

We have just completed a room for our library, having shelf accommodation for about five hundred books. We have quite a number of books on hand and as soon as these have been catalogued and numbered they will be ready for loaning. The secretary has appointed four depots for the receipt of books down town and hopes to have the shelves full in a short time.

Our concert programme is interesting. On the 18th of the month we have the Congregational choir with us with a varied programme of part songs, solos, conjuring, etc. Rev. Mr. Sykes is also to give an address. On the 19th the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church members are to give us an entertainment. The young people of Fairfield are to be with us on the 20th, and on the 21st the 88th are putting on a concert.

Each Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30, a religious service will be held with enjoyable singing and addresses.

Try and keep the 27th open, as the Ladies' Musical Club are giving us a concert that night. The secretary is expecting a splendid time that night, as they are repeating the concert they gave at the Empress last week.

TRANSPORT SECTION

The Transport now is started right,
We're here to help the boys to fight;
And every one will do his share
To slay that cursed German Bear.

It is with pleasure that we announce the formation of the 67th Battalion Transport Section. It was entertaining, interesting, fascinating and amusing to note the many applications that were made for the few available vacancies. Pte. Wall and a few more of the unmarried men in the section, with that long cavalry stride and the jingle of spurs along the sidewalk, are making a great hit with all the ladies. Pte. Wilson, No. 1 Company, is very keen to join the Transport Section, on account of the spurs and bandolier, and we are very sorry there are no vacancies. However, there is no call to be discouraged or depressed. We are quite happy.

BRASS BAND

The scribe of the Brass Band apologizes to the editor of the Western Scot for writing in pencil, but owing to the density of the atmosphere in and around the band quarters, everything liquid has been frozen solid for the past two weeks.

For the same reasons the Band humbly apologizes to the O.C. and the Battalion in general for not accompanying them on their rural ramblings of late.

The Brass Band has gained great strides towards perfection under the supervision and instruction of Bandmaster Turner and Sergt. Gaiger, and just as soon as weather permits we are ready to regale the troops with a fine lot of new and popular marches, etc.

Despite the frost, the Brass Band Orchestra has given no less than seven concerts since New Year, so we are not altogether idle.

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