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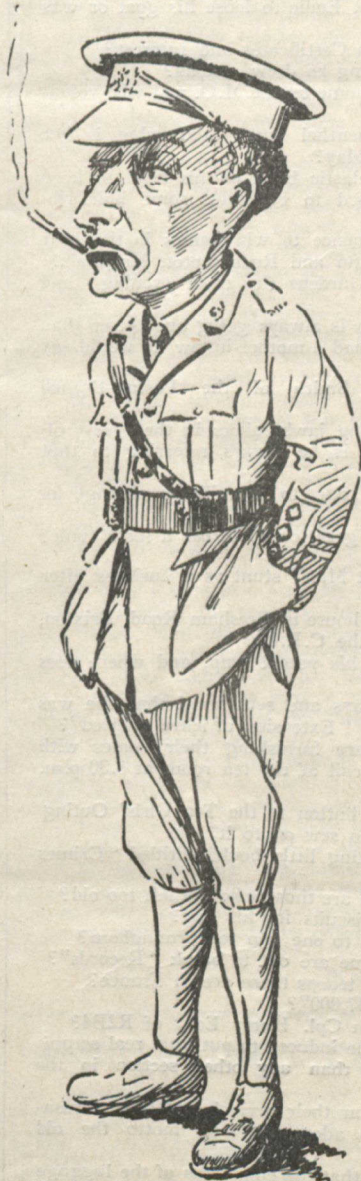
THE third Dominion Day of the War is a thing of the past, and the usual celebrations have been carried out with a general holiday for the troops as far as the exigencies of the Service permitted. Our one wish is that we may spend the next anniversary in our country itself. Few of us realise the big part the Dominion is taking in the destiny of the Empire, but such things as Imperial Conferences and Imperial War Councils should go a long way to show that the Mother Country is fully alive to the statesmanship of the Dominions' representatives. All Canada read with pride of the doings of the first division in the early part of 1915, and from that time onwards up to the present day, whenever Canada has been called upon to take part in a "Show," she has always had good reason to be proud of her sons.

LATE S-SGT. F. DOUGLAS

The news of the death of S/Sgt. F. Douglas has cast a gloom over the whole office. Only a week ago he was amongst us—his usual cheerful self. He had been a long time with us and was not only respected by all who knew him, but universally liked. His loss is especially felt in his own section, R2A4, where those who knew him best will miss his capable, good-natured way of dealing with little C.R.O. troubles.

He was keenly interested in athletics, especially in the welfare of the Rowing Club, and was a hard worker in the Khaki College movement. His loss is universally regretted, and by none more so than by those who were most closely associated with him in his daily work.

We extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to his mother in this great affliction, and sincerely hope that she will be enabled to bear her sad burden bravely when the first shock of grief is past.



MAC
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"A SLUMP IN MEDALS."

CHEVRONS.

We have to apologise to our readers for the slight delay in getting out last week's edition, but owing to the all-round difficulties of the printing trade in these abnormal times it is impossible to avoid these things. For the same reason we had to slightly cut down the size of the paper; that is to say, there will be less margin in the future than there was in our first edition. That is the only difference, but we hope to keep it at this size now. One more thing; we find it is too much of a rush to get the paper out by Tuesday afternoon, so in future the "Bulletin" will be published every Wednesday morning.

We should like to call our contributors' attention to the fact that we do not guarantee to publish every item of copy given to us, as it is quite obvious that we must make use of the best material at our disposal; also, we must make our items appeal to as many portions of the office as possible.

A prize will be awarded to the 999th man who reminds us that we spelt "Souvenir" wrong in our first edition! There seems to be so many lately who "used to run a paper in Canada" that we shall have to watch points.

Sorry I left out the straps on Sergt. Logan's spats last week. Having been a "Kilty" myself, I ought to have known better. Anyway, I managed to get the buttons on his tunic done up?—Mac.

It has been mentioned from time to time that the Pay Office has put it over the Record Office in many things—i.e., such as Base Ball, etc. In the recent Accountancy Exam., held at Khaki College (London University), however, it is worthy of note that there were only two first-class certificates and these were won by Pte. Kelley, W.J., and Pte. Boshier, F., of the Record Office. Candidates from the Pay Office and Audit Branch were "runners-up," or, in other words, "Na' Poo." The certificates will be presented by Sir Robert Borden some time next month.

Only three men in Record Registry down with the Influenza. Obviously not many Old Soldiers there.