

MY LOVE.

My Love is like a fever; and my heart,
Heavy with thought, denies me gentle sleep;
My weary eyes their foolish vigil keep
Unmindful of the dull brain's angry smart.
My love and I cannot be kept apart
Though half the world divide. My mind must leap
To that dear country, where with joy they keep,
The only balm for me with healing art.
Insatiate Love, that, like the sounding sea,
Art ever being filled, yet never full;
Guide of the World, Cherubic Destiny,
Be merciful in your despotic rule:
Look with an eye of pity now on me,
Restore my love, lest love should be my dool.

—NEIL S. STALKER,
D. Coy.

EXPLANATIONS ARE
CERTAINLY DUE
—COME THROUGH!

Certain responsible sappers in
"D" Coy, having heard that Lt.
Trow was at one time in Arizona,
U.S.A., would like to know if he
can vouch for Lee. Corpl. Beak's
version that Tarantulas (mon-
strous spiders) attain the size he
says they do.

While he asserts that they are
not as big as horses, they certainly
step out like horses and bark like
dogs! He even asserts that bull-
dogs being scarce in the place he
was at, the inhabitants would chain
a tarantula at the back door, as
they act the same as one, and will
even eat out of one's hand on

getting friendly with them.

Far be it from us to doubt this.
Lt. Trow would ease our minds if
he could o. k. this statement.

In the meantime our responsible
Corporal is propounding the vir-
tues of the centipede which, up to
the present, has attained the
length of 6 feet and has been
known to fight a pitched battle
with a Gila monster which he says
roam the country in large mur-
derous bands!

Hoping to hear from our C.O.
on this vital matter we remain,
—R. S., D. Coy.

GOOD! WE SUBSCRIBED \$345.

St. Johns, P.Q.,
3. 1. 18.

The Editor
"Knots and Lashings",
Sir:—

I have the honour to herewith
enclose for public information the
following statement of monies received
by me from the sources mentioned
thereon.

Subscription lists are filed in the
Depot Orderly Room, where they can
be inspected at any time on applica-
tion to Lieut. Armstrong.

The statement has been signed by
Capt. Pettigrew who audited my lists.
There are still 2 lists to come in
yet; namely, Canteen Contractors and
Halifax.

Yours truly,
Chas. G. G. McClure,
Major C.E.

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