

WRITE SOMETHING FOR XMAS K. & L.

We—and you—want to make the Christmas number of "Knots and Lashings" (out next week) the nicest, brightest, snappiest, liveliest number yet!—don't we?

So sit down, men, and write a 200-word article on any one of the following subjects. Be serious—or be humorous—but be prompt! "Copy" must be in Newsbox by MONDAY NOON. (Be sure to write VERY CLEARLY, and on one side of paper only.)

Here are the subjects:

"The Happiest Christmas in My Life".

"The Most Miserable Christmas I ever Spent".

"The Cheapest Christmas Dinner I ever Ate".

"The Biggest Christmas Surprise I ever Had".

"The Finest Christmas Present I ever Received".

"The Best Christmas Joke I ever Heard".

Keep within 200 words for each subject chosen—but write on as many of these subjects as you please. We want to print five of the best stories on EACH subject.

The Christmas number will be a jim-dandy. (And the folks at home will think so, too!)

ATABOY!

My dear Editor:—

Oh, I know you can help me—as I have read your replies to several of my sex who have consulted you. I am sure you are such a nice young man, and will help me in my hour of trouble.

Dear Editor: I have a young man who I am sure loves me dearly. All was going well till about two weeks ago when I invited him to a social function at our home. He exhibited, for the first time since I have become acquainted with him, a marked disinclination to come along and, considering that while he was to be with us a baptism was to take place, I did not feel over-anxious.

Loyal and true that he is, he arrived with his cute little buttons all shined up and his hair ever so nicely done. He remained very silent during the ordinance and finally left for barracks, barely saying good night to me.

As he has spent several hours on a similar duty I began to feel uneasy, and now my doubts are realised as I understand (from one of the sergeants with whom he associates) that he spends his time in his room, counting his fingers and chanting in a most melancholy way, "This little piggy went to

KNOTS AND THEIR USES.

For the Manicurist: The Thumb Knot.

For the Skater: The Figure-of-Eight Knot.

For the Oculist: The Eye Splice.

For the Mechanic: The Lever Hitch.

For the Milkman: The Cow Hitch.

For the Policeman: The Handcuff Knot.

For the Pacifist: The Tomfool's Knot.

For the Newlyweds: The True Lovers' Knot.

For the Artist: The Draw Hitch.

For the Chorus Girl: The Magnum Hitch.

For the Allies: The Turk's Head.

For the Second-Story Man: The Thief Knot.

For the Hot-Air Merchant: The Mexican Bull Hitch.

For the Payday Souse: The Bottle Hitch, followed by the Clove.

For _____*: The Hangman's Knot.

* Note.—This blank may be filled in to suit the personal taste of the reader.

market; this little piggy stayed at home"!

Dear Editor — please! — oh please! — help me to win him back to me. He is such a dear boy and should not be left to mope and pine alone.

Do you think if I wrote him a long letter of explanation, he would come back to me, or will I have to give him up?

Yours distractedly,
Molly Malone.

Take Us Along!

My dear Molly,

We are deeply sympathetic, we assure you but, you know, even a worm will turn. However, do not despair, we would advise you to invite him to your house again, this time asking him to bring with him the editorial staff of the paper. We will do our best to make him feel at home. Ask him to bring his fancy work with him, as he is invariably at ease when so employed.

Yours, etc.
Editor.

ATHLETIC JOTTINGS.

A well attended meeting was held in the Recreation Room on Monday evening for the purpose of forming and electing a committee for sports during the winter.

Lt. Bourget was elected to the chair and opened the meeting by calling for nomination for President, himself nominating Captain Powell. Lieut. Steers seconded, and nominations closed. The Chairman then put the vote and declared Captain Powell president.

Captain Powell took the chair and outlined the object of the meeting, stating that the old Fort was to be improved to some extent and that it would be available for indoor sports; also that a skating rink would be provided as before.

Some discussion arose when the President called for suggestions as

to the formation of a sports committee. It was moved that the committee be composed of a manager and one member representing each branch of sport taken up. An amendment was moved that the general sports committee be composed of ten members, five to form a quorum, with power to appoint sub-committees for each sport. The amendment was put to the meeting and carried, and as a motion was carried unanimously.

Nominations for committee were then called for and twenty-one

names were put up. A ballot resulted in the following being appointed:—Lieut. Bourget, Lieut. Steers, C.S.M. Escott, C.S.M. Estey, Sgt. Davidson, 2nd Cpl. Mildon, and Sappers Carson, Boorman, White and Murdoch.

It was then moved that the sub-committees be composed of three members.

Nominations for Secretary were then called for, Sgt. Davidson being appointed.

The President then asked for suggestions as to what sports should be entered into. The following sports were suggested, put to the vote and carried, viz: Hockey, Basket Ball, Badminton, Volley Ball, Indoor Baseball, Boxing and Wrestling.

The meeting then adjourned.

AN INVIDIOUS DISTINCTION.

Sergeant Bell (detailing a section into two squads for bridge-building): "This gentleman will take charge of one squad, and this N.C.O. will take charge of the other."

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Appointment



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