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LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS RECEIVED IN KINGSTON

Capt. A. D. McConnell, of Canadian Field Ambulance, WRITES FROM WOODS WHERE HIS CORPS IS NOW STATIONED.

Gunner R. H. Campbell, R. C. M. A. Writes—Sergt. Lyons a Prisoner in Germany—21st Battalion Has a Baby Goat.

A. Daly, Beverley Street, has received a letter from Capt. A. D. McConnell, Kingston, No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance, at the front.

“We are now moved again, this time to the famous street whose name reminds you of an old horse or the colloquial name for the silk hat so evident on the twelfth of July. We have our advanced dressing station in a woods. It is in three huts built in the winter by the British. ‘Peace Villa’ is the name they gave it. There are pheasants and rabbits galore. The pheasants, they say, come and go according to the activity of the artillery.

“I went up last night into the firing trenches, but did not see anything out of the ordinary. There were snipers working on both sides, but no harm was done. On the way back I had to come quite a distance through the woods. Here I met working parties with shovels scattered all along the road. They seemed very happy. If it were not for the uniform one would think they were working on the way to dig sewers. Sitting on the side of the road was one group gathered round two musicians, who, were, in the language of the local correspondent, ‘discussing sweet music.’ The music was really good when you know that it was produced on a mouth organ and a flute that the musician made with a piece of a green branch of one of the trees.

“Capt. Welsh, of the Veterinary Corps, was telling us a funny incident he saw the other day. In his corps is a chap who does not know a lance-corporal from a field marshal, but who nevertheless is an excellent man with horses, and always has them looking fine. One day General Alderson was inspecting the horses, and noticed this team particularly spick and span. He said: ‘Who takes care of this team?’ ‘I do,’ said the chap. ‘Well, you deserve credit for the excellent care you take of them.’ ‘Thank you, Cap,’ said the man, to the horror of the officers, but to the great amusement of the general. ‘A fellow needs some encouragement round here.’

“Leave is being granted to a few at a time of the officers and men. Every one seems to be ready to take advantage of the chance. No one can claim to be overworked lately, but all will welcome a change and only wish this leave permitted them to go to Canada.

“We have just read Sir John French's despatches. He gives the Canadians considerable praise. The Canadians are doing their part, but we are not.

“Weather here is delightful, and the crops are looking fine. If the help is found to harvest it, there will be quite a supply right on the ground.”

forcements for the 21st Battalion while on active service. Sergt. Lyons a Prisoner. Sergt. G. W. Lyons, formerly employed by W. J. Koeley, Jeweller, Princess street, and who went to the front with the First Contingent, is a prisoner of war in Germany. Mrs. D. Clarke, 116 Johnson street, with whom he boarded while here, received a card from him on Monday, under date of June 21st. Sergt. Lyons was wounded in both arms at the battle of Langemarck. He says he received Mrs. Clarke's letter recently. He remarks that he is being well treated by his German doctor, who is a gentleman, but still he wishes that he had died on the field.

Letter From Gunner R. H. Campbell. Rev. G. I. Campbell, Colborne street, has received a letter from Gunner R. H. Campbell who left Kingston last August with the R. C. M. A. It is written under date of July 8th and says in part: “In expressing an opinion as to the duration of this war I should say it is going to be a long protracted one, and it is an idle notion for anyone to think of it otherwise. I am sorry to express myself in this way but of my candid opinion, the Germans whatever else they may be good soldiers, brave men and are prepared to fight to the last. From this you can form some idea of what this means. Their hatred of the British is proverbial but their dislike for Canadians is even more intense. I could tell you acts of brutality towards Canadian officers and men that would make your hair stand on end. “The spirit of the Belgian people is yet unbroken and those left of their men fight bravely on. I do not like to dwell upon these things I see quite enough of them but it strikes me very forcibly that it would make many more join the colors if they really knew. We must never forget this would be our portion should Germany win. This too would be the fate of the wife and sister whom we hold so dear.

“I say that there is something wrong with a man who would not give his life gladly for his country and those he loves.

“I read many strange doings and statements made by church members in Canadian papers. For instance the sending of tobacco to us fellows here in Belgium. I am not going to ask you your opinion, but I will say this much for myself, that I think very little of this kind of Christianity. If this is the Christian thought in the churches I read about, then I think they will have to find another definition of what Christianity really is. We must have true Christianity unmixd with cant of any kind, and this is cant of the first order.

“We are buying Government bonds here to-day. Imagine doing this standing around your gun in this firing line. Of course it is the new war loan I refer to.”

In Many Hot Places. The First Contingent of Queen's Engineers is now in Belgium. A letter from one of the sappers states that they have been moving round quite a bit, and have been in some mighty hot places, although they were not quite as bad as Ypres. The part of the line they are on at present is fairly quiet. The men are being given leave to visit England. Those who have been wounded, and returned to duty and those whose homes are in England, are allowed away first. Six only can go from the company each week.

Sergt.-Major Carruthers Safe. Lieut. William F. Smith, with the 2nd Artillery Brigade in Belgium, writes the Whig that Sergt.-Major Carruthers, Kingston, is alive. He was wounded at Ypres, but returned from hospital to his battery a few weeks ago. It was reported some time ago that Sergt.-Major Carruthers had been killed.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle writes in The London Times advocating the use of protective armor for soldiers attacking over open ground.

TOO MUCH DRINKING

AMONG SOLDIERS IS BOUND IN KINGSTON By W. S. Dingman, Vice-Chairman of the Ontario License Board, Who Is Here on Inspection Duty. W. S. Dingman, vice-chairman of the Ontario License Board, is in Kingston making a survey of liquor conditions. Interviewed by the Whig, Mr. Dingman stated that there had been complaints sent to the Board that conditions here were bad with respect to drinking among the soldiers. He had looked over the situation generally, and ascertained the facts, and was inclined to coincide with those who made the complaints that the conditions were not satisfactory.

