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BERNHARDT LEAVES HOSPITAL

Bordeaux, France, March 17.—Sarah Bernhardt has left the hospital in which her right leg was amputated. She went to her home at Andennes. She was accompanied by her son, Maurice.

The last bulletin issued by her surgeon, Dr. Denuce, said: "Madame Bernhardt has recovered completely from her operation."

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FALSE REPORTS IN CIRCULATION GIVEN DENIAL

Untrue Tales Which Reach Our Soldiers in England

MR. STURDEE WRITES

The Reason Why All New Brunswickers Are Not at Front—Whole Matter Arranged Before First Contingent Left Canada

The Editor of the Times:
Sir—I have received a letter from my brother, Captain H. E. C. Sturdee of the 12th Battalion 4th Brigade, now commanding No. 1 Company at Tidworth, in which he refers to many ridiculous and untrue stories that seem to be going the rounds of St. John and other parts of Canada regarding himself and other officers of the 12th Battalion, and which he wishes emphatically denied; he had just been shown a letter from St. John which stated that Colonel MacLeod was dead and that he (my brother) had been dismissed from the service, while other officers had got into serious trouble. I wish to say that there is not one word of truth in any of these statements and they must have been started maliciously so I think a public denial is only fair in the interests of the officers and men of the 12th Battalion in which are many from St. John.

With regard to the status of the 4th Brigade, I find that the whole matter was arranged before the First Contingent left Canada, to the effect that this brigade, consisting of the 6th, 9th, 11th, 12th and 17th Battalions, was to remain in England as the base brigade, and supply reinforcements to the other brigades as required, though this was only announced to them definitely about the end of December.

My brother states that just before the other brigades left for the front they turned over to the 4th Brigade all their mules and underrides, etc., and took the best men in their places. These mules, medically unfit, etc., are being sent home every day from there, and one cannot see how such men were ever allowed to leave Canada. With one or two exceptions these men were not from New Brunswick or the lower provinces. Those that were from New Brunswick, etc., developed troubles after leaving Canada and were ordered to return to the front all were placed on the British establishments, consequently they have about 120 officers in the ranks of the 4th Brigade, the majority of whom are surplus.

All the staff officers of the 12th Battalion have been retained at Tidworth, the training depot, as well as all the former company commanders. The staff still retains command of No. 1 manor company, after completion of a month's staff training as they are to be promoted to the rank of major and their duty at present is to train men to go to the front, and take on new men as they come to them from time to time and get them into shape. This is rather disheartening to these New Brunswickers, but orders are orders and there is no getting away from them. However, they have no doubt that they will get their chance shortly, and are waiting patiently.

I do not like going to the papers on matters of this kind, but I do think it right to let such malicious stories go around without denying them in justice to all concerned.

Yours truly,
H. RUSSELL STURDEE
St. John, March 17, 1915.

WITH DOCTORS MACLAREN AND CORBET

W. J. Mahoney Writes From Netheravon

WENT ACROSS LAST MONTH

Sees Places Where First Contingent Camped and Says Stories Were Not Exaggerated—Meets Some St. John Friends at Tidworth

Mrs. William J. Mahoney of 811 Brussels street has received a letter from her husband, dated No. 1 General Hospital, Netheravon, Wiltshire, Eng., Feb. 25. Mr. Mahoney is with the Army Medical Corps and is one of those who sailed from Halifax on the steamship Zealand on Feb. 8. He says he was for a week at the big training place called Tidworth, but they were then drafted in small lots to other places. He writes—

"There have been four drafts of us up to date. Some have gone to hospitals outside of London, and thirty of us came here last night. We had to march six miles, and the water was muddy. One part of the road was flooded for 800 yards, and we thought it was a river. We looked for a bridge, but the guide told us to wade in and we did. We passed most of the huts the first contingent stayed in. They looked like old barns in a country place, and it is no wonder the men were sick, for much like no name for the heat they had to put up with. The troops are all out of those grounds now except a few. There are some at Tidworth and Bulford and here, but the rest are all gone to France. I met a few St. John boys at Tidworth. They included young Daley, Trotter, Joe Addison, Tom Nash and several others I worked with at Longshore work. Outside of these all the St. John boys I knew have gone to France, although there may be some I don't know of who are still in England.

