

The approaching equitation classes for all subalterns are being looked forward to with a good deal of mixed feelings. Some subs ride and others dont, others again think they do and never will. Still we trust to Major Spurgin to weed 'em out when the time comes.

The return of the Assistant-Adjutant from Winnipeg is being anxiously awaited. It is understood that he has been taking a preliminary course in Hunt the Slipper, Oranges and Lemons, Here we go Gathering Nuts in May, and a post-graduate course in Ring-aring 'o Roses and Kiss in the Ring. The whole Battalion will benefit from his able tuition in these branches of physical exercise, and we hope he won't be long.

There is now no doubt that the lumber to be used in the construction of the new writing tables for the ante-room has been felled and is probably being rafted round to the inner harbor. We are all keenly interested in the manufacture of these tables and note with interest the processes of manufacture.

Bye the bye it behoves all subalterns to copy Agag when traversing the gallery from the ante-room to the dormitory after "lights out," lurid is the language and numerous are the matches used on that short trip, especially as the channel is constantly changing, and what may be a fair-way tonight is tomorrow blocked with recumbent forms. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard, but that of the aforesaid subalterns is harder.

The other day the fifth variety of cap appeared. We shall soon have as many shapes as we have of great-coats. Is there any standard for these things? or are we at liberty to each do the thing which seemeth right in his own eyes in the matter of caps and great-coats?

The ladies, God bless 'em; especially after a route march, think that we could do with a few pictures in the ante-room. Of course we can, the more the merrier. Now don't all shout at once, but if you have any patriotic drawings or pictures send them along as soon as you like.

A COMPANY

A Company wish to tender their heartiest congratulations to Lieut. Monckton Case on his efforts. The newsy has in a short time grown into a "Timber Wolf." The name is the only fierce thing about it. The paper is racey and bright. May good fortune attend all his future efforts, and if there is any way in which A Company can lighten his labors Mr. Case will only have to mention the fact, when we can assure him that he will have the whole-hearted support of the Premier Company.

There was once a Lootennant named Case,
Who said with a smile on his face,
If the Wolf doesn't sell
You can all go to——
And appoint someone else in my place.

A Company, has with pleasure, read the articles from the Sections and Departments in the last issue. That from the Signalling Section is very interesting indeed, especially the technical part of it—ahem, but some of A Company would like to know if billiards is part of the Signalling Section's Curriculum.

Say, Wagers, is it true that the binoculars on Mt. Tolmie Station were used, for the most part, to count the number of Silver Springs consumed on the Royal Oak Station.

Well done Pay Office. "Emanations." If that is a sample of the words you perpetrate in your department, we don't wonder at Pte. Hunting being so long in the hospital.

You know, judging by the length of time between each pay-day, the idea has got round that you were a bit fusty.

Cross my heart, we overheard someone say that you were so fond of work that you could sleep beside it. Of course we don't say that you do.

A senior N.C.O. was heard to remark upon reading your item re Cpl. James, "Well, if he has done the Pay Office out of two bits, good luck to him, but judging by the amount of my cheque on the fifteenth, I don't believe it."

A little comment on the report on the game between D and this Company. We notice that "we were lucky in a number of very close shots." Many thanks for the opinion. We thought, as did others, that we deserved to win on the play. In fact, if our goalkeeper hadn't been arguing with some of D Co. as to who stole his Spearmint, D wouldn't have got either of their goals. We admit that you were one man short in the second half. Rumor has it, the reason for that was, a bugler from A Company at half-time sounded

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"Defaulters," but we doubt it. If he had, there wouldn't have been a man from D Co. left on the field.

We were very much surprised to find in the last issue no mention of A Company dance held in the Alexandra Club every Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. We felt greatly honored when our Major and Company Officers visited us and enjoyed themselves. But say—when the Colonel and also officers from other Companies came, saw, and had a good time, our caps weren't nearly big enough for our heads. We really appreciated the honor paid us. Colonel and Officers all, A Company salutes you and hope you will come often.

Do any pretty girls go to A Company's dance? Just ask the O.C. of B Company.

A Company is proud to say they had a clean sheet on the day following St. Patrick's Day, although the many Irishmen in the Company enjoyed themselves in celebrating in true Irish style.

Take note of four things that A Company can do thoroughly: Drill, play football, run weekly dances, pay canteen accounts.

No. 1 Platoon

If Bandmaster Dawson requires any more basses for his band we suggest he visit the lines of No. 1 Platoon any night about midnight, and hear the "Symphonie" as played there; at times the sleeper excels himself without any apparent effort.

Who was the member of No. 1 Platoon, who, when caught using the toothbrush belonging to someone else, made the excuse that he thought it was for the use of the Company.

No. 2 have nothing to HOWL about in this issue. They prefer to work in silence.

No. 3 Platoon

Dynamite and Cyclone, the two speed artists of No. 3 Platoon, are still travelling at their usual dizzy rate in spite of the fact pay-day is over some ten days ago. But they are a hard combination to beat at catching chickens. Some of the rest of the Platoon would like to get pointers.

Marsh has had quite a number of enquiries as to whether he, Blaney or Longpre, have caught the canary yet. If it is