

Mutt and Jeff--Well, at That, Jeff Could Have Made Good if Mutt Had Done His Part - By 'Bud' Fisher

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CARE OF HORSES
ON FIRING LINE

How Wounded Beasts Are Returned to Service

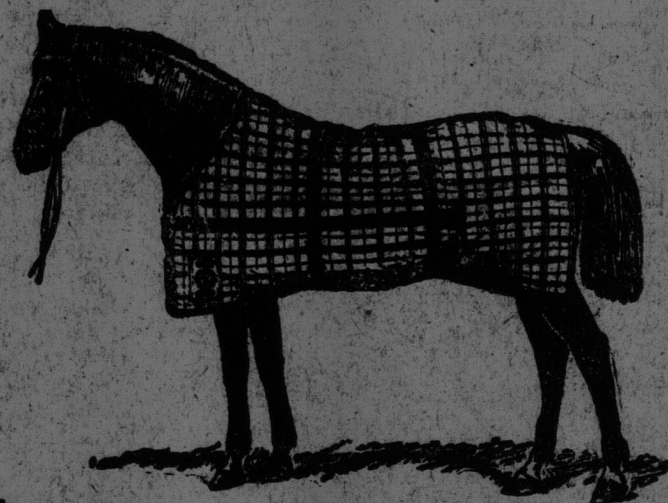
VETS WORK UNDER FIRE

Fifteen Thousand Horses Are Required With the Canadian Divisions in France

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The number of horses used in modern warfare is surprisingly large. In each infantry division of twenty-one thousand men there are six thousand two hundred and fifty horses. While there are approximately fifteen thousand horses with the Canadian Army Corps in France, according to a statement issued today by the Militia Department.

The horses of a division are taken care of by twelve veterinary officers and one mobile veterinary section of 27 men. There is a veterinary officer attached to each of the different units that compose a division. The mobile section takes care of the horses in the firing line. The slightly wounded or indisposed beasts are cared for and returned to the front. If, however, the troops ask on the move all injured horses are immediately collected and sent in groups and sent back to railroad from where they go by rail to the nearest veterinary base hospital. When they are fit for duty they are sent to the remount depot which re-issues them.

There is one Canadian field hospital in France composed of three hundred and eighty seven men and six officers. It has a capacity of 1,000 cases and the work which is done there is really remarkable. Horses which in previous wars and in civilian life would be destroyed at once are taken in and treated so successfully

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that in due time they become fit for duty in the firing line. It is interesting to note that of six hundred and seven horses sent on one occasion to the hospital only twelve died. Five hundred and ninety five treated eventually became fit for re-issue or to be used for easy duty.

The men work under the most trying conditions, often exposed to the fire of

rifle and big guns. They are up around the lines all the time gathering in wounded horses, their horsemanship is remarkable. Wounded horses are immediately given first aid. Any horse that can walk is rushed back to the mobile section or field hospital, his wounds are carefully dressed and every care given him. When these horses are being hurried away to the hospital fresh horses

are being constantly brought to the front to replace them.

During the second battle of Ypres, when the Canadians were pressed to their utmost, at no time was the supply of horses diminished at the firing line. As casualties occurred among battery and transport horses, reinforcements were rushed through the storm of bursting shells to take their places. Although the Canadian guns were within three hundred yards of the enemy, there never was a gun or a wagon lost in what is known as one of the fiercest engagements that has taken place in this war.

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

At the monthly business meeting of the Soldiers' Comforts Association held yesterday, the president, Mrs. George McAvity, in the chair, the treasurer's report showed donations of \$808.92 received during November; balance on hand, \$1,040.61.

The buying committee was given authority to purchase comforts for shipment at once. Reports of the local branches were given as follows: Mrs. Morrissey, West St. John; Miss Irene Ganser, Girls' Association; Mrs. Beattie, Douglas Avenue Circle; Mrs. Mathison, for the Alexandra Circle; Miss Willet, for the Girls' Association of Centenary church.

Mrs. Holly's report as convener of the knitting committee showed an expenditure of \$180 for wool all of which is being made into socks, mufflers and writers for the "man in the trench". The report of the packing committee showed that over 4,000 individual Christmas parcels had been received and packed and that 804 cases had been forwarded to Halifax, consigned to Miss Plummer, Moore's Barracks, Shorncliffe.

No word of their arrival in England has been received up to date but that the goods do eventually reach their destination was proved in a letter received this week by Mrs. Owens, of Carleton, from Chas. K. Cunard, of St. John, who was with the 1st C.E.F., stating that a pair of socks, knitted by Mrs. Owens, had been received by him in October. These went with other donations through the S. C. A. in July.

The reports from other circles organized in New Brunswick were also handed in, as follows: Brookville, through their secretary, Miss Ryan; Welsford, Miss Mason; Inglefield, Mrs. Sindary; Gagetown, Miss Buly; Woodstock, Miss Balmuir.

