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and Willochra Wireless

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EDITORIAL NOTES:

This issue marks the first deep sea publication of the 'GAZETTE' en voyage. We sincerely trust that it will conform with our subscribers expectations and should there be any errors or omissions we would ask them to bear in mind that we are not professional printers and this is our first attempt in this line.

We are greatly indebted to W.G. Wakelin of the Hdqrs. Staff and to Quarter-Master Sergeant D. H. Craig for valuable assistance. We are giving a coating of gold dust free of charge on account of this being the first issue for the year 1915. We must also apologise to those who handed in literary contributions for publications in our Xmas Number for not printing all their matter as our untimely departure from the last port of call prevented this being done.

NEPTUNE'S NOTES:

The Canteen Motto. We serve while you wait.

At the next concert O/O Otago Company will favour us with a Co-Hoon Song.

Professor McLaughlan will give an exhibition of snake charming in the Mess Room at a later date. All are requested to attend as it will be extremely useful should we be stationed in a tropical country. Soldiers in the Dingbates not admitted.

The Soldiers on board should never go short of mending material as there is always some Cotten on board. Ker-Hardie the well known Labour Leader will deliver a lecture in the Officers Mess (weather and Officers' tempers permitting).

Small Boy (to his father). I say dad what is the name of the tall Officer in the Auckland Company
Father Richard- son.

Patience is a virtue Waiting to be served at the Canteen is a good way for qualifying for a place on the Calendar of Saints.

Trooper Hayseed to his chum (on seeing flying fish)
Blimey Jack I didnt think there were any Pheasants in the ocean

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Plonk Bill of the Veld is getting that thin that we are afraid that we shall be hunted by his shadow. He must do so much of that violin exercise one ever eight.

During the serving out of the New Year dinner Neptune put a huge sea through the port hole and poor Harry Williams got the compliments of the sea's on. The retreat of the expeditionary force was very smartly carried out on the 12th. They were chased by the Irish Stew.

NEPTUNE'S CARNIVAL.

Neptune's Carnival was carried out in splendid style. Jelly made a fine Neptune and your humble as Queen had many offers of marriage. Great credit must be given to J. Piper as Sergeant of Police and his men in the way they carried out their duties. Hayhurst as doctor was splendid and caused roars of laughter. Durling, Bugler Blinkin as barbers also caused plenty of fun. Green as secretary was a good study as Melopuru the bears had a very trying time and played their part to perfection. The Officers and men took the performance in good part and even the little midship-mite. Naughty boy to spit his medicine put.

THE EVENING CONCERT.

The evening concert after the Carnival was a great success and was opened by the Otage Company giving a Haka which was done in splendid style. Many other good items followed and unfortunately space will not permit Casey to mention all these who favoured us with other items.

The Ship's Cat has got kittens and to celebrate the occasion the 2nd. Steward has shaved his silky moustache off.

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NEPTUNES NOTES Continued.

Lost the Dentist on the Willochra Probably disappeared during the teeth inspection Prvte Lewis please report to Surgeon for X-Ray examination Try Grewkwick for the moustache. Recommended by Sergt. Morgan and S/M Thompson.
The Mighty Atom Prvte. S. Brookie.
Prvte. Williams will give an exhibition of spud peeling at a later date (all cookhouse fatigues are requested to attend)

A SCOTILQUY..

I wonder where we all will be
When Christmas comes again
I wonder how many will cross the main
On their way to home and beauty
Back to the land whence they came
I wonder

I wonder if we will see old friends
Who we had to leave behind
To fight beside our comrades
And rescue all mankind

I wonder
I wonder what old Bill will say
When he has to pay the price
To poor brave little Belgium
Whose blood he spilt like rice

I wonder
I wonder what he thought the world was
When he went stark raving mad
I wonder what he thought of England
And the people that she had

I wonder

By Lulu Caseys Court

Soldiers Sports Meeting
Entries received for Epsom Handicap and
Caldwell Stakes:

One of the Auckland boys gave his share of the pudding away to a comrade on condition that he washed his shirt for him. - It's a fine motto to go hungry and keep yourself clean.

The Chef and his staff are to be complimented in the way they worked on Christmas and New Year's Day. They worked late at night to give us a good meal which was much appreciated.

That wonderful beverage, Limejuice. The troops are cautioned not to drink too much as it relaxes the muscles.

During the hot weather, the troops will muster in Identification discs and Onelera belts only.

Mr. Frandi will give a sketch entitled "Baldwin, or won by a ~~king~~ bare head"; also an impersonation of that well known bandit, Pan Q.

The blue-eyed "Queenie" Kerr was missed by Neptune. It is rumoured that he was hiding down a ventilator. It would have been shameful to have shaved such a sweet little thing.

Sleepy Tom scolded when he was called. Oh Tom, you were a great disappointment, and if you ever see Neptune's tender again lookout, for verily I say unto you, you shall be bathed again.

Mr. Frandi is studying John Bunyan.

Way back in Oaxton's time it was almost impossible to satisfy the demands of enthusiasts in the printing line. The trouble appears to be just as acute now-a-days, as Casey is always butting into Orderly Rooms, "Do us a favour master? Type this for me?" Of course he is never butted out again.