

Correspondence (continued)

To the Editor C.R.O. "Bulletin."

Sir,—Having read, enjoyed and inwardly digested the "Bulletin" of the 24th instant, I would like to say that I appreciate your Editorial Column very much, because it invariably contains information and advice to the Canadian Soldier.

While the Farming Scheme must appeal to a great many of us, it has occurred to me that something should be done now to help along the great work which at the present time is being carried on by the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada.

To get what certainly is coming to us after the war, we must organise in a body, through some such organisation as above.

Obviously, after the war it is going to involve a tremendous amount of work and a great amount of valuable time will necessarily be wasted in getting into touch with all these men.

As a man cannot be classified as a Veteran until he is discharged, I would suggest that an affiliated association be formed, involving all Officers and Men employed in England who are permanently unfit for service in the field. Their names could be submitted to the G.W.V.A. of their respective provinces, and on their discharge they would automatically become members.

I might add that I have already written the G.W.V.A. on this matter, and if in your opinion the subject is worthy of consideration I would submit their reply for publication.

Yours etc., S. B.,

R.I.E.

To the Editor C.R.O. "Bulletin."

The letter from "Jake" drawing attention to the absence of a "Pipe Band" surely deserves notice. He speaks of various kinds of *Sport* being organised, but surely no one regards the piercing excruciating noises that a Pipe Band can make as a *Sport* unless he concludes like old Nero of old that it's good fun to play and let others suffer. As for the support of the whole staff—I'd like to see a vote taken on that.

Because a man's ancestors lived in a country that some thousands of years ago produced an instrument (characteristic of the musical state of that age) and have never, despite all efforts, been able to improve on it—is there any reason on God's earth or in the C.R.O. that others, and the great majority I believe, should have this thrust on them? I trow not.

Yours,

"DESPERATE."

To the Editor C.R.O. "Bulletin."

Through the columns of the "Bulletin" it is advocated that a Pipe Band be formed in connection with the C.R.O. There are some of us, however, musically inclined who would prefer a more modern instrument—the Jew's Harp, for instance. This would at the same time afford an opportunity of appointing a mouth organ Major—for which position I have no doubt there would be many suitable applicants.

Yours, etc.,

VOYAGEUR.

SPORTS.

BY OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENTS.

ROWING.

The K.U.B.C. have decided to hold another Regatta, and by the way things are going it promises to be an even greater success than the last one.

It is to be held on Saturday, August 17th, commencing at 4.30 p.m., and will be followed by a Smoking Concert, when the medals won at the Regatta held on July 6th and the cup for the winner of the Single Sculling Race to be rowed on August 17th will be presented.

Entries for the Single Sculls close on Saturday, August 3rd.

The following is the programme arranged:—

Single Sculling Race.

Four Oar Race: Canadian Pay Office

v. Canadian Forestry Corps.

Scratch Eight Oar Race.

Smoking Concert and Presentation of Medals.

It is to be hoped that the Record Office will support this affair in every way possible, and will turn up in full force. It is one of the things which up to the present we have held our own in.

So make a date of it and book to Putney Bridge on Saturday, August 17th, and have a good time.

SWIMMING.

A full account of the Swimming Gala will be published next week.

CRICKET.

On Saturday 27th inst., we played against the Gnome C.C., having the bad luck to suffer another reverse, which makes our wins and losses 6 all.

Going in first we had the worst of a fairly quick drying wicket.

Orr's 58 runs and a brilliant catch in deep field by Smith were the features of the game for us. In the field our ground work was good, but one or two difficult catches from our opponents' top scorer were dropped.

C.R.O. scores:—H. R. Orr, b 58; F. M. Randall, b 7; W. E. Slade, b 0; S. J. Charman, b 5; F. E. Parkin, b 14; F. C. Fowler, b 0; E. G. B. Relf, 1 b.w. 1; J. H. McCoy, not out 1; J. W. Smith, b 8; T. Whittaker, run out 0; Williams,

caught 0; Extras, 11. Totals, Record Office, 105 m; Gnome, 139; Bowling—Parkin, 3 for 38; Fowler, 4 for 25; Smith, 2 for 26.

R.H.W.C.

CHALLENGE.

Section R2B4 Cricket Eleven is open to play at any convenient time any other Eleven in the Office. Please address all communications to Lieut. Clowes R2B4.

REMINISCENT.

There was a gunner out in France,
In battle never cheerier
Have I a soldier seen to look,
In billets never beerier.

He had a soft and tender heart,
Though outward rough and ready;
The girlsie fair, they knew this well;
He never lacked the ready.

He now has left the battle front;
From whining shells and barrages
Is occupied on bombproof work,
And dreams of baby-carriages.

POOR FATHER.

Baby was just six months old when my wife's sister "chanced her arm." Of course, the wedding was attended by many relatives and friends. At the tea-table a lady raised the point as to whether our dear little boy was more like his mother or father. All eyes were then turned upon our "nipper," and as I was nursing him I felt anything but comfortable. The bride was of the opinion that he was more like his mother. I agreed. The best man butted in with the remark that "he was more like his father." With a bashful smile I gazed down upon my "charge" and found him upside— It was really too bad, you know.

LOST.

Will the sticky-fingered gentleman who removed from a table used by Staff-Sgt. Ellis, R2A5, a cigarette lighter made from a German cartridge kindly return same?

If the aforesaid gentleman wishes to exhibit the missing article to his friends as a curio from France, he should visit the battlefields, and get a cartridge for himself, which probably he hasn't the heart to do.

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