

He looked so healthy and strong  
That the "Board" enquired whas was wrong  
"Well the best part of me  
Is my face dont you see  
My liver I'd sell for a song!

Gone has our Adjutant to "Blighty" we know  
After some strenuous fights with the foe  
Respected by all of our O. C'S and men  
Dauntless and fearless time and again  
Never a German with gasbombs or fire  
Ever was born who could make him  
Retire. "The DRONE"

### Well we Guess

A recruit in the Canadian Field Artillery  
(Whose parents had Christened him Hilary)  
Went dotty with joy  
When they told the poor boy  
He'd be billeted in a distillery

### Heat

We are sorry to hear that our troops in Egypt are feeling the heat. A trooper with a gift of vivid description writes home: "At the present Egypt has two principal sources of irrigation.

(1) The River Nile (2) Me!

### Things we want to know

Why does Lieut. Owen stay out all night. Is he "Bringing in the Sheaves" or "Sowing his wild Oats"?  
If it is true that Capt. Girson has bought so much war Loan stock that he can't afford a square meal and has to depend on his spearing abilities when he goes round the trenches?

What Lieut. Owen said about the Germans when his leave was postponed, and if he uses that sort of language when his father is around.

### Advertisements

**Competent Night Operators.** wire men etc. Opportunity to travel, quick promotion, good wages; strong men preferred. Terms etc. apply C. E. F. France.

**Generals wanted.** Will known European power with international reputation, efficient system, can please men in first Class situations, references not necessary. Apply. Big Willie, Jamsport, Flanders.

**Well known Western Canadian Regiment** desires employment for their men whilst in billets. Speciality, trench digging and bomb proof shelters. Apply through usual Channels.

**Hustler wanted,** for large speciality department. Qualifications must be a small man, timid, able to prevaricate and artistically portray the lurid deeds of "Little Willie". Apply Box Q, Trench X, France.

**Good Bargain.** Remnants of Turkey, having been Russed out of Gay-lip-pole by a Hungary 'Contemptible' little army, are in straits. Cheap sale for Cash, Apply Australian Forces, Constantinople before Sept. 1st 1915.

**Ammunition.** Wanted any hour, munitions and cages for live stock hunting. Apply Canadians, billets de bite, trenches, Belgium. H. R.

### Rooms to Let.

Ormrod Burrow, or Dug. Inn. Guaranteed to be 50 feet below the surface. Near modern and Historic ruins. Owner left hurriedly on account of health. Long lease. Pumps or any thing else which would not necessitate the reappearance of the owner would be installed free, as he is hoping to be absent for several years.

Apply Sanitary Deps.

The BASE.

### For Sale.

Antique wind vanes as used by company commanders in the trenches twice daily. Thoroughly reliable-comparison of wind reports from various sources taken at the same hour is invited.

### Belgic Gardens Theatre

Time sunset

Prices asusual.

Dont fail to see THE MAD MAJOR of the R. F. A. in his hair raising aeroplane stunts, see him glide over the enemy parapet and steal their helmets, watch him pull their whiskers and unfix their bayonets. Hear the enemy "strafe" him and shower on him bouquet and confetti with shrapnel.

### NOTICE

As the Estaminet in rear of the gardens was found to be 3 feet out of bounds we are pleased to announce to our many patrons that no I Company has volunteered to move it. "Boy Scout" beer may be obtained between the acts.

Firework displays will be given every Tuesday and Sundays, at 9 P.M., M.O. in attendance.

Visitors are requested not to stand on the bombs.

### Hotel Hirsch

This beautiful place is entirely up to date, all the latest improvements, well lighted, heated throughout by Hot Air, comfortable beds for M. G. and other officers returning from leave Two minutes to firing line, car line will pass the door soon.

No charges, but guests are requested on leaving to take their own property only.

Under the management of O. C. No 2.

### Does Anybody Know?

Why the dug outs are disinfected on the outside and not on the inside where the most vermin displays itself.

Why the canteen can't "deliver the goods".

What is the German for (1) Fatigue party (2) Working party, and do the same words translate these for either day or night (no 3 Co is particularly interested in this).

That the "rest cure" is approved by the highest medical authorities.

That Private N° 00739 is wondering when he will get leave.

That after "standing to" these cold foggy mornings a tot of rum is accepted by even hardened teetotalers.

Sunday July 25/15.

Great consternation was observed in no 2 companys lines to day when certain parties were observed renewing old acquaintances after a term at the school for prospective officers at a certain spot "somewhere in France" The parties above mentioned once upon a time were L./Cpls etc., and the S. M. seemed to concentrate all of his batteries upon them when on parade, and when he saw them return as subs!! I am willing to bet that he was shaking in his boots but happily all his worry went by the board when the news formally leaked out the subs were detailed to another co.

"OBSERVER"

