

That this a tough one to swallow, as tough as a No. 9, although a little more exhilarating in its effect.

That "Solomon in all his glory" wouldn't have had a "look-in" at the masked carnival on Christmas night.

That had Joseph, with his coat of many colors, happened along, he, too, would have had to take a back seat in order not to spoil the gorgeously brilliant effect.

That one man with weak eyes is said to have experienced a miraculous cure immediately on entering the sisters mess where the ball was held.

That the O. C. had hard luck at the ball which goes to show that "heavy hangs the head that wears the crown."

That stern necessity compelled him to remove his mask in order that certain men, who were smoking, might be properly reprov'd and lo! his evening's fun was spoiled. He made such a charming pierrot too!

That the recent football game between the No. 4 and No. 5 and the all-star Old Contry team illustrated very clearly that dogged pluck is a big factor in any game.

That the Canadians were outplayed, although not by very much, and the fact that they were only beaten by one penalty goal (a doubtful one at that) is very significant.

That the No. 5 team is being more severely tested this season but that it has shown more clearly than ever that it is a team to be proud of.

That it is too bad Fred Hill could not have played against the Old Country. His presence might have meant that

little more which would have turned the tide.

That we have uncovered a "find" in Menzies as a goal-tender.

That this is the last of our Xmas Number. What do you think of the production?

POSTSCRIPT.

WE have first time, before going to Press, to squeeze in this congratulation and send our Best Wishes after Cpl. F. C. T. Brake, Cpl. Fred. Hill, and Ptes. R.C. Smart, A.W. Whitmore, F. Oliver and F. M. Dunn who have gone to "Blighty" to be trained for Commissions in the Imperial Army.

They left us on the morning of Friday, 12th January 1917 and by this time are probably in England. They were cheered as they set off for their ship and they take with them the kindest wishes for their future which the whole Unit can send. May they make good and meet us in old B. C. when the war is over!

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