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The Man In The Street

Fine day, isn't it, if you happen to like the fog.

This foggy weather surely punctures a few holes in the "fine and warm" forecasts.

So the provincial government is thinking of trying to elect a new minister of public works in St. John!

Rather reminds one of the yarn about the mule which tried to dispute the right of way with an express train. In his brief tribute to the late lamented former owner of the animal remarked: "I surely do admire his courage; but god damn his common sense."

His "Forté"

Many a smile has been created in Valcartier at the expense of one of the subalterns of a New Brunswick regiment, following a recent visit to the camp by Sir Sam Hughes. The minister asked to be introduced to each of the officers. Occasionally he would ask, on meeting one or other of the officers, "Well, what is your strong point?" And the officer would reply: "Musketry, field work, signalling," or some other branch of the service. To one of the subs, he asked on being introduced: "Well, young man, what's your forte?" The officer apparently did not interpret the question correctly, for he answered without a moment's hesitation, "Monetion, sir."

One On the Janitor

The janitor of a local office building has discovered that all that glitters is not gold, or brass either. Recently, occupants of offices in the building whose destinies he controls had new signs placed in position on the front of the building. His duties include the polishing of brass signs so he made a prompt start and began work polishing one of the signboards. He rubbed and rubbed and polished and polished, but still he could not get a satisfactory shine. It was not until the bare wood began to show through that he discovered that it was

LOCAL NEWS

FREDERICTON CHIEF

The name of George Rideout of Moncton is being mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the Fredericton police force caused by the resignation of Chief McCollom. He was a member of the Fredericton force before going to Moncton.

GROCERS MEETING

Members of the New Brunswick Wholesale Grocers' Guild left this morning for Digby, where they will have a joint meeting with representatives of the Nova Scotia guild. They expect to return on Thursday evening. Among those who crossed the bay are: A. H. Wetmore, F. B. Schofield, W. C. Cross, Clarence deForest, Thomas Gorman, Wilfred Barlow, J. Hunter White, and R. G. Schofield. The occasion is the annual meeting of the Maritime Grocers' Guild.

AT MACLAREN'S BEACH

A most enjoyable picnic was held yesterday afternoon at MacLaren's Beach at the summer home of Mrs. J. V. Anglin, president of the Lancaster Red Cross Society. The affair was in honor of Mrs. W. O. Dunham, Miss Margaret Dunham and Mrs. S. A. Worrell. Mrs. Dunham, who has just returned from England, with her daughter, told of her trip, and in particular of Red Cross work as she had observed it abroad. Her address was one of great interest. Mrs. Worrell, who has been treasurer of the society, is to leave today for St. Andrews.

WATER SERVICE

Work has been commenced on the excavation for the new ten-inch water main which is to run from Prince William street, through Market square, corner South Market wharf, and thence into Ward street. Another ten-inch main is to be laid from Prince William street, through Jardine's alley to Water street to supplement the water supply in that street, which is now dependent upon a four-inch main. This course is being taken to improve the service and at the same time avoid the necessity of linking up the granite paving which was laid by the former addressee over the old four-inch main.

LIEUT. MERSEREAU OF THE 26TH HOME

Hundred and Seventy Officers, Non-Coms. and Men and Some Nurses Reach Halifax

One hundred and seventy officers, non-commissioned officers and men arrived in Halifax from the front yesterday, having been invalided home, some permanently, others for a furlough. The party was in charge of Lieutenant C. S. Major, director of recruiting and organization office at Folkestone. Eight of the men were for maritime province points, while the remainder, except a few of the officers, were for Upper Canadian and western points.

Among the wounded in the party are: Lieutenant C. R. Meserreau, 26th Battalion; Lieut. V. A. Robertson, 62nd Battalion; Lieut. H. O. Dennis, 21st Battalion; Lieut. G. W. Beresford, 21st Battalion; Captain W. P. Purney, 23rd Battalion; and Nursing Sisters Burns, E. T. MacLachlan, J. J. Johnston, and J. B. Smith, also came home on the steamship.

