

# PERSONALITIES FROM 204: I

There're Scots who hail fr' Aberdeen,  
And Scots from Lancashire,  
There's one who hails from 204,  
Named Mr. McIntyre.

The Sergeants call him Mister,  
Or ----- behind his back,  
But to his face or otherwise,  
The boys prefer just Mac.

In civil life a teacher,  
I envy all his class,  
For when examinations came,  
He'd give them all a pass.

He'd help the kids steal apples,  
Help to eat the stolen loot,  
And when the football season came,  
He'd be there to land a boot.

In the Army He's a Lieut.,  
The Q.M. Stores his charge,  
A live wire for his right hand man,  
Morace, by rank Staff Ser.

His 2 i/c's a gunner,  
One Norm Michel to wit,  
He's just there to do the work,  
While staff sits by to knit.

Now Mac is very popular,  
A good joke he enjoys,  
And when he gets his beer,  
He drinks it with the boys.

When to Mum you write a letter,  
You don't want cut to shreds,  
Give it to Mac to censor,  
You needn't worry your heads.

So when we do see action,  
And at the Japs have a crack,  
I hope there's one chap round,  
Good old genial Mac.

Heard at R.H.Q. Recently.

A young subaltern, preparatory to  
taking a jaunt in the local "Peep",  
was dusting the seat of the aforesaid  
vehicle with a piece of paper, when a  
gentle breeze from over the hills  
whisked the aforementioned piece of  
paper from his hands and in through  
the C.O.'s window.

Being rather perturbed by this un-  
toward incident, our friend trotted  
round to the Adjutant and asked him  
if he could retrieve the piece of  
paper for him (must have been some-  
thing good written on it). The Adj.  
wandered off, to return shortly with  
the laconic remark - "Too late - he's  
signed it !!!".

## 150 NEWS

Gnr. Smith, whose main desire is to  
remain intoxicated, and his worthy  
contemporary Gnr. Nickles, have been  
labouring for several days to outdo  
Mr. Kaiser's shipbuilding records and  
have at last announced the completion  
of their raft. Its sea worthiness  
is so obvious that the B.S. has been  
seen keeping a very anxious eye on it.

The recent advent of a (censored)  
balloon on to our parade ground has  
caused our B.C. much discomfort. He  
has been noticed viewing its large  
proportions with a jealous eye.

Apart from the fact that the breech  
on No.1 gun blew open at each shot,  
our recent shoot was a huge success.

SCOOP !!! - WONDER BOY MCCARDLE  
FORESEES END OF WAR

"Gun Flash" obtains first hand in-  
formation on startling discovery by  
ex-farmer McCardle. Details of this  
latest discovery are closely guarded  
secret by privileged few at F.C.P.,  
but high official when interviewed  
hinted at "death rays" and generation  
of electricity by means of "super-  
natural".

Mac was returning to camp the other  
night from leave, with a bottle he  
had swiped from a ----- . The road was  
very rough and he fell several times,  
dropping the bottle each time, but  
always picking it up again. On  
reaching camp Mac steadied himself as  
well as he could and said to Jimmy  
Campbell, "See, I've got eleven  
bottle of ---- with me".

"Eleven", cried Jimmy, "I can only  
see one".

"Nonsense", said Mac, "I fell down  
eleven times, and I'll swear I picked  
up a bottle each time".

(204 Bty)

WHERE'S

OUR

BEER ????

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