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## C.A.s.C. NEWS.

## Breezy Bils about the Boys.



Sensible Tommies learn to laugh at themselves, Mediocre Soldiers to laugh at others, Whilst stupid Sons of the Empire learn nothing, Because they do not read the C.A.S.C. News.

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Price TWOPENCE.

## EdiforiaI.

The News will no doubt go down in History as the greatest magazine ever issued, despite the drawbacks and bumps which has attended every issue. The First Loss sustained shortly after its appearance in print was the resignation of (the then Editor) Pte. G. D. Jolly. Along with Jolly Pte. Rutherford, whose Cartoons, the humour of which many will never forget, took his exit. At this stage Lieut. Fairhead, whose interest and energy in improving the Magazine generally will always be remembered, came to the rescue, along with Pte. Boggs and the present remaining factor, Pte. D. L. Berwick.

Under this regime the News did not only gain its popularity, but widened its scope of circulation and improvements. Just at this zenith of success we were suddenly struck with another bomb; on awaking one morning Pte. Boggs was reported missing, but has since been heard of safe and sound "somewhere in France." The next problem which con-
fronted us was to find an artist to fill the shoes of this clever catoonist.

For a while we pondered despairingly, but on the verge of disaster fate again intervened, and presented a great acquisition in the person of Sergt. Armitage, who you will all remember was formally introduced in our May issue.

Lieut. Fairhead, popular with all ranks, and to whom the greater portion of credit this Magazine's advancement is due, has been suddenly snatched away, and along with him the Rev. Capt. Tully, our late Secretary.

To these gentlemen no expression of praise can really be penned to pourtray the gratitude we harbour for their efforts, which will hereafter be essayed br the Sub-Editor. Come, boys, join in, and support with your talents the foundation so solidly laid.

We congratulate Cpls. Cliffe and Roberts on their well-earned promotion. D.L.B.

## A tribute.

The sound of the bugle-the call to duty-has ushered many a friend whom one held with esteem and regard to the Battle Front in Flanders. Thus it is thal Capt. Tully, our late Secretary-Treasurer, was snatched from our midst to answer the glorious call which prompted him in the first instance to don His Majesty's uniform. Capt. Tully was not only to us a Minister of the Gospel but a keen sportsman, and the energy exercised by him at all times in uplitting any scheme which would enlven the spirit of a soldier.

He was responsible for many improvements in our Camp life which have come to stay, and which have proved a benefic to our boys mentally and physically.

Not long after his arrival here, the present Magazine was started with this gentleman as its Secretary. He remained with us long enough to see the fruit of this his first seed ripen, and to see the boys in whom he was so much interested express their unanimous appreciation.

Not long after Capt. Tully suggested forming, along with Pte. D. L. Berwick, a Concert Party, which party have dome excellent work among the wounded and at Y.M.C.A. Huts and Homes for Soldiers.

He also was responsible for the kindiling of the sporting fire which now permeates the Camp air, and our successes achieved in Baseball, Football, and Cricket will stand forth as a crowning feature to his efforts.

In conclusion, the Neres (while deploring the loss of so able an Officer) wish to tender their hearcy appreciation for his labour on behalf of the boys, and trust that the day is not far distant when we will have him among us.


HON. CAPT. J. TULLY, D.D.

## Jifney Jolfs.

Laughs from The Light Car Section.


The old saying, "Joy riding chickens and sporty hens certainly will come toa sad end," applies ta three of our noted speed artists, who did not only do considerable damage to a valuable piece of Government property to wit-one ambu-lance-but also received severe injuries.

Glad Hand Joe, our Cadillac Expert (he of the soft cap) expects shortly to goto the R.F.C., Joey was always a high flyer. What will his Dover "War Godmother' ${ }^{\text {do }}$ ?

The" tell us that "Mulligan" is always in a "Stew."

A boxing bout is shortly to be arranged in the Light Car Office, between one Scotch Comedian and a Trained Kangaroo.

The nocturnal escapades of our Benedicts have been cut down to thrice weekly, at this rate it will take "Red," who recently joined this "Noble Army of Martyrs," the duration to get over his honeymoon.

Our Hut Orderlies ought to apply for permission to be paraded before the Food Controller to have the new Ration saving Laws explained. In the meantime summary explanations will be given by the O/C.

Our new name D.D. very appropriately explained the Jitnev Expert, "Dare Devils," or "Duty for Duration."

The following Publications will be put on the market after the great war is over:-

Joy rides and results, by Jitney Harrison.

The Old man pays again, by "The two Warrens."

The Lead, and how to Swing it, with Pooms, by Bobby Burns, by One Who Knows.
How I made a Fortnue on the Crown, by Baker.
Many are called but few get up, by Pte. L. Braird.

Oh-La-La is with us again, after his long and expensive vacation.

One of our noted Jitney drivers told the $\mathrm{O} / \mathrm{I} / \mathrm{C}$ Lt. Car Section in answer to his question: What car are you driving? I'm driving the tin lizzie at night, Sir.

Our friend from the Lt. Car Office and his millionaire friend, Jay "Gould," were in a nice mix up recently. Jay had an appointment with two fair damsels from a local Hospital and took his friend along. In the meantime two flashy-looking damsels appeared on the scene.
Our Romeos immediately took charge, but on the appearance of their original appointment, they found themselves in an awful mess. Gee its h-to be popular.

Our Section Stock has fallen since we bade good-bye to the wealthy Cpl. He left us to do "missionarv" work at Bramshott.

We are pleased to state that Pte. V. Dobro, L.C. and A. Section. stationed at Ramsgate, is now a proud father. Congrats old Top! from all your M.T. Friends.

Big Slim was rather proud of his spats issued to him by the Q.M. He will be some sport when he gets to the R.F.C. Swank.

Our Section stock has fallen considerablv since we lost the Pawnbroker and the Gambling Gent.

