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What a certain young Officer said when he finally discovered that he had been going about for a whole morning with only one spur on, and whether he thought it was "Right" for one to be "Left". Cheerio, Phil, old Top!

PTE. WALKER-"STILL GOING STRONG"!

(The following original verse has been submitted by a "sympathetic friend" and fellow sufferer. A number of clever sketches accompanied the text, but as these were not drawn in india ink, they could not be reproduced as illustrations.)

He ramps, and raves, and storms, about,

With nothing much to get sore at. I know, full well if he keeps on, He'll be lonesome, as a pole-cat.

II.

His anger, of't at little things, Is stirred up, so very quickly, And then you know he gets balled up,

His hot words, pour out, too thickly.

III.

For a long time, he's been so sick, That he, could not, do a drill, But now, whenever he starts to kick,

He's cured with a Number 9 Pill.

When convalescing,—he helped the cook,

Oh t'was an idea divine,

For without a doubt, he knows his book.

And he can cook, the porridge fine.

His gift of gab, sad to relate, Got him, in dutch; with cookie, Kicked out of the kitchen was his fate

And the cook says, that he's playing "hookey".

VI.

And now to gardening he's turned his hand,

At that he surely is one dandy, He bosses "Dad" and all the band, With his tongue he sure is handy.

VII.

But enough of this, the tale is old, The patients here all know the

In a very few words it can be told. heroe's name is Private "Walker".

VINEGAR FACTORY.

On Sunday last, a special open air service was held at the Vinegar Factory. The unique hour for which the Parade was called,-to wit, 8.45 a.m.,—evoked the utmost enthusiasm among all ranks. Eh!

Unde roommand of Capt. Powell, and headed by the magnificent brass band of the Canadian Engineers,—ably assisted by the Pipes, -Officer's classes and Sappers from the E. T. D., to the number of about 400, marched down thro the streets of St. Johns and formed up on the beautifully kept grounds of the sister barracks. The charming surroundings, with the stately and historic pile towering in the background, formed a beautiful setting for the solemn and inspiring service.

Rev. (Major) A. H. Moore conducted the ceremonies, the singing being led by the Band.

At the conclusion, an offering was 'received' in aid of the Patriotic fund, a number of the younger Officers from Classes 37 and 38 acting as scrutineers. It is rumored that some of the more optimistic, are still to be seen occasionally and surrepticiously shaking their caps in a peculiar manner.

CLASSES 38 AND 39—SHUN!

The office boy has handed the following in for publication:-

Will you please be good enough to see that in future, members of the new Classes learn that it is not considered "de bon goût" in St. Johns' circles, to "wedge" their way in on select gatherings at the local hosteleries, particularly when they are not very sure whether Senior Officers are present and are not acquainted with anyone in the assembled gathering. We are thankful that we have not had to call this to the attention of the previous classes, and we suppose this will be sufficient.

"NUFF SED".

(Unfortunately, we are not familiar with the circumstances surrounding the incident referred to by the person who writes over the mysterious 'nom de guerre'. "Nuff Sed". Still more do we regret, for personal and private reasons, that we had not the pleasure of being "among these present" at the 'mid-week Service' in question. However, having given due publicity to the atrocious faux pas, we trust that the aggrieved will be duly mollified, and the others, should another such occasion arise, will "hunt another hole".

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