



REGIMENTAL NOTES

No. 1 Company's Notes

We are glad to welcome Sergt. Hill back to No. 1 Company. We hear that he was amazed at the improvements at the Front.

One of ours was all smiles when he went marching off to Blighty on leave. Keep the leave going!

Have a heart! Why couldn't the little black dog go also?

We hear that he has taken offence and beat it. There's a warrant out for his arrest. (We refer to the dog, of course.)

(Sergt. Hill has been wounded since the above was written. We wish him a speedy recovery.)

No. 4 Company's Notes

The boys are pleased to see "The Big Strafe" back once more to the fold. No doubt some of the "bomb-proofers" were just as pleased to see him go. We are also pleased to see C.S.M. Burns and Sergt. Henderson once more with the company.

When did Sergeant Steele join the cavalry?

Who was the C.S.M. who said, "I'll give you one more chance, kid"?

Who told him that four diamonds and a heart beat three kings? Have a heart, Robbie!

"There is no wind today. No, Ding-Dong is away.

When are the old boys going to have another re union?

("The Big Strafe" has once again gone the Blighty route. We wish him a speedy recovery.)

Gifts to the Regimental Funds

The battalion is indebted to Mr. Norman M. Allan, brother of the late Lieut. E. B. Allan, for a gift of 1,000 dollars to the regimental fund. Mr. Henry Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, also donated the sum of one hundred pounds to the fund on the completion of the second year of the war.

Congratulations

The Brazier extends congratulations to the following N.C.O.s and men on obtaining their commissions: Sergt. Bevan, C.S.M. Cameron, Arm.-Sergt. Russell, Sergt. P. F. Godenrath, Corpl. S. D. Johnston, Lce.-Corpl. L. F. Robinson and Pte. W. H. Forrest.

Wedding Bells at Folkestone

We have received the following news item from England:

"A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Folkestone, on September 27, when Sergt. J. Wright was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Eastland. Following the ceremony, at which Sergt. P. F. Godenrath acted as best man, the bride's parents entertained a number of 16th boys attached to the 17th Reserve Battalion."

Sergt. Wright is an original member of No. 2 Company. Congratulations.

Brig.-General R. G. Edwards-Leckie, C.M.G., formerly in command of the Third Brigade, has taken over the divisional training command at Bramshott Camp, England.

Who was the member of the Medical Section who, on being transferred temporarily to the water detail, blushing informed M'selle Leonie that he was attached to the "Wagon du lait"?

Why did certain sergeants of No. 2 Company study French so earnestly during the recent rest period. Could one of them enlarge on the subject?

"The Big Strafe" is writing a book entitled, "How to Make the Blighty Trip and Return in Four Months." It should have a big sale at East Sandling (we don't think).

Sergt. P. F. Godenrath, until recently editor and manager of The Brazier, has returned to Canada to take a commission in the 236th Batt., New Brunswick Highlanders.

There's an old saying, "Safe as a church," but it doesn't seem to be very appropriate in these parts.

A Wheen Notes Frae the Baun'

Is it true that the goat is being transferred to the Baun'?

Judging by the way some members of the Baun' can make a biovuac out of next to nothing there must be a "bit o' the tinker" in a few of them.

It is time the chaplain was paying the Baun' a visit. Someone said the other night that a whale can swallow only one herring at a time and another member of the Baun' remarked that that could not be true because "it was a whale that swallowed NOAH!"

Who took three empty rifle cases from the Q.M. Stores to the transport lines thinking they contained rifles? What did they say when they found them to be empty and had to make another trip?

Two men from the band
Were lending a hand
To give each driver a gun;
But when they got there
The cases were bare
And so the poor drivers got none.

Chips From the Pioneers

Is the water detail issued with rations?

And do they have a cook?

Is it possible to have too much of a good thing (R.S.D. included)?

Who is the finest little "bull con" artist "this far north"?

Do the signallers march on the dot and dash system?

Where did the pioneers cultivate their expensive taste in drinks?

Was it merely specks of wool "the lamb" was picking off his collar at the general inspection, or was it something with more "kick" to it?

If the Canadian Mounted Rifles were really MOUNTED would we see a mounted pipe band? Someone please tell us.

Re. the "fag" issues, in the words of the immortal Bruce Bairnsfather, "When the 'ell is it going to be 'Players'?"