

## ROUND THE DEPOT.



**MAJOR PERCY WARD, C.E.**

Served in the South African War with the 2nd Battn. Gloucester Regt.; King's and Queen's S.A. Medals. Associated with organization of 6th Field Company, C.E. in North Vancouver, and gazetted Lieut in that unit in 1911. Promoted Captain in 1915, and Major in 1916. Commanded the 12th F.C. (then known as the B.C. Beavers). Went to France with the 4th Canadian Divisional Engineers as Adjutant, in August, 1916. Appointed to command "B" Company C.E.T.D. in March, 1917.

### Headquarters.

Since the last number of THE CANADIAN SAPPER, our strength has increased by one officer, Major Dunbar. He is one of the old originals, and went to France with the 1st Division. He returned to England with the

intention of going back, but the Colonel cast his net, and we can assure you he made a good catch.

We noticed on various occasions two officers sitting with Mr. Jubb. It looks as though he meant to leave us, and he seems to be very interested in the Tunnelling Companies. We understand.

A request from the Band as to the crest they shall use in front of their hut on the well prepared gardens. We advise crossed swinets and a crown and anchor board.

We must congratulate Sergt. Lewin on his success in the shaving course. He's got it all off. We are afraid to check him for a hair cut, in case he turns up like a holy friar.

Sorry to see that Corpls. Bates and Sedgley have failed in their turn at brass polishing.

By the way, do the Tunnelling and "C" Companies issue permits to officers to cross fields that are out of bounds?

Now we know why a certain corporal in Headquarters always looks so slick. Nice brush cut, well oiled, etc. Marvellous what a pretty Irish girl can do. (Comments Bar-r-ed.)

There is no truth in the rumour that the dear little Brighton friend of the Pay Sergt. knows anything about deferred or assigned pay. It is also affirmed that her complexion is her own, and her hair non-peroxide blonde.

"DEXIEL PATER."



Lieuts. Harvey and Reed have proceeded overseas. Lieuts. Finlayson, Chittenden, Taylor, Boughton, and De Bretigny are under orders for overseas.

A serious offence—extract from a sapper's conduct sheet: "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he appeared on Depot guard mounting with hair on his head longer than the required length."