

NOTES FROM THE OATMEAL SAVAGES.

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THINGS "A" COY. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Christmas dinner funds!!!

Who is the good-looking Company Commander in this Battalion?

Who is the Staff Officer who, when asked by the sentry if he



HE WON IT.

FIRST DAME: "My son has been awarded a decoration, Mrs. Mulligan! He's got the D.C.M."

Mrs. M.: "Indade? An' so 'ass mine, bless 'im! 'E writes to say 'e 'as the C.B.!"

knew that "Gas Alert" was on, replied: "Yes, I know; I have one"?

Who was the Sergeant who, after having received his rum ration in a cigarette-tin lid, was asked if he could stand another?

Who was it said that somebody told him that he had heard somebody say that a certain officer had not seen his feet for some time until he reached Blighty? Does he use whale oil?

Who is the man of high rank who could not procure a box respirator to fit? The boys suggest a "marquee"!

Who was the runner who did not want to drown alone? Hint to runners: "Look before you leap."

Now that "One Biscuit Dick" is one of the family, should we have any difficulty about shortages?

Who were the two officers who started off before "stand-to" one morning to issue rum, and forgot to come back? Three flares in rapid succession!!

Who was the N.C.O. who landed at a certain post in his stockinged feet?

Who is our N.C.O. who, if he keeps on, will soon be too high up for us to reach? Can he give us any pointers on "square-pushing" at the Corps School?

Who was the "A" Company private who on the 15th went through the German trench calling "Any more for any more"? If his compatriots in the Russian Armies show the same spirit we should soon have the Bosche sending up blue flares.

Who was the lady who kidnapped Pte. C—r in London and locked him in a coach bound for his home in Scotland? Who ever before heard of "Y.M.C.A. angels in disguise"?

What would the German officer who was leading a company to counter-attack on the 15th say if he only knew that a Lance-jack with a Lewis gun and two privates with rifles drove him back?

"B" COY. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

If, under the present C.S.M., we are not in danger of going to Smither-eens?

Whether Corpl. Whiting's quartette broke into anything else when they "broke into harmony" on a certain auspicious occasion, and what became of "my little girl"?

Whether a certain Company Commander asked our O.C. Company where he could get an M.C., and if our O.C. truthfully replied: "From Fritz & Co., at the corner of Sunken Road and any Bosche trench."

The name of the officer who was given two water-bottles full of rum to issue, and returned one to the O.C. untouched!!

Why the Armourer Corporal required seven candles to find his bed.

If the quartette is open for engagements.

If a C.P.R. refrigerator has anything on a certain company hut in a certain wood not more than a thousand miles away.

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THE SCOUTS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Why a certain Captain thought they were building their new dug-outs for "A" Company's gum-boots.

When the next raid is to be carried out.

Why O.'s C. Companies always ask the Scout who is guiding them: "Are you sure you are on the right road?"

The date on the Pioneer's Liquor Licence. Also whether their measure is a Government stamp. And when they plan to open for business again.

Whether the Scout Censor ever missed a word in the letters.

Is there a grouch in the M.G. Section?

Whether the Bandmaster could make his pace the regulation thirty inches.

Whether it is safe to leave your kit on your bed during a Q.M.'s inspection.



IF THE SERGEANTS DRINK YOUR RUM, NEVER MIND.

"Ere, I've been waitin' ere for 'arf-an-hour now.

'Bout time you chaps shifted. Yer don't take me for Charlie Chaplin, does yer?"

TO "B" COY. CORPORALS.

We GAMBLE that if HARPUR had FAITH in WHITING, ROGERS would turn GRAY in a DAY.

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PERHAPS.

"Why did the Bosche walk?"

"Because the Arras rode!"

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OVERHEARD IN THE CANTEEN.

OLD SOLDIER (earning a drink): "Yes, you fellows have no idea what we have been through. Lots of us haven't had a single leave since we've been out here."

NEW DRAFT (very sympathetic): "That so? And how long have you been out?"

O.S.: "Pretty near three weeks, now!"