

TORONTO LETTER.

Another indication of the tremendous popular interest in what is going on in the trenches and another sign that the whole heart and mind of the people is centered unceasingly in Flanders and in France, have been supplied by the character and extent of the crowds flocking to hear Mr. Rowell tell of his experiences at the front.

This week Mr. Rowell has spoken three times: At Massey Hall to the relatives of men at the front; at the Canadian Club to the business men of Toronto; and at the banquet of the Trades and Labor Congress to the representatives of the working men of Canada. Mr. Rowell will now visit two or three places in the Province, continuing the story of what he saw during his visit to Great Britain and France.

The most remarkable of the meetings up to the present undoubtedly was the one in Massey Hall, which was arranged by the Women's Emergency Corps, to give relatives of Canadian soldiers a chance of hearing a message from them.

Two hours before the meeting began women were lined up on the street in front of the hall. During the meeting the immense hall was crowded beyond its capacity with an audience composed three-quarters of women. The women eagerly listened to every word of the story of life in the trenches as Mr. Rowell had an opportunity of viewing it during his four days' visit to the Canadian front.

Among other messages from the Canadians which Mr. Rowell brought back were these: "Take care of the wounded who come home," and "Send us more and more men as reinforcements."

Letter from Baldwin Ransom.

The following letter from Baldwin Ransom has been received by his brother:

Rothbury, Northumberland,
Sept. 8th, 1916.

Dear Stanley,—Just a few lines to let you know I am in the best of health, hoping this letter finds you the same.

Last night we were left out on our six days' leave. We had a march of two miles and a half to a place called Millford. Here we boarded a troop special which took us to Waterloo station in London. Here we had a fine time moping around in the dirt. At last we took a sub-train to King's Cross Station. After we arrived there we got our tickets to Rothbury via Newcastle. Upon arrival at the station we found out that we had to wait two hours for a train. During our wait we went out to see London in the darkness. It was some place to move in. Girls instead of men on the public busses, and women mail carriers. Every girl that went past would say: "Hello, there is a Canuck." It did not take long for the two hours to pass. Before I go farther I will tell you who my companions were. They were Bill and Jack Drysdale. We went to the station and got on a train which is called the flying Scotchman. We left King's Cross at 11.45, and arrived at Newcastle at 5.30 this morning. Here we changed for Morpeth. The train left at 5.40 for the said station, and arrived at 6.30. When we got here we could not get a train till 9.30. At last we arrived at Rothbury, much to our delight as we were tired.

This afternoon we were taking in the sights of the old town, and so far I have been given the recommendation of being the first real Canadian soldier in Rothbury.

Bill's mother is a very nice and kind woman. She was pleased that they were wearing the King's uniform.

Well, I guess it will have to close now as it is nearly time to get ready for supper.

I remain, your loving brother,
BALDWIN.

P.S.—Write soon.

Mothers' Meeting.

A very successful Mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in the schoolroom of the Methodist Church last Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Ellen Burt Sherratt, a noted physician of Toronto, spoke for over one hour on the responsibility and sacredness of motherhood, and the sixty-five women present listened to her with wrapt attention, many afterwards thanking her for the information and instruction she gave. Those who missed Dr. Sherratt's address missed a great treat. The pleasure of the meeting was greatly added to by vocal solos by Mrs. D. Watson and Mrs. Batty, Miss Olive Morton and Mrs. Allen acting as accompanists.

After a hearty expression of appreciation to Dr. Sherratt and the soloists the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

DIED

APPLETON—At 74 Dearbourne Avenue, Sept. 28, 1916, Harriet M. Appleton, widow of the late Simon Appleton, Aurora, aged 89 years.

Interment, Saturday at Churchill cemetery.

PUGSLEY—At Hawkstone, Friday, September 29, 1916, David Pugsley, in his 57th year.

Funeral, Monday, October 2, at 2 o'clock.

MONKMAN—On Thursday, Sept. 28, 1916, at his son's residence, Oak Ridges, William Monkman, aged 90 years.

Interment in Aurora Cemetery Sunday, Oct. 1.

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Letter From the West.

From H. R. Heise.

(Continued from last week.)

Sept. 23.—We have just finished cutting a 325 acre patch of wheat; had two binders cutting four days, and three for three days. Expect to finish cutting wheat to-day. Then there are 600 acres of flax to cut, which they do not bind. They have an attachment for the binders which drops it off in bundles. The wheat stubble is left about one foot high, and as there are a great number of badger holes, we had to watch our steps, as they are about nine inches in diameter. I am told they dig after the gophers. Some of us were very anxious to see a badger, so yesterday noon while the boys were gone to a slough about a quarter of a mile away, they saw one on the road, and soon ran it into its hole. We got a neighbor's shovel and dug two feet and came to its nest, but it had no notion of coming out, and as they are very fierce and about twice the size of a racoon, I am told an ordinary dog cannot handle them, so we let down a neckyoke, and it took hold of the ring, and we pulled it partly out, and as we had two dogs with us, one of them got hold of it and jerked it out. Then the two dogs got hold of it and had a fierce struggle for a while, but as one of the men wanted the hide, we finally got them separated. I then commenced taking the hide off, and after I got past the two hind legs I got two men on the legs and two on the hide, but they could not pull it off, so I finished it with the knife. The color is like the racoon. In going to and fro to this field of wheat we had to go through two sloughs of about ten acres each, with eighteen inches of water in them, abounding with wild ducks. We also saw a few prairie chickens and lots of gophers. Bro. Isaac B. Ker's son took a few of us today for a little run with his car, thirty miles north to Kesobets, a nice town on the C.P.R., then 17 miles to the south-west to Colewell, a town on the G.T.P. On this trip we saw many thousands of acres of beautiful unbroken prairie, with here and there a settler. On the way we saw many wild turkeys flying high in the air; also many wild ducks, of which they brought a few home for themselves.

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