

Letter From Lieut-Surgeon Tait.

R. A. M. C. MESS,
Tweseldown Camp,
Farnham, Surrey.

Friday, Aug. 20th, 1915.
Dear Father, I was up to Alder-
shot yesterday and saw the last of
Bert and the Newfoundland boys be-
fore they left for the Dardanelles.
I have seen Bert quite a number of
times, and have dined with the offi-
cers, the Newfoundland Camp be-
ing only four miles from here.

When Miss May Furlong arrives
home she will give you all the news,
for she has been here to see us, and
has been a regular mother to the
boys, and the three of us here.

Saturday last I went to town and
stayed there till Sunday night, early
and donnelly being down at the same
time. Yesterday, after drill, I caught
a bus and went out and had dinner
with Bert. Miss Furlong and Mrs.
Jackson were there, and we all stay-
ed until the last company went away,
which was 1:30 p.m. We had after-
noon tea with the ladies, chatted away
till dinner at 7, and then everyone
was busy getting orders carried out,
and arranging things for the final
discharge, and at 8 they paraded for
the last time. Bert was fine when we
left, in the best of health, and in good
spirits. All the chaps were jolly glad
to be moving out, and getting ready
to see some active service.

At the station I had a chance to see
a lot of our chaps in the ranks whom
I had not met before. They were
Shears, Stan and Wilfred Harvey,
Ralph Herder, Sam Snow, Benson,
Taylor, Lloyd Woods and others, they
were all looking well and were keen
on getting away.

The Newfoundland Regiment—or a
part of it at least—formed the King's
bodyguard the other day when he was
here, which we Newfoundlanders con-
sider quite an honour. His Majesty
complimented the lads on their fine
appearance, and when they were get-
ting on the train they received a mes-
sage from the King, wishing them
"goodbye" and "ending to them his
best wishes, etc."

I have seen quite a few regiments,
but I must say our boys were the fin-
est make-up I have ever seen. They
were all in the best of health, and
looking like the lot. If they had a little
more discipline, they would be the
equal of any and the inferior of no
one, and as far as actual fighting value
goes, I am sure they will give a good
account of themselves.

It was a great sight to see our lads
—A and B Companies for the first
train, followed about twenty minutes
by C and D march to the train, sing-
ing "Tipperary" and other family
songs, and the men of the other reg-
iments, all along the way, shouting
out to them at the top of their voices
and heaping upon them all the "lucks"
and "good wishes" possible.

It certainly was great to hear the
word Newfoundland, and to hear the
complimentary remarks from the
bystanders.

I am busy every day from 6 a.m.
till 4 p.m. attending drill, lectures,
etc., and I like it very much. I have
just returned from a six mile route
march, but the roads being very dusty
makes the journey a little uncom-
fortable. As you know we have the
week-end off duty, so I am dining
on Sunday with Miss Furlong, at the
Hotel Cecil, which is certainly a
good to the boys, and I have been
making good use of her motor car
quite a lot.

I hope you are all well at home.
I saw Dr. Parsons a few days ago, he
is looking fine and is now waiting for
orders to move to the front.

I must now close.
Yours in haste,
H. SINCLAIR TAIT.

Cost of Ending a War.

Some Huge War Indemnities Coun-
tries Have Paid.

The cost of ending a war is often
more than the cost of waging it.
While it is not likely that this will be
so in the case of the present war,
there will certainly be a demand by
the victors for an enormous indem-
nity.

How much will that indemnity be?
Past wars have provided many in-
stances of how dearly peace is some-
times bought. The biggest and most
amazing sum ever paid was that
which Germany demanded of France
at the close of the Franco-
Prussian war. It amounted to £200,-
000,000.

If Bismarck hoped that this would
crush France for ever, he must have
been sadly disappointed, for the mon-
ey was paid to the last farthing be-
fore the final settlement was due. The
French, so it said, used to carry
sheets through the streets of Paris
in which all contributions from the
Parisians were thankfully received.
Only five years before the Germans
had wrung from the Austrians an in-
demnities of £5,500,000.

When Great Britain gave a crush-
ing defeat to China in 1840, the in-
demnities of £2,000,000, after a sec-
ond war with this country. Consider-
able as these sums are, they do not
profit us seeing that the cost of the
wars to Great Britain was £10,-
000,000.

