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# WALDRON'S

## WAR OVER IN 18 MONTHS

### Says Dr. Otto Vanluven, a Queen's Graduate.

## HE'S IN THE TRENCHES

### IN FLANDERS WITH THE LANCA-SHIRE BATTALION

#### Huns On Defensive All Along the Line—British Have Mastery of the Air—Banquet In Dugout.

Fred C. Vanluven, G. T. R. operator, at Brockville, has received a letter from his brother, Dr. Otto Vanluven medical graduate of Queen's University who is now "doing his bit" in Flanders caring for the wounded. The following extracts from the letter are of general interest.

"I am writing this in the trench and a little way north an artillery duel is going on, the noise of the guns being very plain. It has been quiet and not much for me to do. I have for the time being left ambulance work and belong to the South Lancashire Battalion. I like it pretty well as there is much more to see and hear sometimes too much. I have on an average about twenty-five sick to see daily, to most of whom I give medicine and send back to duty. Have only had to dress one wound which was inflicted by the Bosches in a week-end and that was a young officer who was very badly wounded indeed. One of our officers was also taken prisoner on another occasion. Both were conducting patrol parties between the lines at night.

"I saw a working party of Huns the first day I was in the trenches, and was with the rifle battery when they, the Germans, were fired upon. They all dropped, of course, as they would whether hit or not. They had been working in the fog which suddenly lifted and exposed them.

#### War Over In Eighteen Months.

I think the war will be over in eighteen months, in fact I am inclined to believe within twelve months. The Balkan business is only a scare and will perhaps hasten the end.

Talk about aeroplanes, the English certainly have in all over the Germans now. You don't see a German machine once a week now, while the air is full of British, who chase the enemy at every opportunity. The new English invisible craft is a fine machine and can go like the devil. They sail over the German side just when they feel like it and show our gunners the position of the enemy's guns. Then our field guns open on them. The German planes used to do that, but they don't any more, as they are afraid of the British. The Germans don't seem inclined to mix it up on land in this vicinity, but they are very strongly entrenched. They are decidedly on the defensive on the entire front now, it appears.

#### Comfort In The Trenches.

It is certainly more comfortable here than one would imagine. We have tables, chairs, beds and coal stoves in our dugouts in the trenches, doors with glass in them, and telephones, and brick floors. My dugout is being all fixed up with a tile floor. The walls are covered with thick roofing material and the roof covered with railway iron and three or four feet of earth. The steel rails are placed close together to form a nice ceiling.

Col. Pilkington, Major Pilkington, Lieut. Nesbit and myself live in the same dugout and recently entertained Capt. Craig, Sir Edward Carson's right hand man in Ireland. Capt. Craig is an Ulster M. P. and a great good fellow. The dinner was excellent with lobster, salad, fried chicken, plum pudding and a lot of other stuff. It was a gorgeous meal and to think that we were in the trenches at the time.

#### MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

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For Reeve—William Reed, J. E. Freeman, S. H. Rutten, John Stewart, Matthew Trousdale.  
For Councillors—James McKeever, William Smith, Wellington Vannest, Alexander Thompson, Howard Stover, Zara Reynolds, Herbert Jamieson, Benjamin Revell, Second Storms.

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For Reeve—John Balls, James Dixon, Andrew McFadden.  
For Councillors—James Dixon, Adam Ritchie, W. E. Hanley, Charles Holder, Andrew McFadden, Robert Allison, Alfred Garrett, J. S. Dixon.

##### Garden Island.

For Reeve—Hiram Calvin (acclamation).  
Councillors—John Ferguson, T. A. Forbes, Alexander Ferguson and I. Williamson (acclamation).

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For Reeve—Edward Harrison, Bernard O'Neill.  
For Councillors—John A. Brown, Robert King, John Morrison, Edward McGuire, John J. Neville, John B. Palmateer, Herbert York.

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liam Jolly, W. H. McNish, William Campbell, Jonas Gilroy.

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Mayor—R. J. Dickson, G. F. Rutlan.  
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##### School Trustee—South Ward, H. Cox; Centre, J. R. Easton; north ward, W. A. McKay.

## THEATRICAL NEWS

#### At The Grand.

The management of the Grand Opera House have excelled themselves in securing such an excellent attraction for the first three days of the holiday season. Chief among the pictures shown is "Emeralda" with the screen's most popular star, Mary Pickford, in the leading role. The play as a whole, with its subdued realism, its agreeable features of humor and thorough genuineness, is a totally charming and interesting one. Other pictures included a two-reel Universal Photoplay, "Haunted Hearts," a comedy picture, "Too Many Smiths" and the Pathe News, showing interesting scenes of the war and also the making of big shells. The vaudeville part of the programme is of an exceptionally high standard. Last night the large audience present were thoroughly delighted by Miss Juanita L. Fletcher's excellent singing, and repeated encores followed every number rendered. Among those Miss Fletcher sang with fine voice were: "Star of Bethlehem" and "Some-where there was a military song." The other act, "Watch Your Step," wire wonders and acrobats, are good, and made a big hit. Same bill to-night and Wednesday.

