

That is a good one the Sixteenth Bombers are telling at the expense of Fritz. Following the free use of "Tickler's Artillery" as a means to a speedy evacuation of certain dug-outs occupied by the Huns, the boys came across some welcome loot in the shape of excellent cigars. It transpires that the "smokes" were sent specifically to celebrate Fritz's supposed victory over Johnny Canuck—but this was a clear case of "to the Victors belong the spoils."



Officer of the Guard: "You say you found a man bleeding and groaning from a wound in the head, and that you cured him with a tourniquet?"

Private Muldoon — "Yis, sorr. Oi put th' tourniquet around his neck an' afther twistin' it a couple av minutes, bejabbers, there wasn't another groan out av him."  
—Life.

AN AUTHORITY

The Captain and Lieutenant were discussing different matters when the latter's batman hove in sight. "Isn't that right, Jock?" exclaimed the subaltern, desiring to pull Jock's leg. "Yes, Sir," replied Jock, "but what are ye talkin' about?" "Oh, I was remarking that there's no great men who come from Glasgow." "Guid Lord!" ejaculated the astonished servant, "ha'e ye no heerd o' Spud Tamson an' Wee Macgregor?"

PASS WORDS

Sentry: "Halt! Who are you?"  
Pre-occupied C.O.: "Charlie Chaplin."

Officers at Toronto have been forbidden to go behind the scenes at theatres. Mars scores one on Venus.

PER-HAPS?

Two Sixteenth batmen were talking over the merits of their respective employers. The S.M.'s batman more than held his own when he mentioned the matter of an occasional extra ration of rum. But when the conversation drifted to financial advantages the officer's batman remarked that he was paid five francs per week. "How much do you get?" he queried. With a wistful sigh the other replied, "Five francs per - haps."

The Two Dromios—Zepp and Tirps

UP-TO-DATE GEOGRAPHY

According to a youthful enthusiast the correct method to bound Germany is as follows: On the West, Joffre and Haig; on the South, Cardona; on the East, Ivanoff and Alexieff, and on the North, Admiral Jellicoe and the E-boats.

Original Canadian Scot to one of new draft: "You should have seen how the boys charged at Ypres and Festubert."

New Rookie: "I dinna ken about that, but that was a guid yin when we got the new regimental buttons."

THE WAR-R-R DIARY

The 16th Battalion (The Canadian Scottish) has an "official historian." The Battalion is to be heartily congratulated on its foresightedness, for in the years to come the Sixteenth will possess a complete and intimate record of its gallant deeds in the greatest of all wars.—*The Dead Horse Corner Gazette*.

SPORTS

Now that each battalion in the Third Infantry Brigade has pulled off its Regimental Field Day there is talk again of a Brigade Day. As far back as mid-February it will be remembered arrangements had been made and programmes printed for the sports, but beyond the completion of the inter battalion football series nothing further done. Then came the move north and subsequent activities that precluded any opportunity of holding a field day. Both Empire and Dominion Day found the Brigade doing its tour in the trenches.

Who started the rumour that survivors of the First Canadian Division would be sent home as "relics" on June 31st.

Whether the Canadian Engineers intend to accept the idea of "submarine" bridges as built (without tools) by a Brigade sergeant.



THE BRAZIER taken from life.

COLTS ONLY

Clipped from "The Breeder's Gazette": Third Brigade Machine Gun Co. No draft horses but plenty of colts.

A suggested title for a new trench paper—"The Gas Alarm."