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MOUNTAINEERING IN ST. JOHN'S ALPS

By Lieut. "X".

CHAPTER II.

Chapter I which appeared in our issue of June 1st outlined the motives of this rash adventure and gave an outline of the various arrangements and precautions taken.

The staff of "Knots and Lashings" makes no apology for the hiatus in the publication of this the second chapter but reminds its readers that St. Johns is still in the wet belt. Further comment is unnecessary.

The magnificent brass band of the Canadian Engineers led the expedition with martial music as far as the Windsor Hotel. Here for personal and private reasons the instrumentalists piled instruments and mysteriously disappeared. After some search they were located and placed on their feet at the head of the parade.

Immediately behind the band came the Laird of Bridoon and his henchman both carrying the insignia of their offices, the one a copy of K. R. and O., the other an English Dictionary. Following were four and twenty drivers in fact divers drivers. Next came Q.M.S. Wooley, who at the last moment had been wrenched away from his court of haughty indifference, wearing his customary winsome smile together with a pair of brand new Jack spurs. Immediately behind this austere person-

age came a varied assortment of Sergeants Major, Sergeants, and Acting Sergeants including 'Rags'.

The various depot companies followed in order of seniority, the employed section with Staff Sergeant Barr disguised as a Sanitary Corporal in command, wearing his usual and altogether captivating demeanor, but with a distinct bulge at the hip. Accompanying the Staff Sergeant was our friend—not Barr's friend—Sgt. MacIntyre, of dug-out fame.

The mass formation of Base Coy. was a cause of wonderment to all. At their head they carried a large blackboard a keg of nails and large quantities of coloured pasteboard.

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Motion Pictures

EACH EVENING

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