#### At Strand Theatre.

Capacity houses both at the afternoon and evening shows greeted the first appearance in Kingston of Mme. Olga Petrova, Russia's greatest dramatic star, in the 5-part photo-play entitled "The Heart of a Painted Woman." It is a gripping heart interest story of society life. The gowns worn by Mme. Petrova in this production cost \$5,000. Her great beauty and versatile acting carried the audience of their feet. Other first-class pictures were also shown. The general consensus of opinion was that the programme was one of the strongest ever shown here. It will be repeated again to-night and all day Wednesday.

#### INTERESTING DISCLOSURE.

#### Death Revealed "He" Was a Woman.

New York, Dec. 28.—When an autopsy was performed on the body of "Rudolph Weinkopf" in Brooklyn to-day it was found that "he" was a woman. Weinkopf had worked as a hired man in a boarding-house.

Yesterday she was taken ill. The proprietor sent her to the Brooklyn hospital, where she died a few hours later of apoplexy.  
At the boarding-house it was said that Weinkopf had served as a porter on the table, and did other things that a handy man is expected to do. She smoked, and occasionally took a cocktail; avoided women, but liked to go out with the men, and was generally regarded as a good fellow.

#### HAS PASSED AWAY.

#### Mrs. Eddy's Only Son Dead in South Dakota.

Lead, South Dakota, Dec. 28.—George W. Glover, seventy-two years old, the only son of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science religion, died on Monday at his home in the Black Hills, near here. Glover had lived in the hills a number of years. He was a picturesque character.  
Glover attracted national attention before the death of Mrs. Eddy by instituting a suit in the Massachusetts courts to obtain a portion of his mother's fortune. He was awarded upwards of \$250,000 after her death. He was not a Christian Scientist.

#### THE PLAGUE OF RATS

#### Has Become Very Serious in the Trenches.

London, Dec. 29.—Soldiers on leave from the front report that the plague of rats in the trenches is becoming serious. These rodents eat clothes as well as the food left about. The medical authorities are doing their utmost to stamp them out, recognizing the peril which may arise through their conveyance of disease. A furred dealer in Kent has recently sent 300 ferrets to Flanders to help rid the trenches of this pest. In fact, rat hunting has become the daily sport of with the troops.

## NEWS ABOUT THE TROOPS QUARTERED IN THE CITY

(Continued From Page 5.)

The soldiers who arrived at the Elmhurst Hotel on Monday morning left for their homes Tuesday morning.

Lieut. H. M. Snider, 146th Battalion, left on Monday for Flinton.

Retreat is being sounded this week at 4.45 p.m.

Sergt.-Major Inst. Finney, R. C. H. A., sent a Christmas greeting to the Depot R. C. H. A. Sergeants' Mess, which was received on Monday.

Lieut. Skinner has returned to duty with the 14th Regiment Guard, after being on sick-leave for two weeks.

The classes of the 14th Regiment officers for training civilians will recommence on Tuesday evening next.

Pte. A. J. Tupper, 14th Regiment Guard, is transferring to the 146th Battalion.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Stuart, Toronto, Inspector of Supplies for the 3rd Division, is expected in the city this week. This is a new appointment and consists of the inspection of military supplies in No. 3 Military Division. Col. Stuart is past president of the Empire Club of Canada.

Lieuts. Hudson and Smith, Army Service Corps, Winter Services, will attend the A. S. C. School in Quebec that opens on January 11th.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming and Major J. Hamilton are in Cobourg on an inspection trip.

Lieuts. Alexander and Farthing, who have been doing such exceptionally good work here with the Army Service Corps, Winter Services, since the 'summer' leave immediately for Halifax to report for duty with No. 4 Company, Third Overseas Divisional Train.

Capt. Ringwood and the staff of the Royal School of Artillery, are correcting over 12,000 papers written by the officers and N. C. O.'s on the examinations of the last course.

Lieut. H. O. N. Brownfield, R.C.A., has reported for duty with "C" Battery.

Christmas cards from the 21st Battalion and the R.C.A., were received by Capt. Ringwood and Lieut. Light.

Lieut.-Col. Roy reports for duty with the R. S. A. on January 10th.

All of the men of "C" Battery who were away on leave have reported back.

A special Grand Trunk train of five coaches arrived in the city at 5.30 a.m. Tuesday from Toronto with soldiers.

Lieut. "Jack" Nolan, who returned from the front, and while on a visit in Canada enlisted in the 33rd Battery, has been granted his commission, and is attached to "C" Battery.

There is a chance for four or six members of Queen's University O. T. C. to obtain commissions with the 59th Battalion to go overseas.

Lieut. Munzie, 146th Battalion, has returned from Lindsay where he examined in signalling.

Lieut. F. Ingledeu, 195th Lindsay Battalion, is in the city.

#### Indicted For Conspiracy.

(Special to the Whig.)  
New York, Dec. 28.—Congressman Frank Buchanan, David Lamar, former Congressman, Robert Fowler, of Illinois, and four others, to-day were indicted for conspiracy to destroy munition factories, as the result of an investigation into alleged activities of the Labor National Peace Council.

Miss Louise Larkins, Collingwood, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Willard, Kingston.

#### Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, where an admission fee is charged, are inserted in the advertising columns at 10c a line for first insertion and 5c a line for each consecutive insertion; or 10c a line each insertion, if reading matter.  
Announcements for societies, clubs, or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at one cent a word, with a minimum of 20 for one insertion.

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