

HERE WE ARE AGAIN SERGEANT RASTUS

Oh dear! Oh dear! cried Sergt. Lambe,
The Draft has gone and here I am,
I've worked and worked and still
I work,
I think I'll hie me to New York;
If I can get that ruddy pass,
I'll soon be walking Broadway's
grass,
I'll strafe a big Milwaukee beer,
It's better stuff than you get here,
Cut out those weepings wailings
gnashings
For here you are in "Knots and
Lashings".

I've walked these streets my head's
awhirl
I cannot find a blinking girl
Oh cut that out and stop your
kickin'
And send away for your own
chicken.
When you're on guard I'll take
her out
To Iberville and round about,
I'll buy her cones and ginger ale,
So please dear Lambe do stop that
wail.

Said Sergt. Jimmy Boyd I'm fed
With stories of the Mighty Dead.
They don't fill me with any fear,
I'd eat ten Huns for one big beer.
You never heard that I'm a knocker
Have you yet seen me playing
soccer

When I get on that ruddy ball Sir
The other side must take a fall Sir
I've kept it quiet about my
mashings
And I'm here again in "Knots and
Lashings".

GOOD EVINS WOT A MEMRY!

1st N.C.O.:—"Sergt. Major Evans, I understand that you have a remarkable memory for names and faces and dates."

Sergt.-Major Evans:—"Yes, I have. I'll give you a few instances. The Tay Bridge disaster occurred on the 31st of December, 1879, King Edward was born on the ninth of November, 1841; he was married on the tenth of March 1863; Charles Peace was hung in Armley Jail on the twenty-fifth of February, 1879; they tried to hang John Lee the Babbicombe murderer on the fifth of February 1885. Berry was the Hangman. Three times they tried to hang him and the trap failed to work. The Battle of Colenso was fought on the fifteenth of December, 1899; Lady-smith was officially relieved on the 29th of February, 1900; Sergt. Watling was made Company Sergt. Major on the nineteenth of June this year; Sergt. Henesy fought Chick Rogers, the Battling Nelson

of the West, on the 22nd of December, 1915, at Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A. Sergt. Major Watling bought the last drink last night at five minutes to eleven. Corporal Brice was Orderly Corporal on the 1st July 1918 and would like to know when he is going to be relieved; Mafeking was relieved on the 17th of May, 1900. The last draft marched out of this Depot on Saturday the sixth of July, 1918, at twelve-thirty p.m., the Band playing Tipperary.

"On the morning of the first of February, 1895, I woke up at four-eighteen a.m. with a strong thirst. "Jock Ewing was Orderly Corporal to Noah on the Ark the day of the launching. He drew his first water bottle from stores five minutes before the flood. The next draft will leave this Depot when I give the word for it to do so.

"Sergt. Major Boyd met his girl at exactly two minutes past seven last Wednesday. Mr. Ryan was Orderly Officer on Sunday, July 7th, Jock Ewing enlisted for the umteenth time at five minutes past ten on the sixteenth of March, 1913; Sheffield Wednesday won the English Cup in 1895. Now is there anything else you fellows would like to know?"

Voice:—"Yes; who bought the last drink?"

Sergt. Major Evans:—"I did, it's your turn tnow. When are you going to shout?"

"PROMOTION"

Promotion comes to him who sticks Unto his work and never kicks,
Who watches neither clock nor sun
To tell him when his work is done;
Who toils not by a stated chart,
Defining to a job his part,
But gladly **does a little more**
Than he's remunerated for.
The man we see where'er we stop,
Who quickly rises to the top,
Is he who gives what can't be
bought,
Intelligence and careful thought!

Promotion comes to him who tries
Not solely for a selfish prize,
But day by day, at drill or play,
Only the noblest interests sway.
Who measures not by what he earns
The sum of labor he returns,
Nor counts his day of toiling
through
Till he's done all that he can do.
Strength, not alone of muscle bred
But of **the heart and of the head,**
The man who would the top attain
Must demonstrate he has a brain."

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