

fine health, but is forced to walk with a slight limp, owing to the broken limb. Since the injury to his right arm, he has not tried his hand on the target, and, therefore, does not know whether he is as expert as before.

FUN AT THE FRONT.

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Notwithstanding that the diplomatic wheels of Bulgaria may turn in our disfavor, she will not be able to get Greece to help in the running of her machinery.

Definitions.

Mushroom—(1) An edible fungus.
(2) the front room with the bow window, so termed from the use to which it is put by the eldest daughter.

Hard Tack—An effigy of all things à la carte.

Nonsense.— — — — (deleted by the Censor.)

Roman History.

All Gaul is divided into two parts—Those who live in trenches and those who don't!

Echoes of Folkestone.

Down town. Red Cap.
No pass; some scrap!
Next day, Fat head.
C. O. 'Nuff said!

Song of the Hungry Ones.

Only one more tin of "bully,"
Only one more chunk of cheese,
Only one more cry to "Stand to!"
Only one more "Stand at ease!"
Only one more pint of water,
Only one more drink of rum,
Only one more marching homeward
And our six days' work is done.

H. V.

Personals.

Obituary.

Duncan McNeill, of the Department of Customs, passed away suddenly on June 14th. Deceased was a native of Charlottetown and was sixty-one years of age. He came to Ottawa to enter the Civil Service in 1900. His widow, two sons and a daughter survive.

General.

The marriage of Frances, daughter of Lieut.-Col. George Ross, I.S.O., chief post office inspector, and Mrs. Ross, to Gordon L. Gulloch was celebrated in Toronto on June 16th, Rev. Dr. Aiken performing the ceremony.

A recent wedding of special interest in Civil Service circles was that of Lieutenant (lately Sergeant) Robert James Edmunds of the 21 Battalion, C.E.F., to Bessie Amelia, daughter of Capt. (Dr.) A. P. Chown, A.M.C., which was celebrated in historic Wesley Chapel, City Road, London. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Cox. The attendants were Miss Grace McLelland and Lieut. T. Harold Parker, 2nd pioneers. When Lieut. Edmunds is able to travel, he and his bride will visit Scotland.

Frederick W. S. Galbraith, M.A., B.Sc., of the Commons Hansard staff, was married on June 7th, by Rev. Robt. Eadie, to Christina, second daughter of William Park of Aberdeen, Scotland.

"Lou" Cory, son of W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has received a lieutenancy in the motor boat patrol service of the British Navy.

Major D. C. Draper, 6th Mounted Rifles, the Montreal Customs man reported, after the battle at Hooze, to have been wounded but on duty, is since learned to be in hospital in London.

Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kilrkpatrick, who went overseas in command of the 55th Battalion, is returning to Canada. The 55th has become a reserve battalion and its commanding officer is needed for other duty. Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick is sub-collector of customs at Debec, N.B.

Hot Air.

When the gas comes from the trenches
Rolling on the morning breeze
Wafted on a greeny mist, mid earth
and air,
When the gas comes from the trenches
Just before the Stand at ease!"
With my little Respirator, I'll be
there.