, but these afternoons he is doing considerable kicking. He is a member of the Battalion soccer team.

Excuse the exultation, but the Machine Gun Section desires to call attention to its conduct. No absentees, no crime, nothing wrong to date. Some record.



THE BATTALION ROUTE MARCH—The O.C. and Adjutant at the head of the column

But for the dilatory methods of Q.M.S. McIntosh, of No. 3 Company, the Machine Gun Section would have made a little speed returning from Telegraph Bay last Tuesday afternoon. Please fall in behind in future, Mc.

Pte. R. Arbuthnot, 102089, is not exactly a night-hawk, for he always manages to report at "Last Post," but his ability to get about after dark should make him invaluable in sentry work.

It is sometimes hard to make a man forget his nationality. Bear witness to Pte. R. Ronson, 102892, late of the Irish Fusiliers, now a Western Scot. He is progressing famously, however.

For careful and economical distribution of company funds we commend Pte. G. L. Peck, 102,751, the energetic "quartermaster" of the Machine Gun Section. And he is not insistent on immediate payment of assessments either, which alone should give him a certain niche in the Hall of Fame.

Pte. E. Valiquet, 102691, is preparing to show the gang a good time when we reach the land of the fleur de lis. He will be official interpreter for the section.

Acting Sergt. C. E. Kendall is keen for the gun work, but he declares that the feed throw-off screw is

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