## ๕.F.月. 万. hits.

By Gunner.
Time does work changes; once upon a time you could hardly tell the difference between a Canadian Gunner or an Officer. Now, square pushing has been done away with, and we all appreciate the change which gives the Artillery credit for discipline, and good taste. Here's a Gunner that hopes it will keep up. We used to load the gun through the muzzle, but that is done away with also. Hope the censor will not delete our last sentence, as it is not intended to give away secrets.

Congratulations ta five of our Rank and File who were decorated on Empire Day. May their shadows never grow whiskers.

Our sports on Empire Day were a huge success. We were favoured with ideal weather, and many ladies. And on the whole it was a great dav for the "Right o' the line." Much skill and nerve was displayed by all the contestants, and everyone was satisfied that the sports were well worth watching. The horses
were the cause of much comment and admiration, and showed tha't they were well handled.

Now that June is with us there is bound to be a large increase in the number of applications for "sleeping out passes." Many of the boys are contemplating settling down and forsaking their bachelor habits. Good Luck, may their worse troubles be little ones.
"QUERIES AND QUIBS BY GUNNER." I. - Is an air raid as bad as a bombardment ?
2.-How much money will we have after the war?
3.-How would we like to go in for farming, providing thev lift Local Option?
4.-Where does a yellow dog get its dislike for a nigger?
5 -Does Mac really love the little girl at the Post Office?
6.-Who is the man that thinks the lightships are 2 I miles out?
7. -Why does a certain man like the green fields at Foilkestone? Naughty!

## F. Gommon Occurpence.

The tall gunner from Manitoba was escorting his Kentish lady-love over the Leas one sultry evening in June. The contras't between the two was exceptionally noticeable, as the fair damsel was much shorter than her husky companion. He walked with his head slightly bowed so as to hear better what the girl was saying. The girl ceased speaking (they da sometimes), but he made no attempt to answer, but gazed intently over the blue expanse of the Channel where lay France, where his pal was gone, never to return. The young lady eyed him wonderinglv. conscious that he had something in his mind, but did not offer to disturb his reverie. She felt a strange apprehension of some impending catastrophe, and somewhat unconsciously sighed and gripped his strong arm ner-
vously. The touch of her little hand seemed to act as an electric shock loo the man, and he turned to his pretty friend. He was smiling slightly, which somewhat restored the girl's pulse to its normal beat. He looked at her long and searchingly, and then he started in his drawling voice to transmit to his sweetheart the subject of his thoughts. "Mabel, I'm tired of being just an ordinary common gunner; I want to start a Battery of my own, and I want you to be the adjutant." She looked at him astonished for a brief moment, and then her face seemed as if to be lit up with a sudden inspiration. No, thank you, she said, "I don't want anv acting rank." "Oh, vou'll be confirmed in rank right away if vou want to come to myoutfit." "Well," she answered softlv raising her angle of

## A Common Occurrence-continued.

sight 10 minutes and swiltching round about 2 degrees more right, "I'll let you know later what I will do, but, then, what will we da for gunners and drivers. We can run a depot battery unless we have a rank and file, can we?" "They'll come to us all right in due time," he confidently assured her. They were both so intent on discussing the various phases of their intended project that they failed to notice the approach of another gunner. He stopped short when he sighted the 'two lovers, but he quickly made up his mind and walked straight over to them. The girl's heart was almost stopped at the sight of the second gentleman, but she was equal to the occasion. She introduced the two men to each dther, who reluctantly shook hands, the look in their eyes openly declaring hostilities. The first gunner was so pleased with himself that he immediately forgot that he was speaking to a rival, and proudly explained to him his proposed venture. The other fellow took in everything that his adversarv was saying, and at the completion of the short speech, his tongue loosened and he opened his pent up wrath on the poor girl. "Look here, Mabel," he started, "Haven't I been your No. I for the last six months? Haven't I paid your way into the shelter everv Saturday afternoon? Haven't I bought some fish and chips every night I was oult with you? Now, tell me honestly, haven't I used you right. And now here you are going to give me the once over for the sake of that long drink of water from the west." The poor girl did not know what to answer to such a sudden outburst of passion that he would not forgive her at all. The first fellow took exceptional objection to the description given to him, and he forthwith invited the other guy to come down below and settle the argument properly. she tried to explain matters to him, but where no one could see them. So thev left the girl to herself and both went away. What the outcome of the bout was we have never found out, but we do know that the girl has never seen either of them since.

## H. Stock Ouestion.

Whilst o'er his shop the whirling planets swung,
'Twas thus the timid, amorous grocer sung:
"What if my pent-up soul is full of fire?
I cannot voice my dearest heart's desire;
Though many tongues I have upon mv shelf,
I'm tongueless when I would express myself."

Then, looking round upon his wellfilled store,
He inspiration drew, and tried once more.
"You are my honey, you are my daintiest peach."
(In comb and can they stood within his reach.)
'Nor all the mustard's saffron may compare,
With the rare gold that glimmers in your hair.
"The cream that nestles in its wellsealed tin,
Vainly competes with rounded cheeks wherein
The roses linger. Certes, sure I am,
Their blushes shame the encarmined strawberry jam!
"Mock not, my turtle! Lift those eyes of blue.
I reck it not, if rash I've been, nor rue
Aught that I've said. Answer! Will you be mine?
Goodwill and fixtures, stock and barrels, I'm thine."

High o'er the clamour of a passing bus,
The listening planets heard the answer: "Yus!"

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From Hythe.

