

Privates George Plant and Towland, both of whom were wounded at Ypres, are in the Base Kits department at Salisbury.

Private H. Verrell has received his discharge and is in Canada, whilst his namesake, Private E. Verrell, is in the Quartermaster Stores at Shorncliffe.

Privates Joe Carlton and George Wisson, both seriously wounded in the Ypres fighting last year, have received their discharges, and are back in Canada.

Corporal Shrier, Private Ben Harvey, Private Walters and Private Watson, all wounded at Ypres, are employed in the officers' mess of the 12th (Reserve Battalion).

Sergeant Crain is in Canada and acting (*pro tem.*) as an instructor.

Lance-Sergeant J. J. Griffiths, late of C Company, is in Canada.

Corporal Harry Dukeman, in England on account of ill-health, is in the office of the D. R. & O., with rank of sergeant.

Sergeant H. Greisbach, who was given a commission in the 49th Battalion, was recently wounded whilst serving with that unit.

Private A. L. Jones, late of C Company, is undergoing a course at Sandhurst Military College, preparatory to taking a commission in the Imperial army.

Sergeant Percy Watson, wounded at Plug Street, is on the Pay and Record Office Staff.

Armourer-Corporal Hurst, who received severe wounds at Ypres, has been invalided out of the army.

WANTED THE CHANGE.

Two gallant privates in a Highland regiment, on a few days' leave in Paris, went into a *cafe* and had some light refreshment. The bill came to two francs, and one of them, Jock M'Tavish, handed the waitress a five-franc piece. With a charming smile the girl slipped the coin into her pocket, but did not give any change.

Now, to a Scotsman, a five-franc piece is exactly five francs, and no smile, however delightful, could make up for its loss. So Jock turned to his mate. "Here, Tam," said he; "ye speak French, div ye no? Weel, gang ower an' speer at that lassie whaur ma change is."

So Tam drew a long breath, marched boldly across the *cafe*, and began: "Bong joor, madam!" he said, politely. "Par-lez voo Frongsas?"

"Mais oui, m'sieu!" replied the girl, with another sweet smile.

"Then why the deuce did ye no give the mon his richt change?"

News in Brief.

A shell weighing about 70 lbs. explodes into a shower of 1,200 pieces.

The University Press at Oxford has appliances for printing in 150 languages.

According to the Académie des Sciences, the present price of radium is £3,250,000 per pound.

One of the youngest Quartermaster-Sergeants is believed to be George Smith Shepherdson, 10th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who got his promotion the day before he was nineteen years old. George must be some "guy." We'd like to drink his health.



THE SENTRY'S DILEMMA.

Sentry: "Halt! Who goes there?"
Officer: "Major Jones."
Sentry: "Advance and give the countersign."
Officer: "Forgotten it."
Voice from Within: "Aw, shoot 'im, Bill, au' come in to supper!"

There are said to be 8,817,271 persons in the United States whose mother tongue is German.

Sergeant Michael O'Leary, V.C., formerly of the Irish Guards, is now Lieutenant O'Leary of the Connaught Rangers.

The Swedish army is now the largest and most efficient in the country's history. Since the outbreak of the war the army has been almost doubled. It now aggregates 540,000 trained men, of whom 380,000 are troops of the first line and the remainder landsturm.

Sports Gossip.

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WHICH ball team are you "rooting" for this season?

Albert T. Lane, of Montreal, is dead. He achieved fame by introducing the bicycle into Canada. That was in the year 1872. He himself was an ardent cyclist.

W. A. ("Bill") O'Hara, formerly a member of the New York and St. Louis National League baseball teams, and latterly of Toronto Internationals, holds a commission in the British Naval Air Service. Thus it may now be said that he is frequently "up in the air."

From accounts of the condition of "Glad" Murphy, the Argonaut Rugby player and crack Canadian athlete, whose back was broken in a game last October, there is little chance of his ultimate recovery.

"Sunny Jim" Sutherland, President of the Ontario Hockey Association, and also of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, is Quartermaster of the 146th Battalion.

Donald Dinnie, the greatest Scottish athlete of all time, died recently in London. He is said to have won 11,000 contests, and was awarded more than 150 championships, cups, and medals.

Steve Bloomer, the great English footballer, may never again play his favourite game. He has twisted his knee very badly, the accident occurring at Ruhleben Camp, Germany, where the old Derby County forward is a prisoner of war.

"Interested" writes to say that a Soccer match between teams of D Company and the Machine Gun Section was played the other evening under unusual conditions. In spite of the fact that "Fritz" was indulging in his usual evening strafe, the game went on without interruption, and was keenly contested. In spite of months of inaction (as far as football is concerned), play was of a high order, and a clean game ended in a goalless draw. The star performers were Corporal Nesbit, left back, and Private Garshaw (for the Gunners), and Private C. Kyle, Corporal Johnny Horne (captain), and Sergeant Andy Thompson (for the Company). The return game was a 1-0 win for the Gunners.

ACCIDENTAL LOOTING.

Mess Cook: "Ere, Bill, next time you send up a crate of chickens, see that they don't get loose. I've spent hours scouring the neighbourhood, and only been able to find ten."

Orderly: "Ush! 'Erb, 'Ush! I only sent yer six!"