

## PUBLISH PAPER IN THE TRENCHES

Canadian Soldiers Issue Breezy  
Little Sheet

### "THE LISTENING POST"

Full of Pleasant Prose and Poetic  
Quips—"The Diary of a Real  
Soldier" and Other Special Fea-  
tures

"The Listening Post," a pretentious four-page journal published by the 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion (1st British Columbia Regiment), somewhere in France, has made its appearance, and is being distributed by the Daily News. The sheet is brim-full of prose and poetic quips, and is more or less of a sealed book to the outside. They are, however, to show that Tommy is not discontented. To him everything has its humorous side, even the sad fate of an unnamed officer whose demise is thus recorded:

"The Subaltern went for a ramble in front of the parapet grim. A bomb and a hell of a scramble. 'Were the last that was seen of him.' 'The Diary of a Real Soldier' has a Jeromesque touch. Among other amusing incidents the writer relates how he forgot his insect powder, and is 'up for Orderly Room' for scratching while shelling 'Onward Christian Soldiers.' 'Here I am,' he writes, 'somewhere in France, after several unsuccessful attempts to get anywhere in England. I would take a chance in Scotland even, if an opportunity presented itself. . . . An Envious Job

"It must be Sunday for there goes the Padre and his lady, carrying a bag. I wonder if it is heavy? I must make inquiries to find out how they land these jobs.

"There is talk of going to the trenches tomorrow night for another five days and nights—Brrrrr. I shudder at the thought of those nights. When they whisper 'pass the word from the O.C. to stand by' I lose my appetite and all the pills that the M.O. and his bunch of body snatchers could pack around wouldn't help me in the least.

"Have just been reading The Daily Mirror with pictures of V.C. this, and V.C. that, trying to get away from girls who want the hero's autograph. Why do they send these pictures to us? Must pile on the agony, I guess. The picture is of Lady Somebody taking wounded Tommies for a drive. I am beginning to wish these Breezes would come over. Then I might get a nice little blighty and get in on that girl and motor car stuff. . . .

Serving the Padre

"Landed the job (padra batman) all right, but had quite a struggle. The padre is very particular who has around him. The examination of my pay book proved to him that I had never been in 'chink.' I also got through the 2nd Padm and most of the commandments, but nearly got fired at noon for forgetting to say Grace. Worked good standing back again by refusing a drink of rum from an old acquaintance when the padre thought I did not know he was around. Find it much healthier in this part of the country. Bet the fellows in the company are saying cruel things about me. I should worry! Stand much better chances of dying of old age than any of 'em. The boss smokes nothing but the best and there is a chance that he may keep a little booze around here (not for religious purposes). Think I'll straighten his room out.

Numerous Limericks

A number of "Limericks" are among the contributions to The Listening Post. This is one of them:

A recruit in the Canadian Artillery  
Whose parents had christened him  
Hilary,  
Went dotty with joy  
When they told the poor boy  
He'd be billeted in a distillery.

In the news notes appears the following: We are sorry to hear that our troops in Egypt are feeling the heat. A trooper with a gift of vivid description writes home: 'At the present Egypt has two principal sources of irrigation (1) the River Nile, (2) Me.

La Serious Vain

The editorial page of The Listening Post is written seriously. It deals with the visit of the Canadian Prime Minister to England and the honors conferred upon him. One paragraph states: "It is scarcely too much to say that the recent campaign only in the history of our imperial relations. Never before has a minister from the dominions been invited to share the inmost councils of the empire, and we are encouraged to hope that precedent of war may become the settled usage of peace. That the end of strife may witness a mighty weakening of Imperial sentiment—the beginning of a great Anglo-Saxon race—and a wise consolidation of the empires resources, is our fervent hope.

