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Mutt and Jeff--Jeff Knows More About Hindoo Stuff Than Mohammed Himself--By "Bud" Fisher

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Had Been Attached to English Army Division

NEWS OF THE 55TH BATTALION

Many Maritime Casualties—Soldiers of 69th at Church Services and Receptions

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry have been amalgamated with the Canadian Corps troops in France, under Gen. Mercer.

Thirty-one recruits responded to the recruiting appeals at a big meeting in Campbellton on Saturday night, at which the speakers included Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, Sergt. Knight, and others. They will go with the 132nd Battalion.

Company "D" of the 104th Battalion were given a hearty welcome at Woodstock yesterday morning. They will spend the winter there, being quartered at the armory.

The 55th.

Rev. Capt. Thomas, chaplain 55th Battalion, writing home, says that the men of that unit are quartered comfortably at Bramshott Camp, Liphook, Hants Co., England, and have been given a pleasant reception by the people in the neighborhood.

Among the promotions recently made are those of Privates A. Walls, H. Steeves, M. B. Amos, G. M. Barry of A Company to be lance corporals. Lance Corporal E. H. Gorman, of A Company, to be corporal. Changes occur here with great suddenness and Capt. Killoran was in camp only for a few days when he received orders to proceed overseas, as there was great need for English-speaking Roman Catholic chaplains. While only attached to the battalion for a short time, Capt. Killoran has the esteem of all ranks.

Casualties.

Pte. Nelson McCain, 26th Battalion, has been reported wounded. He is in No. 2 General Hospital, Etaples. Pte. McCain is a son of Wm. McCain, 22 Marsh street, and is a former I. C. R. employee.

Pte. W. McVaye, 26th Battalion, with a gunshot wound in the hip, has been admitted to hospital at Etaples, also. He is twenty-seven years of age, and came here from the states to enlist.

In the casualty lists issued at Ottawa yesterday appeared the names of Pte. D. A. McAskill, Glace Bay, N. S. 25th Battalion; Wm. McVaye, St. John; Nelson McCain, St. John; Joseph Stacey, Westvile, N. S.; Col. Sergt. Major Wallis Brooks, London, Eng., all of 26th Battalion, wounded; John Logue, 55th Battalion, St. John, seriously il; H. V. Wallace, Halifax, N. S., 25th Battalion, wounded; and Pte. Robert Pyke, St. Lawrence, Nfld., killed in action.

69th Welcomed.

A reception for the men of the 69th Battalion was held last night in the school room of St. David's church, and another in the school room of Germain Street Baptist church. The latter entertainment was provided through the kindness of the Philathea Society. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant time enjoyed at each event.

About 600 members of the 69th paraded to a special mass in St. John the Baptist church yesterday morning, at which the celebrant was the chaplain of the battalion. Another detachment, headed by the band, paraded to Trinity church.

Sergt. Roy Carson, of the 52nd Battalion, before he left St. John, wrote a letter in behalf of his comrades in which he told of their appreciation of the kindnesses extended by the people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church during their stay in the city. The letter was read at the service last evening.

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CANADA'S ARMY; LATEST FIGURES

Ottawa, Nov. 28—According to a statement prepared by the militia department, showing the total recruiting and disposition of the Canadian expeditionary forces up to Oct. 30, a total of 99,581 men had been sent overseas, or were en route, while the troops in Canada totalled 55,148. In addition, there were nearly 3,000 officers and men of the permanent force still in Canada, and about 13,000 of the active militia employed on active service as guards, etc.

This makes a grand total of about 171,000 of all ranks now on active service at the end of the month. This figure, of course, includes all the enlistments since the war began, and comprises also between 8,000 and 9,000 men who have been put out of commission in the actual fighting from deaths, wounds or otherwise.

Recruiting figures for November will add 10,000, or perhaps more, to the aggregate. This would bring the grand total of the Canadian army enlisted so far for active service to something over 180,000. Eliminating the men employed in Canada, guards, etc., and the men who have been put out of commission in battle, the actual number of men now under arms and available for service at the front is approximately 160,000. Of these it is estimated that there are at present in England or at the front nearly 100,000.

