

Commissions, Promotions, Etc.

Problems.

- Temp. Lieut. (Acting Capt.) F. Thornely to be Temp. Capt.
- Temp. Lieut. J. A. Ferguson to be Adjutant, *vice* Temp. Lieut. H. D. Serpell.
- Temp. Lieut. H. S. Cooper relinquishes the Acting rank of Capt., and ceases to be seconded for duty with the R.E. (January 16th).
- The following Temp. Lieuts. relinquish Acting rank of Capt., on ceasing to be seconded for duty with Air Ministry:—G. E. Bell, H. J. A. Bird, V. M. Lavery.
- Temp. Capt. R. G. Barnes ceases to be seconded for duty with the War Office (March 4th)
- Temp. Lieut. L. H. Scott ceases to be seconded for duty with the R.A.F. (March 16th).
- Temp. Lieut. C. H. MacNutt relinquishes his commission on appointment to R.A.F. (July 23rd, 1918).
- Temp. Lieut. F. T. Bush retires in the British Isles (March 15th).
- Temp. Major N. W. C. Hoyles, from W. Ontario Regt., to be Temp. Major.
- Temp. Capt. J. A. Wood, M.C., to be Acting Major, while specially employed (May 24th, 1918, to August 29th, 1918).
- Temp. Capt. D. C. U. Simson to be Adjutant, *vice* Temp. Capt. J. L. Melville, M.C.
- Temp. Lieut. D. McDougall is seconded for duty with Corps Survey Section.

Any Sapper, Driver, or N.C.O. who can satisfactorily solve all or any of these antiquated problems will be at liberty to spend three days in Brighton, London, or Borstal—providing he can procure a pass, and has sufficient stand in with the Paymaster to get his train fare:—

Supposing that it were possible to stretch a rope round the earth at the widest part in such a way that it touched the surface during its whole length, what would be the difference in the fit if ten feet were added to the length of the rope?

If a rope were hung over a pulley, with a monkey at one end and a weight exactly equal to that of the monkey at the other end, what would happen if the monkey started to climb the rope?

A man went into the bank with a cheque for a certain amount. The cashier made a mistake, and gave him pounds for the shillings and shillings for the pounds. On his way home he spent half-a-crown, and on arriving there he found he still had exactly double the amount of the original cheque. How much was the cheque drawn for?

If your uncle's sister is not your aunt, then who is she?

Re-arrange the figures in this square in such a way that each row—either vertical, horizontal, or diagonal—will add up to 175.

8	9	10	11	12	13	7
39	41	37	38	40	6	14
42	36	43	44	5	15	24
35	46	45	4	16	47	23
33	34	3	17	32	30	31
48	2	18	49	22	29	25
1	19	20	21	28	26	27

On the train journey between Montreal and Vancouver there are nine miles of track over which the train travels without any rails. Where is this hiatus?

For solutions to these problems apply at THE SAPPER office. The Editor's decision is final, and no argument is allowed.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of THE CANADIAN SAPPER.

An article in a recent English newspaper states that it is the intention of the French and Belgian Governments to present portions of famous battlefields in France and Belgium to Canada.

How about England presenting the valley of the Cuckmere to the C.S.M.E.?

With apologies to Major Collins.

"VETERAN."

In view of the present shortage of furniture, the following advt., culled from a local publication, is interesting: "For sale, twin beds. One nearly new."

Scene: Civil Re-establishment Bureau.

Time: Filling in Re-establishment forms.

Officer i/c: "What was your trade or profession previous to the war?"

Sapper: "Soda dispenser, sir."

Officer i/c: "What?"

Sapper: "Soda dispenser, sir."

Officer i/c to Sergt.: "Put down bartender in a drug store."

Right to Wear "Battle Patches."

A Routine Order (No. 5365) issued last month permits the wearing, by all ranks, O.M.F.C., of the "battle patches" which were previously only worn by units in the Field. The Order will be most cordially welcomed by the Canadians who have been returned from France as casualties, and who, on evacuation, were compelled to take down their "patches."