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A military uniform has a peculiar attraction for some people, and when they become so impressed with its appearance as to think that there is nothing to compare with it or its wearers, they are said to have the "*scarlet fever*." The departure of the troops from Fredericton has always been regretted by a certain class of its citizens. This explanation is given to prevent misconstruction of the jokes attempted in the description of it on page 23. Persons unacquainted with its history might infer that Fredericton was a very unhealthy and unpleasant place to live in. Such is not the case. It is one of the healthiest towns in the Province—the small increase in population is due to the attention paid to the advice to "go west"—and its only drawback is the manner in which the law regulating licenses to commercial travellers is enforced.

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