

« Wash me in the water » and other soldiers' ditties,  
 Help to keep our spirits up while we eye the pretties,  
 The pretty little French Janes that pass demurely by,  
 Some are not so bashful if you meet them bye and bye.

When the war is over, when we've smashed the Hun',  
 There 'll be no « Stand steady », there 'll be no more « Shun »,  
 There will be no route-march, for, by James, you see  
 We'll have civvy clothes on, we'll at last be free.

K. H.

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## PITHY PARS

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Foreman (ex Tempy-Lieut. Jones) « Say, who is that guy outside ?  
 I've passed him a dozen times today and he looks as if had a grouch about  
 him somewhere ? »

Chargeman (ex Coy sergt. major). « Don't you remember him sir ?  
 He was Pte. Smith of our platoon. He's just walking up and down to  
 show he don't have to salute you any more, and to show his contempt for  
 you sir. »

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With the man who always knows what others are doing there is but very  
 little doing.

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Who was the telephone orderly that absent mindedly answered through the  
 phone when called up, « Oui ma'mselle » ?

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Happiness only comes to those who try to make others happy. (This appears  
 to be the case on Sunday boat to La Bouille.)

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## PROTECTION FOR THE TROOPS

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Owing to the fact that an enemy aeroplane was seen observing the formation  
 of the Canadian Section on parade in four sections, it has been decided in future  
 to hold the parade in nine sections, thus avoiding casualties in the event of the  
 German Batteries locating our position.

This for the information of all ranks.

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