Sometimes the amount of an in-
demnities has been reduced because
the conquered nation could not possi-
bly find the money. Russia at the
close of her war with Turkey in 1877
accepted £20,000,000, after asking
a much greater sum. The Turko-
Greek war in 1897 provided another
case in point. The Turks were vic-
torious and demanded £10,000,000 in-
demnities, but Greece was already al-
most in a state of bankruptcy, and
in the end Turkey had to be content
with £2,000,000.

In order to secure peace with Ja-
pan twenty years ago, China not only
paid nearly £20,000,000, but also
gave over part of Manchuria, For-
mosa, and the Pescadores to their
conquerors. Much more generous
were the terms granted to Russia by
the Japanese. No indemnity was ask-
ed for Japan being satisfied by grants
of Russian territory.

FLORIZEL LEAVES. — The S. S.
Florizel leaves New York on Satur-
day next for Halifax and this port.

Friday and Saturday BARGAINS "par Excellence."

Come Early if You would Reap the Full Benefit of this Bargain Festival.

Attractive Values in LADIES' HOSIERY

Black Cashmere Hose

New assortments of extra
quality Stockings in Black Cash-
mere, assorted rib; all sizes;
fast colors, seamless. Reg. 50c.
pair. Friday and Saturday,

42c

Black Cashmere Hose

500 pairs superior grade Black Cashmere Hose,
made of selected wools only; fashioned legs and
ankles, seamless soles and heels; in sizes SW, W
and OS. Reg. price 85c. pair. Friday and Satur-
day,

73c

A Determined Clearance of All Summer Apparel

Great consignments of New Fall Goods are now
coming in and the storage space at our disposal is
very inadequate. To relieve matters, we have made
radical reductions on all remaining lines of Summer
wearing apparel for Ladies, Misses and Children.
This Store now presents unlimited opportunities
to save money.

Special Values in Smallwares

BEAUTY PINS.—Fancy Gilt,
4 pins in each set. Reg.
15c. set, for.

12c

BAR PINS.—Pearl, Gilt and
Enamel designs. Reg.
15c. for.

12c

PEARL EAR SLUGS.—With
Patent Fasteners, latest
novelty. Regular
15c. for.

12c

BIRTHDAY CHARMS.—
Lucky talisman, neat pen-
dants. Reg. 13c. each,
for.

11c

NAIL BRUSHES.—3 or 11 d
backs, good bris-
tles. Special, each

12c

PUSH PLACQUES AND
MIRRORS.—Assorted de-
signs, Green and Crim-
son. Special, each

21c

PATRIOTIC FLAGS.—Mini-
ature, all Allied coun-
tries. Special, each

3c

ALUMINUM CASTOR SETS.
—Pepper and Salt Shakes
with 1 h stand.
Special, each

12c

PANAMA PINS.—Fancy
Shell, latest fad, assorted
designs. Special,
each

12c

DRESSING COMBS.—Strong
"Pyralis." Black, Blue,
Pink and White.
Special, each

13c

WRITING TABLETS.—Boy
Scouts pencil tablets, rul-
ed, 100 pages.
Special, each

7c

VEGET SKIN TOILET
SOAP.—3 large cakes in a
box, assorted.
Special, per box

22c

ALFORD. A new and very
effective eraser.
Special, 2 for

5c

WAD CRAYONS.—In all col-
ors for school work.
Special, per box

4c

HAIR PINS.—In fancy alu-
minum box, 3 different
sizes in each box.
Special, each

14c

2 in 1 WHITE SHOE POLISH.—Paste
and Liquid. Special, per pkt.

9c

FLEMING'S RED CURRANT JAM.
Special, per pot

18c

PERFUMED TOILET SOAP. Spe-
cial, 4 cakes for

20c

CONDENSED MILK.—In large tins.
Reg. 14c. tin for

10c

WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE. Special,
per bottle

30c

Early Fall Footwear For Men, Women and Children

LADIES' BOOTS.—Black Vici Kid Boots, in laced and button-
ed styles, self tips low and medium styles; all
sizes. Reg. \$3.75 pair. Friday & Saturday,

3.40

MISSIE' BOOTS.—Black Vici Kid and Dongola, patent tips,
low heels; the popular school boot. Reg.
\$1.95 pair. Friday and Saturday

1.80

CHILD'S BOOTS.—In Black and Tan Vici Kid, self and pat-
ent tips, low heels; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.40
pair. Friday and Saturday

1.28

MEN'S BOOTS.—Well made Gun Metal Boots, Blucher
shapes; sizes 6 to 11; medium weight. Reg.
\$2.70 pair. Friday and Saturday