CORP. EVANS AND HIS BROTHER IN RE-UNION

Carlton Boys Meet at Bramshott Camp—A Visit to Tennyson's Home

Corporal J. W. Wilson Evans in a letter to his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Evans, Rodney street, West St. John, speaks of his visit to England and meeting his brother, Gunner David Evans, formerly of the 50th Battalion, now of the Canadian Reserve Artillery. The letter in part is as follows:

June 27, 1916.

Dear sister—Received your welcome letter some time ago. Would have answered it sooner but I did not have my writing materials with me for a week; but I have got them now, so I will have to answer it now. I can tell you they have a great camp at Bramshott, all nice road and pine tree lanes, big huts with electric lights, and all the things you need. They have everything one could wish for. When I looked at it and compared it with Salisbury plain, I nearly cried a fit. The 1st Canadian Division certainly got the worst of everything that was going, but a lot of the later divisions say they had a hard time living our reputation down; but we always come back with "they will have a harder time to live up to it when they get over to France."

Well, it was 2.30 in the morning when I got back from my eight days' leave. After traveling from 7 o'clock the morning before, had to start on a move at 8, so you see how much rest I got after my first day's leave. I stayed at a week and made another move and expected to move again. Well, we saw a little fun last evening. The Germans were shelling a town about a mile and a half away and they were giving it some dose. Then to show them what our side could do, we went by our aeroplanes and brought down three of their balloons. The first two came down together, all safe, and in about a minute down came the third, also in flames. They hauled down their fourth in a hurry. Then our artillery commenced fire and kept it up nearly all night. About this time it started to rain, and it just poured, with the result that I had to pick up my bed and walk.

This was about 1 o'clock in the morning. We have our tent on the bank of a stream which overflowed and the first that I knew of it was when I put my hand out and felt water. I lit a match and looked around and found myself surrounded by water and it rising fast, so I had to seek higher ground. I finally finished my night on the bench where we eat our meals.

(Next night)—I have taken up my old position for tonight again, but made myself a bunk, so it can rain as much as it likes. But I would rather it would not, as we have had enough rain for June; but through it all I have my good health, for which I am very thankful.

I really must close for this time, with love to all.

BROTHER WILSON.

REPORTED DEAD; SOLDIER LIVES

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller Happy in Receipt of News From Son

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller of 87 Chesley street have been made happy by the receipt of a letter in the last English mail from their son, who had been reported killed. They had received official notice that their son, Pte. George W. Miller, of a New Brunswick unit, was suffering from shell shock and had entered a hospital in France. The next news they received came through a letter received by friends from a man at the front who announced that Pte. Miller had died in the hospital. It was not until they received the letter from their son, telling of his arrival at a hospital in Edmonton, England, that they learned that he was still alive.

They have also received a reassuring letter from Chaplain Kuhring, who has been to see him in the hospital.

SERGEANT KNIGHT AGAIN ENLISTS

Has Recovered After Injuries and Has Joined Scottish Borderers in Windsor

Many readers will remember Sergt. Knight, who was very active for a time here in recruiting, and who, up to the time he left this territory, had more than 2,000 men signed on to his credit, including New Brunswick and Nova Scotia territory.

He left here and took an engagement in New York as a salesman, but has since so far recovered from his injuries, incurred while in France, that he has now been passed and is again enlisted at Windsor, Ont., with the Scottish Borderers, under Col. McGregor, and is now in kilts again.

PTE. WM. HAYES HOME FROM WAR

Private William Hayes of the Marsh road, who left in the Army Service Corps with the first contingent, has arrived in the city on a brief furlough, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes. Private Hayes was invalided on account of rheumatism, but expects to be able to return to the front in a fortnight. He is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

E. N. STOCKFORD AS CHIEF INSPECTOR UNDER NEW LAW?

A petition addressed to the provincial government asking for the appointment of E. N. Stockford as chief inspector for the province under the new law prohibiting the sale of liquor, which will go into effect next May, is being circulated in the city. Mr. Stockford has been prominent in temperance work and in Conservative ward politics.

will feel more like taking to the back streets than standing around and emitting loud cheers when the boys come back. Come on out of this; if I listen to that band playing much longer, first thing you know I'll be wearing a summer suit of khaki and leaving the wife and kids to fight it out with my creditors.

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