Oh, listen to a tale of woe
From the men of Cranley we used to know.
They were all hefty lads at swinging a bat,
And knocked all corners in a "cocked hat."
Their fame was well-known all over the land,
They treated their foes with an iron hand.
Their play it was great and pleasant, Agree,
When they swatted the "pill" right into the sea.
But sad to relate (I'm telling no lies)
Along came a team as if from the sky.
Splendid young men all lithe of limb,
No fools were these strangers but warriors slim,
All bent on conquest awaiting the call,
They viewed with disdain the Cranley Hall.
We wouldst battle with thee said their Captain so tall,
An iron grey warrior, a magnificent man,
His name it was Fatty (it should have been " Ham").
Battle with us! "you poor piece of cheese,"
Why the wind from our bats would make you all sneeze,
But Stay, stranger Stay, we will teach you a lesson,
And if you get back, just call it a blessin'.
The game it took place on Cranley ground,
And breathless we watched as round after round,
Was played with a vim that would please "Conny Mac"
With a tie in the Eight, would Cranley come back.
Ten-Ten! The last inning with Cranley to play,
The "Rat" he was batting we shouted "hoorah,"
He never has failed us, we stood on our toes,
He will win us the game and humble our foes.

But Fatty was picking and toyed with the ball,
He had bet his last "Nickel" that Cranley would fall.
He looked with a grin from under his pate,
Then whizz! when the ball right over the plate.
"S-t-r-i-k-e one! said the " Ump," we will kill him for sure
And hang all his bones behind the back door.
"S-t-r-i-k-e two," Oh! it can't be, you are cheating us all,
And black were the looks from Cranley Hall.
"Play Ball" said the Ump, Oh! what will it be
Would the "Rat" smash the "Pill" right into the Sea?
He smiled, all around (a-la-mode "Casey")
We contented ourselves he was taking it easy,
When along came the ball with a terrible clout.
S-t-r-i-k-e three! said the "Ump" and Ratty was Out.
Moral, let Highfield alone.
PER M. J. PARVEY.

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Did you see the broad grin come over our new sergeants' faces when their promotions came through, as much as to say. "It only takes time to soak the army." No doubt our L.-Cpls.' arms will get a little tired until they get used to the extra weight.

Boys, the Mobilization turnout was fine, and the G.O.C. gave you due credit.

There is a rumour that Cpl. Roper is coming back from Bramshott.

We thought Bramshott was a home?
Is it right one of our corporals decided hospital looked better than acting orderly sergeant.

How excited and eager our boys are to get ready to handle that rifle for guard.

They might be real infantry men.

## Bakery <br> Bullefs.



There was an old friend of ours around for the day in the person of Sgt. Holmes. His flow of languages is uninterrupted as ever, and his exploits are most enticing. Crowboro' appears to be a veritable garden of Eden from his point of view, and he and Sgt. McIntoish are known as B.S. I and B.S. 2. Our Crowboro' friends are evidently getting to know them.

Ellison, who, for cool cheek, takes the biscuit, was likely to have been the proud recipient of a presentation from his comrade "doughies." It should have been inscribed 'for 'expicious' bravery in the battle of Tontine," but he has been switched away some place on draft, so I
guess his speech in returning thanks will never be uttered.

Cpl. Bufton went sick the other day with a rash. We have it on good authority. however, that it was not the Welsh beer that did it?
C. Betts got a rude jolt when a stack of floor collapsed and flattened him out. We are glad he escaped so lightly as he did. He had a pass on the strength of it, though, and it's worth a lat these days, eh, Charles?

Sgt. Glass has been quite cheerful arain since little Oxeter has been around again. Wonder what she would say if she had seen him holding hands with the "Girl Scout" down at the Shelter?

## Songs Famous People are Sinaina.

BY C.S.M. PLOSS.

The Absentee. - "I've made up my mind to sail away."
The C.O.-"When you come home, Dear.'
C.S.M. Nolan.- "Come to my Garden."

Lieutenant Docker, C.S.M. Ploss.Duett: "Two fishers went sailing."
Lieutenant McNee.-"Anchored."
Lieutenant Leach.-"Johnny get your gun," or "Schooldays."
Private to Paymaster. - "Friend 0 ' Mine."
Private at Reveille.-"Trumpeter or I hear you calling me."
R.S.M. Murray. "I must go home tonight."
Sergeant Farrar.- "Don't take me home."
Sergeant Turner.-_"What are the wild waves saying," or "Sea, Sea, Sea why are you angry with me."
Lieutenant Docker.-"Out went the Gas."
On Guard.-Thy Sentinel am I."
Captain Laver, Lieutenant Docker.Duett: "Down the Vale."
C.O.'s Inspection.- "How lovely are thy dwellings."
C.Q.M.S. Parker. "Boiled Beef and Carrots."
Q.M.S.I. Stead to new draft.- "Are you from Dixie."
Sergeant Jackman.- "The Policeman's Holiday."
Q.S.M. Allen.- "Come to the ball."

Men on pass.- "On the 5.15."
Telephome ,, Operator. - "Hello, my Dearie." Wemys.-"Every little while," or Pack all your troubles in your old kit bag."'
Court of Inquiry.- "We man, We must combine."
Captain Hetherington.- "The Deathless Army."
C.S.M. Leach. - "Call me up on the 'phone."
Stranded Truck Driver.- "Where my Caravan has rested."
Staff Sergeant Hines.- "There's a light 'a' burning in my window."
The Orderly Sergeant.-"Absent."
Lieutenant Boyle.- "I wish I were a tiny bird."
Orderly. Sergeant Pond Hill.- "Beloved it is morn."
Lieutenant,, Brouse. - "Get out and get under."
Editor.-I love the Ladies.

