

paired. "Was there a man dismayed?" No fear, and we might add "not but the soldiers knew some one had blundered." The entire half company acted as one man, stepped into the breach and saved the butts, thereby earning the undying praise of all who witnessed the feat. The half company returned to barracks bathed in glory and perspiration. This incident will be better understood when we mention that it has been necessary to repair the drainage in the square, and to dig up a considerable portion of New Brunswick in doing so. Three or four of the "thin red line" came down stairs and suddenly caught sight of a man working with a pick and shovel. The sight was too much for them, they fainted. Fortunately the canteen was near, and they soon regained consciousness. They then made a resolution never to work between meals. They fully realize the dignity of labor, and the elevating effects of work, but, as they explain, they hate pride, and don't wish to be thought stuck-up or dignified, and don't want to be elevated above their sphere. They are afraid that work would lead them to commit the sin of pride, and infect them with that unhealthy desire for ambition, against which Cardinal Wolsey so eloquently warns Cromwell in "King Henry VIII."

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS, 1st June, 1896.

REGULATIONS AND ORDERS.

BANK OF MEDICAL AND VETERINARY OFFICERS.

1. The rank of these Officers is substantive or honorary.
2. Relative rank has been abolished.
3. Medical Officers heretofore ranking as Surgeons will rank as Substantive Surgeons-Major. Those heretofore ranking as Asst. Surgeon will rank as Substantive Surgeon Lieutenants.
4. Medical Officers who have been granted a step of rank, without pay, under the provisions of paragraph 91, Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887, or have been assigned Relative Rank under the provisions of paragraph 95, of those Regulations will hold Honorary Rank as follows:

Former Rank without pay, or Relative Rank.	Honorary Rank.
Surgeon-Major.....	Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.
Surgeon.....	Surgeon-Major.
Assistant Surgeon after five years service.....	Surgeon-Captain.