

PRIZE QUESTION.

The sergeant-major is the connecting link between officers and non-commissioned officers in a battalion. If away on leave, or on the sick list, can he be accurately described as the missing link? A prize will be awarded for the best answer.

EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

The following set of questions for a short course have been adjudged to be the best throughout the Dominion.

DRILL.

1. A squad standing in file receives the command "Right—I mean left turn." How do the men proceed?
2. What is the difference between a column of sections, a column of figures, and a column of advertisements in a newspaper?
3. Explain the following terms used in drill: "Buck up," "Look to it, men," "Look to your front."
4. At a dinner parade the orderly men receive the command, "Swabs in front mark time, rear swabs cover." How do the men proceed, and what do the rear swabs cover?
5. (Musketry). "Wind is air, but air is not wind." Explain this.
6. Pte. A. throws a boot at Pte. B.'s head. Draw a diagram describing the path of the boot through the air, and give the technical name for the same.
7. What is the elasticity of the Spring?
8. What is the difference between a Lee Metford magazine and a Munsey magazine?
9. Describe the term Resisting Lug. What would probably happen if you pulled the resisting lug of the non. com. in charge of your room?
10. What is the muzzle velocity of a ginger beer bottle cork?

DUTIES.

1. What are the duties of the master swab in waiting?
2. What is the difference between a quarter guard and a half guard?
3. Classify the duties of the Goat Major.
4. The duty of every soldier is to obey. How is he to proceed when told to go to blazes?
5. Explain the term "as regimental as a button-stick"?
6. Explain the difference between the cross-cut saw and the buck-saw.
7. What is meant by pulling your leg?
8. Describe the phrase "Rushing the Growler."
9. Pte. C. asks a man if he wants a pint. On arriving at the canteen the man finds that Pte. C. has no money. What is his duty in the matter?
10. Describe the following: "Clink." "Shove him across," "Chokey." "Sucker," "having a man on a string," "Slingsers."