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CHATS FROM CHATHAM

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If you want to know the time—Ask Private S—

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Is it true that Mac. has been promised forlough when he gets that 1/2?

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Did the N. C. O. of the Instructional Class make such a big hit with his lady friend from the big Smoke as he expected? Love is blind.

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Name the Scout who accepted all responsibility for the welfare of Chatham Annex on Sunday last. Will his acting rank ever be confirmed.

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We extend our heartiest congratulations to our comrades in the Q. M. stores, Sergt. Moore on his promotion to Staff Sergt., and Dick Edwards and Charlie Linfoot on being made Corporals.

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In several other departments of our Canadian Hospital there have been promotions, to all of them we proffer our hearty good wishes.

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Don't forget to boost our Dominion Day Sports boys. We want a record crowd. Also remember that the entries close to-day (Saturday.) Get busy!

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While bowling was in progress during last Saturday's cricket match, who was the patient heard to ask: "What are those three sticks stuck in the ground for? Is this a sample of the average Canadian knowledge of cricket?"

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A patient recently writing home to his people described how he had been buried alive for a couple of hours in a demolished dugout but eventually was extricated. "I had the satisfaction of sending five Germans to hell." The censor, in passing the letter, had drawn a line through the sentence, but wrote underneath; "It is not permitted to refer to the whereabouts of the enemy."

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The welcome rain on Thursday last came as a boon to farmers and holders of allotments. The impetus given to root and other crops will be a considerable blow to the Kaiser's "Starve England policy."