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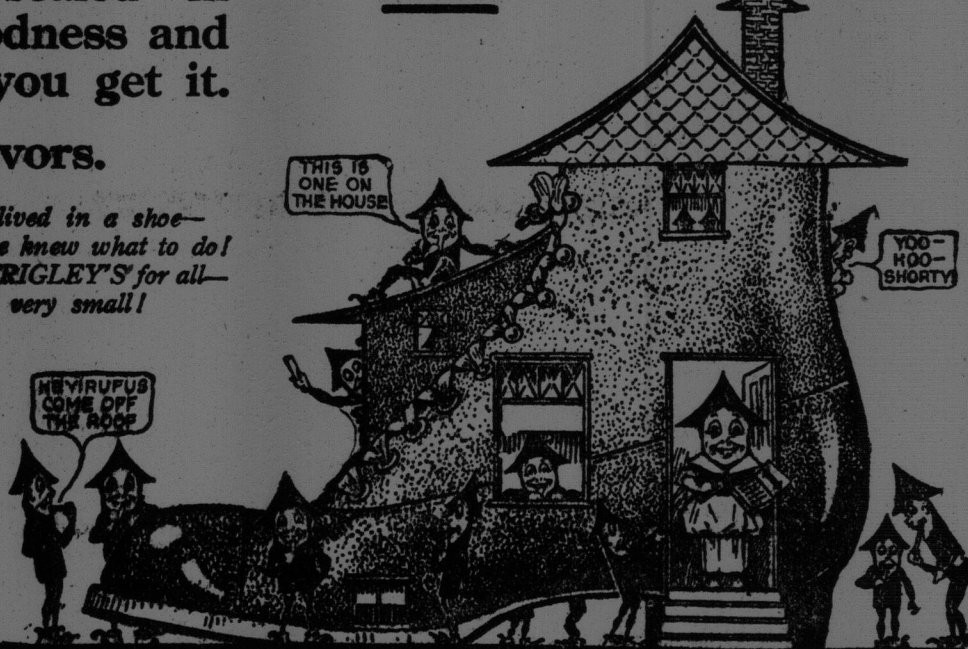
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FOUND FRANKLIN
POLAR RECORDS

Stefansson Discovers Data Left
1853 by Party Searching For
Famous Explorer

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—News of the discovery by the Canadian explorer Stefansson, of records left by one of the Franklin search parties on the same date, sixty-two years ago, is contained in the detailed report of his explorations received by the Naval Service Department. The records were those left by McClintock, an explorer who headed one of the parties

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which went in search of Franklin in 1858. Curiously they were found by Stefansson on exactly the same date as they were deposited, June 15.

By another coincidence McClintock's records left in a cavern near Cape McClintock, tell of the explorer's intention to travel three days westward, in search of new land. Stefansson instead travelled three days north and made his discovery of a hitherto unknown land, as has been recorded.

In the cavern were various records, some of which were illegible. Those recorded the fact that McClintock's party were all well, had already examined the southeast coast and were about to proceed west.

Stefansson is now in camp on the north end of Banks Land, if he has not already reached Prince Patrick's Island. At the latter place he expects to establish a winter base as far north as possible. In February he will start an exploring trip over the ice of Beaufort Sea. The explorer is of the opinion that the new land he has discovered does not extend very far west until it is defined by narrow channel. On the other side of this channel he hopes to find more new country to add to Canada's far northern possessions.

PROMOTIONS IN THE 55TH

Promotions recently made are Corporal E. W. Hall, to be sergeant; Privates C. E. McLaughlin, C. C. Gibson, J. Burns and W. E. Wetmore, to be lance-corporals; Acting Sergeant C. Carr, to be sergeant; O. R. C. Privates R. L. McCutcheon, R. McAvoy and G. Little to be lance-corporals.

Some of the officers are taking special courses at Shorncliffe. These include Major H. S. Jones, Major W. J. Osborne, Major E. C. Weyman, Captain C. E. Williams, Captain G. H. Campbell. Transfers have been made as follows: Privates O. R. Baker, J. Ross, R. Casey, W. R. Bonnett, F. McLaughlin, J. M. Robinson, A. Stewart to stretcher bearers' corps.

Private J. McGuigan is promoted to

be company sergeant-major. The undermentioned are made sergeants: Corporals K. Gilmour, C. Doyle, T. H. Stevens, G. W. London and E. Forry. The following lance-corporals are promoted to be corporals: F. C. DeVeronne, G. L. Lawson, G. Lockhart and Private H. R. Boulter. The following are made lance corporals: Privates L. Jones, F. Brown, F. Forry, M. DeVeronne and H. Ranton.

When the cost of tea at the gardens goes up beyond a previous limit, the packet tea merchants must raise prices to the consumer or lower their quality. The latter is often done by placing dust and foreign matter in the tea. Examine a packet of "KING COLE TEA" and see how free from dust it is compared with other teas.

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