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### READ HOME LETTERS

ON THE SLY, WHEN ON HIS SENTRY BEAT.

Kingston Lady Receives Letter From Her Nephew at Salisbury Plain—Reviewed By the King.

The following is part of a letter received by a lady in the city from her nephew, who is with the Edmonton regiment detachment at Salisbury Plain, Eng. The date of the letter is November 4th:

"Mail is rather spasmodic here, no letter for a couple of weeks, and then half a dozen at once. I don't think I have missed any, however. I got four letters yesterday, including one from you. I was on sentry duty at the time and had to read them on the sly as I walked up and down on my beat in the postmark rain. It was about the hardest guard I have been on yet. I was on for twenty-four hours and a half, with no sleep and only one meal during that time, and it rained very hard all the time. We are getting used to the rain here now, and don't mind so much going to bed soaking wet. We are still in tents, you know, and everything, blankets, mattresses, kit bags, clothes and everything nearly always are plastered with mud. I had three days leave from camp last week and went in to London and had a pretty good time, though, of course, I couldn't see much in three days. There were very few Canadian soldiers in London, and the ones that were there were looked on as regular curiosities, though everyone treated us magnificently. However, it was rather embarrassing at times being followed around the streets by people wanting buttons, etc., and hearing on all sides, 'Oh! There's one of the Canadians.' We had a great time this morning when the king reviewed us. I was in the front rank and the king, the queen, Lord Kitchener, Lord Roberts and about a dozen others walked down the ranks and looked us all over. I could have easily reached out and touched the king, but I would probably have been shot on the spot. The king is a small man, just like his pictures, only he has a red nose, which doesn't show in the picture. The queen is really quite pretty and has a fine complexion. She stopped for a few seconds right in front of me so I had a good chance to admire her. Lord Kitchener is a great big red-faced man, just the opposite of Lord Roberts, who looks much older and more bent than when I saw him last in Ottawa. His daughter was with him; she is a very pretty girl. They were talking away together very intently about something not at all connected with us, yet pretending they were very interested. I suppose it's a habit they get. When they were leaving we gave three cheers with hats on bayonets and they were heard quite plainly by the men at our camp, about three miles away. I got several letters and 'socks, etc.' from Kingston. I am wearing the socks now that we got in the picture. Most of them are very poor and go in holes in a day, and when you consider that you have to pack every thing you have in a canvass bag and carry it on your back you can't afford to use that kind of socks because you would have to carry a dozen pairs or so, and throw them away when worn out. I have three good pairs now and get along finely with them so far. It is getting too dark to see to write any more so I will have to stop as a candle is all we have at night and it makes a very unsatisfactory light for writing or reading. We are all wondering where the people are getting all the addresses to write to. They reach us O.K., but letters from different localities in Canada all have different addresses."

Dr. Kennedy in Paris. A letter has been received from Dr. W. A. Kennedy, a queen's medical graduate of 1912, who is engaged in A.M.C. work in Paris. The following extract is suggestive of conditions in the German army and as the front:

"I am not permitted to say too much about myself and the work, but you may judge of how busy we are when eight of us, that is doctors (not counting orderlies, servants, etc.) have passed on to England in seven days over 1,500 wounded, but of course the fighting in the past week has been very, very heavy with the Germans trying to get through to the coast, but have only met with severe defeats. Their losses have been enormous. They seem to be using up their men very freely. Within ten feet of me, I have three German soldiers all wounded in the firing line. Their ages are respectively 18, 23, and 63. The first enlisted in August 17th, 1914, and the others about the same time and doing no military service prior to the war. The old man has the rank of an officer, but he says that it is 37 years since he was in the army. He fought in the Austrian, Franco-Prussian wars and has been engaged in fighting ever since. They would tend to show you that the Germans are being very hard pushed, but the war cannot go on at the rate it has been for the last ten days. You do get an idea of how terrible war is here, and I am not seeing the worst of it. The stupenous folly of it all, and the pity and havoc are so terrible."

Kingston Corps in Close Touch. Lieut. J. H. Stewart writes: "The Kingston and local corps are in good health and in close touch with each other. The 14th, 47th and 49th regiments have been combined. Capt. Guttman, Lieut. Day and Richardson and myself being together. This is a very fine country for manoeuvres, there being 20 square miles of practically clear country in one block."

