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~~Scotland~~

New Year

The second Battalion Seaforth Highlanders celebrated ~~the~~ New Year in traditional manner ~~the~~ -- the oldest soldier impersonation Father Time and coming into barracks for a soldiers' farewell. Then here comes 1939 -- just a wee bairn, but it's wonderful what ideas the youngsters have nowadays. It's a sad time for ~~the~~ the Old Year --- but if you can push a little alcohol through the fifth line of defence it makes a power of difference.

FIRE FIGHTING.

Italy --- a new substance called Amianto has been discovered which gives absolute protection to firemen while they're on the job. In a suit of amianto it is possible to stand about in the fiercest heat without discomfort. That makes it nice for the firemen --- but elderly Signorinas will find it takes all the kick out of a midnight rescue.

WHITEHALL DEMONSTRATION.

London --- They had a bit of a bother in Downing Street when members of the National Unemployed Workers' Movement ~~attempted~~ *demonstrated* ~~at~~. They drove up to No. 10 and attempted to unload a coffin marked 'Unemployed --- No Appeasement. Police prevented them. As it happened Mr Chamberlain was not indoors at No. 10 at the time --- and anyway he doesn't need one.