Recruiting for October added something like 11,000 to the ranks. Recruits, exclusive of officers from the first division (London, totalled 1,458; from the second division (Toronto), 2,896; from the third division (Kingston), 1,022; from the fourth division (Montreal), 998; from the fifth division (Quebec), 296; from the sixth division (maritime provinces), 978; from military district No. 10 (Manitoba and Saskatchewan), 1,449; from military district No. 11 (British Columbia), with incomplete reports, 666. No reports are yet given for military district No. 13 (Alberta).

Ontario has enlisted about 64,000 men; Quebec, 23,000; maritime provinces, 15,000; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 28,000; British Columbia, 18,000; Alberta, 17,000.

It must be noted, however, that these figures are exclusive of officers, which would add about four per cent. to the total in each case.

A museum of the horse, presenting a complete history of that animal from the earliest known period to the present, has been established in Paris.

H. PRICE WEBBER WILL TOUR AGAIN NEXT SPRING

St. John friends of H. Price Webber will learn with pleasure that he is now at home in Augusta, Me., and rapidly recovering his wonted health and strength after a critical operation. Mr. Webber writes that his health will now, it is understood, be much better than for many years, and he is at present busily engaged preparing for next season's business, as he expects to take the road again about Easter.

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B. F. SMITH'S REPLY TO F. B. CARVELL RE CONTRACT FOR HAY

The following has ben received by the editor of the Times:—

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 27, 1915.

F. B. Carvell, Esq,
Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Sir.—My attention has been called to a letter which appears in this week's issue of the Carleton Sentinel, and which has been copied by the St. John Times and Telegraph, in which you charge that the hay company in which I am interested are not giving the farmers of Carleton and Victoria a price in line with that we are receiving from the department, and the profits made by our company are excessive. To some up your contention you say our company get $23 per ton for hay compressed in the war bale at West St. John. At the same time you furnish figures according to your calculations, to show that the cost of this hay so compressed would not exceed $18 per ton at vessel side, West St. John, which shows an actual profit to our company of $5 per ton. You also say you are a farmer and know what you are talking about.

I have just been in communication with our company at West St. John, and I am pleased to say they have authorized me to make you the following offer:

We will pay you $18 per ton for 15,000 tons of loose pressed hay delivered in Shed 14, West St. John, as required by our plant during the months of December, January, February and March. This you will see is the price which you claim the hay will cost us compressed in the war bale.

This hay will be subject to government inspection at West St. John exactly in accordance with the specifications contained in our contract.

I am instructed to leave the offer open to you until Dec. 1 and if you decide to accept, will arrange to meet you at Woodstock and execute a contract in proper form and make necessary deposit.

If statements contained in your letter be correct, this price will afford you the chance to give practical evidence of the justice of your claim. The opportunity is yours! Be a man for once in your life and accept, or say frankly to the farmers of Carleton and Victoria that you deliberately attempted to deceive them.

You agree that the cost of compressing is $3 per ton; the cost of our plant to do this work is $1.50 per ton; this added to the $18 I will pay for the loose baled hay is $22.50, thus leaving to our company 50 cents a ton to pay insurance and other sundry expenses. The public will not be slow to pass proper judgment upon your nefarious attempt to again place yourself on the limelight, neither will the farmers fail to understand who has on every occasion guarded their interests and built up their market, whether it was F. B. Carvell, who paid them $8 per ton loose for their hay during the South African War, or B. F. Smith, whose efforts made it possible for them to obtain $18 per ton in the year 1915.

The offer contained in this letter, remember will be left open until Dec. 1, as our arrangements with the department will admit of no delay.

Awaiting your reply,
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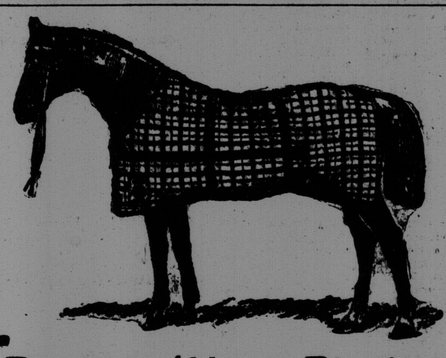

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