

An Amusing Anecdote from the Trenches of Gallipoli

The following anecdote is told by
Guy Pulling in a recent letter :—

It is very slow in the trenches. The other day we had not even a smoke. Some fellows had a little cigarette tobacco but no papers. One of our chaps wrote a note to the Turks who were about twenty yards away. We tied this on to a stone and threw it over to them. The note said, "Lend us some cigarette papers." A Turk grabbed the note, and soon afterwards they put up a white rag and one of them threw over a tin box containing forty cigarettes and a note written in French. I have not got the original but it meant, "We thought you had not any tobacco. We shall get on very well together. Greeting."

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Meeting Shore Old Boys at War

Gerald Digby writes from the Sinai Peninsula, 20/6/16, where he was doing outpost duty and patrol work in connection with the front line of Canal defences. He says :—

You meet members of the C.E.G.S. in nearly every unit you come across. - In the 12th Regiment there were Captain Fetherstonehaugh, Lieut. Guy Haydon, Barney Haydon, Fred Snowball, George Francis, and himself. They were all attached to the 1st L.H. Regiment at Gallipoli. In the 5th L.H. (Queensland) there were several, including Tommy Harris. All looked forward to getting the *Torch-Bearer*. At the Aerodrome Camp at Heliopolis he met one of the "daddies of the School," W. (Billy) Wilkinson, and had been talking of the days when he and Rundle and Main and others were there, together.

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