

WHAT A SOLDIER OUGHT TO KNOW

Editor:

THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT.

- Q. What recourse has a soldier when the ten dollars which was deducted from his pay on enlistment is not refunded at the end of six months' service?—R.G.N.
- A. A soldier ought to know that the regulations change from time to time—'tis the way of the Army—and that regulation has changed in this instance since R.G.N. enlisted. The order is now that the \$10.00 deducted from his pay for uniform is to be repaid on his arrival in England or on his discharge in Canada if found medically unfit.
- Q. Under what circumstances is a soldier justified in disobeying or refusing to obey an order?—C.E.R.
- A. A soldier must always obey his superior officer when the latter gives a command for the purpose of the maintenance of good order or the suppression of a disturbance or the execution of any military duty or regulation or for any purpose connected with the amusement or welfare of the regiment or other generally accepted details of military life. A superior officer has no right to give a command which does not relate to military duty or usages or which is solely for the attainment of some private end and a soldier does not have to obey such a command (M.L. page 17).
- It is quite obvious also that a superior officer who is incapable of performing his duty should not be obeyed, but a soldier should when possible refer the question to some higher authority. A command that is obviously illegal or an order to fire upon a peaceable citizen should not be obeyed (M.M.L. page 18.)
- In connection with strict obedience to orders reference can be made to Field Service Regulations, Part I., page 31.
- Q. What measures should a N.C.O., in charge of a party on recruiting or other duty away from headquarters, do in the case of an insubordinate or disobedient man, if he has not sufficient men in his party either to keep him in proper custody or send him under escort to headquarters?—L.O.S.
- A. Have the man placed in the nearest civil jail or lock-up and notify headquarters.

Captured German prisoner (arguing with his guard)—Ach, Chermany iss der place where they make der Zeppelins. Jock (clenching the argument)—Ay, they are made in Germany a' richt, but they're finished in Britain.

RUMBLINGS FROM THE BASE

By "THUMSUP".

Things we want to know

If Sergt. Sh--ff--ld became unpopular with the ladies when acting as O. C. Ropes while the Battalion was entraining?

* * * *

Who drinks all the Weiss Beer now that "D-rk-y" B-y-rs is in Valcartier?

* * * *

Whether the boys in Valcartier still thing Fredericton a h--l of a hole?

* * * *

The reason for the daily cry of the ladies of Fredericton, "Will ye no come back to me."

* * * *

Who changed the words of the popular song "Laddie in Khaki" to "Laddie in Kilties", and if Billie B. had anything to do with it?

* * * *

Who made the remark, "Fredericton is dead, but it's d----d prettily laid out"?

* * * *

If some of the N.C.O.'s at Valcartier don't miss their little evenings at 317 _____ St.?

* * * *

We know who put the rum in Edeni-rum. The question is now, "Who put the Lawn in Lawney's room?"

* * * *

Who is J-n-s, of the Bugle Band, going to assign that fifteen dollars to?

* * * *

Alb-rt B-ch-n-n, did the little girl weep one night down in Fredericton?

* * * *

We hear that P-- H-nr-ks- is going to join the newlyweds in a very short time. We wonder if the girl in Fredericton is the lucky one.

* * * *

Read the . . .

Quebec Telegraph

*For the news .
from everywhere
sold at the camp*

Patronize the

Telegraph Theatre

all profits go to charity

The Best Films

The Best Music

BATTALION ORDERLY ROOM

Printers, Publishers, Barristers, and
Justices.

C.B.--Detention, Fines, Extra
Guards, D.Cs.M.

Always on Hand

Publishers of the foremost legal journal,

"Daily Orders"