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There is one thing you can walk over but cannot get away from—dirty boots.

The kit inspection was good last Saturday save for one or two men who forgot—themselves. You have heard it said of old: "Safety First!"

It has been suggested that all semi-dormant and dreamy-eyed men in khaki be paraded to the 5c, 10c and 15c store for the purpose of giving them a cheap alarm clock issue—to be attached to their ankles and wound up ninety-nine times per diem. All clocks must harmonize and keep time to Pte. Swyler.

Credit is due to Lieut. McDiarmid, Pte. Findlay and Pte. Niven, representatives of No. 2 Company in the Battalion football eleven, for their brilliant play last Saturday. One more victory for the Scots. Keep up the good work, boys!

The definition of a modern fool is said to be one who imbibes freely and more freely from toot to toot, never sleeps at home, never uses the sidewalk, never fails to say "How-do," even if it is only a foot shake, and who's tongue resembles the bottom of a canary cage. Beware! take care!

What is the use of a Glengarry?

To keep the rain off.

Off what?

NO. 3 COMPANY

The boys of No. 1 Section of No. 9 Platoon wish to extend their thanks to Mrs. McCarrison for the fine entertainment given them on the night of the 10th. Pte. R. W. Price added greatly to the good time with his musical comedy, which came in for several encores.

At the party Pte. Mantle failed as a lady killer, while Pte. Harrison won hands down. The ladies admired and commented on his moustache all through the programme.

On the tenth, N.C.O., "Now, pick up the step there! You can't pick it up because you have lost it."

Was the silent detective (Bushy) afraid that some great criminal sought his life a few nights ago when he put two small logs in his bed and disappeared? That he was on some great case was proved by the fact that he did not appear until the next day.

Pte. Thomas drew a large audience to witness the drilling of nine Welshmen down town some little time ago. Thomas speaks in his native tongue frequently, since he learned that one of the "cops" on the police patrol is a Welshman.

The boys of No. 9 Platoon are wondering when they will get the issue of blinkers.

Corpl. Eden is there with the goods as a business man. He pointed out the necessity of making and saving to Pte. Ted Hughes, and got Ted in the notion of taking half a dozen empty beer bottles and a dozen and a half empty mickeys to town, to change for a dollar. After going to most of the hotels in town, Pte. Hughes returned home with his sack of bottles with the sad story that no one would take them.

The Reverend Gillies will conduct a service (if he does not get his pass to Seattle) in the lines of No. 9 Platoon on Sunday next at 6.45 a.m. Rev. Gillies will speak on "Hell," and Pte. Thomas will sing "Tell Mother I'll be There." No collection. Come early to secure a good place to stand up.

Pte. McConvil says, "We don't want any more warships; what we want is more schooners." He further adds that the cost of living soars way up: Eggs fifty cents a dozen, you have to hold your breath; pay less and you have to hold your nose. The only way to stop the high price of living if they put a tax on beer: Do without it. If they put a tax on pants—suit yourself.

Lance-Corpl. Gillies claims that man seeks but little here below, and a married man gets it when he goes to the Paymaster's office.

Pte. Algy Bryan is great on the comedy; in fact, he is looked on as the humorist of No. 9 Platoon. One of his late ones: If a chauffeur failed to keep his engagement with his girl, would the taxi-meter?

The town newspaper in a little country town contained the following advertisements: "Two respectable girls want washing. Phone, etc." "Wanted—A young man to run a pool room out of town." "Wanted—A girl to work partly outside and partly behind the counter." In the event of the latter, we wonder what would happen if the boss closed the door.

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Pte. Hardy came close to giving the whole of No. 9 Platoon a surprise a few days ago. Everyone thought he was going to change his undershirt, but all fears were put to rest when Hardy merely turned it inside out and put it on again.

When we are on the train it will be hard to tell if there is time to get off and have a drink when the train stops, unless— you get the conductor to take a drink with you.