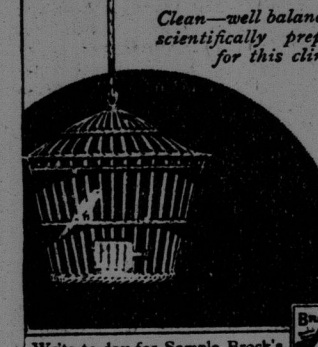
Advertisements

Among the "lines" are the following: Good Bazaar—Humans of Turkey, having been Ruined out of Gailip-pole by a Hungry Contemptible Little Army, are in Strath. Cheap sale for Cash. Ap.

### BROCK'S BIRD SEED

"Dick's own choice"

Clean—well balanced—scientifically prepared for this climate.



Write today for Sample Brock's Bird Seed and cake of Brock's Banana Nut Treat, Nepean & Brock, 28 Francis St., Toronto.

## "HAREM NOSE VEIL" AT NEWPORT



Tennis nose veils have been in vogue at Newport since early in the season, but the tennis nose veil with a "harem veil" attachment was first introduced as an adjunct to sport clothes at the Rhode Island Kennel Club annual show by Mrs. Hamilton Wilkes Clay. Around her large white hat an open mesh veil was draped, which came to the tip of her nose, the chin and shoulders being swathed in chiffon, which formed the harem veil. This photo shows Mrs. Cary in her new "harem nose veil" holding her bulldog, Newport Nipper.

Australian forces, Constantinople, before Sept. 1, 1915.

Ammunition—Wanted any hour, munitions and cages for live stock hunting. Apply Canadiana, Bldg. de Bile, Breeches, Belgium.

Rooms to Let—Ormond Burrow, or Dug Inn, guaranteed to be 50 feet below the surface, near modern and Historic ruins. Owner left hurriedly on account of health. Long Lease. Pumps or anything else which would not necessitate the reappearance of the owner would be installed free, as he is hoping to be absent for several years. Apply Sanitary Depts. The Base.

On the back page of The Listening Post there is an advertisement for the publication of the book "The Listening Post" which contains a sufficient recommendation to ensure patronage. The special articles in The Listening Post include "Medical Details Weekly Grouse," "Things we want to know," "Songs and their Singers" and some rhyme. From its appearance this paper is published under difficulties, but the publication of the spicy sheet twice monthly is promised. The price of the paper is one penny.

## LAST OF THE CIVIL WAR GOVERNORS IS DEAD

Paris, Sept. 14—William Sprague, 84, famous war governor of Rhode Island, and twice United States senator, died at his residence here. Death was due to meningitis, coupled with the infirmities of age.

Simple funeral services will be held at the residence in this city. Monday the body will be taken to Rhode Island for burial.

Mr. Sprague followed with deep interest the developments of the European conflict. At the outbreak of hostilities he converted his apartment into a hospital for the wounded of all nationalities. He was assisted in the work by his wife. Gov. Sprague had lived in Paris several years. He became critically ill late in 1910, and his death was expected, but he became much better, although he continued to be a semi-invalid.

William Sprague was the last survivor of the Civil War governors. He outlived every member of Lincoln's cabinet, every chief executive of the United States, and nearly every member of congress of the war period.

He was probably the youngest man ever elected to the governorship of a state. When only twenty-nine, he was chosen as Rhode Island's chief executive, serving three consecutive terms of one year each.

In his campaign only 50 votes were cast against him in the whole state.

The canvass starts next Monday. The families of our fighting men are hoping you'll stand by them!

STILL ACCEPTING GUNS.

Major A. J. Tingley, chairman of the machine gun committee, Montreal, has received the following letter from the minister of militia:

Minister's Office,  
Ottawa, 6th Sept. 1915.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of the 3rd inst., to the Honorable Loughheed, acting minister of militia, enclosing cheque for \$1,000, further contribution from the citizens of Montreal, for the purchase of a Lewis Machine Gun.

Upon delivery of the guns, which have been ordered to provide the generous gifts the public are making, two will be purchased in the name of the Citizens of Montreal, and subject to military necessity assigned to a New Brunswick Regiment.

Will you please convey to the citizens of Montreal, the President of the Montreal Daily Transcript, and accept for yourself, the deep appreciation of the government for this very generous and patriotic contribution. Believe me, Yours faithfully,  
SAM HUGHES,  
Minister of Militia.

