



3rd Enfield Company—Weekly News Sheet.

PRICE ONE HALFPENNY.

First of all I should like to wish all Officers, N.C.Os and Boys, a very very happy Christmas, and this Issue is intended as an Xmas Card, and is therefore free.

FOOTBALL.

As last week's game was such a one sided affair, I do not propose to criticise it, but hope you will still be wearing those "scoring boots" on Boxing Day. If you realise only half the number, the Company will be satisfied. There is no reason at all why we should not WIN providing you all play together, and don't forget those long swinging passes. Remember Enfield's ground is much larger than ours, and short passing will be of no avail. The 1st Enfield appear to be under the impression they have an easy thing on - let them have the biggest surprise of their lives. Make up your minds that you are going to "LI" - Confidence is everything. One word of warning, DON'T eat too many good things beforehand. Have that second helping for tea (whatever you do, don't swallow any threepenny pieces) Don't let anything hinder our victory. Now then Supporters. Turn up and cheer them on.

A.V.E.

Has Mr. Chaplin eaten all those chocolates?
We were glad to see S.Sergt. Wick had returned to Enfield, but more glad to hear that his father is now well on the road to complete recovery.

Mr. Simpson is no longer an Officer in the Company, having resigned his Commission. We appreciate what he has done for our Ambulance, and hope that we shall be able to "carry on".

Our Sing-Song has been fixed for Wednesday, January 25th. Mr. Sleath is making the arrangements, assisted by Mr. Maunder and Mr. Halford. A good programme is being arranged, and I think you will find there will be something to eat, at least both Mr. Till and the Editor hope so.

HISTORY OF THE 3RD.

I will now relate some of the Company's History in Drill events, when there were only three Companies in Enfield they were known as the United Enfield Companies, and they held a Drill Competition each year, but had no "Colours". In these events the 2nd usually came out on top. This may have been the reason that Capt. H.S. Hardman presented the Battalion (which was formed somewhere about the year 1900) with the present Colours in 1903. I must here mention that six Companies had to form a Battalion. The 4th Enfield (Edmonton) Company had been formed, chiefly through the efforts of Capt. Floman. They were at first known as the 2nd Edmonton, but when the Battalion was formed they became the 4th, and they are still running. The 5th Enfield was at Benders End and they won the Sports Cup in 1900. The 6th Enfield was at Enfield Highway. Both of these Companies have since died out. Will to get back to drill. In the year 1903 and 1904 the final of the Drill Competition was held in the Town Park on Whit-Monday, there having been a Competition before this to reduce the numbers to two. (To be Cont)