

6/ dug-outs were ruined. Some had four feet of water in them in no time. In B. Comp- any's area, they suffered worst. A wireless set, - canteen stores, Xmas. cakes & a quantity of mail the boys had written were covered with water & mud. A short distance from here are two lakes of water which have been there since Monday morning. The water just rushed down the slopes as it hadn't time to soak in.

I remember seeing a photo in the Free Lance a year or so ago, showing the result of a sudden downpour somewhere in these parts, in which a tent was flooded to a depth of several feet. Now I know how such an occurrence was possible. None of our gear was affected by the water as we have everything stowed away on shelves above our bunks.

27th. Here I am again. I left the letter last night as two of our section came