

MANY HARD FIGHTS

ENGAGED IN BY KINGSTON MAN AT FRONT.

Lance-Corporal J. Haunts With the Berkshire Regiment - Gained Ground Lost by Other Regiments.

"We have had a hot time, but we are now having a rest, and in good training for the Germans when we meet them again. I could tell you more, but I am not allowed to."

Thus writes Lance-Corporal J. Haunts, a Kingstonian, who is at the front, attached to the First Royal Berkshire regiment, to the Whig-Lance-Corporal Haunts is a reservist, and resided at 256 Rideau street, during his residence in this city.

The letter contained some very interesting newspaper clippings from old country papers regarding the work of his regiment, and also included the address delivered by Sir John French to the Berkshire regiment. No infantry unit has given a more brilliant account of itself than this battalion. For four months it has been engaged in some of the hardest fighting of the campaign, stolidly keeping mass after mass of the Kaiser's soldiers at bay and helping to drive the invading hordes slowly but surely back.

The battalion has suffered many casualties, but not one man surrendered or ran out of his trench. It is of interest to note that the Berkshire regiment did duty in Kingston in 1804. It was then known as the 49th of Foot. The regiment was on several occasions sent to stop up gaps where other regiments have given away and to regain lost ground. The members invariably succeeded, although at what cost, only the survivors can tell. The regiment came in for high honors at the hands of the general officers.

"I appreciate the magnificent work you have done in this campaign," said Sir John French, to the Berkshire regiment. "It is men like you who have enabled us to gain the successes which have been won."

George Edwards Minaker, one of the oldest residents of North Marysburgh died from apoplexy on Dec. 22nd. He was stricken by an attack some months ago and had in a measure recovered, but its recurrence on the 21st ended fatality.

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ENLISTMENT OF SOLDIERS

Extracts From Regulations Of Militia Department.

The following are extracts from regulations issued from the department of militia and defence: Men are enlisted as privates, but may be granted higher ranks in their respective units according to their qualifications, capabilities, etc.

The pay of a private is \$1. per diem and 10c per diem feed allowance. This is payable from date of attestation.

The enlistment is for one year or duration of the war, and six months after the termination of the war, if services are required.

In addition to the pay, all soldiers will be clothed, equipped and subsisted.

From the time volunteers leave their home until they return, the wives of married men, and the widowed mothers of single men if sons are sole support, will receive a monthly allowance of \$20.

In case a man is permanently injured, a liberal pension will be granted to him, according to the extent of the injury.

In case a man is killed or dies of injuries received on service, his wife and his children under certain ages will be given a substantial pension.

Godman-Nicholson Nuptials.

A pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening in St. George's cathedral, when Dean Starr united in matrimony Sarah Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mrs. Walter Nicholson, of this city, formerly of Toronto, to James Godman, of Kingston. The dainty little bride, who was given away by her brother, Corporal Nicholson, looked sweet and girlish in her bridal robe of ivory satin, with plaited tunic and pearl trimmings. A coronet of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley held the tulle veil in place. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern, and wore the gift of the groom, a gold watch and fob, and spray of lily of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Godman left on the 1.40 a.m. train for Utica, N.Y. The bride's going away suit was of blue serge with hat of black and tanget with wings. The bride received a beautiful collection of wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Godman will reside in Kingston.

Extended Greetings.

The Kingston Board of Trade received a message of greeting from the Board of Trade at London, Ont., of which E. C. Mitchell, formerly of Kingston, is the president. The Board also received greetings from the Board of Trade at St. John, N.B.

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THE FORT PRISONERS

CONSIST OF 425 GERMANS AND A FEW TURKS.

The latter will soon be removed elsewhere - The War Prisoners Are Well Contented.

The prisoners of war confined in Fort Henry are given the whole of the lower court yard in which to exercise and they are not interfered with as long as they stay in that yard. The yard is surrounded on three sides by their own quarters and on the fourth side by a wall with a gate in the centre.

On this gate is always one guard, and on each end of the wall is always a guard. In the most around the outside of the fort in three places, are sentry boxes and the three guards at all times on duty there, see that no person attempts to come close to the fort. In the moat has been strung barbed wire and on this wire are numerous tin cans so that anyone attempting to climb down the inside wall with a view of escaping by climbing up the other side when they crossed the bottom of the moat, would make enough noise to "wake the dead."

