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MEMBERS OF THE 21ST TELL OF EXPERIENCES

On Their Way To England Aboard The Metagama

CAPT. PENSE REFERS TO THE HUMOR THAT THE METAGAMA WAS SUNK.

And Explains How It May Have Originated—Pte. W. Morrison Says the Steamship Was Chased By a German Submarine.

Letters arrived in the city on Saturday morning from members of the 21st Overseas Battalion.

In a letter to his parents, Capt. H. B. Pense states that the battalion is now located at West Sandling Camp, Shorncliffe, Kent, England. All the members are well pleased with the camp and the surroundings. The battalion is quartered in huts situated within three miles of what are regarded as the very best rifle ranges in the world. It is understood that musketry instruction will be pushed hard.

The writer states that when the steamer Metagama arrived at Plymouth and Devonport, a report was in circulation in Canada that the Metagama had been sunk by a German submarine. This, it was supposed, was based on the report that the vessel would arrive at Bristol or Liverpool at a certain time, and did not do so.

Reference is also made to the sinking of the Lusitania, the writer stating that there was much anxiety among the members when word was received of this disaster.

"We had a very comfortable steamer, with a cautious skipper, and capable officers," Capt. Pense writes. "Our escort of two destroyers met us some hundred miles or so out just after dark, and stayed very close to us until the Metagama dropped anchor off Plymouth. We heard that submarines were in the vicinity. I guess we were in some danger."

"We passed many ships of different powers, as we came closer to the land. Every one on board was in high spirits. For the last three nights of the trip everything was in darkness, port holes, etc., covered. Three training ships passed us, and the boys on board gave us a cheer as we glided by."

"Warm tribute was paid to the battalion by the skipper of the steamer, who remarked that they were the best behaved soldiers he had ever carried in his twenty-nine years' experience."

Pte. W. Morrison's Letter.

A letter has been received from Pte. W. Morrison, bugle band of the 21st Battalion, mailed on May 14th from Sandling Camp, Kent, Hythe, England. The letter reads in part as follows:

"I am beginning this letter while still at sea, aboard the B. Metagama. We are not in sight of land yet, but expect to see land to-morrow morning, as we are getting somewhere near the Irish coast. The McGill Hospital Corps did not realize that the 21st had a bugle band, and for a while made some awkward attempts with their collection, but we have not heard any noise since we started practicing. Col. S. J. V. Denison, officer commanding the 4th Infantry Brigade, is on board."

"We passed close to the Newfoundland coast, and for two days could see the mountains covered with snow. On Sunday we had divine service, conducted by Capt. Rev. W. E. Kidd, chaplain of the 21st. It was a very interesting service, and also very impressive. The church took a big part in the singing. Music was furnished by the 21st brass band. After the service, Col. Denison made a short speech, and complimented the various corps on their appearance and behaviour. On Sunday afternoon and evening, also on Monday, we passed by some huge icebergs, some of which were the size of Cedar Island."

"Up to this time we have not seen any cruiser or consort or any other kind of boat. We have passed only five boats since leaving Quebec."

"Yesterday morning at roll-call every man paraded with a life preserver on him. The crew also went through their life-saving drill, part of which is the lowering into the water of the life-boats by the means of fixed bayonets was on duty at the life boat. Just as in an actual emergency."

"We had good weather up till Wednesday. Then the wind came up

and the waves would break over the bow of the boat, splash sixty feet high, and drive against the look-out."

"We arrived in England on Saturday morning, May 15th, and had a very exciting trip, the latter part of the way, as a German submarine chased us. This was kept a secret until after the boys arrived, and then some of the fellows overheard the captain and the medical doctor of the Metagama speaking about it."

"We are now close to land, almost in sight of the first light-house on the English shore. We passed a big sailing vessel on Thursday morning, and later heard that it was sunk by a submarine. We arrived at Plymouth, and then went on board the train for Sandling Camp. While we were disembarking, a number of the Dublin Fusiliers came along and told us about their burying part of the Lusitania's crew. We passed through London at midnight Saturday night, and it looked very dull."

Letter from Pte. E. Lepante.
 A letter received by the Whig on Saturday from Pte. Edward Lepante, attached to No. 4 Company, 21st Battalion, dated May 16th, states in part:

"We are having a terrible time getting on to the money over here. It is typhoid, hepatitis, thropence, a farthing, and goodness knows what, I guess we will get wise to it soon; if we don't, heaven keep us."

"We are in comfortable wooden shacks, and sleep in beds 2 x 6 feet. The ground is dry. In this vicinity there are about 150,000 troops in training. They say we will be here from six to eight weeks, but I think we will be here longer."