There's a story now current tho' strange it may seem,
Of the great Kaiser Bill and a wonderful dream,
Being tired of the Allies he lay down in bed,
And amongst other things he dreamt he was dead,
And in a fine coffin was lying in state,
With his cold waxen features frozen with hate,
He was not long dead till he found to his cost,
That his soul, like his soldiers, would ere soon be lost.
On leaving this earth to heaven he went straight,
Arriving up there gave a knock at the gate,
But St. Peter looked out, and in a voice loud and clear,
Said, "Begone, Kaiser Bill, we don't want you here."
"Well," said the Kaiser, "that's rather uncivil,
I suppose after that I must go to the Devil."
Sor he turned on his heel and away he did go
At the top of his speed to the regions below.
But when he got there he was filled with dismav.
For waiting out there he heard Old Nick say
To his Imps, "Now look here, bovs, I give you a warning,

I'm expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning,
But don't let him in, for to me it's quite clear,
He's a very bad man and we don't want him here.
If he once gets in there'll be no end of quarrels;
In fact, I'm afraid he'll corrupt our good morals."
"Oh, Satan, dear friend," the Kaiser then cried,
"Excuse me for listening while waiting outside,
If you don't admit me, say where can I go?"
"Indeed, said the Devil, "I really don't know,"
"Oh, do let me in, I am feeling quite cold,
And if you want money, I have plenty of gold,
Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot."
"No, no," said the Devil, "most certainly not,
We don't admit folks here for riches or pelf,
Here's some sulphur and matches, make a Hell for yourself."
Then he kicked William out and he vanished in smoke,
And just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.
He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat,
And said, 'Well, that's a dream I'll never forget;
That I won't go to heaven I know very well,
But it's really too bad to be kicked out of HELL."

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THE HALF WLAY HOUSE.
WE
KNOW
HOW.


## Ђyุthe நunks.



We have had the Big Push since our last issue. New Officers, new N.C.O.'s, and new men have come to this Section.
New Ideas have also come, with the new people. Some are good, some doubtful (Eh, Boys?)

What did the boys think and say on that memorable Saturday, when the Cyclone struck our Billets.
The air was blue for awhile, when they found their little treasures strewn on the floor. Carry your loved ones photo next your heart Boys, no room on the mantel shelf.

A New Broom sweeps clean, but the old ones know the corners.

Did we do as we were told, and look up the Infantry training book for the A.S.C. Drill?

The tables are turned, Room I. wants to know if their's will ever turn back, and it had legs; too.

We wonder why the midnight passes were stopped. According to Orders, it says get all the fresh air you can. But working in the shops all day, and having to be back to Billets at 9.30, these fine evenings, is beyond the limit.

We are installing a Vulcanising plant at the shops, but how many know that the method of vulcanising rubber was invented by Goodyear in 1849?

Does it pay to advertise in the C.A.S.C. News. Well, I should say so, Mr . - - - the Grocer advertised for a boy one day and the next day Mrs. -- -had twins, both boys.

## Do you Know 16im?

He never went to war himself, oh, that would never do, some men might draw an ugly sword and carve him right in two. He used to go and see the boys march off toward the front, and hide behind the biggest pole his weary eye could hunt. He was heroic, though, at home, at vatriotic teas, where things to eat were handed out 'mid roses and sweet peas-oh, at these functions, you can bet, he surely made a hit, 'twas here that this canary always went to do his bit. One day he paid a quarter for to get in to a feed, he flung the coin across the board as though he paid no heed, to things he gave for such a cause, a trifle mere to him, to show that he had stacks and stacks of patriotic vim. And for this quarter, well he ate some sandwiches and cake, and every kind of curly kinks the folks could ever bake-he like-
wise ate a salad made out of eggs and beets-he ate some blood hound and some ham and 'steen kinds of meat. He had ice cream and coffee for to pile on top the heap-his ribs were lined with that 'ere feed both high and wide and deep. And what he stowed away that time had cost a half a bean, by heck this patriotic guv he didn't feel half mean, for he had paid his quarter for to fill up or to bust, to him the deal lyoked good and square, a thing quite fair and just. And so he floats along his wav., through times of war and strife, believin' that he leads, by heck, a useful sort of life. For every quarter he puts in he gets a quarter out, and yet this here galoote will stand and open up and shout, I wish all folks would help the cause and pay the same as I, oh, gaze upon me, folks, and see the patriotic guy!

# Opening of f1ூe Reaimentar Canteen. 

H. W. PLOSS.

The Regimental Canteen was officially opened by Capt. Williams on Wednesday, May 28th. A very fine programme was rendered by the "Musical Cheero's Concert Party, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.
This Canteen is controlled by the "Army and Navy Board," and the Recreation Room is open all day for the use of the men of the Depôt. There is a new Billiard Table, for which the small charge of fourpence per ioo is made to defray the cost of reading matter, which will be supplied later. A new Billiard and Bagatelle Table are being procured, so one will not have to wait long for a game. On all takings across the counter, io per cent. is refunded to the Regimental Funds, which amounts to a fairly large sum. At the opening, Capt. Williams acted as Chairman (in the absence of Major McGillvary, who was unavoidably called away on duty). He was supported by numerous Officers of the Depôt, and made a very appropriate speech, pointing out the advantages of a canteen of our own, also the fine "system upon which it was run. The "Musical Cheeros" were of a very highclass and good variety, Miss Bradley's monologue, "The Call of the Canadians," "hit everyone present in the right spot, and Cpl. Vernham was amusing and original. Miss Lee (Soubrette), Miss Umphelby (Soprano), and Cpl. Gibbons (Baritone), were excellent, and Sergt. Call was a very able accompanist. The whole party was well balanced, plainly showing what hard work and practice can accomplish.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the Depôt in thanking, "The Musical Cheero's Concert Party," for their kind assistance in volunteering to open the Canteen for us.
It was regretted that the Concert was not largely attended, owing to the fact of its being held on a fine dav and a holiday, and so quite a number missed a real treat.

As a result of the hard work of Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Staff, the evening went along very smoothly, assuring the future success of the Regimental Canteen under their good management.

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Let C.A.S.C. be the driver of M.T. moving with velocity V . If this quantity $V$. uniformly increases it may reach M.F.P., and then it may suddenly become a vanishing fraction and become Q. If, however, we square M.F.P., which is best done by introducing $\mathrm{X}_{3}$ (that is to sav XXX), or, when M.F.P. is irrational by the addition of L.S.D., V. may again increase and assume its normal value. But if it be impossible to square M.F.P., a new term A.P.M., is introduced, and A.P.M. squared is almost impossible.
Another solution of this problem is often attempted in order to avoid the introduction of the irrational term A.P.M. It is called the method of least squares, and it does not involve the use of XXX or L.S.D. This method can best be illustrated by a figure :-


Let a semi-circle be described round M.F.P. as centre and let the numerical value of $V$. remain unchanged. If M.T. moves along this line (which is called the line of least resistance), the conditions of the problem remain unaltered.

