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"Barb Wire" McLaren

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scientific discharge of his duties, combined with his genial manner and happy quality of understanding the man further down, is well worthy of note to every one of us who are here to learn all there is to know.

"Knots and Lashings" wishes Sergeant Major McLaren the very best of luck and hopes, as do all who come in contact with him, that having got thus far he may settle down with us and continue to give us the benefit of his wide experience and unquestionable ability.

C. A. D.

LASHINGS.

Why did the rifle—bore?
Do you know what equip—ment?
Who did the safety—catch?
What did the kit—bag?
When did the subal—turn?
What was it the bayon—et?
Whom did the para—pet?
When is the mess—orderly?
Why was the chamber—cut off?
Who knows what revet—ment?
Whom did the gren—ade?
Who wrote the tra—verse?

TURN OUT THE GUARD!

Orderly officer (to sentry turning over his orders?—"What would you consider an unusual occurrence?")

Sentry—"A pretty girl entering the barracks, or a draft leaving for overseas, Sir."

WEEKS' JOTTINGS.

We understand that one of our Company Sergeants-Major was the recipient of a very much appreciated and unique gift in the shape of a horse and cart, with a gentle reminder that the cart was a necessary adjunct.

Our depot lawyer has at last come out of his shell and has told us of his first case before the bar in the far west—(at last before the LEGAL bar!).

The court, he says, was opened and his case, that of an Irishman, was third on the list. The first case was called—a Chinaman appeared in the dock—"What's your name?" asked the judge. "Ah Sing," said the Chink. "Ten dollars and costs." The second case, just as the first. In answer to the judge's question as to the name, the Chinaman replied "Ah Yee." "Ten dollars and costs," said the judge. The third case, that of

Michael Dooley, was then called, the judge as before asking Mike his name. "Ah Hell," says Mike, "it'll be ten dollars and costs anyway!"

WE WANT TO KNOW.

What will the safety first squad say when their kiddies ask:—"Father, what did you do in the great war?" Will they be able to convince the kiddies that ink is mightier than powder?

Whether the suggestion, made by the U-go-I-go dance club, to have a Ladies' Choice dance was out-voted on account of the danger of Sappers Jamieson and Graham being killed in the rush.

A gentleman friend in Montreal wants to know whether the officer who has the enviable record of meeting young ladies at the railway station, and carrying their grips, is still in barracks—as he has a sister travelling to St. Johns shortly and is anxious as to her welfare.

SO CONSIDERATE.

Driver 2009999 had been doing his "go" on stable picket but unfortunately, when the Corporal of the Guard turned up, the picket was nowhere to be seen. The Corporal was about to institute a search when he was dumfounded to hear a rustling sound from a heap of straw from which the delinquent Driver presently emerged. Unfortunately he was also minus his boots, a trifling detail which attracted the casual attention of his senior.

"Where were you when I came around?" inquired the Corporal.

"On my rounds," replied No. 2009999 in injured tones of conscious virtue.

"But you've got your boots off!" persisted the Corporal.

"Well, Corporal, I took them off so as I wouldn't wake up the horses!"

Arsene Moreau

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