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Military Forms.

The Why and Wherefore of Many Army Customs—Hand and Sword Salutes.

The Why and Wherefore of Many Army Customs—Hand and Sword Salutes—The Origin of the Former Goes Back to the Time of the Borgias and the Latter to the Knights of the Crusades—Funeral Volleys and Taps.

Why does a soldier when saluting a superior raise his hand to his head? The beginning dates back to the time of the Borgias, if not to an earlier date. In those days assassination was in vogue, and in order that an inferior might not have a superior at advantage the inferior was compelled when coming into his superior's presence to raise his right hand, palm to the front, to show that no dagger was concealed there. From this custom our hand salute has come down.

The salute with the sword was not done that way in the beginning without any reason. When knights of the crusades received their orders it was the custom for them to call upon God to witness their assumption of the orders given. To do this the sword was raised to the front so that the hilt reached the lips, when the cross formed by the hilt and blade could be kissed and an oath registered to carry out the orders faithfully. The dropping of the sword, point to the front, indicates submission.

Why in the funeral cortege of a mounted officer or soldier is the horse saddled and equipped, with the boots of the late rider placed heels to the front in the stirrups, led to the place of burial? To show by reversal of the boots the owner's march has ended.

We must go back to the days of the Romans for the reason why in the service three volleys are fired over the open grave of a comrade. Among the Romans the burial consisted of the throwing of earth three times on the coffin. Three times was the dead man called by name, which ended the ceremony, and as the friends and relatives departed each said "Vale!" three times. So as a farewell to our dead comrades we fire three volleys over the grave. Then the service called

taps is sounded, this closing the ceremony.

Why should the call taps be sounded in preference to any other? Because taps is the call for "lights out," and the lights of life are out in the comrade who has "joined the silent bivouac of the dead." This ending of a service funeral dates back to the early forties, but did not become a fixed custom till late in the civil war.

There was a reason for causing all witnesses before a military court to remove the glove from the right hand before taking the oath. The raising of the hands and eyes toward heaven when taking the oath is of great antiquity. When the Bible was printed the bare hand was laid on the book, which was afterwards kissed. But the Bible was not always at hand when needed. So the custom of raising the right hand and uncovering the head has grown into general practice. In olden days the criminal was branded in the palm of the right hand, and for this reason the custom of requiring the removal of the glove came into vogue in order that the hand might be inspected.

The colored silk sash long worn by officers of our army, which for many years has ceased to form part of the uniform, except for general officers, was not adopted simply because it looked pretty. It was originally intended that this sash, which was very strong, woven of silk and could be stretched out to over a yard in width, should be used as a hammock in which wounded officers could be carried off the battlefield.

And likewise the gaudy colored horsehair plume that flowed from the helmet was not placed there because it looked so well. The original hair plume hung down on the shoulders of the wearer, and it was intended that it should be a safeguard against a sabre cut aimed at the back of the neck, for the long thick hair would turn the blow and save decapitation or an ugly wound. To-day the little fair tuft seen on the headpiece of mounted soldiers is the result.

There is a reason why the flag at

half staff, as an indication of sorrow, must always be hoisted to the top of the staff before being lowered. The flag is saluted when raised and lowered only when it is necessary to display it at half mast it must be raised to the top before being finally lowered, for at this time the gun fires its salute, and either the band or the trumpeters are sounding appropriate music or call.

Twenty-one guns, the number fired in the international salute, were not selected at random. The number was chosen by our government because it was the number long used by the British for their international salute. Why the British used twenty-one guns was no doubt due to an early custom which had for a warship salute seven guns. A fort was allowed to fire three times as many guns as a warship, because in those days it was difficult to keep powder in good condition at sea. It could be kept in good condition on land, and consequently the shore battery was allowed a larger number, or twenty-one. When the time arrived that better powder was made and it could be carried at sea without deterioration the warship was allowed the same number of guns as the shore battery, and the twenty-one of to-day are the result.—Major B. W. Atkinson, U. S. A., in Chicago Record-Herald.

Hymeneal.

MORRIS-MCDONALD.