MARRIED IN BOSTON.

Many St. John friends will be interested to hear of the marriage of Miss Jennie Macaulay, formerly of St. John, to Forrest H. Leland of Boston, which took place on Sept. 11.

Of the Broadway Methodist Church, South Boston, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Leland left for their home in Gary, Indiana, where the groom is employed as civil engineer at the Gary Steel Works.

## ITALIANS WELL FED AND KEPT

Rations Are Served Hot, Even  
In the Trenches

### HAVE WARM QUARTERS

Houses For The Soldiers Are  
Blasted Out Of The Solid Rock  
—Private Enterprise Helps

Italian Front in Trentino, Aug. 25.—A foreigner visiting the Italian army along any of the fronts is quickly impressed with the camaraderie existing between officers and men.

King Victor Emmanuel is perhaps the most affable of all the Italian officers towards the soldiers.

The King uses a high-powered motor car in his almost constant tours along the fronts, but he is always found time to chat with groups of soldiers, speaking in the native dialect of the men he is talking to.

These friendly visits between officers and men has actually made for excellent discipline and bravery, military experts state. And for this reason all attempts to enforce the German system of discipline in the Italian army have been abandoned.

With the exception of the British fighting in France, it is said no other nation takes as good care of its soldiers as Italy. The food is excellent and plentiful. The rations are cooked and served hot, and the soldiers are supplied with blankets, regardless of whether the soldiers are in the trenches, on the reserve firing line, or on the highest mountain.

The first aid corps provides adequate facilities for handling wounded along the firing line, while numerous field hospitals are located convenient to the fronts. Several large base hospitals have been established.

In addition, there are numerous relief carried on by private and public subscriptions. Chief among these are the "first aid restaurants," which were established by an English woman, Signora Hullah-Scall, widow of a prominent officer of the Italian Alpine, and Signora Bagutti, who was Miss De-war, of Hamilton, Ont. Some of these restaurants are set up close to the lines. Others are located at bases or near railroad stations. In addition to giving regular meals the restaurants supply the soldiers with delicacies not provided for in the army rations.

Along the front in the Trentino, relief is being carried on by the volunteers of the sharpshooters of the Alpine heights. While the army is shelling the heights, the sharpshooters are in the trenches, literally blasting themselves in the line. The soldiers' living quarters are cut in the solid rock. In many places the soldiers live in dugouts, and all are heated by fire-pipes.

In the Cadore north of Cortina, and near the Marmarola Mountain, which rises nearly 11,000 feet, there is a fair-sized town consisting entirely of rough hewn stone, with steep walls. All of the caves are furnished with rough furniture made on the spot. The officers have a few more, but the walls are covered with military clocks and festooned with ivy and fir cones.

Over the entrance to the officers' mess is chiseled "Grand Hotel Mortar." In the centre of the "hotel" hangs a case containing a canary captured in an Austrian trench. Outside of the mess hall and at various places in the cave town life-sized and heroic busts of King Victor have been carved in the rock faces.

Chapels Cut in Rock.

A chapel has been cut in one side of a large spur of rock, where it is sheltered from the enemy's shells. A portable altar has been erected, and the soldiers have lined the walls of the chapel with pieces of bright quilts, scraps of colored cloth and the silver and gold paper from cigar and cigarette packages.

In another part of the settlement an open space is reserved for amusements. A museum containing objects secured during the campaign was started in a corner of the amusement square. A young Italian soldier who lost his life in a desperate hand-to-hand encounter with an Austrian after the latter had taunted the Italians with being an

SCALY, ITCHING  
BURNING RASH

On Wrist. Soon On Shoulders.  
Stinging Pain. Could Not Sleep.  
Used Cuticura. Rash Disappeared.

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"I had read of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment so decided to write for a trial. I was soon cured. The rash disappeared and I have not been troubled since." (Signed) Albert Little, Jan. 28, 14.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 25¢. Skin Book on request. Address: Cuticura Soap Co., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A. Sold throughout the world.

