

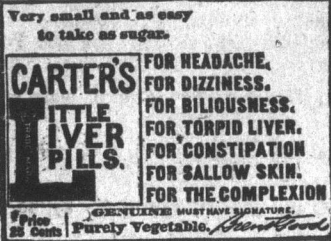
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Major Merritt Promoted to Succeed Lieut. Col. C. A. Denison—Splendid Military Record of the New Chief Officer of the Oldest Cavalry Corps in the Dominion—His South African Experiences.

Militia orders recently issued make changes in the command of the Governor-General's Body Guard. The tenure of command of Lieut. Col. C. A. Denison having expired, Major Wm. Hamilton Merritt was appointed in command of the corps. This corps is the oldest cavalry organization in Canada, and has had an honorable career under its past commanding officers. The establishment having been increased it now devolves upon the present commanding officer to build up the regiment to nearly double its previous strength, which, in view of the newly authorized



LIEUT. COLONEL MERRITT.

zed corps of all branches of the service, is no easy task.

The military service of the new commanding officer is given in the transactions of the United Empire Loyalist Association as follows:

He entered the Governor-General's Body Guard as cornet 29th February, 1884; promoted to lieutenant, June 6, 1884; captain, May 31, 1889; major, second in command of regiment, June 11, 1898; was adjutant of the regiment about a year including service as acting adjutant in Northwest campaign, 1885, under Col. George Taylor Denison, in which service he captured the Sioux chief, Whitecap, an incident referred to in the "Historical Record of the Governor-General's Body Guard," and also in Denison's "Soldiering in Canada" (memoir). Was attached for instruction to 20th Hussars at Aldershot in 1890, and received a certificate.

When the South African war broke out he went at his own expense to Cape Town to offer his services, and was appointed a squadron commander in 1st Regt. Brabant's Horse (colonial division) under Gen. Brabant; was transferred as second in command to 2nd Regt. of the same brigade; and was subsequently A.D.C. to General Brabant, and to his successors in the command, Col. Dalgely, C.B., and Col. Cumming, C.B. Certified by General Sir E. V. Brabant, K.C.B., C.M.G., to having taken part in the following operations and general actions in 1900: Eastern Cape Colony, including "Labuschagne's Nek" (March 4 and 5), and "Aliwal North" (March 11); "Siege of Wepener" (April 9 to 25); Eastern Orange Free State (surrender of Prinsloo in Brandwater Basin—Witbergen), including "Lilientfontein" (June 26), and "Roode Krans" (July 23); chase after Dewet, including school, plat, (Aug. 12), and "Magato's Nek" (Aug. 16); attacks by Delarey in Western Transvaal, including "Doornhoek" (Aug. 26), "Kwaagfontein" (Aug. 31), and "Syferfontein" (Sept. 1); against Dewet in North Orange River Colony, including "Vrederfontein" (Oct. 5, 6, and 7) (Medal with four clasps).

In February, 1901, an offer made by Major Merritt (after the colonial division was broken up) to raise a mounted force of Canadians for service in South Africa was accepted by the Imperial Government, and he was authorized to raise a regiment, at Imperial expense, to be called "The Canadian Rangers," and to select the officers and men, subject to the consent of the Canadian Government, which consent, however, was refused; but as the outcome of the correspondence, which then took place, the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles was raised in December, 1901, and the command given to a permanent corps officer when Major Merritt, notwithstanding the altered circumstances, loyally accepted the position of second in command. Shortly after reaching South Africa he unfortunately met with a severe accident which prevented his taking an active part in the services of the corps, with which he returned to Canada at the conclusion of the war. On the regiment being disbanded, an address was presented to him by the men who had served in it.

On the reception of the Toronto members of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, the mayor of Toronto in presenting field glasses and a civic medal, observed: "It was owing to Major Merritt's efforts that the 2nd Canadian mounted rifles was sent at all; and it was owing to his efforts that the contingent arrived in time to take part in that crowning event of the war, the Hart's River engagement."

"Papa" as a Worm.

One of the governesses in a kindergarten and preparatory school was giving an interesting lesson on "Worms, grubs, and caterpillars, and their uses to man." Presently she turned to a little six-year-old girl and asked:

"Now, my dear, what worm was it that gave your mother her beautiful silk dress?"

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PATIENCE BEYOND BELIEF.

A Strange and Thrilling Tale From French Penit Colony.

A wonderful example of the patience of prisoners in preparing means for escape was discovered some time ago in the French penal settlement in New Caledonia. The convicts live in barracks, and every evening they are thoroughly searched and locked in.

Among the prisoners were two marine engineers who were in for political crimes. They lived together in the same hut. Every night, for two years, they labored at digging an underground chamber beneath their house, concealing its entrance during the day. Every morning each of them carried out some dirt in his blouse or his pockets.

Their hut stood near the seashore. After two years' toil they had dug a tunnel reaching almost to the sandstone bank by the beach. At the end of the tunnel they hollowed out a large cavity, and in this cavity they set to work building a boat. By cutting through to the beach they were able to come out at night and find pieces of driftwood on the shore, and a serviceable piece of timber they dragged in.

