

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Maunsell have just returned from a trip to England, Ireland and the Continent. The Colonel required a sea tonic after his recent somewhat severe illness. They returned about the middle of October, looking awfully well and in excellent spirits.

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Capt. Chinic enjoyed six weeks leave during summer ; he paid St. Johns, P.Q., a visit, and reported enormous catches of fish from the Richelieu.

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"Archie" Macdonell has been having a h—appy time this summer—a large party (with ladies) to Grand Falls and down in canoes—this can be done in one day ; Mac's party took a week ! hard work ! Then "Mac" started off with another friend on long leave, for Moose and Caribou on the Canaan River ; they endured *untold* hardships and brought back a moose. Macdonell says he is going to live in the woods next year—society ? hang society, don't you know ?

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The little Doctor was in very good form during the Militia Camp at Sussex, he certainly was the last in bed, and he says always the las—(we mean *first*) up. When next you see him ask him how he likes a "morning glory."

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Surgeon Major McLearn obtained six weeks leave from Headquarters to proceed to New York to specially study the ear and throat, he returned in November !

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The late Minister of Militia when here last winter promised us a goat. The kid duly arrived during the summer, and was tenderly brought up by the Mess Corporal and his wife on a baby's bottle (with something in it). He is on the books as "No. 6169 Pte. Billy Patterson, No. 4 Co., Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry," this inscription he wears on his collar ; he duly signs the pay list at the end of each month, has a daily pass for grazing purposes, but has to parade at all marching order parades ; he is very amiable, and, owing to the Vets' kind attention, does not care much for ladies' society ! (See frontispiece.)