Civil servants of the Dominion Government who enlisted at the beginning of the war all received their salaries in full, some more than $2,500 a year, and will resume their positions when they come back. This is a heavy drain on the finances of Canada and is the cause of jealousy among less favored soldiers. There are rumors now that civil service men who fear dismissal on account of lack of work in their departments propose to enlist now, so as to retain their positions with full pay during and after the war, when they hope to return and be hailed as patriots. It is time for a change in the regulations under which this kind of thing is permitted.

Last week we contradicted a malicious story which had been circulated through the county - that the collectors for the Canadian Patriotic Fund were getting a commission of five per cent. This week a correspondent contradicts another libel, somewhat similar -that the officers of the 20th Regt., Halton Rifles, are not working solely from patriotic motives in recruiting for the overseas forces, but are being well paid for what they are doing.

If these stories have not been spread by German sympathizers we must have some contemptible people in Halton, people who are incapable of doing anything except for selfish reasons and who judge their neighbors by themselves.

FROM CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

A letter dated August 27th was received this week from Gunner Emory Bradley. He was still at Westerhanger Camp, Hythe, Kent. He said he had been out for a four-day ride through Kent, chiefly near Canterbury and Ashford. His corps was likely to leave on the following Monday for North Wales, to spend a few weeks there. He tells of a zeppelin raid as follows.

"We had a zeppelin raid a few nights ago. At least they were four miles off, which is close enough for me, for they did make a racket and flashes of fire. Nineteen bombs were dropped in a four hundred yard and a field near by. Guess they were trying to wake the dead, as much as to say, 'Wake up your King and country need you.' I hear that they killed a sheep and a blackbird at that place. I feel sorry for the sheep, but as for the blackbird, it should have known enough to get out of the way. The zeppelin moved farther to Ashford, and killed nine teen people at Ashford, seven miles away.

Gunner Bradley's brother Leslie of the 7th Batt. is still in Belgium. He has written home to say that he has been recommended for the rank of sergeant.

A letter written in London was received on Saturday from Captain R. D. Paxton. He had a week's leave of absence from No. 2 Stationary Hospital La Trepport. The trip across the water was uneventful, but very uncomfortable, as the boat was so crowded that many passengers had to stand during the trip, two hours.

Captain H. E. Robertson, 1st Batt., wrote from the front in Belgium. He said the Canadians there were well organized and ready for action. He believed that this was time of all the allied troops on the Western front.

Letters were received from Sergt. Stuart James, 18th Highlanders, on Tuesday. He was still in Belgium and expecting to proceed leave of absence for a few days to England. Like Captain Robertson he speaks of the present splendid form of the Canadians and Britishers, ready for and fit for anything. There was no mistaken idea that there would be no thought of a retreat.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW.

The second annual exhibition of the Milton Horticultural Society began on Tuesday and ended yesterday at 5 o'clock. There was a splendid show of flowers, shrubs and foliage plants. All the usual classes were well represented and there were some rare specimens. Great taste was displayed in the arrangement of the cut flowers in bouquets and otherwise. There was a goodly display of fruit, too, apples, pears, plums and grapes, of the varieties now in season.

Piano solos and duets were played by Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Hodgson and Miss Dewar. Cornet duets were played by Messrs. W. F. Dewar and F. S. Cochrane, with accompaniments by Miss Dewar.

By the encouragement of horticulture the society has helped greatly to beautify the town and is sure to do so still more in the future.

The following is the prize list:

Double red geranium, Mrs J J Peacock.
Single red geranium, Mrs W J McClenahan.
Begonia, in flower, Mrs R Ellis, Mrs McClenahan.
Begonia, tuberous, Mrs Storey 1st and 2nd.
Begonia, rex, Mrs Ellis, Mrs D Scott.
Boston fern, F Pearen.
Asparagus fern, Mrs Ellis, Marshall White.
Fuschia, Mrs Storey, Mrs Ellis.
Col. of coleus, Mrs W J Dewar, Mrs J D McCubbon.
Rubber plant, Mrs Dewar, W B Clements.
Palm, M E Crowland.
House plant not on list, F Pearen, Mrs Dewar.
Shasta daisy, Mrs Storey.
Michaelmas daisy, Mrs John Hunter.
Double asters, white, F Pearen, Mrs Hunter.
Double asters, purple, F Pearen, Mrs Hunter.
Col. asters, Mrs McClenahan, F Pearen.
Col. single asters, F Pearen.
Col. marigolds, yellow, Mrs R Stewart.
Col. marigolds, variegated, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Scott.
Col. Nasturtiums, Mrs Peacock, Miss C Campbell.
Col. cosmos, Mrs Stewart, Mrs McClenahan.
Col. sweet peas, Mrs Stewart.
Col. verbenas, F Pearen.
Col. stocks, W B Clements, F Pearen.
Col. zinnias, Miss Campbell.
Col. balsams, Mrs Storey, Mrs Hunter.
Col. phlox drummondi, Mrs Storey, F Pearen.
Col. tall phlox, Mrs D S Robertson, Mrs Stewart.
Col. gladioli, Miss Campbell, Mrs Crowland.
Col. dahlias, Mrs Storey, Mrs Ellis.
Col. roses, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Crowland.
Col. sweet William, Mrs Stewart.
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Impatiens in plant, Mrs Dewar, Mrs Robertson.
Col. begonia, Mrs Ellis.
Lobelia in plant, F Pearen, Mrs J J Peacock.
Lobelia in pot, F Pearen, Mrs J J Peacock.
Ferns, assortment, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Dewar.
Fuchsia, F Pearen.
Begonia, F Pearen.
Asparagus plumosus, Miss Dewar.
Col. [illegible], F Pearen, Mrs Storey.
Outdoor growing plants especially, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Peacock.
Basket, Mrs Peacock, Mrs Ellis.
Hanging basket, Mrs Ellis, Mrs Dewar.