It is all very true about the hard time the men had here this winter, and the people in Canada have no idea what they went through. We arrived in a good time of the winter, and even now some of us think it is awful; but when we hear and see what the first lot had to contend with we have no chance to kick. It is cold here at night and very damp, and feels colder than the coldest day I ever felt in St. John; but the days are nice and warm, and the frost can't last long. We are quite comfortable in our bunks, but when the rain and the mid-day sun, keep the earth a mass of mud, it is not so pleasant. We are on Salisbury Plain.

"This part of the plain, however, is nice. It has been a nobleman's place in days gone by, and the grounds are lovely, and put me in mind of Rockwood Park, but a lot larger. The big building is called the mess, and the huts are for the soldiers, but when the manor is full they use the huts for hospitals. A lot of the boys are in the mess, and we are on a hill with valleys all around us and it is a fine place, only we miss the city life and luxuries. We are quite comfortable in our bunks, but when the rain and the mid-day sun, keep the earth a mass of mud, it is not so pleasant. We are on Salisbury Plain.

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RADIUM CURES AT INSTITUTE IN LONDON

London, March 17 — Of 749 cases treated at the Radium Institute during last year, nineteen are described as cured, fifty apparently cured, and 222 improved. The diseases ranged from cancer, in which the results were varying, to spring catarrh, of which several cases were cured. Birthmarks of the "port wine stain" type, were rendered unnoticeable; also warts that defied acids.

The Man In The Street

Top of the morning! Rather late, but it sounds nice.

Standard editorials of those journals have had the courage. Melk-john might do something for this.

Household Note—Dresden smashed.

A new joy for Easter this year—Eggs are cheaper. (Memories of Friar Bacon.)

Another new Easter joy—The millinery openings.

Lord costs more in Austria now than butter, but even at that it's sooner than without spreading our bread.

Still some of the staff we've bought as "chole creamery" even in St. John hasn't been so choice as you'd expect, and the price rather took the cream from it.

Uncle Sam is developing the kind of enthusiasm fan at a heavyweight prize fight on which he has bet his roll.

The legislature is still awaiting Premier Clarke's frank apology to E. A. Dugal, M. P. P., for the intimation last session that the Dugal charges were unfounded.

Com. Potts' suggestion that the city should build houses for the workmen would receive more support if he had not insisted on adding the suggestion that they would have to be paid for.

Any More Ex's?

So far the citizens active in the promotion of the campaign to return to the old ward system, who have come under the notice of the Man in the Street, consist only of four ex-druggists, two ex-policemen, one ex-freeman and one ex-city constable. There may be others but it seems to be more than a co-incidence that the leaders are men who could not hold down jobs under modern administration.

Who said that there was any scarcity of money in St. John? The police have been searching diligently for a week for some one to claim a fortune, with not a single volunteer.

"We don't want to lose you, though we think you ought to go" was the

THE MAN IN THE STREET

referred to some business men sang this week when some of their skilled employees were summarily ordered to Halifax with the artillery.

The police are so trained so that they will render first aid to the injured. Time was when a policeman with his billy could joyously provide a subject for first aid.

If a very special and exceptional act of Providence has been responsible for the mild winter in the southern part of New Brunswick, the boys who wintered on Salisbury Plain and those who stood waist deep in water in the trenches in France and Belgium will wonder why they were overlooked. There is always a certain risk in the task of interpreting the ways of Providence.

The people who say that the children of the streets and alleys should not have any playgrounds next summer, because of the financial stringency caused by the war, have not yet declared themselves in favor of closing all theatres and places of entertainment this winter and spring. They attend these places themselves. Isn't human nature a curious combination?

Pants and Boots

Referring to the war Sir George T. Foster in parliament said—"You can hear the quick short pants of the contending forces." Yes, Sir George, and if they are Canadians you may also hear their boots.

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