

QUERIES FROM NO. 4

We would like to know if the "Gold Dust Trio" can keep their thirst down these dusty days.

The "Gun runners" are very quiet. What is happening?

The "Coloured Troops" are still going strong and are always on the look out for stray "Listening Posts."

Will the members of the "Bucket of Blood" kindly avoid asking Paddy to say "when" in the event of any "Lime Juice" being around. Hand him the bottle instead.

The company wishes the "Big Strafe" (C.S.M. W. D. Mackie) a speedy recovery from his wounds and hope he will obtain a well earned rest in "Blighty" before taking up the "Cudgels of War" again.

—E. S. D.

CAUGHT THROUGH THE LISTENER

"Welcome little stranger! Hoo's 'a wi' ye, Jock?"

Sandy returned from "Blighty" with an angelic smile on his face, and ——— "Thank 'ee, Sandy, don't mind if I do"

The burning question: Do we get leave, or do we get left?

Motto for working parties: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Best wishes to Lce.-Corpl. Q. W. Minchin transferred to Division. May his path lay through pleasant places.

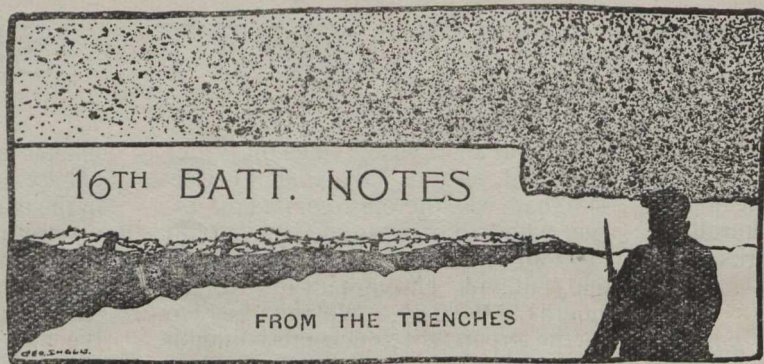
What happened to the "Mystery Bag"?

The section V.T.C. has now been disbanded owing to lack of funds. Each man now fills his own canteen. The founder now goes around with a long face, talking of the "good old times."

—A. H. H.

TRANSPORT ITEMS

The whole world will soon be at war. The transport pioneer and the "mainspring" of the postal staff have started "straffing" each other. Hostilities were declared over the seizure of two six-inch spikes by the aforesaid Pioneer. The postal department claimed its rights to the spikes by



having "seen 'em first" and the Transport representative on the ground that "possession is nine parts of the law." We wonder what will start the next war.

We were surprised when Andrew Edwards of "Inverness" and water-cart fame, failed to compree what was ment when his attention was called to "pudducks" in a neighbouring pond

Many horses galloped riderless around the salient during the Second



MAJOR C. W. PECK, second in command
16th Batt., The Canadian Scottish.

Battle of Ypres. One was captured by a member of the battalion. We are sorry we failed to congratulate him on the anniversary of his possession. A clean case of "find 'em, keep 'em."

Previous to the game who would have said the Bombers football team was as easy as "spending money from home."
—W. G. C.

HONORS WERE EVEN

A splendid game of soccer was witnessed when the 16th Transport and Q.M. Staff eleven met that of the Headquarters Company C.A.S.C. on the 3rd inst.

The first half consisted mostly of scraggy end to end play, the forwards on both sides finishing poorly and making little or no attempt

at combination. Several opportunities were thrown away when some "snap" might have opened the scoring. Half-time was called with no goals for either side.

The game brightened up considerably immediately after the interval and better footer was being shown. The C.A.S.C. defence was soon having a busy time and from a pass from Park, Raine opened the scoring for the 16th. Their opponents lost no time in equalising. With the score one all, both teams were putting forward every effort. The C.A.S.C. were fortunate to gain the lead with a soft goal, the ball rolling through from a scramble in front of the home posts. This reverse, if anything, seemed to put more "ginger" into the play of the 16th forwards and before long Taylor did the needful. Final score, two goals apiece.

—G. I.

THE BRAZIER EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

To Captains W. F. Kemp and R. O. Bell-Irving on attaining their majority.

To Captain B. W. Browne on his promotion to Corps H.Q. Staff.

To Captain S. R. Heakes on his appointment to be Field Cashier to the 4th Canadian Division.

To Lieuts. H. B. S Strong and D. H. Bell on becoming Captains.

To R.Q.M.S. George Skinner on his promotion to Quartermaster.

To Captain R. M. Luton, M.O., on his recovery from illness and return to the regiment.

To Sergeants A. Lyons, D.C.M., J. Russell, R. J. M. Ellis and E. N. Anketell-Jones on receiving their commissions on the field.

To Corpl. J. F. Cadenhead on being granted a commission and attached to the London office of Sir Max Aitken, Canadian representative at the front.

To C.Q.M.S. D. M. Johnstone on his promotion to be R.Q.M.S.