

## STRIPES—(NOT GOLD)

Sgt. Reid says he will always like toast.

When did Lloyd George last consult Cpl. Doak?

When did Cpl. Crosby become a patient at the Yarrow?

The burning question at Yarrow Home: How did Lance-Corp. Grant shock the canary?

How many pints are necessary to put a certain ginger headed Sergeant on the water wagon?

Sergeant Baker is not sure whether he will specialise in *Electric Motor Mechanics* or *Market Gardening*.

Corpl. Cross wants to know "how the deuce a man can be a corporal and a private at one and the same time?"

To Staff-Sergt. Edwards: Don't worry the *News* hasn't forgotten you. See the *News* weekly for the next 20 years or duration.

Who is the Chatham House Sergeant who the Ramsgate townspeople say has been bobbing it here for more than a year?

Cpl. McKenzie says he counted one billion dead bacilli in the early hours of last Sunday morning. What a nightmare!

Why was Sergt. Duncan angry when he saw the hopper dirty? Did he think it was intended for spraying and shampooing purposes?

Name the Sergeant Instructor who stole the lady's muff so that he would be sure to meet her the next night? The police are making enquiries.

Some men have no sense of locality: Fancy Lance-Corp. Graham trying to get back his barrack room damages by breaking the electric globes at a certain theatre.

Who said the Yarrow Home was lacking in divine qualities? Sergt. Duncan, the omnipotent; Corpl. Doak, the omniscient; Cpl. Crosby, the infalible; and Sgt. Reid, the ubiquitous.

Latest police regulations, as received from Lance-Corpl. Finlay: "A patient must not be allowed to walk with his arm around *the waist* in daylight. First offenders must be warned quietly, *on the spot*."

"The Germans have broken through at Arras." "They have 3,000 Zeppelins ready to raid Ramsgate." "Cigarettes have gone up to sixpence a box." Interesting, but where does Sergt. Harvey get all his advance information?

R.S.M., to budding private: "Well, J——, I understand that you have been specialising in 'breezes' and 'grunts' lately."

Pte. J——, on the warpath, after a few seconds talk: "By the way, sir, have *you* any strong characteristics?"