FRUIT

Apples, two varieties, to S Bowes.
Apples, sheep, F Pearen.
Apples, specials, to S Bowes.
Pears, 2 varieties, to S Bowes.
Bartletts, to S Bowes, Mrs Scott.
Cappes fox grape, to S Bowes.
Keiffer, to S Bowes.
Grapes, Concord and Salem, to S Bowes 1st awards.
Plums, 2 varieties, [illegible], Wash [illegible], yellow egg, Reine Claude, seedling, variety egg, to S Bowes 1st awards.
Quince, to S Bowes.

Another False Report.

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INVENTED POISON BOMBS

German Clerk's Invention was Rejected and Inventor Disgraced

A Berlin [illegible] has discovered that the inventor of incendiary bombs and asphyxiating shells, filled with shot, sulphur fumes and powder, was Christopher Bernard Von Quadt, who in 1914 was Bishop of Munster, Germany. He experimented with the new weapons on the people of Calais and Ypres but seems to have had little success. He came to a miserable end for after receiving a violent death, his naked body was thrown on a dung heap, where it remained for three days exposed to insults.

German Sort of Humor

Here is evidence of the sort of humor practised upon the French peasants. The Germans pretended everywhere to pay for supplies with documents written in German which the peasants do not understand. After the war, the peasants hold that these papers are bad money and worthless, whoever presents them at the end of the war will be hanged.

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This lady has undertaken to forward supplies to prisoners in Germany on receipt of money from friends in any part of Canada.

It should be remembered that prisoners are not allowed to receive newspapers, and that letters to them should tell home news only. It is very easy to neglect to write or to forget to send papers. This is the least we can do for the men who are risking all.

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IN THE CLUTCHES OF RHEUMATISM

The Great Suffering of a Calgary Lady Before Relief Was Found.

There is still a very prevalent belief that rheumatism is due to cold or wet weather. This belief is probably due to the fact that when the blood is thin and watery there is an acute sensitiveness to atmospheric conditions and a change to wet weather often means a return of the excruciating pains. Rheumatism, however, is rooted in the blood, and it can only be driven from the system by building up and enriching the blood. Hot baths and outward applications of liniment may give temporary relief, but cannot cure. If the disease is not attacked through the blood, it simply fastens itself more firmly on the system, and the sufferer ultimately becomes hopelessly crippled. The truth of this is proved by the case of Mrs. Frank Ford, of Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Ford says: "I was an almost helpless cripple from rheumatism. It seemed to have settled in every joint. My arms and hands had to be bandaged. My ankles were so swollen that I had to use crutches. After doctoring for a long time and growing steadily worse, the doctor advised me to go to Banff Springs. I stayed there for eight weeks taking daily baths and returned home poorer in pocket by about $150 and not one bit improved in health. I then entered a local hospital, but did not derive any benefit. I was in such constant pain that I almost wished to die, and I felt sure I would be a lifelong cripple. It was at this stage that a friend who had been greatly benefitted by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills urged me to try them. I began the use of the Pills and after taking them a few weeks the swelling in the joints began to go down and the pain was relieved. This greatly encouraged me and I continued the treatment until in the course of three months the cure was complete. I had thrown away the crutches, could walk anywhere and do my own housework, and I never felt better in my life than I do at the present time, and all this is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have also given the Pills to my daughter who suffered from anaemia and she has gained in flesh and become a strong, healthy girl."

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SURVIVED BLOW OF SHELL

Irish Fusilier Had Bullet Pouches Torn Off But Was Unhurt

Private P. McKenna of the Royal Fusiliers in a letter to friends told of being struck by a German shell and escaping in a remarkable manner. "We held the lines of German trenches in the Festubert district all Saturday night and all day Sunday," he said, "although we had no rations or anything to eat and could not get up any support. The general was here since, and gave us great praise for what we did then. I was nearly knocked out by a shell which struck me on the right side, but my pouches caught it. There were 30 rounds of ammunition in my pouch, and it tore the pouches off me and my strap caught fire. The ammunition went off, and I was sent on my back for about ten yards, but was little the worse for it. I had some holy pictures in my pocket, and these were riddled, and some cigarettes I had in my pocket were also riddled, and I am sending these home as a souvenir.