In the courtyard are the policemen, and for this purpose husky members of the guard walk around the prisoners to maintain order and discipline.

It was found after the Turks began to be collected in the fort that there seemed to be a continuous controversy going on between the three nationalities, which could only be stopped by the interference of one or two of the burly policemen. It was learned that the cause of this trouble were the arguments that took place between the three nationalities as to which was doing the most in fighting the allies and each nationality was always blaming the other for starting the war, which led to their confinement. As this same effect had been noticed all through Canada, in the concentration camps, orders were issued to gradually separate the three nationalities.

A new camp was made at Petawawa and another about sixty miles from Hearst on the G.T.P., within 200 miles of Hudson Bay. In the former camp, butts were used and these were surrounded by live wires carrying a heavy voltage of electricity to prevent escape. At Hearst, old railroad construction camps were used and as the men are sixty miles in the bush from Hearst, and the train only runs on Thursday, escape was highly improbable. The men were put in charge of a guard from a Montreal regiment and at one time fifty-six prisoners were taken from Kingston there. This was the second batch that arrived, but since then there has been collected about 150 prisoners in this out of the way place. Only Austrians are in camp near Hearst and only Turks confined at Petawawa.

In Fort Henry there are about 425 Germans, and a few Turks, the latter will be taken to Petawawa in the near future. The Turks spend their time sitting "tailor fashion" on the floor reading and talking quietly to themselves. The Germans play cards and play music on mouth organs, that they have, beside their talking and reading. In one part of their quarters is a work shop and in this the prisoners may whittle to pass the time. In this work shop many fine examples of woodwork have been turned out by the prisoners. Four Germans made as many different types of airplanes. One man has been working since he came, over two months ago, on a model of the fort itself and has it nearly completed. He has each room and the contents distinctly marked.

The men are fed well, the same food in the same quantities as is supplied to soldiers. They are contented, and although the confinement was at first very trying, they seem to have got used to it and do not object.

It is surprising the amount of money that the foreigners own. When each man is brought in, he is searched and everything is taken from him. He is given credit for the amount of money he has and from this he may buy tobacco or other luxuries for himself at the canteen.

Married Sixty Years.

A short time ago a diamond wedding was celebrated at the home of the principals' eldest son, W. H. Fleming, of Chaffin's Locks, of Captain William and Mrs. Fleming. The ages of the couple are respectively eighty-one and eighty-two years and their wedding of sixty years ago has been blessed with eight children; fifty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. One of the children is George Fleming, Ordnance street. After the dinner that was served to commemorate the occasion a purse of money was presented to each of the elderly couple by their sons, and also a diamond ring and tie-pin from Mrs. J. O'Brien and family, of Montreal.

Married In Toronto.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 12 McMurrich street, Toronto, when Miss Mary Jane Ellen, daughter of Mr. Davidson, Kingston, was united in marriage to "Alex" Smith, of Toronto, by Rev. Mr. McTavish. The bride was attended by her sister and the groom by his brother, both of Toronto. Many presents were bestowed upon the bride from her friends, showing the high esteem in which she is held. The happy couple left on the midnight train for Hamilton. The bride wore a navy blue suit with hat to match. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up their residence on Beecher street, Toronto.

Mrs. Harriet M. Steadman, Captain Vincent, aged eighty-seven years, died suddenly Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Powell, St. Lawrence.

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VOICE OF THE PULPIT

A MISSIONARY FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA PREACHED

In Sydenham Street Methodist Church - He Told About the Indians and The Japanese.

The task of christianizing the Indians in British Columbia will never be accomplished satisfactorily so long as the white man is allowed to manufacture and sell intoxicating liquors throughout this province, asserted Dr. Large, missionary among these inhabitants, in Sydenham Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening. The speaker took up the subject of the good government law which forbids the sale of intoxicants in any form to the Indian. The Indian, he pointed out, is a peace-loving people, and is not to be reckoned upon the importance of his being. Upon many an occasion the speaker said that he has been confronted by an Indian wanting to know why the white man is allowed to make a fool of himself with liquor, and yet his tribesmen are deprived of drinking it. The Indians have also noted the fact that the Japanese can secure it by the way the Chinamen by the barrel and the whiteman as much as he wants.

