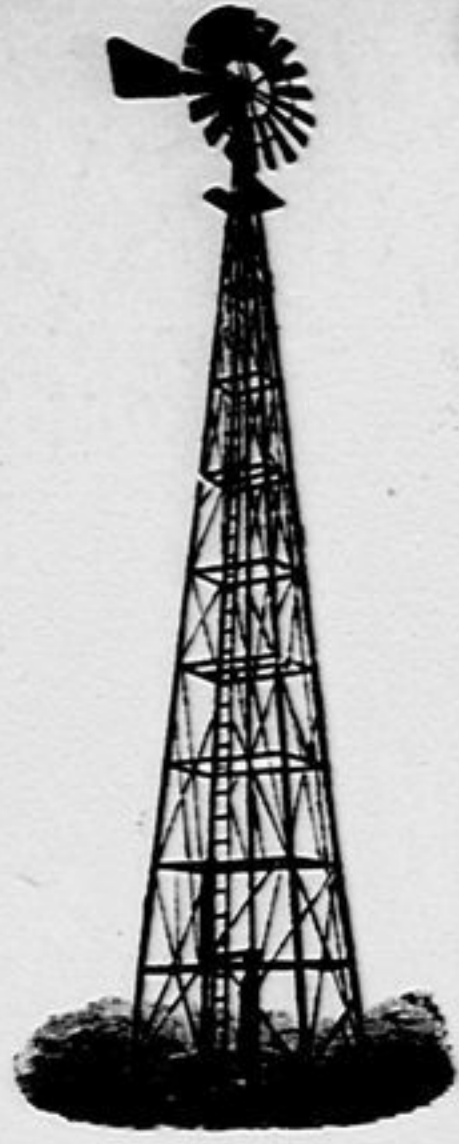


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On learning that two of the members of their community, Messrs. A. M. Bell and E. J. McGirr had enlisted for overseas service, the residents of S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, presented them with a wrist watch, mailing them, together with the following address, to the boys at Niagara. The reply of the recipients, as well as a brief summary of camp life, is published below:

Glenelg, August 6, 1915
To Messrs. Ernest J. McGirr and
Alexander M. Bell.

Owing to the fact that you have answered your country's call and taken your departure for the Niagara Training Camp before the community was aware of your intentions, we had not the privilege of telling you personally that we were proud of the step you had taken, or even of bidding you good-by, we therefore take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your ready and willing response to the call to go forth and fight the battles, not of our Empire alone, but of the world at large, knowing that God, the only righteous and just God will be with you in this struggle for liberty, justice and right. It is with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow that we bid you goodspeed in your undertaking. We are glad to see you go forth, for it is the boast of every true Briton that "Britons never shall be slaves" to "militarism"—a Briton does not have to be forced to serve his country, but we are sorry that the necessity is such that so many of the nation's best sons must offer their lives, if need be, a willing sacrifice to their country's service. God grant that we as a nation may stand worthy of the sacrifice offered.

And has not Britain stood worthy of the heroes who fought in her name? She has held her place in many of the great world struggles, and the Old Flag has stood a beacon of hope to the down-trodden and oppressed, for they knew that her strong arm would be outstretched for their aid, but to the tyrant and oppressor it was the unquenchable flame of destruction which would never cease its pursuit until it should lay the proud usurper low. And she stands the same to-day in the greatest conflict the world has ever seen, while her children, yes, and her children's children are

rallying around the same old flag as brave and true as they ever were. Our Canadian boys at Ypres, Langemarck, and on other fields, have made a name for themselves, for Canada, and for the Empire, which "stands while the hills shall stand," and we know that when your turn comes to take their place that, whether you stand or fall, Canada will have reason to be proud of you.

As a slight token of remembrance from your schoolmates and friends, we ask you to accept these watches, together with our good wishes, which shall always be yours. Our prayer is that God may guard and keep you and that if it be His will when the war is over, you may come back safe to your loved ones, to spend many years of useful service in the home land.—Signed in behalf of S. S. No. 9, Glenelg.

THE REPLY.

Niagara Camp.
August 21, 1915.