On January 24th a very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 66 Lime Street, when J. N. McDonald, M.D., son of the late J. H. McDonald, barrister, of Shelbourne, Nova Scotia, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. Mons. Roche, to Miss Phoebe Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of this city. The bride was attired in a pretty costume of cream broadcloth, with hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Morris, who wore a costume of tulle and brown. The groom was supported by Mr. S. A. Rigby, of the Bank of Montreal. After refreshments were partaken of, the happy couple joined the express for their future home, Curling, Bay of Islands. The bride wore a pretty travelling costume of wine colored cloth trimmed with velvet, and hat to match. They were the recipients of very many useful and pretty presents. The Telegram extends congratulations.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited. Sirs—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,
J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

Launey Badly Stove.

At noon Saturday, Bowring Bros. steam launch had hard work getting from the south to the north side of the harbor, and in butting through the ice stove her bows so badly that engineer Squires had a race for it to get to this side quick enough to prevent the launch sinking under him in the middle of the harbor. When the launch was injured, water flowed into the boat at such an alarming rate that the pump which was set going could not keep her free, and when the launch arrived at the wharf the alarm was given and a half bag of broad quickly fetched from the retail store was thrust through the hole in the bows from the inside, and tackle was quickly rigged from the after davits of the Prospero and made fast to the launch, when he bow was raised and water could no longer get on board. The launch will be docked to-day for repairs.

A Lady Says:

"Those Magic are wonderful powders for relieving headache. I don't think I ever took anything which relieved me so quickly and without any ill after effects." They can be had only at W. T. COURTENAY, corner of Duckworth and Prescott Streets.—Jan 7, 11

After three years of agitation the little principality of Monaco will have a form of qualified self government. The new constitution provides for a national council of 21 members, to be elected every four years. The council will meet in May and October. The sessions will last a fortnight at the longest. The colors of the rival parties, presumably, will be red and black.

A hair ornament of the very finest of pink ribbon, coiled rosebuds and tiny green velvet leaves, mounted on two strips of ribbon-covered wire, make the daintiest addition to the girl's evening toilette.

The express last evening took out J. Scieur, Miss Fennell, W. Redstone, M. McLean, H. Howlett, J. Stone, H. Walsh and G. Gillespie.

Here and There.

The barque Maggie arrived at Bahia on Friday.

STAFFORD'S Linctament will cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, when applied to the Chest, only 14 c. a bottle.

WILL ERECT A MONUMENT.—The residents of Trepassay are talking of erecting a monument to the memory of the late Dean Born.

STAFFORD'S Linctament can be used both internally and externally—i.e. a bottle.

FRESH FISH.—A large shipment of frozen fish, cod, herring and halibut, was brought in from the West Coast by Saturday's train.

PLOWS WORKING.—Some of the cuts along the railway were filled to a depth of six feet of snow yesterday. Both plows were out keeping the road clear.

STAR MEETING.—Several new members joined the Star of the Sea Association at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday. There was a large attendance.

RECOVERED.—Mr. J. Barter who had his hand injured by machinery at the Mercantile Coöperation premises, about five weeks ago, is quite recovered and able to return to duty again.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator of the body to its proper tension restores vitality and vigor. Premature decay and all sexual weakness arrested at once. Phosphorus will make you a new man. Price 25 c. a box, or two for 50 c. The Scott's Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

LEFT FOR PLACENTIA.—The S. S. Home left here at 4.10 p.m. Saturday for Placentia and will take up the Argyle's route while that vessel is being repaired and overhauled here.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphorus restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension restores vitality and vigor. Premature decay and all sexual weakness arrested at once. Phosphorus will make you a new man. Price 25 c. a box, or two for 50 c. The Scott's Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

CUTTING FIREWOOD.—The residents of Bay Roberts are now quite busy cutting firewood along the railway line on the Bruce Cove branch. They have a special train employed to take it to their homes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE-BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. T. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.—Oct 24, 11.

A SLIGHT FIRE.—A chimney fire in the residence of M. King, Duckworth Street, resulted in a call being sent to the East End Fire Hall. Fireman McGowan went there and the fire was soon put out by using salt.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.55 p.m. yesterday bringing E. Ford, P. Alrington, G. O. Coles, Capt. T. Shoefield, S. Shaw, N. Ross, R. H. Reid and G. M. Martin in saloon and 18 second class.

CAR OFF THE TRACK.—A street car went off the track at the foot of Holloway Street last night. It ran into the fence opposite and did considerable damage. After some difficulty the car was got on the track and taken to the car barn for repairs.