In certain cases M.T. may continue to move in a line concurrent with M.F.P. Then the latter will receive a severe displacement, and may even be displaced as far as L. ('ell) if the impulse received be sufficiently great. (Note.-It has not been possible to indicate the position of $L$. on the diagram, as it is thought to lie considerably below the plane of the paper.
In the above problems it has not been necessary to use logs, but M.T.'s will find these of much use in crossing a soft bit of road.

Problems on the differential may often be solved without the aid of calculus, but when starting on a long journey T.T. (pie) should not be omitted.



The Kaiser at his breakfast sat, And like a German ate
With bestial sounds the bacon fat That lay upon his plate;
Its flavour striking him as queer, He called his chamberlain,
Described the taste, expressed a fear, And asked him to explain.
The chamberlain a crust of bread Dipped in the greasy mess,
Chewed it in solemn wise, and said "It's nauseous, I confess;
It has a tang that likes me not, A stench that reeks of tan;
In other words, it stinks-great Scott!Like a Bavarian!'"
The Kaiser frowned, and stirred the salt: "By whom was it supplied?"
"Kadaververwertungsanstalt,"
The chamberlain replied;
"The herds of swine these people breed Are generously fed
With food that satisfies their greedThe bones of German dead!'"
The Kaiser pushed away his plate, And started to his feet:
"I've lost my appetite of late," Said he, "for any meat.
But never was a joke so good As this, nor instance odder-
My soldiers now are human food As well as cannon fodder!'"

The hours passed, with sombre gloom Advanced the shades of night:
The Kaiser, brooding on his doom, Shuddered, and called for light.
The lamps were brought, but soon their flames
To smoky glimmers sank,
And (not to be too nice for names)
In their expiring, stank,
The Kaiser called his chamberlain:
The fumes whom made recoil;
He trimmed the blackened wicks in vain, Then said: "It is the oil.
Not with the usual kerosene These reservoirs are filled,
But with a substance more obsceneThe fat of soldiers killed!'"
The Kaiser sneered, and shook his head: "Mine is a pretty plight;

My soldiers, both alive and dead, Methinks are far from bright;
Neither their rank and lifeless grease My darkness can relieve,
Nor, living, win a German peace Or victory achieve!"
"But, Majesty, this human fat Is no illuminant;
I have just been instructed that It's but a lubricant."
Then from the Kaiser's pallid lips A cryptic sentence fell:-
"Then lay it thickly on the slips And grease the way to Hell!"

## Qurrent Events.

We must sympathize with Captain Baulf our D.D. Paymaster who broke his arm recently. He tried to advertise the qualities of an Indian by colliding with a Ford. The Ford, however, stood up excellently under the Test.

A certain populiar N.C.O. of this Depot is gradually getting "blind." He even tried to light his cigarette from his wrist watch a few nights ago. Still one never knows what "may" happen does one?

Two of our popular depot officers will be seen shortly with a Cinema Company. Very good substitutes for Charlie Chaplin and little Mary Pickford.
Q.M.S. Mackie is the possessor of both a Dog and a Bone now.

A certain Lieutenant was overheard recently straffing the "Cook."

Private Braird o/c (in this case it means otherwise called) "The Gentleman from Australia" is in an awful predicament. Which is it to be "Bravidy" the Army or the Navy?

Private Chalmers o/c Paderwski will in future storm his "Hill" in France.

We just received information that one of our motor cycle riders successfully looped the loop with a Major in his side car. This is not surprising as the M.T. contributes regularly skilful men to the Flying Corps.



Our Room Orderly is the premier hot-air artist of the Canadian Army. He sure is a "maden."

A certain man in our unit, actually forgets which foot he dropped the form on. He sure is a "Hopper."

Why are we having so much trouble with Kelly Rads? Does Tommy know ?

Who is the Tube expert who thinks he can play football?

Our Section for the past three months have not been contributing very much news to our magazine. Will someone awake from their slumbers?

Who is the fair one that the little Office Sergt. parades regularly on the Leas? Has Dimples anything to do with this?

We bade farewell to C.S.M. Smith.

Rumour says he was anxious to go to Carlisle.
S.-Sgt. McNish is favoured as the Controller's successor. We beg to tender him a hearty welcome.

Who is the Sergeant in the last Theatre Party who was disappointed in Mr. Wu's failure in the final act?

Did the Sergeants' Mess D.D. run dry on the night of June 14th. Was this the result of an Irish-Scotch celebration?

Were any of the notted Sergeants "Stonv" Broke the morning after?

Will Sergeant Wilson keep up Smithy's reputation be blaming all his troubles on the unfortunate Light Car Section?

They say that men with softest jobs eat most.

What will our friend Fergy do, if the Food Conltroller started his system in

## The Arme Service Corps.

There's a handful of men in the Army
Who seldom shoulder a gun,
And it's little that's known about them,
When everything's said and done.
And ther try to escape any notice
As they quietly slip off to war,
For the" never expect a "Send-off",
In the Army Service Corps.
They don't aim at capturing prisoners,
Or at taking the enemy's flag,
But they serve in a humble vocation
For the sake of the grand old rag.
Amid the inferno of battle,
In spite of the cannon's roar,
They keep on quietlv working
In the Army Service Corps.
When the foeman's heavy gunfire
Has scattered and smashed their supplies.
They take good grips on their "Upper lips."
And with a "Never-say-die" in their eyes,

They hustle round and square things up,
And they put them in order once more.
For thev don't know the meaning of quitting,
In the Army Service Corps.
When their fellow-soldiers are resting,
Awaiting a new day's dawn,
They are desperately heaving and straining
With muscle, sinew and brawn;
For they must deliver the rations
Although they are weary and sore;
The ${ }^{-1}$ are ripping good men who can stick it,
In the Army Service Corps.
And when the war is over
And peace again doth reign,
This handful of men silently turn Back to their homes again;
And they try to escape any notice
As they quietly slip ashore;
But it's a wav they have of doing things, In the Armv Service Corps.

