

The Seal-Birds Weekly ^{VOL 1}

HUT 4

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TINTOWN IV

A NEW PAPER

Many will say it is not a profitable investment to start a new paper in the Present unsettled state of the country.

Be that as it will a new paper has sprung up in our midst. A paper which will be the talk of the world from one end of Tintown to the other.

All we ask is the support of the men of Hut 4 if we are assured of that our paper will be a huge success.

Send us in all the items of interest. Write us your life story or the life story of a friend + etc.

Later on we will be in a position to offer a prize for the best Pen sketch.

All suggestions for the improvement of this paper will be carefully considered and all contributions thankfully received.

Editor

OUR FUTURE POLICY

In this the first issue of our paper we feel that our first duty to our supporters is to declare our policy.

Our policy can be put in three short words "Wait and See."

If our first copy is not up to expectation don't blame the staff for they have been working "tooth and nail" to get copy. No, no, it's not that but the fact that nothing of importance has occurred.

Next week we expect to be able to make this a 20 page paper. Our home Correspondant will give us all the news of the week, the inner and outer working of Hut 4. + etc. We are employing a special sport cor. to deal with the Big Tintown Sports on Sunday first. Another very interesting feature will be "The Lead and how to swing it," by our "Lead Swinger". "How to wash your clothes with the soap supplied" by Dolan "The life and times of Chicken" by one who knows, and many other thrills.

Things You Should Know.

We learn on good ground that there is no truth in the rumour that was circulated in this Camp last week that it was the intention of the Gov. to supply two suits to the men of this Camp.

We are informed that to get a new suit one must have at least two suits already in ones Bag.

We know a few who has them on the wall.

Big Escape from Tintown

Several thousands were released from No 4 Hut Tintown — in the Blankets.

In addition to the number released the p.m. reports escape of 21 on the way to the gallows.

It is earnestly hoped that every man in Hut 4 will attend the Funeral which Mr. Gavin Duffy declares will take place in Ireland on the day of the General Election. You are expected to record at least 10 votes before going.

THE LAND BILL.

Mr K. O Higgins declares that the "Land Bill" will assure a plot of ground for all the friendless.

Six foot by two will do most of us.

Secret

Many speculations are being made as to the cause of the secret meeting of Sir Doyle.

Our I. O. Reports that it is the intention of the present members to escape.

If they are secretly planning an escape we wonder if it be by means of a tunnel.
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We have received for publication the following Advertis

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POINTED PARS.

"Foul Language"

I understand a campaign is on foot for the suppression of foul + obscene language. I agree, but what most of us want to know is, do the persons who preach suppression practice it;?

Apropos of 'foul' language - Our office boy informs us that he overheard Nibbler call Delaney a "chicken"

"Electioneering"

Who is the individual who is poaching an easy seat on the Brassier "Corporation". If the individual concerned "gets in" well! I can see the staters searching for a missing man.

Furlong is here !!!

But not "fur long" (we hope)

POINTED PARS (contd)

Mess Sgt. Dolan must be commended for the way he looks after the men of No 4 hut, but if he wishes going a rung higher on the ladder of fame I would advise him to give up selling "buckshee" grub for cigs + sylko. Take a tip sergt + I will put in a good word to Simon.
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I notice everyone complaining regarding the cold atmosphere when "Freege" enters the hut. "Stack" a fire + this would solve the problem.

There is no truth in the following rumours:-

- 1 That the Big hut is being cleared out to make room for the women prisoners from the North Dublin Union.
- 2 That cinema shows are being started next week
- 3 That great coats are being supplied along with suits

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Breenagh,

## A TRAGEDY of TINTOWN.

The intellectual-looking young man sitting on his bed in the corner of his hut seemed outwardly composed but inwardly he was a seething torrent of emotion. He had foreseen this cumming, he told himself over + over again. But what could he do? he asked the question helplessly. It was not in his power to prevent this awful thing from happening.

Only a week before he had arrived at the camp as a prisoner of war. This, he thought bitterly, was what came of fighting for one's principles.

Out of the chaos of his thoughts rose the sweet, sad face of the girl who had promised to be true to him. She should never hear of this, he vowed, if he lived through the ordeal he would see to that: but if he went under? Oh, well! It was all for Ireland. His thoughts took another + less inspiring turn. Later the night before he had been warned to hold himself in readiness, + now the time was very near.

Ah! what was that?

Was it his imagination or was that the dreaded

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