BOY RUNS AWAY.—The young lad Barron, who ran away last week from the people who adopted him, again absented himself from his home Saturday. When he became hungry and cold, however, he went into the Central Fire Station, told the men who he was and he was later returned to his friends.

THE ARCHBISHOP ILL.—His Grace Archbishop Howley has been ill the past few days and yesterday was confined to his room. His Grace is suffering from a severe cold and is being attended by Dr. Mitchell, who hopes that after a few days he will be again restored to his former healthy condition.

When Sleep Fails You

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD will bring rest, comfort and vitality by building up the nerves.

Mr. Jas. Wesley Weaver, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, Port Dalhousie, Ont., writes:—"For years I was afflicted with nervousness and dreaded insomnia, so that I never knew for three years what a full hour's sleep was, never more than dozing for a few minutes at a time. Heart pains and headaches almost drove me wild. I had spells of weakness and cramps in stomach and limbs."

"Though I tried several doctors, it was money uselessly spent. Finally Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was brought to me and eight boxes cured me. It is simply wonderful what benefit I have obtained from this treatment. Sleeplessness and headaches are warnings of approaching nervous collapse. You can positively remove these symptoms and prevent prostration or paralysis by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. 50 cents a box, 4 for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes."

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Fashion Plates. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



8870-8871.
Ladies' Costume.

Composed of Ladies' Waist Pattern 8870 and Ladies' Skirt 8871. The designs may be developed in any of this season's popular dress materials. Brown broadcloth, with tucked net for the guimpe or tucker portion, and bands of Persian embroidery for trimming would be very effective. Green velvet with lace and passementerie would develop equally well. The waist pattern is cut in 6 sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure. The skirt pattern in 5 sizes—23, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. The entire costume requires 6½ yards of 36 inch material with 1½ yards of 36 inch material for the tucker for the 36 inch size.

This illustration calls for two separate patterns which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. for each in silver or stamps.

PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

No.
Size
Name
Address in full:

N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than 15 days. Price, 10c. each, in cash, postal note or stamps. Address: Telegrams Department.

Obituary.

JAMES HEALEY.

His friends and acquaintances were shocked this morning to learn of the death of Mr. James Healey. Deceased was taken ill of a heavy cold two weeks ago and it developed into pneumonia. Mr. Healey was in his 27th year, and was a popular young man, being President of the People's Club and President of St. Patrick's Club. He worked at T. J. Allan's store the past four years. A widow, father, mother and several brothers and sisters are left to mourn their loss. Funeral will take place from No. 1 Job Street at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

While doing his beat with another officer at 3 a.m. yesterday, and while the snow storm raged fiercely, Constable Power found a man who was overcome with drink lying on the street and almost smothered. Had he not been discovered he would have perished, and when conveyed to the station the unfortunate man was in a bad way. The man is subject to epileptic fits and it is thought that when he fell he was stricken with this illness.

After discharging her coal cargo here the S. S. Pontopidan will go to Nova Scotia to load lumber for South America.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

The EVENING TELEGRAM.

THE advertiser who puts his Adverts. in the EVENING TELEGRAM never complains of results. It is read and believed by the people who buy goods. That is one reason why the TELEGRAM'S advertising columns

Carry More Advertising Than Any Other Newspaper in Newfoundland.

That fact "speaks for itself," and it is not our intention just now to emphasize it further. What we want to do is to bring home to the business men (if there are any who have not availed of our columns in the past) the advantage to be gained through a liberal use of the TELEGRAM, in bringing before the people what they want the public—the great buying public—most to know:

The Kind of Goods They Have To Sell, the Quality of the Goods, Prices, &c.

If that is what the shopkeeper wants the public to learn, the TELEGRAM is the right medium through which it can be conveyed, because—

1st. It has the largest circulation, and

2nd. Consequently it is the most widely-read newspaper in Newfoundland;

3rd. Naturally, then, it must be THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM in Newfoundland;

4th. Therefore, the advertiser has everything to gain, and nothing to lose, by availing of the services of the EVENING TELEGRAM during 1911.

American White Blouses

Just arrived at our White Sale!

Worth \$2.00 to \$2.50

Factory Price \$1.40

Worth \$1.90

Factory Price \$1.25

Worth \$1.60

Factory Price 95 cts

The presence of our representative at a great Auction Sale enabled us to secure this splendid lot of Blouses.

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