

CHATS WITH THE BARTENDER

OUR EDITOR

Good evening, Sir. A good appetiser? Sherry? Yes Sir, we've got the best in town. Yes it is getting mild now. I'm glad the cold weather has gone. How's the magazine gettin on? Oh! I know you are the Editor. How do I know? Well you've been described to me by one of the Boys. I know all the officers up at the office. Some of them come'round here; and the others, one of your fellows has shewn me in a book he has, of caricatures. What do the Boys think of the magazine? Well I've heard some saying « It's not bad » — « Pretty good one this time ». I guess it was the Xmas number. They want to make it a funny paper. Plenty of stuff to make them laugh. They don't support it? you mean don't write enough for it? Well I can understand that by the way I see them hustle these days. In the old days during lunch hour they use to come here, and have a little chat, but now it's give us a cafe quick, I've gotter get back to the office. I ask them « Whats the hurry »? They say they're scared of Billets. And that's about all they do say, and off they go. That's pretty good idea for some of your Editorial staff — a write — up on « Billets and its Cure »! I'd give a prize for the best essay on that. The Boys might get interested. I guess it would interest the Major a whole lot. I hear he's great on new ideas. Say could you bring him round here some evening. I'd like to have a chat with him. I hear such a lot of him. You will! Thank you, Sir. Oh that fellow out there in the Bar! Who is he? I don't know his name. He comes 'round here fairly often. Just lately he has been humming all the time « Just a little Love-a little Kiss ». Sometimes when he gets a few drinks in him, he starts singing it. It was that, that attracted your attention! Yes he is a Canadian. I hear he's going to sing that song at the Anniversary Dinner. Going to the dinner? No! Got a representative there? It'll be worth while. I'd like to know particular how a « Little Love-a little Kiss » went off. Like another drink? I've got a good assortment of Wines. No! Well good-night Sir. Pleased to have met you. Good luck to the Magazine. Dont forget, get a report on that Dinner!