## Record Office Roles,


D.D.

Who is the Millionaire Private who floats around with one of our lady stenographers. Will he open up his heart and share one of his 30s. boxes of chocolates in Hut No. 8 once in a while?
What Corporal was it that only got the makings of two cigarettes out of a big parcel of tobacco from Canada. Where did it go to?

We are pleased to say that our Staff Sergeant came back from the boxing bout in London intact. He at least had a whole skin, and no enlargement of the head.

It must be a difficult job for a certain member of our Office Staff to keep on the water wagon these hot days.

By the look of things this Office will be well represented at the coming Irish Convention.

## R.D.

"I say Peck when are you going to eat?"

Ask P-ck-r if he has a friend who is bald. A close shave, eh, Staff.

Poor old Whit is up the line putting over one of his famous "big deals." The boshes must be experiencing gloomy days, now that Whittaker is striking hard.

When did might Peckover with his bowman take the burr out of "Burries?"

Did Osborne and Stark make observations upon this operation and "Leach" seek to attlach McCabe?

Did Griff negotiate a pass for the "Baker" when Admiral "Beatty" and General "Gordon" were in consultation?

What did the Corporal and Sergeant have to slay who were on P.C. Duty at the time?

Is it true that a certain "white" man who retires early hates anything but pussy-footed N.C.O.'s and does he complain that "Sandy" does not live up to the teachings of the Sandman?

Classes to instruct pupils in the caligraphy of the pen will be started shortly by Corporal Cretney.
"Slim" Grainger still wears the smile that won't come off.

It is true that a certain Sergt. in this office shed many tears of anguish when he gazed at Slim (at home) in his Sunday best, and then suddenly burst into song "When I get my civ clothes on."

We must congratulate our own little Admiral Corporal Charles Beatty.

Who is the Staff Sergeant who sang "Mother may I go out to swim?" and then daintily refused to go in-lest he should get his feet wet.

It is understood that a Staff Sergeant hereabouts has a clue namely the footprint of an elephant. He is now looking for the said animal. There may be an opening on the intelligence staff if good results attend his efforts.

The registry family are now quietly living in one room. Mother "Cretney" has quite a difficult job keeping her boys from the dangers of the sea-view.

Private John Adkins has in this wonderful room a cabinet corner where he plays "Dockets." He says "when I grow up 'Mother' has promised to let me play with deadwood in the sea."

Private (General) Cox is now holding down the Admiral's chair while "Nineteen" keeps the wall in its place. Private Duncan has been initiated into the mysteries of this maize-includingWhere they go? How they go? Where to find them? and How do they get there?

Sergeant Brigham and Private Bennie deserve much credit for the able manner in which they have guided the fortunes of the Headquarters Football Team. Keep up the good work.

FINIS.

# Tommies Tommypoffing Ossifers Ossifying and Ron-Comš as Don-Gompetenf as Eiver. 



Spuds are missing from our stews
We don't care, we've got the news.
With grunts, and yaps, and chats, and patter,
Laugh with the news and you'll grow fatter.

First Canadian-I had a brother who went ten days without eating in Toronto.
Second Canadian-When was that?
First Canadian-When he was in Winnipeg.
'Twas at a restaurant they met, Our Romea and Juliet.
'Twas there they first got into debt, For Rome-owes what Juli-eat.

Talk of a bunch of sports-listen to this: The married men challenged the single men to a game of football. The single fellows suggested that local ladies be invited to witness the match.

The married men refused to play.
"Go to father," she said,
When I asked her to wed, Though she knew that I knew

That her father was dead;
And she knew that I knew
Of the life that he'd led;
And she knew that I knew
What she meant when she said"Go to father."
M.O., on First Sanitary Inspection, sniffing the air:-Sergeant, eh, eh, there seems to be rather an unpleasant odour around here. Nothing the matter with the drains, eh?
Sergeant-Oh, no, sir, can't be, sir; we ain't got any drains, sir."

Song of an M.T. man who served his Anprenticeship with the I.N.F.
Oh. it's nice to lie in the trenches,
Waiting to charge at dawn,

To make a dash o'er "no man's land,"
Wishing you'd ne'er been born. And when the shells are flying,
And the bullets whizz bv your head, Oh, it's grand to be in the M.T., 'Tis just as safe as bed.

The U.S.A. Food Controller believes that the war will last for a period of from two to five years more. If it does his job will be gone. We shall all be fed up.

The military requisitioning of church bells in Germany has led to many protests from the Pastors. But the Kaiser, despite his musical tendencies, has decided that this is not a matter for a peal.
A man was recently arraigned in the local Police Court, for assault. occasioning actual bodily harm to a policeman, by biting off his nose. The Judge, after a severe reprimand, bound the prisoner over to keep the peace.

The next prisoner up was charged with larceny of a gold watch. His Honour arain acquitted the defendant, stating that the watch being solid gold. he could find no trace of guilt.

Young Lady-"How do you like the
1917 Recruit-"It's all right except the beastly grub."
Young Ladv-"Well, what do you expect, it has been waiting for you these two years and a half."

It is a well authenticated fact that donkeys thrive on thistles; it is thought that this well-known plant would be valuable as vegetables in the Sergeants' Mess.

Slacker (holding forth on the way the Army should be run) :-
"And this medical examination, that's another useless idea."
"Well", said a sweet little typist close bv "It might, discover whether you are really a man."

