

**WE WANT TO KNOW.**

WHY it is that Bandsman Joe Miller, who has recently transferred to another unit, still finds it convenient to drop into his old quarters for an occasional piece of toast. Must not be feeding you well in your new home, Joe.

Why a certain P. T. Instructor who holds the rank of sergeant, by the way, pays certain other lads a shilling a day to keep his rifle clean since he has been sent on the ranges.

Don't you savy the gun yourself, Sergeant Anderson?

Why it is that Postal Sergeant Bayley did not tell us of his recent escapade at Ashford. It would have made good reading, sergeant.

The identity of a certain corporal who makes rather a failure of drilling a platoon of men on the square, but seems to shine when it comes to forming up volunteer platoons of the fair sex at Hythe.

**AMUSEMENTS FOR THE WEEK.**

FROM the start that has already been made in the amusement line it is evident that this week is to be one of the busiest and best of the season. Monday evening was letter-writing night at the Y.M.C.A. hut and hundreds of letters were written to the friends at home. On Tuesday evening Captain Riddeford delivered one of his instructive lectures to a large and appreciative audience of the boys in uniform. To-night a London Concert Party will appear at the Y.M.C.A. during the early hours, and will be heard at the local recreation room at 7.30 o'clock. The party is hailed as one of the best that has yet been secured and a good turn-out is earnestly requested. On the same evening one of the concert bands will go to Shorncliffe.

An effort is being made to have a Shorncliffe party here for Thursday evening, and on Friday night the Ashford Concert Party will appear at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday night of this week will be "Special Stunt Night" at the Y.M.C.A., and an exceptionally good programme is anticipated.

**CHESS TOURNAMENT RUNNING SMOOTHLY.**

CHESS enthusiasts are delighted with the way the big chess tournament is progressing, and our own battalion is pleased to see the way the points are being gathered in. Many exciting matches are played each week and the interest is at the highest point.

It is hinted that a dark horse is to be sprung in the near future, and those who are now leading in the contests will need to look to their laurels when his entry is made.

**EXCEPTIONAL PLAY.**

AN unusual stunt was pulled by Corporal Davidson during the chess tournament now running, when he recently met and defeated sixteen opponents in one day. He is rapidly gaining the reputation of being a hard man to handle in chess competitions, and contestants are learning the extent of his prowess at every meeting. He is probably bringing home as many points as any two men now competing.

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