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OUR SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

WITH this number the "Listening Post" completes its second year of adventure in trench journalism, and with all due humility we present this issue as our best effort to commemorate the occasion.

We hope that our next anniversary number may bear the name of some British Columbia printer, and that our readers will scan its pages whilst seated comfortably around their own firesides in the farthest West. That there will be, not one, but many more anniversary numbers we feel certain.

Started in the midst of strife and carried on throughout all the difficulties and troubles incidental to the campaign, we hope and believe it will be carried on after the end of the war, as a constant link between all the old members of the 1st B.C. until the last veteran of the old Battalion has answered the final roll call.

ADVICE TO MARRIED MEN.

Married men of Canada, a word to you! Some brotherly advice!

Are you henpecked? Does your better-half think more of your money than of you? Does she think more of Fido than of you? If so, there is a way out of your troubles. Not much to risk—only your body, which is now not yours.

Our scheme is fully protected by the Allied Governments, and recognised by neutral countries. We guarantee that you will be allowed to stay out of bed after ten o'clock, and even all night on occasion, nor need you wipe your boots. Why should you walk the floor with a squealing kid when you can walk at night with something that don't squeal? Tell the truth! Are you forbidden to make a noise when you are disposed to be boisterous? We give you permission to make all the row you please—at certain times—and provide the means to do it.

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