## Supply Salve.

## REPORT ON CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS SERGEANTS' MESS THEATRE PARTY.



A very enjoyable evening was spent on June 2nd, when the Sergeants of the Reserve Depôt-Mess held a theatre party at the Garrisson Gym, where "ARMS AND THE' MAN" was produced.
It was regretted that the orchestra were unable to be present owing to a slight hitch in their engagements but fontunately this did not have any effect on the artists who were admirable.
After the performance a Smoking Concert was held and Mr. Leach was appointed chairman.
Those who assisted in the progamme were:-Staff Sergt. Evans, R.S.M. Eyre, Sergt. Smith, R.Q.M.S. Freeman (Canadian Postal Corps), R.Q.M.S. Shannon, Sergeant Farrar. Sergeant-Major Allen, Staff-Sergt. Miller, and Sergeant-Major Ploss.

Sergeant Farrar met with a lamentable accident for while he was wrestling with his opponent, he suddenly bit Sergeant Farrar, who consequently has had to cancel all his engagements owing to this untimely indisposition. Anyway an objection has been raised and is being placed before a court of enquiry. The concert was a huge success and everybody enjoyed a most delightful evening and still more delightful because it was on the Mess.

Who was the N.C.O. who wrote on his demobilisation card that he required a farm because he had a Lamb and a Goat towards it?

We certainly must congratulate "Cher Petit Francke" on his promotion (whilst so employed) and it ,proves the old C.A.S.C. motto "Nil Sine Labore."

And did the aforesaid N.C.O. get introduced to some "Wee Lambs" from Zig Zag who treated him like a son?

What did Staff Sergeant Evans get up to on his a:- trip to London! and did he see any boxing!

Who was the Private from. Pond Hill when he was asked what denomination he was! replied "Oh, I am an Oddfellow."

We heartily congratulate C.Q.M.S. Nivens on his well ideserved promotion, and although he hails from Aberdeen he certainly is no JEW even if Jews cannot live there.

Who was the M.T. sentry that halted a sergeantmajor and upon the N.C.O. making himself known, the sentry was at a loss as to the proper words to say next where upon he replied meekly "How do you do" and did he get bawled out for it!

Scene:-Pond Hill Camp.
Q.M. holding kit inspection of new draft.
Q.M.-Holdall!

Pte.-Yes Sir.
Q.M.-Clasp knife.

Pte.-Yes Sir.
Q.M.-House wife!

Pte--Gran' Sir and ho's yersel! Collapse of Q.M. and Staff.

When is Sergeant Turner going fishing again? and did he make the dog sick.

## A TRAGEDY IN TWO ACTS.

Act 1. Scene 1.-A beautiful grassy slope, a rugged path, Sea in background, lovely blue sky (just like path leading to Seabrook).

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\text { Time } 5.30 \text { p.m. }
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An officer and N.C.O. are seen walking hurriedly down the path, joking as they go along and swooping fish stories. The Officer is carrying a fishing rod and the N.C.O. a haversack containing fishing paraphernalia.
Act 1. Scene 2.-Same two characters. Officer wearing rubber boots.
Setting, Exterior of house in Seabrook.
The Officer and N.C.O. are still joking until Officer's face darkens and complains his heel is sore. However, with a stiff upper lip and having the grit that wins battles and wars in his blood, he sticks it out until arrival at Sandgate, where negotiations are made regarding a boat.

1 hour elapses between Acts 1 and 2.
Act 2. Scene 1.-Large expanse of sea, a few ships in offing, sea choppy, N.C.O. happy, Otticer isad, boat wobbly.
N.C.O. (winding in his line) Behold a fish? Officer smiles weakly.
Officer (imploring) I prithee spare my dignity as one above thee and place me ashore that I may join my Kinsmen in peace.
N.C.O. (derisively) Oh, stick it out!

Officer (face green) I. know shall be sick, oh why are you so cruel!
Reply was unnoticed as Officer's head disappears over side of boat.
N.C.O. fears displeasure of Officer, hurriedly hauls in anchor and makes preparations for pulling ashore.
Officer feeling decidedly empty. Oh! look at that Bean! (pointing to one floating on the water).
But the N.C.O. answered never a word a sore head had he.
Scene 2.-Chorus of Boatmen, Fishermen, Villagers, and Soldiers,

Singing,
"NEVER AGAIN."
CURTAIN.

## Reporf on Milifary \$porifs.

By H. W, PLOSS.

Great interest is still being displayed in athletics by the men in the depôt, and some fine sport is being had in Football, Baseball, and Cricket.

The Football League is in full swing, and great rivalry is shown between sections. At present the teams are well matched, and the players are keen on their respective teams getting to the top of the league.

It is regretted that some of the football boots are such large sizes, but the smaller sizes are on the way. I cannot really say which is the worst, to be kicked by a man with a six foot wearing a nine boot, or by a man wearing boots that fit him. I should imagine the sensation to be just the same. Headquarters section is leading, and it is up to the other sections to get right after them and give them a run for their money. Remember medals will be presented for the winners of this league, and believe me they will be worth having. Take care the sergeants' mess team do not get them, as they have one or itwor dark horses in the back ground. Wait until R.S.M. Murray gets on the job; won't the balls and the goalkeeper suffer?

Baseball is a good rival to football, and large crowds are deeply interested in this "Real Home Sport." It is regretted that we loist the "Cavalry Game," but still we cannoit win everything, and the "Mounted Fellows" are good sports, and can take a licking the same as we can. "Home run Baker did not show up so well in the lasit game. don't get downhearted. "Dough Puncher," Parks, Baldy, and Skinny Merril play a very steady game, and work hard to keep their end going. Our back catcher, "Johnstone" is sure "Some Catcher," a man that can be depended on. Keep the pennant flying old top.

We have lost two games and won one, still a chance to retrieve ourselves now we have our new suits with the winning colours. White and blue always stand out well.

Our Cricket Team, ably Captained by Lieut. Docker is in great form, and it is regretted that so few men can only be selected for this team. There are quite a number of good men interested, and it has been suggested to form a second team so that other players can get a look in.

The mattches played in June, up to time of writing, have been very interesting games. June 6 th we played the Canadian Cavalry Depôt Team, but they were a little too strong for us. (The band were not playing the right kind of music).

We made up for this loss by playing "Westcliffe" and winning by 21 runs, McKay bowling 4 wickets.

