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On December 18th, 1917, at the Wes y Parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Royld erbert Maxwell LeGrow to Pear arrie Antle.



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The "Blue Puttees."

FURTHER DENIALS OF CHARGE.

December 18, 1917

Attached please find copies of letters sent to-day to the Daily Star.

was written by one of our wounded had any more field duty than any doctor about him and he got his wish other man in the ranks, every man He is now wearing the D. C. M. and was allotted to the Battalion.

I notice the writer says that the Blue Puttee men. nearest approach to furlough they got From my experience and from inwas when they were not in the formation gathered from officers and trenches. This is not true. I have men, Colonel Whitaker is held in the seen the Blue Puttee men given their highest esteem by the men under him. leave the same as other men in the ranks, and during the time that I was acting Company Commander the Blue Puttee men were given their leave the same as any other man in the Com-

He also mentions that there are (Copy). some able bodied men attached to the Major W. F. Rendell,
Depot in Scotland, who should be in Record Office, City. the trenches in France. During the time I spent at the Depot, the men Saint John's Daily Star and I have who were attached there as far as read the letter "Is This True?" I could see, were men who had seen room, and one Officer who was and "shirtless" Quartermaster. These are the only ones I know of who are attached to whenever possible and no discrimithe Depot who have never seen active nation is shown towards men of the

I may say that while at the Depot of course is governed entirely by the I cannot say that I have ever seen any Imperial Authorities. favoritism shown to any one soldier I know of no case where any man there by the Commanding Officer or

I have the honour to be, Your obedient-servant, ... Sgd. J. G. BEMISTER,

Major W. Rendell, C. S. O.

December 17, '17. Major W. F. Rendell,

Sir,-I have never been stationed (Copy.) with the 2nd Battalion at Ayr, the first time I visited there was after my return from Gallipoli when I went up to visit the Officers. N. C. O.'s and ledge receipt of your letter of Demen who had returned to the Depot cember 7th asking for what informafrom the different Hospitals, and who tion I can give in reference to the arhad been at Sulva Bay. They were ticle which appeared in the Daily all delighted with the treatment they Star under the heading "Is This had received and were then receiving. True?"

Upon my return to St. John's 1 I notice that the first accusation brought with me a draft of sick and that is made is the discrimination wounded; since that time I brought against the Blue Puttee boys regard-

by his name; the men invari- geant, and he keeps a daily record of they had reported and the doctor for ones on my return. I always ques- he always had the opportunity of lay- sure that such judgment by the doc-

"Blue Puttee" men, and I had spoken with them shortly before their departspeaking to in the 3rd London Generhad to bear a part of the duty that the Croix de Guerre. This is only by way of showing the spirit of the Old

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant, Sgd. GEORGE T. CARTY.

St. John's, Dec. 13, '17.

Sir,-I have secured a copy of the To begin with, I think the letter

service in Gallipoli and France, most absolutely untrue, and misleading, of them I know have been wounded, During my period of Active Service with the exception of one Sergeant with the Regiment there never was a who was attached to the orderly time when any man was "sockless" Leave when at the Front is given

> 1st Contingent or any other. Leave was sent to France before he was

found physically fit by the Medical I don't know of any men who have been kept at Ayr, unless they have een found to be unfit for active ser-

Lieutenant. vice. Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) RALPH B. HERDER, 2nd Lieut.

turned with sick men. Each time my time in France, men for furlough but have stuck to it without kicking. She oughtn't to shut out air and light

saw that statement he would feel sore. gone to France, amongst which were as all men who are invalided to Eng- 1916. fit are not sent back. At any rate

Therefore, if a man consider- various reasons returned them to duty Before the Government Lady ed that he had been treated unfairly. with probably some treatment. I am younded two and three times and have I have never seen any such condiing unfairly dealt with. The same ap- had to return to the line (as the writ- tions during my service in the field, Her hair was dragged behind plied to the returned sick and wound- er puts it) all patched up. I am sure which was complete from the time the that if our Regimental doctor at Ayr Regiment went to Gallipoli in Septem-

land on account of wounds or sick-ness, I understand, are thoroughly ex-food than the allowance given them, when she saw what was right on Nov. 30th, and which ure. One man of A Co. I remember amined by him, and until pronounced but in my opinion such men could soldiers now in England, I may say at Hospital, Wandsworth, and he ask-have never seen a man rejoin the so seen men who could do with an that during my experience in France ed me as a favor if I would get him battalion in France other than fit. additional shirt or pair of socks or Anna Maria Sophia Jones
Asked in dull and colourless tones with the 1st Battalion I never knew out of hospital, as he wanted to go It is also stated that Blue Puttee probably a clean change of either, but The Government Lady to walk inside of a case where a Blue Puttee man back to France, I spoke to his house men have been wounded, frostbitten; I have never seen a man who, for the Opened the door of the passage wide

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ase in France or at Ayr. I am unable ment for any purpose and sent to the base in France, and I only spent one day at Ayr and that was during my furlough from France.

Hoping the information contained in this letter will be of some use, I have the honour to be,

The Lay of the Government Lady.

Was just a bundle of skin and bones— The sort of woman you often meet

With printed leaflets-dozens or

She spoke to Maria firmly and long-

Three were dead but two were a Always had given her baby bread

She oughtn't-she oughtn't-O go

ber, 1915, until the Push of July 1st, But Anna Maria had SPIRIT within

And buried the body in the yard.

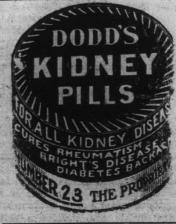
The "Thing That Did It.

Detroit News: Trinitrotoluol, or troty, or T.N.T., which created such havoc in Halifax, is almost an ideal explosive, from the point of view of the military man. It does not break down into other compounds or elements; it does not eat metal; it does not dissolve in water, and when it lets go, it explodes with tremendous force. Its rapidity of combustion may be stated, but scarcely realized, by the fact that when used in a fuse it communicates its explosive force at the municates its explosive force at the rate of 2½ miles per second! That means that when one of the shells on the ill-fated munitions boat in Halifax harbor exploded, it set off the athers completeneously so that there others simultaneously, so that there was one tremendous burst of destructive force instead of several explos-

Everyday Etiquette.

"Please tell me on which hand a young girl should wear her ring?" equested Maude.

"The left hand is always reserved for the engagement and wedding rings. Therefore the right hand is the proper one on which you should wear your ring," advised her aunt.



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