

The troupe promises well for the future, and is organised on a permanent basis, with Capt. R. L. Dunsmore, M.C., as president, Lieut. H. G. Holman as chairman of the Executive Committee, and Sergt. H. E. Snow as secretary-treasurer.

On the evening of January 14th last, the troupe put on their complete performance (in conjunction with local talent) for the benefit of the Oxford and Bucks Prisoners-of-War Fund, when they played to a packed house, and responded to many merited encores. The civil population expressed themselves as highly pleased with the numbers presented on the troupe's repertoire.

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Mounted Company's Dance.

A second dance, organized by "C" Company, was held in No. 2 Canteen, on Wednesday night, the 6th February.

A programme of nicely selected dances was pleasingly accompanied by the tuneful strains of the untiring and deservedly popular Soldiers' Club Orchestra from the South Camp, and there were few of the gathering who did not indulge in "the light fantastic" until an early hour of the morning. Among those present were Lieut.-Colonel (and Mrs.) T. V. Anderson, D.S.O., Major Ward, Capt. G. R. Chetwynd, D.C.M., Capt. K. M. Campbell, Lieuts. G. H. Cliff, G. C. Birbeck, R. A. Pook, O. E. Ledger, and K. C. McKinnon.

The arrangements were ably undertaken by Driver L. F. Turgeon, and it is to be hoped another enjoyable night will be scheduled in the near future.

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Referring to the Kaiser's recent demands *re* Gibraltar, Malta, and the Suez Canal, one of our correspondents suggests that, to further placate His Impious Majesty, we give him the Panama Canal also. True, it belongs to the United States, but that wouldn't matter to the Kaiser.

Blue Cross Fund.

Our thanks are due to the Blue Cross Fund organisers for the great assistance they have rendered us from time to time, by supplying many necessities for the use of the horses in the dépôt. One seldom hears of this Fund, which is a branch of "Our Dumb Friends League," and was formed to help our horses in war time. It is an organisation which has done wonders in reducing the sufferings of the horses on the battle fronts, and at the many dépôts in this country.

I should like to suggest that every opportunity should be taken to assist this fund financially, and that there should be a collecting box in every unit. Particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, J. Coke, Esq., 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

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