\$5,000 For Head of Officer. London, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Flanders to the Times says the Kaiser has offered \$5,000 for the head of the British naval officer commanding the armored train, which has galled the Germans in Flanders.

"Wanted" one thousand customers with coughs and colds at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. The city has ordered equipment for a citizen army of 5,000 men.

### PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

An Interesting Gathering in Brockville On Monday.

The St. Lawrence River Counties Press Association held its annual meeting in Brockville on Monday, with a fair representation of members who had a thoroughly good time. Brockville shows marked evidences of progress with its splendid lighting system and its paved main street. The business houses all look bright and well kept with window dressing of a very special character. The citizens are optimistic and hopeful, and like every other place are especially interested in the outcome of the war.

The pressmen gathered at the Victoria Chambers, were nicely quartered, and spent several hours considering matters affecting the trade. There were addresses by Mr. Wood, leader of the Community Movement in Brockville, George Wright, of the Wright Dry Goods company, and speaking on the work of the community organization, and the other on advertising, and they did their part excellently. The community work, was heartily approved and a resolution expressing admiration for the work it was doing was unanimously adopted. Mr. Wright talked like a veteran on publicity and won the favor of all by his clear cut points. There were other addresses by Messrs. Young, Pelton, Elliott and Payson.

The election resulted: President, V. Gibbons, Standard, Cornwall; vice president, J. G. Elliott, Whig, Kingston; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Moore, Recorder, Brockville; executive committee, Messrs. Britton, Reporter, Gananoque; Wilgress, Times Brockville; and G. Chapman, North Augusta.

The visitors were the guests of the Brockville pressmen in the evening and were well entertained at the Revere House. Hon. George P. Graham was on hand and joined heartily in the good fellowship manifest throughout the evening in song and story and speech, the latter being of a reminiscent character and highly entertaining.

### A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

JEWELRY STOLEN FROM HOME ON PRINCESS STREET.

Thief or Thieves Boldly Walked Into the Home of Mrs. Stanley Fraser Early Monday Afternoon.

A daring burglary, in broad daylight, was pulled off at the home of Mrs. Stanley Fraser, who keeps a boarding house at 428 Princess street, on Monday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, when some person or persons bravely walked into the house and made off with two gold bracelets, a locket and chain valued at \$40, the property of Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Fraser was alone in the house, early in the afternoon, and she believes that the theft was committed while she had occasion to be in the basement for a short time. The front door is left open so that he boarders can go in and out of the house freely, and on this account the thief or thieves had a route whatever in securing access to the house. Mrs. Fraser did not hear any person in the house and was greatly surprised to find that her jewelry had been taken. The bracelets were given to her as a Christmas present and she prizes them very highly. They bore her initials "M.G."

### YOUNG MAN MISSING

FEARED HE WAS DROWNED IN ST. LAWRENCE.

John O'Shea, Son of Capt. Michael O'Shea, Wolfe Island, Left Alexandria Bay in Skiff on Nov. 12th—No Trace of Him Since.

Where is John O'Shea, aged about twenty-eight years, a son of Capt. Michael O'Shea, of Wolfe Island? It is feared that the young man has been drowned in the St. Lawrence river, at some point between Alexandria Bay and this city.

Capt. O'Shea received word on Monday night, that it was feared that his son had been lost while making his way from Alexandria Bay to Kingston, in a motor-boat. He was employed by T. J. Boldt at Alexandria Bay, and left there on Thursday, November 12th, with the intention of returning to his home on Wolfe Island, and has not been seen since.

### Frontenac Hockey Club Meeting.

The hockey season will soon be open, and already the players are getting out their skates for the season. Stanley Trotter, secretary of the Frontenac Hockey Club, has called a meeting for Friday night, in the City Council chamber. Every one interested is invited to come, to give the club a good start. The arrangements for the coming season will be made and communications about games with outside places read by the secretary. Several places have asked for games and the schedule for the trip will be drawn up.

