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## THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW ?

Is Lce.-Corpl. Muirhead giving up Baseball, as we saw a Jersey last week which was to be raffled?

If it is true that this Office was originally intended for a cold storage? We have every reason to believe it.

In the event of an alarm being given for a real fire—starting in the basement—and an air raid warning being given at the same time—what do we do?

If R.I.B. is not the warmest room in the building, and is this due to the flow of "hot air" in that department?

If there is any truth in the rumour that the female staff are going to have "jerks" on the roof, and if this might not be developed into games of "Ring-o'-Roses" and "Oranges and Lemons" with the Military Staff?

If the King of Bulgaria does not look like losing those pants of his?

If the "Smoke all day" order would not prevent colds in the same way as it did the Spanish flu?

Whether the oldest members of the Staff are going to receive the Meritorious Medal?

If we are to wait until the end of the season before inter-section football gets started?

If the correspondents of the *Bulletin* ought not to have some protection, as one has been threatened already?

If the ladies ever tell any interesting stories over their afternoon cup of tea?

If R.I.B. have found out how many days there are in September?

Who is the Pte. in R.2. who at one time did buy the *Bulletin*, and occasionally a piece of soap, but now prefers to devour it (the *Bulletin*) when the lawful purchaser has left it unguarded for a moment, and does this apply to a Corporal in the same Branch, and why???

Has our Concert Party ever thought of approaching Pte. Jennings R.2.A., Pt. 11 Order Section with a view to using his extraordinary vocal abilities? We are sure his abilities would be highly appreciated.

Did our — spend his early days on a Dairy Farm!

If any of the Military Staff consumed a certain portion of the rat poison distributed around R.2.A.2, would they get a wound stripe? If a larger portion still, could a wife claim a pension?

If Sgt. Jackson R.2.B. is ever going to stop making those promises when the war is over, and what is the latest attraction in China's besides the Waitress?

If the "Open Door" was closed to prevent the rats from getting in?

If it is got too bad that one of the Casualty Clerks in R.2 during the rush had to carry in a few typewriters, and if the said clerk would rather see one of the fair sex do the work?

Does Corpl. Ware R.2.A.4. find his duties more congenial lately?

If certain members of a very well-known Branch could not keep their opinions about Englishwomen till after office hours? May they soon get broadminded.

Whether R.2.A.4. is feeling very bucked in these days of Confectionery Shortage?

Where Mr. Burrows dug up the information that Ottawa was to be moved to Winnipeg?

We heard that Winnipeg had requested Ottawa to have them removed there, but Ottawa replied by saying that they had no suourds left!

If the rest of the office were as elated as R.I. "E" were on the day Bulgaria resigned, and is it a fact that most of the Military Staff have written to their former employers asking if their pre-war jobs are still open?

When are the Tommies going to receive a War Bonus?

Is it a fact that the Military Staff are being issued with Language Filters?

If it is against the law for an allotment holder to give a potato bug a Paris green bath on Sundays?

If there is anything in the wind when a certain young and dark lady of R.I. "E" rushes off at 5 p.m. after an enjoyable week-end, every night, and comes in all blushes and smiles next morning! and, if her week-end runs into a week?

If the sweet young lady, named Phyllis, of R.I. "E," has raffled her ton and a half pot of Marmalade yet, and if so, who won?

If the tea-lady put a certain Corpl. of R.I. "E" in mind of home, sweet home, the other afternoon, when she said "all ladies first"?

If there will be a divorce in the hitherto peaceful home of Mr. Ingram, of R.I. "E," through a certain lady of that branch treating him to too much scent!

When walking-sticks were invented, and was it when Eve presented Adam with a little cane?

What S./Sgt. Laing, Corpl. Brookes, and Corpl. McNeil look like when Quebec is mentioned!!

Whether Corpl. Wildman and Pte. Newcombe have yet settled the argument as to who saw the £30,000 Australian Widow first, taking tea at the N.K.?

And whether it is true that the one who wins out is to refund the loser for the coupon they loaned her!!

Whether a certain Corporal in R.2 Branch Office is doing the JAZ walk on his rounds?

## RECORD REGISTRY.

There's a commotion just now in our Office,  
But mostly down in R.R.  
The Steno's are making more copies,  
In our room, we're busier by far.

The girls on the tables are checking,  
Old Jones has three sheets of B.F.'s,  
And what with charging with papers  
The pink sheets are in a mess.

But those on the 9's have it easy,  
They have almost nothing to do!  
The girl guide is showing old Holleley  
Her badges, and what she can do.

Olga seems to be busy,  
Miss Wilson is drinking her tea,  
Miss Dodd a file is still nursing,  
They all look to be working but me.

Mrs. Atkinson, the rag keeps on chewing,  
And Seggie looks round in a dream,  
McGregor on the Cabinet keeps working,  
The S.M. is looking, it seems.

Ambler is not working, but bluffing,  
Tunbridge is still holding her own,  
But I hear a bell that keeps ringing,  
I'll go and answer the 'phone.

(To be continued.)

(We should be glad to receive verse similar to the above from other Branches.  
—Ed.)

## SOCIETY ITEMS.

Major General Sir John Byrant, B.S.O., is stricken with the flue, contracted on a Saturday afternoon whilst explaining to his wife how easy it was to clean the flues without the aid of a chimney sweep. He still wears a respirator.

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Governor General Sir E. R. Johnson was nearly buried alive last week through unquenchable flow of requests from above—such a flow was unprecedented in the history of the Great War.

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Count Richard de Huckstep's Aunt has arrived in Town, as a result of which there was a great show of button-cleaning in R.2.A.2. on Tuesday evening last.

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The Hon. Fitzhugh Montgomery Doig has changed his staff on his Document Ranch three times in three days. We look to him to produce a good article now.

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Baron de Rothschild Haire is saving Petrol and using a bicycle these days. His chauffeur rides in the rear in case of tyre trouble.

Rich old aunt: "Robert, I am going to make my will. I think I shall leave you—"  
(Pause.)

Nephew (eagerly): "Yes, aunt."  
Aunt: "Before long."