

reports and get away with it, if he can steal blankets and equipment and get away with it, if he can keep fat, and keep his hair on his head—then he can say his little prayers every night with a clear conscience, knowing that he has done his duty as a good and faithful company Q.M.S.

You can always find Lance-Cpl. Kirk when No. 2 Company is on a route march. Just look along the line till you see a cloud of steam like the exhaust from a donkey engine. Look under the steam and you will find Lance-Cpl. Kirk. Easy, isn't it?

How strange it is when you are looking for singers to get up a company concert, how small a percentage of the men can sing.

How strange it is when you are looking for a good night's sleep after pay day, how large a percentage of the men can sing!

Our thanks are due to Capt. Bullen for the neat manner in which he has had No. 2 Company's mess tables fixed up with oilcloth, at his expense. It is a great improvement, as the writer knows, having many a time before lost his share of butter through the crack in the centre of the table.

Q.M.S. Stewart has had a new lock put on his stores door, wire entanglements overhead, and the knot-holes plugged up. The Q.M.S. prefers to issue stores, rather than having them issue. He says it is more regimental.

Puttees should be worn on the leg. Some have an idea they serve as a gaiter, and not as a bandage.

Concert at the Y.M.C.A. by No. 2 Company next Tuesday night.

NO. 3 COMPANY

It is but fair to note that the criticism of certain units of the Battalion is beginning to have effect. A short time ago the members of No. 2 Company decided that one of them needed a bath and proceeded to give it to him. While this is a step in the right direction, No. 3 Company, having painful recollections of marching, on certain hot days, in the rear of No. 2, would respectfully suggest that the treatment be extended to the rest of the unit.

Q.M.S. Jones, No. 5 Company, in a simple little act of gallantry, established a record for the 67th, when in a street car he gave up his seat to no less than three ladies.

If a certain offender, now at Work Point, has his sentence reduced, will it prove that the "sword" is mightier than the pen?

A statement about this unit in last week's write-up of No. 1 Company was couched in such cultured, beautiful language that one is almost inclined to overlook the absolute lack of truth.

Some of the companies appear to be a little peeved about the references to them in this column. No. 3 Company being a gentlemanly crowd, can only reply in a roundabout way, by stating that each of its members has a piece of mistletoe pinned to the tail of his tunic.

Meanwhile, though it may give expression to some home truths, No. 3 Company freely admits its esteem of the other units of the Battalion, for if, in the firing line, the worst comes to the worst, these other units can always be used as reinforcements!

Warning is given that one of these issues of the "Western Scot" will contain an article frankly boastful in tone. It will be a truthful resume of the accomplishments of this company, which has so far studiously refrained from making any statement savoring of conceit. For the purpose of comparison, it may be necessary to refer to other units, but this will be avoided as far as possible to the end that the article may have the dignity compatible with the conceded standing of No. 3 Company. (Writer in good form today!)

As many of the men of No. 2 Company are in delicate health and wish to sleep near the stove this cold weather, No. 3 Company has graciously given up the first rank of its lines and withdrawn into the draught. But for pure hoggishness!

NO. 4 COMPANY

No. 2 Section extends a welcome to Pte. E. W. Wallace, the man who holds the record for rapidity of kit collection. He got everything the Q.M.S. had in one afternoon. Furthermore, he was distinguished by being posted in orders two days in succession, as a rookie.

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