With regard to the two Portsmouth licenses and one Wolfe Island license which are to be cancelled, Mr. Dingman said that these three licenses would expire on the night of the 31st of July, and would not be renewed. He said that the Board had received a great deal of approval for its action in cutting them off.

DIED AT QUEBEC. Rev. W. Jackson, D.D., Buried at Cataract Cemetery. Rev. William Jackson, D.D., died in Quebec on Saturday after a brief illness from inflammation of the lungs. His remains were brought to Kingston on Tuesday for interment in Cataract cemetery. Deceased was married to a daughter of the late William Bailey, and is survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter. Dr. Jackson was the first pastor of Queen Street Methodist Church in 1879. College, Montreal, conferred on him the degree of D.D., a well-deserved honor. Since superannuation he has been acting as chaplain at the Immigration headquarters at Quebec, where he contracted the cold that ended in his death.

AMHERST ISLAND TO DONATE. A Machine-Gun For Use Of the Canadian Overseas Troops. As a result of the recruiting meeting at Stella last Thursday night, at which G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., and Capt. W. L. Grant, Kingston, were the chief speakers, the farmers and other residents of the island have signed a petition to the Township Council to make a grant of a machine gun for the Canadian troops. Practically every ratepayer on the island signed the petition.

Left Kingston 57 Years Ago. William Cowie, a former resident of Kingston and brother of Robert Cowie, John street, paid a visit to the city on Saturday. Fifty-seven years ago, Mr. Cowie left the Limestone City. He took over charge of the book-binders connected with the Examiner newspaper office at Peterboro, and for thirty years this well-known Kingstonian successfully handled the department. Afterward Mr. Cowie went in charge of the book-office at Peterboro, which newspaper office he held down for fifteen years. He retired a little over a year ago.

Perth Factories. Perth, July 27.—The Perth Carpet Co. have closed their mill, and will re-open before fall. The carpet business has been poor, and only about twenty-five hands have been employed for some months. The Tay Knitting Mills have orders for 50,000 pairs of socks for the British War Office. Caldwell's Mills at Lennox have an order for 350,000 pairs also for the British War Office. The Perth Shoe Co. are busy on an order for 10,000 pairs of army boots. Messrs. James and Reid are manufacturing the 10,000 pairs of steel heel plates for the Shoe Co.

German in Cells. A German who was taken in charge by immigration agents and handed over to the police on Monday, spent the night in the cells, and was on Tuesday taken over to Fort Henry. Joseph Humphrey, Jr., Gananoque, had purchased the old Peter Richardson farm and homestead, near Gananoque, from C. Gray, its late owner. He also purchased all the chattels on the place, including crop, stock and farm implements. The purchase price is said to have been \$15,000. A man resident in the neighborhood of his father's residence, 31 Apple street.

The Cambria Steel plant has begun shipments of aniline dye manufactured by the Edison process. The output of the plant at present is 7,000 pounds daily. Fire broke out in the residence of John A. Herbison, at Junetown, on Sunday, and the house was totally destroyed.

Illustration of a soldier carrying a pack, with the text '25 Cents KEEP A SOLDIER IN SMOKES FOR A WEEK It buys 50 Cigarettes and 4 Ounces of Tobacco, and every gift is acknowledged by the soldier himself. Send your contribution to the Tobacco Fund The British Whig, Kingston. ARE WE DOWNHEARTED?'

BOOTS FOR PRISONERS

THE TENDER PRICE WAS \$2.50 A PAIR. Boots Made in Penitentiary Cost \$2.85 a Pair—The Prison May Be Allowed to Make the Necessary Footwear. The boots now being issued to the prisoners-of-war at Fort Henry are being made at the penitentiary by convict labor. There has been some trouble about finding suitable boots for prisoners, as it was not necessary to issue them such good shoes as issued to the soldiers, and which cost \$3.92 to make. The authorities decided that a boot of the quality classed as ‘Coburgs’ and made by the convicts at penitentiary for their own use would be suitable. Tenders were called from several manufacturers, and the average price proved to be \$2.50 a pair. The cost of material and labor for the boots to be made at the Portsmouth institution has proved to be \$2.85. At Portsmouth the convicts have been very busy, and had 500 pairs made on hand, some of these, however, being of the ‘discharge’ kind—the style issued to convicts on their discharge and some the kind issued to the officers. About 350 pairs were transferred to Fort Henry and authority is being asked so that despite the higher price the all boots may be made at the penitentiaries.

British Line Blows Up Fort of the Germans

British Headquarters, July 27.—London Times despatch.—A successful mine explosion near Hooge has destroyed a formidable German redoubt of clever geometrical design which commanded the British lines in several directions with light artillery. The redoubt was a serious menace, but its capture was an ugly problem. The British engineers went about their work so stealthily that apparently the Germans never suspected trouble from their direction. The spectacle was like a volcanic eruption. The daring engineers had carried their work right beneath the center of the fort and when the mine was exploded the sky was darkened by the debris in which the forms of Germans were spreadeagled and were seen hurling through the air. The fall of a vast displacement of earth was directed into the adjacent German trenches which were filled or blocked. The British at once occupied the crater from which the whole fort had gone. Living Germans were found in the neighborhood so stunned that they were made prisoners without trouble. The disruption of the locality was so complete that it was impossible for the Germans to retaliate immediately. The British were now able to find them with their fire. However, the Germans made a violent attack on the crater, hoping to recapture the position which was of much value to them. Their reception made them sorry that they had tried it.

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