

EVACUATION.

He had just returned from his honeymoon and taken a house in an area where children were being billeted.

Before his first day back at work had ended he received the following telegram from his wife:—

“Darling, come home at once—have four babies.”

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EXPLOSIVE.

Brown: So it's all over between you and Violet?

Jones: I'm not sure. She's a high explosive girl.

Brown: High explosive—what do you mean by that?

Jones: Oh, just dangerous when dropped!

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BAD TRAINING.

The locomotive that went to a farm for a holiday and broke all the fences through trying to run on the rails.

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RECKLESS.

Instead of an engagement ring he gave her a razor blade so that if he ever tried to escape she could cut his throat.

HOME GUARD.

She was a big, strong woman, and the burglar she had tackled and captured bore unmistakable signs of punishment.

“It was very plucky of you, madam,” said the magistrate, “to have set upon the burglar and captured him, but need you have blackened his eyes and knocked all his front teeth out?”

“Well,” said the woman, “how was I to know it was a burglar? I'd been up three hours waiting for my husband. I thought it was him.”

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“Blimey! Ruddy nice time to threaten to sue me for damages, I must say!”

“Daily Mirror”

OVER THE ODDS.

The only time some punters ever land a double is when their wives present them with twins.

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First Recruit: “Some achieve greatness; others have greatness thrust upon them.”

Second Recruit: “You're telling me. I'm wearing Army boots, too.”

PLEASANT CONVERSATION.

The colonel descended on the company in training.

Colonel: A nice day to-day. Very fine weather we are having?

Captain: We certainly are, Colonel.

Colonel: It was very fine yesterday?

Captain: It was.

Colonel: And the day before yesterday was fine and dry.

Captain: Quite so, sir.

Colonel: Then where did the mud come from on those lorry wheels?

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With much thought and licking of pencil, Private Jones was writing home to his mother. His letter began:

“Dear Mother,—I am doing fine. Last week I was on sentry and stopped the colonel because he'd forgotten the password. Next morning he complimented me on parade.

“Since then I have been put on every dirty fatigue that is going.”

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M.O.: “In my opinion you're malingering!”

Hori: “By korry, Doc! That's a blow—how long do you give me to live?”

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BROKE HIM.

“Dopey” in our unit didn't seem to have any liking for soldiering, so one day I asked him why he had joined up.

“Well, you see, a cobber stole five pounds from me and ran away with my wife. There was nothing else to do but enlist.”

“That was certainly tough luck,” I sympathised.

“Yair, it was every penny I had.”

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Add definitions: A pessimist is a man who, when he saw a bottle half-full, considered it half empty.

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