2.40

MEN'S BOOTS.—Stylish models in Black Vici Kid, Blucher
shapes; sizes 6 to 11; extra values. Reg. \$4.00
pair. Friday and Saturday

3.65

Black Underskirts

New arrivals—Black Moire
and Sateen Underskirts, all
new styles, fancy tucked,
flounces well cut and finish-
ed, assorted sizes. Reg. 80c
each, for

80c

Infants Silk Muslin Hats

In dainty Colored Lustr
and Silk materials, trim-
med with Fancy Cotton Crepe,
assorted designs; usually sold
at \$1.00 each. Our clearing
price for Friday and Satur-
day

59c

Ladies' Blouses

A big assortment of blous-
es and shirtwaists, latest de-
signs for early fall wear, in
materials of Shantung Silk, Silk
Muslins, Embroidered Voiles,
White Linen, etc., all nicely
trimmed in various designs,
34 to 44 bust, assorted colors.
Reg. \$1.25. Friday and Satur-
day,

1.05

Juvenile Wool Sweaters

Heavy Wool Coats in Car-
dinal and Cream, large roll
collars. To fit children of 3
to 5 years. Just what's re-
quired now for getting cool-
er. Reg. \$1.50 each. Fri-
day and Saturday

1.28

Costume Skirts

4 Dozen Black and Navy
Cloth Skirts, button trimmed,
high waisted effects. In a
full range of sizes. Reg.
\$1.50 each. Friday and Sat-
urday

1.50

Silk Insertions

A big lot of Fancy Silk In-
sertions, marked to clear;
shades of Ivory, Paris and
Black, 3 to 6 inches wide,
assorted patterns. Reg. 20c
yard. Friday and Saturday

20c

Passe Partout Outfit

Handsome boxes contain-
ing:—
6 Cardboard Mounts, sizes:
7 x 8 1/2, assorted shades
6 Cardboard Backs
3 Four Yard Rolls Binding
1 Tube Art Paste
1 Glass Cutter
Assortment of hanging de-
vices. Special, per set

62c

Fancy Muslins

A clearance of Fancy
Dress Muslins, White Hair
Cord Muslins, with fancy
rose bud designs in various
pretty color effects, 28 and
30 inches wide. Special per
yard for Friday and Satur-
day

10c

Exceptional Bargains in LADIES' APRONS

LADIES' TEA APRONS.
In White, Lawn and Muslin, nicely trimmed with Swiss
Embroidery, assorted pretty designs; also a lot of Maids'
Aprons. Regular 55c. each. Friday and Satur-
day

28c

NURSE APRONS.
Special purchase of White Linen Nurse Aprons, with
and without bodies; well finished, large pockets.
Special, each, Friday and Saturday

20c

HANDKERCHIEFS

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
24 doz. White Muslin Handkerchiefs, trimmed with
dainty lace edging and embroidered in various
pretty styles. Reg. 13c. each. Friday & Saturday

10c

GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS.
15 dozen White, Soft, Mercerized Handkerchiefs, nicely
hemstitched; colored Polka Dot borders. Reg.
20c. each. Friday and Saturday

15c

Substantial Savings On Men and Boys' Furnishings.



MEN'S SHIRTS.

Smart designs in Soft Tu-
nic Shirts, assorted stripes
on light grounds, coat styles,
double cuffs, all sizes. Reg.
\$1.35 each. Fri-
day and Sat.

1.17

BOYS' SHIRTS.

A special line of Striped
Lustr and Pongee Shirts, in
one size only, 13 1/2, soft
fronts, splendid values. Reg.
\$1.00 each. Friday
and Saturday

70c

BOYS' CAPS.

5 dozen Tweed Golf Caps,
Checked, Striped and Plain
Tweeds, light and dark col-
ors; assorted sizes. Reg. 25c.
each. Friday and Sat-
urday

18c

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS

Job line marked at clearance
prices—Vest, Pants, with Cap
to match; assorted colors.
\$1.50 values. Sell-
ing for

1.25

BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS

The noted "Mother's friend"
brand, in Striped Gingham and
Cotton; various striped pat-
terns, double collars, breast
pockets, &c. Reg. 70c.
each. Friday & Saturday

57c

GENTS' STICK PINS.

