PARAGRAPHS FROM THE ORDERLY ROOM

It seems many moons since we last wrote our notes for "The Western Scot," and we have had many interesting experiences since then—our trip across Canada, including our inspection by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught at Ottawa, our manifold and trying experiences on H.M. Transport 2810, including the never-to-be-forgotten "corsets" worn at all hours, and our train journey from Liverpool to Bordon. We are all glad to be at last in "Blighty," and now are looking forward to our trip to "La Belle France."

We congratulate the Colonel on the safe arrival in England of Mrs. Lorne Ross, but all are sorry to hear that his little son has not been too well. We trust his recovery may be rapid and complete, and that he may long follow in the footsteps of his gallant father.

It seems like the good old days to have Major Harbottle as Adjutant again, and the unanimous desire of the staff is that there will be no more changes in the Adjutancy. Under his able guidance everything—and everybody—runs smoothly.

The staff was separated on the train journey across Canada, but had a joyful meeting at Ottawa and a complete reunion at Halifax. All parties reported a most enjoyable train trip and much thoughtful consideration on the part of their respective Officers Commanding.

The orderly room staff was far afield on general leave. The Sergeant-Major and Sergeant Young went no farther than London. Sergeant Graves was meandering along South Coast seaside resorts. Lance-Corporal Bain journeyed to Edinburgh, while Private Connon adventured forth to the wild fastnesses of Aberdeenshire, returning with stories of oatmeal and herring galore.

We heard some weird and wonderful stories of the ongoings in London of one "Nick, of Johannesburg"; but after hearing that the young "Nick" was also in tow, we suppose they will have to be discounted after all, as being

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