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EVANS RECEIVES GOLDEN TRIBUTE

C.S.M. Evans was taken by surprise on the 21st instant by being hailed to a Barrack Room and made to stand on a low stool.

The boys of "B" Company had planned the surprise and presented their sergeant major with a Canadian Engineer cushion cover and a purse of gold (\$20.00).

From our eye-witness on the spot we hear that the worthy recipient cut a figure with dignified mien and delivered a speech to suit the occasion worthy of record in Hansard. (The eye-witness has since been fired.—Ed.)

PERFECTLY SHOCKING CONDUCT OF TWO HIGH RANK N.C.O.'s.

It is stated that R.Q.M.S. Beauchamp and C.S.M. Escott spent several hours in a Main St. jewelry store, Saturday night. The object of their extended visit having caused much discussion, "Knots and Lashings" would like to know whether they were negotiating for a "Big Ben" engine, buying a chronometer, or trying to trade a launch for a couple of solitaire rings. And if so—Who?—When?

WE MUST YELL HOW IN H— COULD THEY TELL!

(We cannot claim the following as original, nor do we know to whom credit therefor should be given. It came to our ears anonymously, and we thought it might be considered good enough to report.)

Two Irishmen were having their first view of a Highland regiment. Said Casey to O'Brien:—"What do ye think of that, Mike? They've got the wimmen fightin' now!"

"Ye're crazy," said O'Brien; "Look at their whiskers. They couldn't be wimmen with thim whiskers."

"Yis, but, Mike, look at their dhresses. They couldn't be min with thim dhresses!"

An argument ensued as to whether the Highlanders were men or women, Casey finally volunteering to make a direct inquiry, to settle the matter.

A few moments later he returned, wearing a puzzled expression.

"Faith, Mike," he said; "we're both wrong. I asked that big fellow over there what they were, and he tould me they're a MIDDLE-SEX regiment."

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And defiled it with shaking hand.
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Should hide his face in very shame.
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(Especially "D" who calls us down,
Nor look upon us with a frown.)
We are the gang from whence you sprung,
And climbed the ladder rung by rung!
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