A nice collection of Fancy Tie
and Stick Pins; all new ideas;
all handsome patterns, nicely
finished; gilt with brilliant in-
set. Values 50c. each.
Friday & Saturday

18c

Ladies' Corsets

3 different styles in D. &
A. Corsets, made of best
White Cotton, Low and Me-
dium Busts, free hip, 4 car-
ters, lace trimmed tops. Reg.
\$1.75 pair. Friday and Sat-
urday

1.58

Ladies Lisle Vests

Fine Ribbed Lisle Vest,
made of best White Cotton,
elbow sleeves and sleeveless;
nicely trimmed, silk edging,
etc.; values 60c. each. Fri-
day and Saturday

35c

Bed Tickings

500 yards Sterling Bleach-
ed Yarn, Blue and White
herring bone stripes, 38 in-
ches wide. Special per yd.

24c

Job White Quilts

Fancy White Cotton Quilts,
ready hemmed, extra large
sizes, Fancy Honeycomb and
other patterns; values for
\$2.50 each. Selling Friday
and Saturday at

1.50

Bolster Cases

Superior quality White
Linen Bolster Cases, size 22
x 68, Filled Ends. Reg. 75c.
Friday and Saturday

60c

Pillow Cases

A large collection of White
Cotton Pillow Cases, size 17
x 27, nicely frilled and hem-
stitched. Special, each. Fri-
day and Saturday

17c

You can save considerably on HARDWARE by making your purchases here.

Iron Skillets, 1 1/2 gallon size. Reg. 60c. each for	55c.	Tea Knives. Reg. \$3.00 doz. for	\$2.70
Iron Skillets, 2 gallon size. Reg. 70c. each for	65c.	Table Knives. Reg. \$2.60 doz. for	\$2.50
"Dodo" Razor Paste. Reg. 15c. for	12c.	3 dozen Drapery Pins. Special for	5c.
Dust Pans. Reg. 14c. for	12c.	Tea Spoons. Reg. \$1.00 doz. for	90c.
Gold-Plated Photo Frames. Reg. 65c. each for	56c.	Dessert Spoons. Reg. \$1.60 doz. for	\$1.45
Nickel Bathroom Towel Bars. Reg. 20c. each for	17c.	Nail Brushes. Reg. 5c. for	5c.
Window Screens, size 24 x 33. Reg. 40c. each for	36c.	Goddard's Plate Powder. Reg. 25c. for	19c.
"Happy Day" Washing Machines. Reg. \$14.75 each for	\$14.00	Adam's Furniture Cream. Reg. 25c. for	19c.
Refrigerators. Reg. \$38.75 for	\$38.00	Apple Corers. Reg. 6c. each for	5c.
Ice Cream Freezers, 10 quart size. Reg. \$42.00 for	\$40.00	Tea Strainers. Special, 2 for	5c.
Ice Cream Freezers, 12 quart size. Reg. \$7.95 for	\$7.50	Jackson's Floor Polish. Reg. 10c. each for	5c.
		Tooth Brushes. Reg. 12c. each for	10c.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Wanderers Trim Red Lions

In Yesterday's Baseball.

Though contrary to the opinion of
the fans, the Wanderers made the Red
Lions bite the dust yesterday after-
noon thus the victors are now in
good standing for the championship.

Despite the unfavourable weather
the attendance of spectators was the
largest for the season, the proceeds
amounting to \$55. The players were:

Wanderers	Red Lions
FordHiltz
Kingcatcher.
Hartnettpitcher.
Hocken1st base.
Britt2nd base.
McLeod3rd base.
McCrindles. stop.
McLeanc. field.
1 field.

Jenkins relieved rolls in the sev-
enth innings. The score by innings
was:

Wanderers . . . 3 1 4 0 0 1 0 3—12
Red Lions . . . 3 1 0 0 0 1 0—5

Messrs. Chesman and Montgomerie
were umpires and Messrs. Outer-
bridge and Collins scorers.

The contest was fast and exciting
throughout. A regrettable feature
was the rain shower, interfering with
play somewhat. The pitching by
King and Cooney was excellent.
MacLean, of the Wanderers, made the
best hit of the game, reaching third
base. McLeod, McCrindle and Hock-
en, of the same team, each made a
two bagger. In the second innings
Hartnett and Hocken made a double
play.

The Cubs and B. I. S. will contest
next Wednesday and it is a foregone
conclusion that the Cubs are going to
win. They will play off with the
Wanderers for the pendant the fol-
lowing week.

During the game yesterday a cer-
tain insignificant player made him-
self obnoxious to all. The frills and
tassels he introduced were, we under-
stand, contrary to all baseball eti-
quette. By his interference with oth-
er players and bases he had to be re-
peatedly called to order by the um-
pires who were "ragged" by the de-
linquent while the game was held up.
The incident was generally regretted.

The Strength of Artillery Steel