

At 11 o'clock on the morning of April 14th the 3rd Tunnelling Company, under the command of Capt. H. S. Keyt, left Seaford for Southampton, to sail on the "Olympic." The Tunnellers were unfortunate as to weather, arriving from France in a downpour of rain, and were forced to depart when old Jupe was in bad humour. Major A. Hibbert, D.S.O., M.C., Officer Commanding 3rd Tunnelling Company, and his Adjutant, Capt. G. C. Cole, travelled as far as Southampton with the unit, but afterwards returned to obtain discharge in this country.

The Army Troops Companies were the last to go, pulling out of Seaford early on Wednesday morning, April 16th.

With the Corps Troops out of the way, it is expected that the "break-up" of the C.S.M.E. will take place at an early date, the staff being transferred to one of the Reserve Battalions, there to await despatch to Canada.

The Corps Troops are away, boys.

Who ever called the Empire a typewriter? It was as good as C.B. to mention that wide carriage Underwood to the Adjutant.

Guess the C.S.M.E. and *attached* (heavy on the attached, Mr. Printer) were right there, when it comes to soccer. The 3rd Battalion met defeat in the first game, the same result being sustained by the 1st C.E.R.B. The boys would have given the 3rd C.C.D. team a good run, had the latter team been available to play.

Brother's wedding was sufficient excuse to allow Sergt. Vic. E. Andrew to spend a few days in Zomerzet. "Some county," was his remark on his return, and one would concur with him, when it is discovered that the pubs. down there keep open throughout the day, no food restrictions, and summer tourists beginning to fill a neighbouring watering place.

Despite the breakdown of the lighting system, the Committee handling the fortnightly dance of the C.S.M.E. came through in the pinch on April 9th, candles being used to good effect. The dance was well up to the standard, the music being all that could be desired.

R.S.M. Crabtree is down with a severe attack of spring fever. The call of Victoria B.C. and the coast climate is too strong to remain unanswered, so that in a few days we expect to be shaking hands with him and wishing him "Bon Voyage."

Former Instructors are being heard from in Canada. Sergt. Bill Lea is again on the C.P.R. run out of Winnipeg, while Sergt. Bill Lincoln is operating a "hog" out of the Transcona yards, Winnipeg.

Sergt. Jimmy Heughan left for Kelowna B.C. last week. Jimmy's presence will be missed at the social affairs at the Barley Mow, Selmeaton, he having made a path of his own over the downs.

In the spring a young man's Was it his visit to "Oh, Joy," at the Apollo that has made Capt. W. S. Gordon cast off some half-dozen years.

Occupants of No. 1 Hut, "B" Mess, were startled some evenings ago. It was Lieut. Craig dreaming of an intruder entering the Records Office, C.S.M.E., and raising merry Cain with the documents of the Corps Troops.

Some nifty looking headgear the Assistant Adjutant is sporting these days. A Brighton product, we understand.

Heard in the office following the departure of the Corps Troops: "What's the betting that the Colonel will be out on the links this afternoon?" No takers.

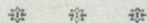
Plans of a trip to British Columbia at the expense of the Canadian Government, and one to the Orient, Australia, and home to Rhodesia at his own expense, on the part of former Instructor Sergt. Kidd, received a rude jolt at Kimmel Park last week. Rapid work at Argyle House on the part of the South African Government resulted in Kidd being yanked off the draft for Canada, and being returned to Seaford. How does it feel to return to the 1st C.E.R.B. after wishing your friends good-bye-e, Mr. Kidd?

Dame Rumour is busy with mention of the Adjutant being transferred to Headquarters on demob. work. We venture a guess that he can handle it.

The huts formerly occupied by the Army Troops Companies have been taken over by the 2nd Motor Machine Gun Brigade. This unit is practically ready for return to Canada, and appears to be enjoying indefinite leave, pending sailing orders.

Here's a free advt. for Staff-Sergt. Lewin: "For rent, one bicycle."

It is not understood why an article on "Missing Documents" has not yet been received. This was promised by one who resides in the lion's den, and we would remind him that going to bed in full marching order, including spurs, does not give one the literary inspirations required to enlighten us on this subject.



Perhaps the Khaki College can inform us:—

If an S and an I, and an O and a U,
With an X at the end spell "Su,"
And an E and a Y and an E spell I,
Pray, what is a speller to do?
Then, if an S and an I and a G,
And an H E D spell "Side,"
There's nothing much for a speller to do,
But go commit Siouxyesighed.



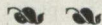
Cadet Company.

Who is the Lieut. who cancels leave after having been O.K'd by Colonel? And whether the "necessary authority has come through yet" for this procedure?

As we find it inconvenient to repeat ourselves, we take this opportunity of making our good wishes permanent to Cadets Suttie and Bevan, who have been on draft for the short period of six weeks.

Information desired.—Will someone well versed in military training kindly inform us what is the correct method of marching the Cadet Company on parade, when said Company consists of a Company Commander, one Cadet, and one marker?

"In answer to above query, our military correspondent informs us that the procedure would be same as in forming fours with three men and a blank file."



Jottings from Khaki College.

The Bureau of Information connected to Khaki College is well under way, and is filling a long felt want amongst the men. The Bureau is prepared to answer all questions pertaining to transportation, and re-establishment of the Canadian soldiers.