For some time past the Committee have been endeavouring to obtain a piece of ground suitable for Tennis, but with no results. The ground in the vicinity of the camp is in a bad condition, and would take too long to fix up. Anyway something may turn up later, so do not be discouraged, strange things happen when the Committee get working.

## TH Toasf to the Rew Draff.

Here's a health to the draft who're leaving to-night
To join the boys in the battle of right,
Just a word of advice, which I trust will not bore,
From an old 'un who's done just two years and more.
Remember first that Canada's name
Is second to none on the roll of fame,
Treat the old time's with a little respect,
Which in due time you will not regret,
When things are blue and your feeling sore,
Just think of the boys who have gone before.
They stuck it, and why should not you,
Like men of Canada, so are you,
Leave wine and women absolutely alone.
Just think of your molther or sister at home,
Take a pride in your unit, respect your chief,
And remember the land of the Maple leaf.

## Tro some Canadians we Enow.

By Sergt. Brown, T. Officer.

We are over here in Belgium,
Wuth our face towards the Huns,
Doing our bit for the Empire,
Like all true British sons.
We have left our homes and loved ones, Which to a man means all
To answer to the Motherland, Who sent out "Duty's Call."
There are some from tar-off India, And some from Canada came,
Some from the wilds of Africa, To shield old England's name.
But before some British-born men, Would rally to the flag,
Lord Derby set a scheme afloat, And started in to drag
Each slacker to the colours, Which have stood the test of years,
Who preferred the cuff and collar
To the bloodshe $d$ and the tears.
The life it must be very hard, Many people no doubt say,
And this I think one reason Why so many stay away.
Our food is not the daintiest, That point I will admit,
And our dugouts and our billets Could be improved a bit.
But it was not for a picnic
To partake in that we came,
So we buckle to and do our work For dear old Britain's name.
Some try to come and fail to pass, And they are turned loose,
But the men who never try at all Deserve the hangman's noose.
To think that men of British birth Would hold back to the last,
Is something new in history,
And unknown of in the past.
Let everv mother say to them, Enlist, you're wanted there.
To help to crush the Hounds of H And drive them to despair.
So do not sit at home, young man, But come and do your share,
In case someone should ask you What you did, "Well, I was there."
No better answer could you give

Between your puffs of baccer, Then you would say when he had gone, Thank God! I was not a SLACKER. By one in khaki, January 16, 1916.

## The Refurning Canadian.

(Tune "Tipperary").

1
From out the "Rabbit burrows" of the Allies' battle front,
In olther words-the trenches-where he's bourne the heaviest brunt,
A Soldier, scarred and plastered, come from out the battle storm!
And though he's sore and tired, loves ta feel he's going home.

## Chorus.

It's a long way to reach the Prairie,
It's a long way to go,
To the long wide and open Prairie,
It's the finest land I know,
Goord-bye continentals,
Farewell, England dear,
It's a long, long way to reach the Prairie, But my hearts right there.

## 2

He's gone thro' many hardships and experienced "War is Hell,"
His comrades fell around him, men who served their country well,
And now he's coming home again; content, he's done his share,
In fighting for his country's freedom, King, and loved ones dear.
Chorus.

## 3

He's seen the deadly shrapnell burst, and many a hero fall,
In trying to help a noble cause, he went at duty's call,
He's helped to punish coward Huns, who slew a noble nurse,
And butchered harmless babes on land and sea, which makes us curse.
Chorus.
J.B.S.

## Echoes from the Cavalry famp.

We wonder what the boys think of the ist of July Guard of Honour, considering the mix up at present.

We wonder what kind of an exhibition will be given by our Big Officer should he been seen on a Troupe Horse.

The Strathconas all believe that they would make a far better showing in Sports if they were given the same privileges for training as other Squadrons.

We understand that the "Return-todutv Sergeants" intend to drop their stripes.
"Marriage" is a lottery" we are told. This was also expressed a short time ago by a certain Sergeant of the Straths.

We are at a loss to know what a certain American in the R.C.D.'s is thinking since the last draft left.

Wake up C.R.C.R. You cannot halt an auto with a Sword.

It is rumoured that a certain S.S.M. has taken our hint in last month's issue.

Several Lieutenants are taking instructions in the O.T.C. We sure have a perfect training system.

The old soldier gag needs an actor of no mean order. One of our boys was seen not long aga fishing in the horse trough. Did he catch a Ticket?

Scotchy Ness had a busy time shaking "The Trumpeter."

Rough luck on poor Scotty. If he could only get a slam at Fritz now it would be a shame.

The boys would like to know if the Officers' Mess will be opened to the men coming off rides, now that the coffee bar has been closed.

## Please Tell वs

If the report is true that Lounges have been ordered for a few sleepy individuals in the Record Office?

The amount of orders received by the Mgr. of that famous shoe shine on his advertising Tour?

When will the promised working pay come through in L.S.D.?

Did Hythe wish the Lancaster on Shorncliffe, or was it destiny?

Who is the Tommy that had a hole in his trousers and fell through and nearly. hung himself ?

What attracts the Registry Clerk of the B.D. Post Office to a certain Civilian Office in Camp? Some one intimated that he was of Belgian descentt?

What became of the "King of Sepolia ?" Our friends of the C.F.A. would like to know.

When will the promised working pay go through ?

The name of the Sergean't in this Depôt who claims to be a direct descendant of Annanias?

Who is "Mary ?"
Did certain "chilled footed" NonComs. really parade and offer to revert to go Overseas?

If our D.D. Boys are proud of their new issue?

Did the cap fit a centain gentleman in last month's issue, or was he just naturallv peeved?

Has Mack found the proper polish for his top boots yet?
Was Slim issued with leggings or spats?

How did our representatives from the C.A.S.C. enjoy the fighte in London on the 7 th inst.?

How many enjoyable stops did our Fight representatives to London make? The weather sure is hot these days.

Is our D.D. S.M. really going to Carlisle?
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