

DANCE NUMBER!

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EDITORIAL.

We have recently stated that a strong desire existed in this office for a "C.R.O. Social," and in support of this idea we have been approached by many through-out the office.

In addition to this we publish two letters in our Correspondence Column in this edition, the writers of which both admitted to me verbally that the complaining portions of their letters would stand a great chance of being put right if a semi-official "Social" was held for the whole of the office.

Any slight misunderstandings existant could then be rectified and a feeling of camaraderie among the whole of the staff would then prevail to an even greater extent than it does now.

One of the writers refers to the dinner recently held by one of the Sections, and enquires on whose authority does one of the speakers express the sentiments of the Staff of the Office. To my mind the speaker on this occasion expressed himself in a very able manner, and the fact that he spoke in a more or less general way will readily be excused by those who have ever attempted to make a speech. If the writer of the letter I am referring to has ever spoken on behalf of the company on such an occasion he will recognise that—unless he is well versed in speech-making—technicalities usually occur to one after the speech is made.

At the same time it suggests itself to me—and this opinion is evidently shared by these two correspondents—that there is something wanting to give the whole staff that spirit of confidence in one another, and for the feeling of esprit-de-corps which we have agitated so much for in the past—to make itself manifest throughout the whole of the office.

That "something wanting" is a real social gathering with a semi-official air similar to that held every now and again

by other Government Offices to promote comradeship among the employees of all standings.

As one of our correspondents points out, dinners, etc., have been held in the past, the sociable side taking second place to thick heads. These affairs are all very well in their way—I've been to them myself, and, I admit, had a good time, at least until next morning; but a "beer up" is not required on this occasion, although I do not suggest a bun and milk gathering by any means.

The dances which have been held during the last month or so have gone a long way towards the goal we are aiming at, but they only reach less than half the Office; in spite of this, there is already a fine spirit existing among those who attend these dances, which, if extended to the whole of the Staff by the means we suggest, could not help but prove beneficial to the C.R.O.

EDITOR.

CHEVRONS.

The publication of this issue has been held over to enable us to publish a full account of the Dance.

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The accounts connected with the Dance will be made known at an early date.

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The last issue of the Bulletin is sold out.

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If readers wish to obtain back numbers, now is the time to get them. Several are now out of print.

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The Editor, while talking to the News Editor of a well known "daily" recently in his sanctum, was surprised to discover a copy of last week's Bulletin laying on his desk. He says he receives it every week.

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Have all costumes been returned to Morris Angel's?

PRINCESS "PAT."

An interesting event took place at Clarence House, St. James, on Wednesday, 12th inst., when 1721 Sgt.-Major J. Bryant and 22 Pte. Campbell—both of this Office—had the honour of being received by Princess Patricia of Connaught.

On behalf of the members of the P.P.C.L.I. in the Canadian Record Office they presented the Princess with an Illuminated Address, which Her Royal Highness graciously accepted. The Princess chatted very amiably with both for some considerable time, and expressed her delight and appreciation of the thought which prompted the P.P.C.L.I. members from this office to make the presentation.

The Princess also stated that an invitation would be extended to all original P.P.C.L.I. men to attend Westminster Abbey on the occasion of her marriage, but other than original P.P.C.L.I. men will be invited according to the length of service, for although—as the Princess remarked—she would like to have all of them there, it is absolutely impossible owing to the lack of accommodation in the Abbey.

A New Clerk in R.2.: Say, have you got this man? He's non-effective, but I've looked in the C.A.S.C. Corpse Depot and I can't find him!

Is everybody Broke?