Some such incidents as these the Indian, although he knows a penalty hangs over his head, secures the liquor and gets on the outside of it. None remains around his person for fear of an arrest. However in a short time the devilish beverage plays its part and it is the Indian who is not by an arrest resulting in his death. Many a good faithful Indian boy has been cut off from this life in such ways, said Dr. Large who expressed the hope that the day will come when liquor will not be manufactured. The Indian last question was also discussed by the speaker.

Dr. Large spoke briefly on the Japanese question. He asserted that it is going to be a long time before British Columbia will be a white man's country. Japanese are quite plentiful and after the war is over the numbers will be still greater. The Japs have been our faithful allies, and some interesting stories were told about them by the speaker as to the loyalty to Britain. The Japanese will always repay a debt, and through the kindness shown them by the British during the Russo-Japanese war, different Japs have told Mr. Large that their assistance will be given to Britain, as graciously as did the latter render help when their nation was in peril. The hope in British Columbia declare that British soldiers have to be recalled home for duty in Europe their places will be filled by Japanese who will safely guard the property from attacks. The same will also fulfil Britain naval necessities in the east should the latter's warships be called home.

Bishop Mills In St. Paul's.

The Bishop of Ontario preached in St. Paul's Church on Sunday evening. His lordship chose as his subject, "The Blood of Jesus Christ." His sermon was an interesting manner the justification of murder, indirectly referring to the present war. He quoted the titles of several hymns, "Though your sins be red as scarlet, they will be washed as white as snow," the first verse of "Rocking of the cradle," and also quoted "The Blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin."

In referring to the intercession services and prayers that are being conducted all over the empire, his lordship asked that all in their houses, as well as in church, pray for peace.

Prayed For Success.

Two companies of the 21st battalion attended service in Queen Street Methodist Church, on Sunday evening. Rev. G. L. Campbell, pastor, led the proclamation of the king for intercessory prayer for the success of the allies, and well thought out prayers were offered by Judge Lavell, Dr. Coleman, Captain R. Crawford, Mr. R. Meek, Mrs. Coleman splendidly rendered the necessary prayers were offered by Dr. R. E. Sparks and W. G. Anderson. The attendance was very large at both morning and evening.

Spoke On The War.

Archdeacon Dobbs, preached in St. James' Church on Sunday night, and made reference to the war, and the responsibility for it. He said that the responsibility did not rest on the shoulders of our empire, Germany and Austria were responsible for the war. The question might be asked as to why God allowed this terrible outrage to go on. God had some purpose in view to bring men closer to Him.

The speaker declared that the war should be the means of making the christian church realize her responsibility.

At the evening service the choir rendered a special anthem entitled "The Birthday of the King," in which Mr. Tomkins took the solo part.

At Brock Street Hall.

A large number gathered in Brock street Hall on Sunday evening to hear simple, definite gospel messages. F. Oliver spoke from the Passover dwelling upon the Apostle Peter's comment: "Ye know ye were not redeemed with corruptible things as silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

F. V. Lockett followed upon "A Living Saviour," based on Rev. v. 18: "I am the living One." He showed that in Scripture Christ was presented as the "Living Way" to God, as the "Living Stone" forming a foundation for the church, as the high priest who "ever liveth" to make intercession and as the "living hope," who will come again for His people.

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REV. DR. MACTAVISH HERE Field Day For Dominion Alliance On Feb. 7th. Rev. Dr. MacTavish, of Toronto, field secretary for the Dominion Alliance, formerly pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, was in the city on Saturday. He was on his way to Lavan, where special services were held in the interests of his work. The alliance is carrying on a splendid work, and Dr. MacTavish speaks encouragingly of the result of the efforts put forth. He stated that arrangements are being made for a field day, to be held in Kingston on Sunday February 7th. On December 20th, there passed away from this life Sara Stanton, wife of Bruce McDonald, in the fortieth year of her age. Mrs. McDonald was the only daughter of the late Sidney Stanton, Picton. She deceased was ill only a short time. R. C. Cummins, Cortland, N.Y., and Miss Bertha Wilbur, Alexandria Bay, N.Y., were married on Christmas day. The bride was a school teacher.

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