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WAR WILL NOT LAST ANOTHER WINTER.

That is the Opinion in England—
Letter from Corp. George Swad-
ling, an Aylmer Boy Overseas.

West Sandling,
Kent, England,
June 26th, 1916.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Campbell,

You will no doubt think I have completely forgotten you, but I can assure you that such is not the case. I do not intend to plead "too busy"; I am merely going to lay the full facts before you and leave you to judge whether I am guilty of negligence or forgetfulness. I am not quite sure whether I have written to you since we landed in England or not; if not, I must commence at the beginning, which is—our arrival in this country. After a splendid voyage across the ocean, we arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, 24th March, at about 4 p.m. We left Halifax on 17th March; so that the voyage took us eight days. We were kept on board the boat at Liverpool until 11 p.m., and were then marched right on to a train that was waiting to convey us. We knew not where. We pulled out from Liverpool about 11.30 p.m., and being strictly warned about having the window blinds drawn, and, of course, travelling at night, we could see nothing of the country as we sped through. To add to our discomfort, we were piled in, eight in a compartment about as large as a rabbit hutch, which, with all our kit, etc., wasn't sufficient room to enable one to sit down, stand up, or do anything else. Sleep was out of the question. We were all very glad when next morning (Sunday) we arrived at our destination, Shoreham, which is about 3 miles from Folkestone and about 10 miles from Dover. So you see we are quite handy to be shipped across the Channel to France; in fact, on a clear day the coast of France can be seen very distinctly. Well, to proceed, we immediately formed up and marched to our camp on St. Martin's Plain, which is about 3 miles from Folkestone. This was a very nice camp indeed, as we had a beautiful sea view from our quarters, and the surrounding country is lovely.

There is a very old church adjoining the camp ground, where I used to attend services. The caretaker told me part of the church was built in the ninth century, and he also told me that Sir Walter Raleigh's granddaughter was buried there. It is a lovely old church, covered with ivy, and I am sorry that owing to our being moved, I can no longer attend services there. We stayed at St. Martin's Plain for about three weeks, and were then moved to West Sandling, our present camp, which is about four miles further inland.

I do not like this camp nearly as well, the location being not nearly as nice as St. Martin's, although the scenery around is beautiful; in fact, it is the same all over Kent, and all over England for that matter. We are all worked fearfully hard here, the boys having to drill continuously from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 5 p.m. Training in Canada was child's play compared with what we get here.

We have already sent three drafts to France since we have been here, so that now our battalion is only about 400 strong, which, of course, necessitates everybody doing extra duties. I understand that we are to be reinforced by troops coming from Canada, as we have to keep sending troops over to France in order to reinforce the 1st Battalion. I am still staying with the same job, although I am seriously thinking of giving it up, as if I keep it my chances of seeing the firing line are very remote; and I certainly want to go over there, as I do not consider I am doing my bit if I remain in England all the time. It seems to suggest "cold feet," which I might say I certainly do not possess.

I have only had one pass since I have been in England, and that was at Easter when I had six days' leave. I went home to London, and after an absence of nine years I was very pleased to get home—at least, that was what they said. I have not had a minute's leave since then, and just at present I can't see any ahead as it is very difficult to get away. However, I suppose it will all come right in the end. The general opinion here seems to be that the war will not last another winter. I sincerely hope it will not, and I think there are thousands of others of the same mind.

While I was in London on leave, I had the experience of witnessing a Zeppelin raid. I distinctly saw the Zepps, as there were dozens of searchlights concentrated on it; it was a fine sight to see the shells bursting all around it. I was perfectly safe, as I should imagine it must have been a mile away. There were huge crowds in the city watching it, without fear apparently, although I noticed a good many making for

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the underground stations, where one is perfectly safe. We have never been bothered with Zepps over our camp as yet, although they dropped bombs here last November, killing 14 Canadian soldiers. We frequently have British airships hovering over our lines.

I have not seen any of the other Aylmer boys since our arrival in England. I have not even seen Billy Butcher, who is in the same battalion as I, for several weeks, so I assume he has gone in one of the drafts to France. I have seen my brother, whose wounds prompted me to enlist. He is stationed at Dover, which is, as I have said, quite close to us. He has already been to France twice, having been wounded twice, and he is soon to go again. In addition, there are two more brothers quite close here, also in training. So it is probable we four will all be on the firing line together, although, of course, we may not be near each other.

I received a copy of the Aylmer Express (the only one I have had since landing in this country), and in it I read about the Easter services in Trinity Church, which, of course, greatly interested me. I sincerely hope you will remember me to all old friends in the choir.

Now, my dear friends, I hope you are both in the best of health, and Gordon also. As for myself, I never felt better, and I positively am getting fat, impossible as it may sound. I must now close with very best wishes to yourselves, and all—I remain,

Your sincere friend,
Corp. George Swadling.

SINGLE MEN LOSE TO MAR- RIED MEN BY 2-1 SCORE.

On Friday evening last two teams from the Shoe Factory, viz., Married Men vs. Single Men, met in a friendly game of ball. Owing to the evening being short, it was decided to play five innings.

The game started off with the Singles at the bat, but owing to the brilliant work of their opponents' battery (Avinson and Pascoe) they were retired in one, two, three order.

The Married Men in their half of the innings managed to get two runners, ending the innings with two runs to their credit. In the succeeding innings neither side scored until the last of the fourth, when the Single Men ran in one score, the only one they obtained. In the fifth, Avinson landed on one of Bottrell's speed balls, which got him to second, and from which he safely crossed the home plate. Macklen, not satisfied with fouling the ball, had to finish up by breaking the bat, after which the game had to be called off. The battery for the Single Men was Huron Seers and Stan. Bottrell.

The officials of the game were M. B. Millard (umpire), and H. L. Stratton (score keeper).

Making Sure Of It.

Towne: My wife used to get nervous every time she heard a noise downstairs, but I assured her that it couldn't be burglars, because they're always careful not to make any noise.

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Towne: Not much! Now she gets nervous every time she doesn't hear any noise.

PRUNING YOUNG TREES.

The pruning of fruit trees during the season of planting is advised by some authorities, whilst others advise its postponement until after a season's growth. Both methods are claimed to be successful.

Experiments planned with a view to making comparative measurements of the growth of trees pruned at the different periods and to determining whether the results varied with the variety of tree or stock upon which a given variety was grafted were recently carried out.

Eighty trees were used, comprising five varieties grafted on the Paradise stock and five varieties on the Crab stock. They were planted in five rows ten feet apart each way. After growth had ceased in the autumn of each of the three years following planting, the length of each branch and twig produced during the previous growing season was measured. After the measurements had been completed each season all the trees were pruned in order to give them the form desired and to admit light to the centre of the tree.

Before the first general pruning in February it was evident that the trees which had not been pruned after planting had far more flower-buds upon them than those which had been pruned. This effect was so marked that it was in most cases difficult to find shoot-buds to which to prune, and consequently pruning had to be done into the two-year-old wood instead of the one-year-old wood.

The results of measurements during three seasons lead to the conclusion that all varieties of apples grow better in the first season if they are pruned in the season of planting than if left unpruned, and that the check imposed by neglect of pruning is felt by trees for at least three years after planting. Difference of behaviour of trees of different varieties was observed. This gives a probable explanation of the difference which has arisen in practice. Since, however, in all cases the first year's growth is very important, the practice of pruning during the season of planting is preferable.

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