

COMPANY NOTES.

"A" COMPANY NOTES.

WHO are the "SPORTS" who, after protesting against the incompetence (?) of the referee, asked the following day that he be reinstated?

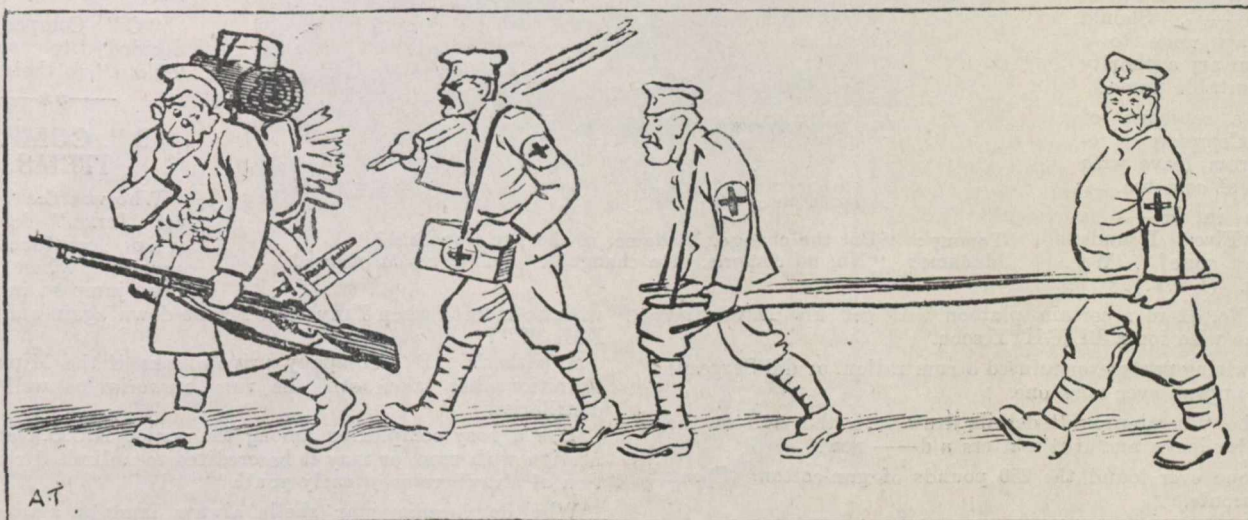
How is it that when "A" Company has won, or practically won, the Football League the executive goes out of business and the medals withheld, as per Tuxedo and evidently here?

The authorities are to be congratulated for allowing an extra day's leave to those journeying to the North of Scotland. It

How is it that "A" Company was only allowed to use a brazier in their "refrigerator" when a General was on a tour of inspection?

Since Corporal McClintock so ably imparted the knowledge gained at the Divisional Gas Defence School to "A" Company, much jealousy has been shown amongst our previous experts.

The burning question of the moment: Is measles a "blighty"? An "A" Company N.C.O. must think so. As soon as one section was quarantined he rushed in to participate in a poker game.



One of the draft (first time in, and feeling depressed by the composition of his body-guard): "Say, fellows, is the 27th giving any transfers into the Mechanical Transport?"

must be gratifying to the lonely inhabitants of those northern wilds to learn that so many soldiers fighting at the front have relatives among them. It is a pity, however, that the attractions of London negate the good resolutions of our "Tommies" and prevent so many promising happy re-unions with long-forgotten relatives.

The usual tranquillity and sangfroid of the Company was rudely broken yesterday. We did not have stew for dinner.

Has "A" Company the most cosmopolitan section in the brigade? There is one which has England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, South Africa, and France represented. (The Oatmeal Savages are in the majority.)

Which is the most popular amongst the boys of "A" Company, *Tit-bits*, *Jack Canuck*, or *La Vie Parisienne*?

Why was "A" Company given an issue of "Players" when they already have the best players in the League?

Rumour has it that "B" Company football team has been strengthened by the inclusion of two star Winnipeg players who arrived with last draft. Why delay the re-play? Looks as if they expect another nine shortly.

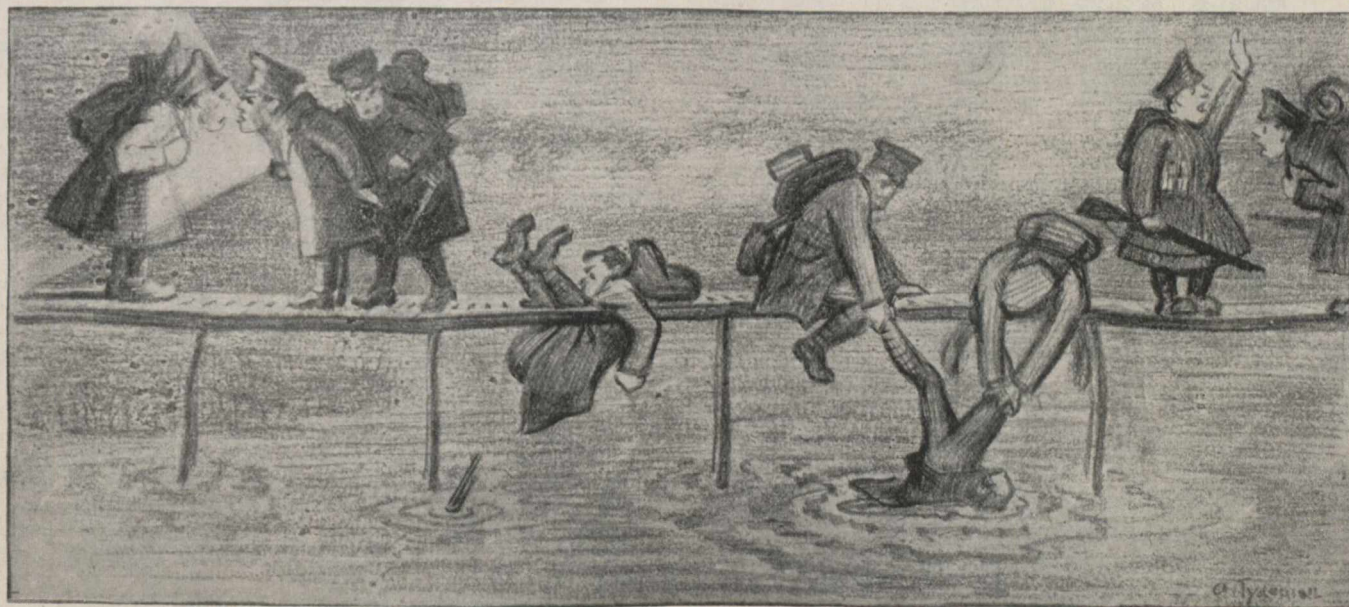
How about leave? "Leave that to us," said the sergeants. (Major MacLeod will receive the 48th deputation on this subject on Tuesday next.)

The Company has been looking forward to getting into close contact with the Germans for a long time. At present close contact with German measles is the programme.

The doings of Scotsmen in the company have aroused the interest of one of our Canadians, who has expressed his intention of spending his leave in Glasgow, "where he will be able to see the Oatmeal Savages in their wild state."

The problem of the hour: What is the difference between a soldier's "rest" and "work"—and which is preferable?

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CROSSING THE SWAMP.

The drama here depicted defies description. Mere language is utterly vain. Show it to any "D" Coy. private, and note the bitter tears.