

THEY SAY:

(by "Flotsam")

A certain Transport N.C.O. has decided to indent for some tarpaulins to put under his gear-boxes, as he said that this was a better idea than having a man running alongside the truck to pick up the gears, or a magnet tied to the back of the truck.

A new highlight in the world of invention and science has come to notice in this Camp. After many weeks of graining, swearing, much hard thinking, plenty of hard work, bruised fingers, and sweating, the results were at last ready for the boys' critical inspection. It was the new Leatham Hot-Box, made from an apple-case and some straw, with three small holes for the containers. What other marvels will be conceived. Time only will tell!

L/Bdr. P. who was employed as Camp Carpenter while serving his time in the Army, according to the latest reports, has been carrying on the good work of building fowl-houses instead of boxes and cupboards.

They say that L/Bdr. W. is leaving us and going back to his mother's apron strings. It was just one of these inspirations that we sometimes get that gave him the name of "Romeo." He can never understand why he got this handle - nor can we!

Due to his strong power of deduction, etc. L/Bdr. M. has gained distinction for himself among his followmen by gaining the title, "Minister of War." He won't have anybody to broadcast his views on the war and other subjects when he leaves us. . .

Now there was a particular gunner who when approached, smelt very sweet, and upon investigation it was found that he had sprinkled his pyjamas with talcum; also his bod. Now, now, we know that you look very nice, but why do you want to smelt so very very nice, too? Recently he went into a shop in town and asked for some paint remover. Whatever for?

A bombardier in the 20 Bty. has decided to take up sheep-farming, but he can't pull wool over our eyes.

"The English in this Camp is terrible." This was overheard in a conversation between two gunners. "Why so?" asked one speaker. "Well," said the other, "there are some sergeants who can't even pronounce the word 'vehiculos' properly."

The Yellow Peril means a banana-skin left on the pavement.

A sculptor is a man who makes faces and busts.

A sinister person is a woman who hasn't married.

A cathedral is a big church, and most people when they are confined attend the communion services.

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