

THROUGH THE SNIPERSCOPE.

Edited by "Deadeye Dick."

Unfavourable weather has greatly hampered the "deadeyedness" of Dick and his gang. The "bag" for the past week has been somewhat varied, viz,

Several bulls with their inners.

Several bulls with their outers.

Each member of the gang went home with at least one miss.

First Sniper: "What a fine morning I wonder what's on" ?

Second Sniper: "Why a lecture, you blamed fool, we only shoot when it rains."

TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

Quips and Querries from Wine Room and Bar.

Adjutant: "All right, Corporal, you can put the pictures up again, The Chaplain has gone."

The N.C.s have proposed that bar-maids be employed in their canteen instead of bartenders. They claim it would be quite an attraction and would probably add considerably to the canteen funds.

Why are the beer glasses in the canteen so small ?

First Jock: "I teel ye, Sandy, mon, whuskey puts new blind intae a mon."

Second Jock: "Its true as ye say, laddie, hae ye ever seen our P.B.

Sergeant, in the middle of a wee Scotch night, an his Hielan' Bluid up, demonstratin wi' a bayonet, hoo the brave Camerons knockit Hell out o' thae Dervish scum at Omdurman ?"

Army Chaplain, walking down village street, meets an old lady:

Chaplain: "Good Morning, Mrs Jones, Winter draws on."

Mrs Jones: "Bo sir, hot yet, but I've got 'em cut out."

Who started the rumour that Kirchner pictures would be given to all ranks attending Church Parade every Sunday during the course.

DISCIPLINE.

"Bloody awful" said the Major as he saw us on the square,
With our rifles sloped around us,
and our elbows in the air.
Says he "You'll never learn to fight
and kill the bloomin' Hun
Unless you first are taught the way
the Guards 'Slope Arms' and 'Tchun

Now Sloping Arms and Stand at Ease
are such parade ground stuff,
It rather gets our goats you know,
it seems a lot of guff,
But if its going to help us land
the Kaiser in the neck
We'll do it till the cows come home
and do it right, by Heck !

IN THE CHURCH ARMY HUT.

Class lectures have brought forth a number of rising young speakers. Captain Child has, we believe, been recommended for the Carnegie medal as an appreciation of his forensic efforts for the reformation of the syllabus. His impassioned remarks have elicited praise on all sides, but especially from Major Cameron who is considering the captain as assistant instructor in Squad Drill.

Lecturer: (after delivering an exhaustive talk on bombs) "Now would anyone like to ask any questions"
N.C.C. in rear: "Yes sir, when is the Paymaster coming around"

Lecturer: "If a whiz-bang and an 18-pounder are fired at you at the same time you cannot tell the difference."

Officer in front row (sotto voce):
"No, you are d.....d right you cant"

8.30.p.m. in the Hut - rain coming down in torrents - What a waste of rain - Why couldn't David have kept this till 8.30 tomorrow morning.

What will be left for the Lance Corporals to say when they are called upon to lecture ?

'TCHUN wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas and Victorious New Year and may next Christmas find us all home once more.