AUCTION BABES AND  
SEND GIRLS TO HAREMS

Milan, Sept. 15—According to information from Bucharest, 800,000 Armenians have been deported from Caesarea, Trelblond, Erzurum and other cities in Asia Minor to the interior of Turkey. The women and girls here sent to Turkish harems and auction sales of Armenian babies from one month to two years old have taken place in Constantinople.

MAN IN CABINET TO  
DIRECT AVIATION

Paris, Sept. 14—The government has decided to create an under-secretary of state for aviation and aeronautics. The new member of the cabinet probably will be nominated at today's meeting.

### SHOE POLISHES

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THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y., HAMILTON, ONT.

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## DUMBA OUTDONE BY BERNSTORFF

Authority Over Austro-Hungarian Nationalities Exercised to Tie Up Munitions Plants

New York, Sept. 15.—Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, has been outdone by Count Von Bernstorff, his Teutonic colleague, in a supreme effort to stop the manufacture of arms and ammunition in this country by compelling workmen employed in these industries to leave their employment, according to a Washington dispatch.

While Dr. Dumba merely suggested to his home government that he could seriously cripple American munition industries if he were authorized by his government to exert his authority over Austro-Hungarian nationals in this country, with this end in view, Count Von Bernstorff has actually exercised his authority over German subjects in this country for more than a month.

This authority is finding an outlet in the activities of a small group of Germans who occupy an unsavory office at 186 Liberty street. From their cramped quarters letters have been sent out by the hundreds, warning German subjects of the dire consequences if they continue to work in industries which manufacture war materials for Germany's enemies. Advertisements have been placed in the German newspapers throughout the country requesting German workmen to leave such employments and securing them of financial aid and good positions in "peaceful industries" and asking them to report at once to Herr Hans Liebm, the manager of the employment and relief bureau for German subjects, who have left their positions in war munitions factories.

A reporter found the bureau located in room 805. Nothing in its outside appearance suggested that it was occupied. There was no name on the door. A small bearded man with a harsh voice and piercing eyes was standing in the doorway telling a group of men of foreign appearance to report on the following day.

Give the slogan to your neighbor—\$50,000 in a week!

At the residence of Rev. Wellington Camp, 802 Princess street, on Tuesday afternoon, he united in marriage Clarence N. Ball of Fredericton Junction, and Miss Laura Maud Kelly of Hoyt Station. Mr. and Mrs. Ball left on the C. P. R. for a short honeymoon trip and will reside at Fredericton Junction.

If you can make good bread from some flours, you can make better bread from

PURTY FLOUR

and more loaves to the barrel too. Buy it and see for yourself.

More Bread and Better Bread

THE BATHURST REVELATIONS

Chatham World. Evidence taken in Bathurst by the Chandler Commission shows that A. J. H. Stewart, M. J., sold the Farm Settlement Board a farm and received in payment a cheque for \$18,000, and that one month later he bought the same farm from the Royal Bank for \$12,000 and made the cheque payable to that bank. \$12,000 of the amount goes to the former owner of the land and \$8,000 to Mr. Stewart's credit. It does not yet appear how Mr. Gleibist explains his paying for the land before it was bought by the seller. Surely the government will not appropriate the money from the provincial funds by its farm board.

A Touring Car with the Heart of a Racer

The Chalmers Six-40 seven passenger touring car is not a racer. Yet within the limits of road car service the great valve-in-head overhead camshaft motor will do all for you that it did for DePalma and Resta when they won the Indianapolis and Chicago 500-mile races.

The same gear power, the same "trigger-quick" get-away, the same iron-hearted endurance, are yours applied to touring car demands.

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Greatest Proved Motor

But the Chalmers Motor Company is NOW selling daily more than 100 of these cars equipped with the greatest proved type of motor in the world.

This powerful valve-in-head overhead camshaft motor is the power plant all Europe had begun to use for stock cars before the war came on. It is identical with the type that averaged the unheard of speeds of 90, 98 and 102 miles an hour at Indianapolis and Chicago.

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