### Had To Pay Fine.

A case in which a hired man was accused of assaulting his employer came before Justice of the Peace George Hunter on Monday afternoon. After all the evidence had been taken the hired man was fined \$2 and costs and both were bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace. The parties live in Pittsburg township.

### Total French Losses.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Although no official lists of losses have been published, it is known that since the war began the French casualties have exceeded 375,000 killed, wounded, captured and sick.

### Belgian Relief Fund.

The Belgian relief fund already subscribed in Kingston amounts to \$2,426.02. Bethel Congregational church contributed \$3.50.

### Florida Oranges And Grapefruit.

First of the season. Very sweet, juicy fruit at Carnovsky's.

"Sore throat tablets" at Gibson's.

### ALD. GRAHAM TIRED

AND LEFT COUNCIL MEETING TO GO TO BED.

Civic Aid Fund to Get Part of the Council's \$5,000 Contribution to the Patriotic Fund.

In discussing the report of General Manager Folger, of the Utilities Commission, with regard to the danger firemen incurred as a result of the change from direct to alternating electric current throughout the city, Ald. Nickle, in the City Council meeting on Monday night, stated that the firemen should all be supplied with 5,000-bolt gloves, so as to protect them. He intended bringing the matter before the Fire committee.

Mayor Shaw announced that the police commissioners would hold a special meeting on Friday to deal with the questions asked by Ald. Nickle regarding the police system. The mayor intimated that Ald. Nickle would be invited to be present. "Well, I'll certainly be there," remarked the Sydenham ward representative.

On motion of Ald. McCann, the council expressed its concurrence with the action of its patriotic committee in deciding to hand over for civic aid purposes the portion of the city's grant of \$5,000 that was over and above the \$50,000 subscribed by the city in general. It is understood that the amount will be about \$2,750.

Ald. Graham got weary of the proceedings before eleven o'clock, and, rising in his seat, informed the mayor that he was tired, and intended retiring from the horseshoe and going home to bed, which he did.

On motion of Ald. Richardson, the council passed a resolution providing for application to the Ontario government for the annexing to the city of the land at the Kingston Junction, on which the Reliance Moulding company's plant stands. The township and county councils are willing.

The city engineer, on motion of Ald. Litton, was authorized to start at once the construction of a sewer in Victoria street, from Union street west.

The question of paying the wages of Alfred Tugwood, a utilities laborer, who is with the Canadian contingent for overseas service, was referred to the Utilities Commission, as the matter is outside the province of the council. Mr. Tugwood having been employed in the waterworks. The resolution concerning the payment of salaries to civic and utilities employees, who go to the front, covers only permanent officials. Several of the aldermen claimed that all civic employees, who go overseas, should be included.

Ald. Gillespie's dog by-law was not heard of at the meeting. It was to have received a third reading.

### Nurses For The Front.

On Nov. 7th Miss Eleanor Mercer sent to her brother here a post card from Southampton, England, stating that with herself, three other graduates of the Kingston General Hospital were sailing that afternoon for France. The other three who sailed were Miss Florence McCallum, Miss Annie Hinchey and Miss Willoughby, the latter when she left being superintendent of the Smith's Falls general hospital. Thirty other trained nurses left for France on the same boat. It was generally thought that the Kingston nurses were in Ridley Eng., until the card was received.

### Sydenham Street League

At the meeting of the Epworth League of Sydenham Street Methodist church on Monday night, Mrs. J. F. Shingleton gave a short address on "Secrets of the German War Office." The meeting was under the charge of the citizenship committee. It was decided to invite a number of the volunteers in Kingston to a "social evening" to be held by the league on Monday evening next in the lecture hall.

### Sunday School Basketball

The third clash of the season in the Sunday School basketball season will be pulled off in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium on Tuesday evening. The contesting teams will be St. Andrews vs. Brock, and Bethel vs. Y.M.C.A. So far Brock Street Methodist team is in the lead.

### Well Done, Palmerston.

The township of Palmerston, North and South Canonto, contributed 105 bags of potatoes, two bags flour and one bag of beans to the Belgium relief fund.

Retiring from business sale; suits below cost at Lambert's. "Sore throat gargle" at Gibson's.

## Worth Seeing

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