S. S. No. 9, Glenelg.

Dear Friends,—

It was with mingled feelings of surprise and pleasure that we received the beautiful wrist watches which you sent us. We wish you to accept our hearty thanks for them. They will always be a remembrance to us of the many kind friends we have in S.S. No. 9, and of the duty which is expected of us and the honor which we strive to uphold. Before closing, we wish to give you some idea of the life we live in a training camp.

Our battalion is made up of the 44th, 35th, 31st, 19th and 91st Regiments. The 44th Regiment came from Welland and vicinity, and nearly all of its members have been on the Welland Canal guard. We are housed in tents, seven or eight to a tent. Our tents are provided with floors, so that in spite of the continued wet weather we can manage to keep dry in our tents. We dine in large mess tents, which are far from waterproof, so that our meals are sometimes pretty well water-soaked by the time we get them. However taking everything on the whole, we get pretty good meals now.

Our day here begins at 5.30 a.m., and ends at 10.15 p.m. That leaves the night pretty short, but is a good thing, as lying on a hard board isn't conducive to sound sleeping. However, we are getting used to it now, and don't mind it.

Our work day ends at 5 o'clock and after that we are free to do as we please. We have all kinds of amusements, in fact more than we are capable of taking in. Through the medium of the Y. M. C. A., there are organized football, baseball and quait leagues. Every night a game of each is played. One of the best football matches I have ever seen was the championship game between the 37th and 35th Battalions, resulting in a draw.

Another feature of camp life which is very interesting are our church parades. It is a sight never to be forgotten to see seven or eight thousand men march to an open-air church. The pulpit is made of several large drums piled on a stand and draped with a Union Jack. Each battalion is led to its position, and one band supplies the music for the hymns.

Band music is one thing which we do not lack here. Each battalion has two bands and some one of the number generally starts playing with the first sound of the bugle in the morning, and between them they keep it up until the last bugle sounds at night. The 58th Battalion has the best band on the grounds. One of its members, Herb Kelsey, is well known in Durham.

One of the disagreeable features of camp is inoculation and vaccination. Inoculation knocks a few men out immediately, but the most of them catch it within an hour's time. For an hour or so the most of the boys were bothered with chills, but it soon leaves them and all they have is a stiff arm. We receive inoculation three times. Vaccination has sent a number from our battalion to the hospital, while a majority of the soldiers have had to have their arms dressed.

On Friday the whole camp, with the exception of our battalion went on a route march, a distance of 18 miles. They went to Queenston and back and had dinner at the foot of Brock's monument.

To-day, the Duke of Connaught was to have reviewed our camp, but owing to the rain the review was put off until Monday.

Such is life in a training camp. Taken on the whole it is enjoyable and makes a person a man in every sense of the word.

Once again thanking you for the beautiful presents and many kind wishes, we remain,

Yours sincerely,
PTE. ALEX. M. BELL,
PTE. E. J. MCGIRR.

GLENELG COUNCIL

The Council met August 7th pursuant to adjournment, all members present, the Reeve in the Chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: Municipal Concrete Co., Limited, A. E. Trout for Children's Aid Society, Ontario Municipal Association, E. Sullivan and Elijah Dennet re Statute Labor, from Fred H. Rutherford County Rate, from Commissioners for Wards 2 and 4 reports on Ward Expenditure, from the Reeve report on special work on Glenecross Bridge, James McAvoey defect on Townline.

By-laws 555 and 556 introduced and read a first and second time.

Young—McInnis—That By-law 555 be now read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-law Book—Carried.

Young—Turnbull—That County Rate be struck at 5 3-10 mills and that Township Rate be 6 mills for present year—Carried.

Turnbull—McInnis—That the Reeve and Mr. Peart be appointed to meet a committee from Holland Council to investigate defect in Townline G. and H.—Carried.

Peart—Turnbull—That Collectors be appointed as follows: Ward 1, Thos. McGirr, Ward 2, A. B. McLellan, Ward 3, Mike Quillinan, Ward 4, Wm. Beaton, and that their salary be \$25 each—Carried.

Peart—Young—That sheep claims be paid as follows: Sylvester Martin \$19.34, George Morwood \$6.07, Thos. Connors \$5.00, being value in each case of sheep killed by dogs—Carried.

