

to do for drinking, shaving & washing.
& we don't drink any as it is quite cool
now, so we had been able to save water
each day which we stored up in tins. We
rigged up a fire place near our dug-out,
using stones, bits of iron & tins & boiled
some water. We did our towels first, then
our under-things & shirts & finally handker-
-chiefs & sox. We didn't have enough water
for rinsing, but that didn't matter.

Ralph's singlet came out purple & he wouldn't
have it was his. However, it had his name
on, so it was his all right. We had a good
laugh over that. We tied the things on
to our line with string, to save them from
being blown away. It does blow here at
times; worse than in Wellington. It is
usually a bitter wind blowing from the desert