

corner. They say I put my foot on my rifle barrel and bent it so that it was at right angles with the stock. Then I'm supposed to have crept up to the corner, poked it around and shot the German sentry as he was crawling up to do the same thing to me.

“They say it was me who stopped an officer coming through the dark by calling ‘Who goes there?’”

Many Jokes Told at His Expense.

“The officer said, ‘A friend, Lieutenant James.’”

“‘Pass on, friend Jimmy,’ they say I answered.”

“They say it was me who was asked at drill over in England what steps I'd take in retiring from a superior body of the enemy, and who said, ‘Long steps!’”

“Because I'm Irish they put up to me all the trench josh that passes