

SHAVINGS FROM THE PIONEERS' WORKSHOP

The Inter-Company football games started again on Wednesday last. Three of our sections played for the staff—Corp. Ogilvie, Pte. Shearman and "Pat" Stronach. We might mention that though Pte. Shearman played a great game, he didn't shine so well as he did at centre-forward for the Battalion against the 103rd last Saturday. Although we got beaten, Pat says the next team we meet won't have so much of their own way, as he "is gettin' a new pair of fitba' buits next pay day."

Pte. Robinson is now considering a divorce, as the Government has issued him with a brand new "housewife," and, furthermore, will allow him to take the said "housewife" overseas with him (in his kit bag).

Pte. "Sherlock Holmes" Cope, while strolling around during the gale on Thursday night, discovered what he thought was an anti-aircraft battery at No. 2 Company building, but on closer investigation found it was only a stovepipe blown down with the wind. Better luck next time, "Sherlock," old-timer!—you'll get a "case" yet. No, we don't mean a two by six.

The "Western Scot"

Perhaps you've never had any interviews
With our weekly, "The Western Scot";
This paper gives you all the news
Of our training and what not.

Our editor, who is very nice,
Thinks "Brevity is the soul of wit";
The C.O., too, gives sound advice
On "How to do our bit."

We also have a column called
"Pot Pourri from the Officers' Mess,"
The Orderly Room has its Paragraphs
By "Mick." May his shadow never grow
less!

The Machine Gun and The Signallers
Have newsy and witty jottings;
The Scouts, too—they are the fellers
Who keep us right at the various cross-
ings.

We also have "Hash" from the cook house,
Which always has a few real laughs;
But the part a Scotsman's pride to rouse
Is by "Mac," in the "Pipe Baun Skrachs."

Then the companies have their sections,
The Stretcher-Bearers their dope;
"Hamish," too, we might mention,
Writes "Shavings from the Pioneers'
Workshop."

Not one is trying, but everyone,
To make the "Scot" a big success.
Why, it's worth a nickel alone
To read "Willie," in the "Sergeants' Mess."

Should you want, then, to get this paper,
Which we'll publish when we go away,
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With Business Manager Lieut. A. Gray.

"HAMISH."

Verily our Baun is like unto the "Pied piper of Hamlin." The receipts for the very excellent concert given at the Old Victoria Theatre the other night amounted to \$507.65, and the net profit to \$471.61. Wee Wullie was thus able to keep the expenses down to \$26.04. Of this amount four cents was for stamps and \$10 for repairing the hind leg of the piano, which could not stand the shifting about at the hands of the braw pipers.

Book Reviews

"Beer as an internal lubricant."—by D. T.
The author's initials seem strangely familiar. He is evidently full of his subject.—"Listening Post," 7th Batt.

Sentry: Halt! Who goes there?

Voice in the dark: Working party.

Sentry: Pass, 7th Battalion.—"Listening Post," 7th Batt.



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