"On the night we went into action our company was in front leading the attack and we had then four hundred yards to go to the German trenches. The men fell all around me in dozens, and I do not know how I escaped, for the men fell on every side of me. We kept going on, however, and I had no fear, and felt just like going for a walk until we got to the German trench, and I then came to my senses. We took the trench, but at an awful cost. Your prayers must have been heard, or I would never have come out of it."

REGAINED HIS NERVE

Shame and Second Chance Made Disgraced Tommy a Hero

The true story of a soldier who was afraid yet afterwards proved himself to be a hero, was related by Professor J. H. Morgan, on his experience with the British Expeditionary Force. A Sergeant in the Expeditionary Force, the lecturer said, "lost his nerve, and ran away. He was tried by court-martial and sentenced to five years' penal servitude. But in the interval between the sentence and its confirmation the famous attempt of the Prussian Guard to break through the British line was made, and every available man was rushed up in support. They included the prisoner's guard, and the prisoner, of course, followed suit. He had recovered his nerve, and not only fought well, but performed an act which in ordinary circumstances would certainly have brought him a medal for gallant conduct, and probably the V.C. As a result, the man's sentence was quashed, the record expunged, and he got back his stripes and an absolutely clean record.

"That sergeant," added Professor Morgan, "was responsible for an Act of Parliament, for it occurred to the authorities that if there was one such case there might be others. The result was that the Attorney-General rushed through the House a special Act applying to courts-martial the principle of the First Offenders (Probation) Act."

MARCONI ALMOST IRISH

Famous Inventor Pleased at Italy's Share in War

Few Italians welcome Italy's entrance into the war more than Signor Marconi, son of an Irish mother and husband of an Irish wife. Signora Marconi is a daughter of the late Lord Inchiquin. Signor Marconi's mother was a Miss Jameson, and from her he learnt to speak English almost as soon as he learnt Italian. He was brought up in Bologna—which is still his home—and in a field near that city the youthful Marconi carried out his first experiment in wireless telegraphy with an instrument part of which was an old biscuit tin.

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WHAT HE SAW OF CANADIANS.

W. D. Gregory, barrister, of Toronto, well known in Halton, has just returned from a trip to England. In an interview, published in the Weekly Sun, he said:

"I spent two or three days at Shorncliffe and saw a number of them there. I also saw a number in London. There are always a number of Canadians in the neighborhood of Charing Cross Station. They are a fine lot of fellows, and the English speak highly of their military qualities. Comparatively few of those of the second contingent had gone to the front when I was over. Their camps, as a rule, look very neat and well kept. The location is excellent. I spent one evening in the Entertainment Camp of the Montreal Highlanders. Rev. Bruce Taylor, who who was in charge, is one of the men who are doing an enormous amount of good amongst the soldiers. A word should be said about one practice of which there is general complaint. The English seem under the impression that the Canadian soldiers have money to burn, and they charge them more ordinary prices. A young Canadian, not a member of the Canadian forces, who was on a visit to Shorncliffe, went into a shop there to buy a pair of socks. The price, he was told, was four shillings and sixpence. 'But I am not with the Canadians,' he said. 'Then they will be two and six, said the salesman, and that is what he paid. An interview with a Canadian appeared in the Morning Post when I was in England. 'After coming out of the hospital,' he said, 'I went into a hairdresser's to have my hair trimmed and a shave. After the shave, instead of a squirt of bay-rum, or a rub with an alum-block, or what-not, British fashion, I had a hot cloth laid on my cheeks, American fashion. 'How much?' I asked the hairdresser. 'Eight shillings,' he said. I said it seemed stiff, and I've seen so many cases of skinning of Canadians here that I protested that I wouldn't pay. 'I'll call the police if you don't,' said the hairdresser. I told him he could do so, but I would give no more than half; and, so saying, I paid down four shillings. I ought to have let him call the police instead. He took that four shillings. I have been told since that eight shillings was fraudulent for a haircut and a shave, and that even four shillings was away out. He had had his eye on the word 'Canada' on my shoulders, and maybe heard of boom prices in the more remote districts of the Rockies and the Yukon.' One thing that I did learn while in England rather surprised me. This is that all the Canadian soldiers that now go to the front are armed on their departure with Lee-Enfield rifles, while the Ross rifles which they have used in training are discarded. It would seem that this not only entails needless expense to Canada, but handicaps our men, who, having been trained with the Ross rifle, are required to take with them to the battlefield a rifle to which they are unaccustomed. I might add that the rifle is becoming to some extent an obsolete weapon at the front, except in the hands of sharpshooters, the machine gun being the principal weapon now used in attack and defence.

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