"A German submarine made its appearance within half a mile of us, when we were going over, but it dove, and had the British cruisers guessing for a few minutes. However, the cruisers were right upon the job, for they circled around our transport several times at high speed, making it impossible for the submarine to deliver the blow intended. It was chased, and was reported to have been sunk."

"We saw a battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and Royal Field Artillery leaving for the Bardenelles. We gave them hearty cheers, and they responded. We were also talking to some sailors who were at the Lusitania disaster shortly after it happened. They told some sad tales."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"A Pair of Sixes" Delighted a Large Audience.

"A Pair of Sixes," a three-act farce, with a laugh every minute, was presented at the Grand last night before a large audience, and scored a big success. There was a continuous ripple of laughter throughout the three acts and it is safe to say that no comedy had ever been presented at the Grand which gave such general satisfaction. That it pleased everyone was amply shown by the hearty applause which followed every drop of the curtain.

"A sure cure for the blues," one member of the audience was heard to remark at the close, and his comment sure hit the nail on the head. For good wholesome amusement, the production was one of the best ever put on in Kingston. With an all-star cast it was given with such a polished finish as to be most enjoyable.

The story centres around the life of George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs John, partners in the manufacture of pills. Nettleton and Boggs do not pull well together, however, and their frequent "spats" lead to a separation arranged by their lawyer, the result of a poker game. The loss of the game according to the contract has to serve for one year as butler to the other, and from the time the one partner takes on this role there is a series of complications set in that would make a wooden man laugh. It would take a column of space to tell about all the good things.

George Lemingnell as Nettleton and Harry Stubbs as Boggs, who is "stung" for the job as butler, were exceptionally good, while John Houston made the very best of his part as a lawyer, although both the partners made some very uncomplimentary remarks about his legal ability which would not look very well in print.

Helen Dahl, as Mrs. Nettleton, and Beatrice Moore, as Florence Cole, in love with Boggs, were all that could be desired in their respective roles. Rita Carlyle, as Coddles, the maid, was an interesting character, while "Bon" Marks as the office boy pulled off some lively "stunts" that would make the average office boy look like a novice at the business. The balance of the cast was good.

"A Pair of Sixes" is sure to make some hit on the road.

Vaudeville at the Grand. The vaudeville and pictures that have been secured for the first three days of next week at the Grand Opera House are of a high standard. The Famous Players picture is "Sunshine Molly," a tense and gripping drama of the oil fields. A two-reel Mutual photo-play, and one reel Keystone comedy will also be shown, along with the Pathe Famous Features News film.

The vaudeville consists of Methille Lloyd in a comedy trickster act, and Comfort and Coleman in a comedy singing and dancing act.

MILITIA Y. M. C. A.

It is Requested That Magazines Be Donated.

The Militia Y. M. C. A. is doing a splendid work in Barrfields camp, but so far is rather handicapped in not having a large enough supply of magazines and periodicals to satisfy the men. The officers have made the request that citizens who have such as they could spare would notify the officers in the Y. M. C. A. tent at Barrfields. There are hundreds of men constantly visiting this tent, and the magazines are very much appreciated by the soldiers.

TO BE ORMINATION

Of Several To the Order of Deacons.

There will be an ordination in St. George's Cathedral on Sunday morning. The following will be made deacons: V. O. Boyle, M.A., Trinity College, Toronto, and Cecil Winter, Durham University, England. The sermon will be preached by Dean Sliar. The candidates were examined during the past week by Canon W. F. Fitzgerald and Canon Bedford-Jones, examining chaplains.

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PRESENTATIONS MADE

Of Trophies Won by the Macdonald School Cadets.

The handsome shield that has been placed in competition for general efficiency among the School Cadet Corps of the city by Major W. H. Macnee, and which was won this year by the cadets of Macdonald School, was presented on Friday afternoon. On account of its mismanagement, the shield could not be presented at the review on the Cricket Field during the early part of this week, therefore at Macdonald School on Friday at 5.30 o'clock the senior grades assembled in the kindergarten room, and the shield was donated to its winners. Major Macnee gave a short address, and praised the cadets for their fine showing, passing particular compliment upon Capt. Stewart McGill. Lieut. Percy D'Estorre then made the presentation, adding a few remarks.

The medal for the best shooting was pinned upon "Eddie" Anderson, one of the cadets, who made the highest percentage. J. A. Macdonald, secretary-treasurer of the Board of Education, and A. E. Beatty, principal of Macdonald School, gave short addresses.

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