

NAN, OF THE 21ST BATT.

THE STORY OF HER CAREER IN FRANCE AND ELSEWHERE.

Has a Nice Taste for Laundry—Caused a Mutiny, the Only One the Battalion Ever Had—Cared For by Private Roberts.



PRIVATE ROBERTS AND "NAN"

Some time ago one of the officers of the battalion wrote a story of "Nan," the 21st Battalion's mascot. It was "approved" by all who know her, particularly by "Scotty" Nelson, the piper, of whom a snapshot was recently taken with her. Nelson and Roberts (who is referred to below) have vied with one another in looking after her. Of course the mascot has her favorites among the men as well as the horses, but it is safe to bet that she would recognize Nelson on the blackest night. Though outside units have taken a notion to her on a few occasions, "Nan" has accompanied the battalion throughout Belgium and France, and, of course, accepted the hospitality of the Rhinelanders.

The Battalion Goat.

When the 21st Canadian Infantry Battalion left Canada nearly four years ago it was presented with a white goat as a mascot. "Nan" landed in England, and soon settled down in barracks, where her omnivorous appetite was a great help to the sanitary squad. She has now been in France for over three years, and wears her chevrons painted on her horns. She has been stolen several times, so now the number of the battalion is carved in the same place.

In the good old days when we were sometimes in rest billets, she made herself at home with the various companies in turn. She has a taste for laundry, but can always tell the taste of the battalion shirts. She is especially fond of staff officers' silk handkerchiefs. In the canteen or village estaminet she is a welcome guest. She prefers "Vin Blanc" to the sour French beer, and can take her ration of rum with the gusto of the sergeant-major. Her attitude towards the various ranks is a lesson in diplomacy. She loves to lie down in the sun, but always rises when the colonel or major passes by. Towards the newly joined she is tolerant.

Mother All Run-Down Had to Have Health, to Keep House for Four Children—What She Did

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work herself into a rage at the sight of a Heintz prisoner.

Her real pals are the old originals with the transport and pipe band. Once a new transport officer assumed his duties, and, wishing to eliminate all unnecessary baggage, he sold "Nan" for fifteen francs to a thrifty French farmer, and presented the money to the transport. It caused the old mutiny in the history of the battalion. The men who were washing the waggons struck at once, and demanded to be returned to the line. The C. O. ordered the T. O. to get back the goat, which he did at the cost of two hundred per cent. on her selling price. Then "Nan" visited the village estaminet and was presented with tobacco and a can of "Vin Blanc." On moonlight nights, when Fritz loves to drop his bombs, the goat is tethered in a shell hole and camouflaged with a blanket. Her beautiful white coat is kept in perfect condition by Roberts, who cares for her like a baby. Before a route march she comes to him to have her hoofs trimmed for the rocky road. The other day while the transport was camped four miles behind the line, suddenly there was a bombardment of H. V. shells. There were several casualties, and among them Roberts, who was badly wounded. As he was being carried out he turned to the bearers and faintly said: "Tell me, is 'Nan' safe?"

PETERBORO NOT IN SCHEME.

It Very Much Needs Improvement In Its Highways.

Toronto Globe. Only one county in the whole Province has not yet declared its intention to come in the Provincial county good roads scheme, and that is the county of Peterboro. Strange to say, Peterboro county is one which particularly requires a good deal of road improvement. Its elimination from the scheme would leave quite a gap in the good road construction plan in the central Eastern part of the Province.

Other counties to the East are notably up-to-date in the matter of progress in good roads. Frontenac has a splendid internal roadway system, but so far has failed to link up with the adjoining counties to any great extent. There is only one county roadway linking up with tallion went overseas. He was stationed at Witley camp, Surrey, till early in 1917, when he went to France, where he was promoted lance-corporal on the field. He was on active service until he received



THE WEDDING OF PRINCESS "PAT."

A group of young people who joined the London crowds and looked on at the wedding procession of Princess Pat from the vantage point of trucks.

Leeds, and one with Addington, but there are a number of roads radiating from Kingston and tapping the lake district to the north. Lennox and Addington, although progressive in the matter of good roads, have not yet designated many county roads to come under the Provincial scheme. There is no cross-road joining up with the counties on either side.

Hastings has a real network of county Provincial roads, and is the most enthusiastic of the Eastern counties for improved roads. On the East there are two links with Lennox and Addington, which have yet to be picked up by the latter, and to the West there are three links with Northumberland, in addition to the Provincial highway.

AWAIT HIS RETURN.

Lance-Corporal F. J. Crossman, of Lyndhurst, Did His Bit.



CORPL. F. J. CROSSMAN Lyndhurst, March 21. — Lance-Corporal Frederick J. Crossman enlisted at Lyndhurst on Feb. 7th, 1916, in the 156th Battalion, having his early training at Barrieheld camp, where he took up a course of bomb-throwing until October, when the battle wound on Nov. 4th, 1917, by the explosion of a shell, which badly cut up his face, causing his entrance to hospital in Surrey, England, where

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The Supreme War Council has definitely decided to award Danzig to Poland, with a corridor running from the Posen district to the Baltic, a Paris despatch reports. According to the official programme the entire First Canadian Division will be in England and ready for re-embarkation by April 5th.

Reports reached both Socialist and Russian representatives in Paris that two French regiments in the Odessa region mutinied when they were ordered to attack the Bolsheviks. The German commission to Spa has asked the Entente to provide four small cruisers to carry them to Hamburg, a Berlin despatch states.

Canada's war appropriation for the next fiscal year, which begins in April, will be \$350,000,000, as compared with \$500,000,000 which was required during the year just ended. The Austrian Constitutional Assembly has decided that former Emperor Karl must leave the country, a Vienna despatch says.

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