In their underground chamber they made a forge, and with little bits of steel and iron, some smuggled in from the marine repair shops in their hair and under their armpits, they made, first tools, then bolts, rivets and the necessary ironwork for the building of a launch. Then they set patiently to work building an engine for the launch. When that was finally accomplished, they had been working nightly for over seven years.

At this time another convict was lodged with them, a Paris embezzler, and they had to take him into their confidence. For six months he helped them, until everything was ready, except to provision the boat. Then the embezzler turned informer, hoping to gain favor thereby. Next night guards surprised the two marine engineers in their underground chamber, seized their tools and put them into solitary confinement with ball and chain.

A subsequent investigation brought to light the entire plot. The seven long years of patient toil so impressed the French commandant that a year later he managed to obtain a pardon for the two engineers, and they returned to France.

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The Englishwoman's Latchkey.

Talking about the British aristocracy, a woman who has met it on its native heath tells me that the feminine section of it never stirs out without a latchkey. We carry latchkeys over here, but we don't do it in the British way. The American woman ties her key in the corner of her handkerchief or hides it under the mat or puts it in her purse along with cold cream recipes and car tickets and samples. The Englishwoman parades hers. The woman who knows her tells me that she has seen latchkeys set with precious stones and fastened to long chains. She has seen them gilded and strung from belts; she has seen them with pins on the back of them, worn as brooches. She tells me that the Englishwoman would no sooner leave her latchkey at home than her husband would his bath. The thing is possibly new to the Englishwoman and, being new, is paraded. With us over here it is an old story. Possessing the reality, the symbol is of small moment to us. We are content to leave the latchkey under the mat.

A Philosopher as a Fisherman.

Herbert Spencer once won a curious wager. He was staying for a fishing holiday in the house of Sir Francis Powell, the president of the Scottish academy, and while angling for trout he happened to drop his eyeglasses into a deep pool of the river. In the evening he related his misadventure to his host and the guests, and said that he was prepared to bet that he would recover the piece-nez from the bottom of the pool. His friends declared that this was an impossible feat, but Herbert Spencer still offered to make the bet. His challenge was accepted by one of the visitors. Upon the following evening Spencer returned to the house with the missing eyeglasses. He had fastened a strong magnet on the end of his fishing line and fished for the glasses until it came into contact with their steel rims.

Floating Targets of the Sea.

Even the French and British warships that patrol the Newfoundland coast during the fishery season do not escape the danger of icebergs, crowded with men and carefully navigated through the vessels are. The ice masses serve a novel purpose for the fleets all the summer through; being used as targets for big gun practice. When a specially formidable one drifts along past St. John's a cruiser slips her moorings and runs to sea after it, pelting it with projectiles until she fires away her allowance. It is one of the sights of St. John's, the endless procession of icebergs of every size and shape that drift by day after day, charming the eye and cooling the summer atmosphere. Sometimes they ground in the harbor mouth and prevent ships entering or leaving.—P. T. McGrath in McClure's.

Palestine.

When one thinks of the great events that have taken place in the Holy Land, the multitude of cities, villages and towns, the countless millions who have been born there and whose bones now lie in its rock ribbed hills, the small dimensions of Palestine are almost startling. West of the Jordan, where most of the historic events took place, there are only 3,800 square miles, including all the geographical divisions now called Palestine. Including the land both east and west of the Jordan, the total area is 9,840 square miles. The length of Palestine from north to south is about 150 miles. It varies in breadth from twenty-three to eighty miles.

Wanted None of His Art.

At a dinner in London, Theodore Watts-Dunton said: "It isn't generally known that Turner, the painter, and Dr. Augustus Pritchard once lived together for a year in Cheyne row. The painter and the physician had a fine garden, and they took a good deal of pride in their flowers. But the garden gate did not work well, and one day Turner, because it wouldn't open, pettishly gave orders that it be nailed up. It was thought that this odd act would enrage Augustus Pritchard, but on being told of it, all he said was, 'Oh, well, I don't care what Turner does to the gate, so long as he doesn't paint it.'"

Colds.

Every one knows when he contracts a cold on the chest. Not so with cold in the kidneys and bowels. The kidneys, however, are the weak point in many men and women nowadays, and they may be well protected by wearing a roll of white flannel, which should be about a foot wide and go twice around the waist for winter and once for summer. Try it, reader, if you have any tendency to bladder or kidney trouble.—Exchange.

A Mean Bank.

"Madam, you've already overdrawn your account."

"What's that?"

"You haven't any more money in the bank."

"The ideal! A fine bank, I think, to be out of money because of the little I've drawn! Well, I'll go somewhere else."

A Philosopher.

Rivers—What do you do when you wake up in the night with jumping toothache? Brooks—I try to be thankful it isn't galloping consumption.

Trying to Forget It.

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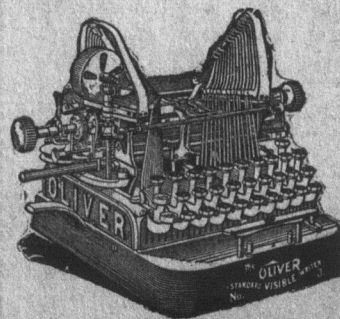
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