

him that the three months was up. Of course he was easy on you seeing that you were a good little Boy for three months.

You take life more or less as a joke, don't you? Well it always pays, old sport. Make the fellow that's sore with you laugh and he will always come over to your side, and laugh too. Have another half and half? You don't think that you can hold it? Well I'm not the man to press anyone to drink when they don't wish to do so. So long, hope to see you around here soon again. Yes, you've got an atmosphere about you that just clears away trouble, I will be always pleased to see you. Good-night.

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### *« Appointments & Promotions »*

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The following is an interview by our Special Representative, Mr. Q. T. Nootral, with a recently promoted Non-Commissioned officer at the Canadian Section. 3rd. Echelon. G. H. Q.

The subject of this interview was reclining at ease on a chair, with legs outstretched on another chair, seated near the Section, stove enjoying an after luncheon pipe of Old Chum, when I entered to interrupt his day dreams, « Good Afternoon Corporal » I said offering my hand. For a moment he made no response to my friendly salutation and somewhat embarrassed I withdrew my hand. Acting Lance Cpl. Fryan then fixed me with his magnetic eye, ejaculating as he knocked the ashes of his pipe out on the floor (which is strictly contrary to K. R. & X.) « Who's a Corporal? » Beg pardon, Acting Lance Corporal without pay, I should have said, excuse my lack of courtesy. « Without pay eh? Guess I'm pulling down staff pay, I should worry ». Are you really? you are doing well in the Army, in fact my business here is solely to congratulate you on « Congratulate » he interrupted « Congratulate be damned » Say, cut the comedy Kid ». Oh, that is quite an American expression, I have heard it many times at Seattle, also in the American bars in London. I replied. Continuing I ventured to profit by this chance of getting well started with my interview, having been previously informed that all though in the Canadian Army A/L/ Cpl. Fryan was for many years in the States. « Then you are perhaps acquainted with the Pte. Bryan the famous American Statesman, so much featured in the Daily Press, recently, who is throwing all to the winds to join up with the rank you so recently held yourself. To this came, as I thought, a rather abrupt rebuff. « Use a little savvy man, cut out some of your English Haw, Haw, soft stuff, What are you getting at anyhow, who sent you, say, you make me tired, come across with the joke and beat