Expenditures were paid for as follows: Glenecross Bridge \$80.18, Appropriation Ward 2 \$77.08, Appropriation Ward 4 \$52.85, Gravel for roads \$57.20 Salary and Postage for Clerk \$25.85, C. W. Rutledge, Printing \$45.25, Municipal World, Stationery \$1.47, S. H. Wright for sheep inspecting \$4.00, J. Young, Commission \$4.00, M. McInnis Commission \$6.00, George Peart, Commissioner \$4.00, The Reeve, Commission \$10.15.

The Council adjourned to September 11th, at 10 a.m.

J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

DARKIES' CORNERS.

Mr. Pratt of Louise visited Sunday before last at Mr. John McGirr's.

Mr. Thos. Allan, formerly of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Vessie and two children of town spent Friday with Mrs. Jas. Wilson.

Mrs. Thos. Firth visited with Messrs. Thos. and John McGirr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hepburn and children of town, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Ritchie.

Messrs. Murray Ritchie, W. Weir and J. Atkinson threshed last week.

Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. J. Bell gave afternoon teas and spent the time sewing for the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. Blough, Misses Sarah and Nellie Watson of Paisley, visited among the Ritchie families, and also at Messrs. Jas. Wilson's and Jas. McGirr's.

Mr. Jack Arnett and a lady friend spent Sunday with Traverston friends.

Mrs. McLean and daughter have returned, after a lengthy visit with friends at Stayner.

HOMESEEKERS' SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES TORONTO 10.45 P.M. EACH TUESDAY.

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TRAVERSTON.

Just a few more fine days and the grain will all be cut. Messrs. W. J. and John O. Greenwood finished cutting last week.

Mr. F. McAsey brought home a new Waterloo engine last week, having sold his other one to an Owen Sounder.

Miss Bessie Smith is recovering quickly from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. T. Flynn of Toronto arrived at the Robson homestead last week, for a brief holiday season.

Mrs. A. J. Robson doesn't often take a holiday, but she managed to get away over the week end to visit relatives in town.

Mrs. D. Greenwood, Miss Clara, and friend, spent the first of the week with the Greenwood families on the 6th.

The O'Neil Bros. have had their engine and threshing machine put into first-class order during the summer, and she made excellent work at the fall wheat jobs along this line last week.

Messrs. Jos. Young, Jr., and Arch. McArthur left on Saturday for Strongfield, Sask., where good harvesting positions await them.

Mr. A. G. Blair brought home a new corn harvester last week, purchased from A. B. McLellan of town. All he needs now is the silo, and next year he purposes erecting one.

We congratulate the Bentinck farmers on carrying off the three first prizes in the field crop competition, but we Glenelgers are following them close.

Zionites had the pleasure on Sunday of listening to a most earnest and eloquent sermon from Mr. J. W. Greenwood of Manitoulin Island, who is down to his old home for a short holiday. We understand he is engaged in both teaching and ministerial work there.

EDGE HILL

Mr and Mrs. Thos. Glencross were visiting friends at Orchard on Saturday.

Mr J. W. Greenwood of Norval is enjoying a few holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. Greenwood.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Firth and little daughter returned on Monday to their home in London.

Mr Wm. Morrison had the misfortune on Friday to lose a valuable brood mare.

Miss Reid of Durham is the guest of Mr and Mrs. A. J. Greenwood this week.

Mrs Hannah of Mt. Forest is visiting her sister, Mrs W. McFarlane.

Mrs Blough, Miss Watson, and their little niece of Paisley, are visiting the Ritchie families this week. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Geo. Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson they enjoyed a trip to Eugenia on Sunday in Mr Wilson's auto.

Mr E. J. Pratt, who has been drilling a well for Mr W. G. Firth, succeeded last Thursday in striking a strong spring at a depth of 125 feet. This is Mr Pratt's seventh well in this locality between the school and Mr Firth's, a distance of a mile and a half, and all are giving excellent satisfaction.

OBLIGING, ANWAY!

That telephone girl was very polite, I must say.

How so?

Couldn't give me the number I wanted, but offered me my choice of several other nice numbers.

The sixty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O. O.F. was formally opened at Stratford yesterday. The lodge approved of the executive paying the dues of members at the front.

A person was explaining the law of compensation to Patrick. Said he, "When a person is blind, his hearing is more acute." "O! see," said Pat, "O! often noticed if a man had one short leg the other wan was often longer."

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