

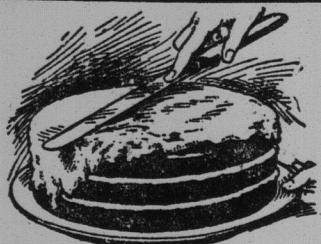
PTE. PERCY RENNIE
WRITES FROM THE FRONTBathurst Boy Describes Fighting at
the Somme, and the Part
Canadians Had in It

The Northern Light, Bathurst, is in receipt of a letter from Pte. Percy Rennie, one of our Bathurst boys who went to England with the 55th Battalion and has been in France fighting for some time now with the 1st Battalion. The censor has marked out one or two words of the letter, but the main part is left, and reads as follows:

I am going to tell you a little about our good old Canadian boys and what they have done at the big battles of the Somme. I am in a Western battalion myself, and it is certainly one of the best that Canada has sent. I am the only New Brunswick man in it.

The Brigade, which includes our battalion, went over the parapet at 6:20 o'clock on the 15th of September. We took the German's front line and then the second, and went to the edge of the town of — and dug ourselves in. About 3:30 p. m. the same day the Brigade came over and they never stopped when they came to our trench, but went right into the town and cleaned everything up in the line of Germans. We could see everything good and plain, and I tell you it was the sight of a life time to see those fellows coming over the ground we had won, through heavy shell fire, really it was something fierce. The number of prisoners taken that day by the Canadians I could not tell exactly, but there were a lot of them, and they seemed to be glad to be taken. We then went out for a rest and came back again, and did the same thing on the 20th Sept., only we had to go over the second line the same day, for we started for an objective and every man made up his mind to get it—and we did. Every officer in our battalion certainly showed discipline to N. C. O.'s and men, for they led us right to the finish. I was wounded that night, but not seriously, and I feel all right again now. Canada ought to feel proud of her boys here, for they have made a great name for themselves, and I know the fellows coming will keep it.

With best regards,
Yours respectfully,
PERCY RENNIE.



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IONIAN IN LONDON

Allan Ionia arrived at London from Montreal on last Friday.

LOCAL NEWS

Results obtained from the house to house canvass of plumbing equipment have enabled the city to curtail its daily consumption of water by nearly 1,500,000 gallons.

In the Montreal markets yesterday another thirty cents was taken off the price of flour. This is a falling off of ninety cents per barrel from the highest price here this year.

The executive council of the King's Daughters' Guild last night decided to boycott the use of ice cream and therefore will not serve it at the dramatic recital to be given by Rev. H. W. Piercy at the Germain Street Baptist church vestry.

Lon Buckley, maritime secretary for boys' work, arrived in the city yesterday and spoke to a gathering of leaders last evening in the Y. M. C. A., following a banquet.

At the last regular meeting of the Junior associate members of the Natural History Society, held yesterday afternoon at the museum, the topic was "By-products of Domestic Animals." William McIntosh, the curator, gave a talk.

Two members of the local police department resigned yesterday. Policemen McDonald and Leach. Both men had only been on the force a short time and gave as a reason that the work is too strenuous for the pay.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F., held yesterday afternoon the high cost of living was discussed and out of the discussion grew a resolution to the effect that the chapter would assist in undertaking to lower the cost of things we eat.

Jeremiah Dumery while proceeding from the slaughter house to the city last night with a load of meat, was struck by an auto. The wagon was overturned, the shafts broken, and Mr. Dumery was thrown violently to the ground. It is said the car was going at a rapid rate and had no lights.

At a meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F., held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Hugh MacKay, last evening, the sum of \$100 was voted to Major Birks' fund for the military work of the Loyalist Chapter.

Six members whose husbands have gone to the front received gifts of the special I. O. O. F. pins. The following five members were elected:—Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Frank Young, Miss McKenzie and Miss Muriel Sadler.

LOCAL NEWS

Rubbers, overshoes, waterproofs, umbrellas. Get them all at Bassett's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

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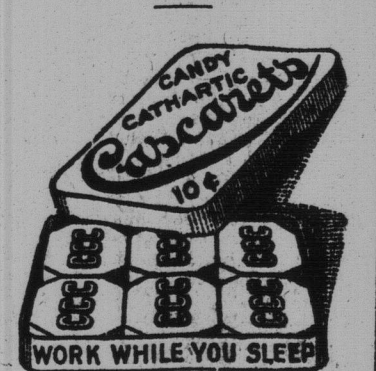
You can buy a good strong well made suit for your boy for \$4 at Turner's, out of the high rent district, 400 Main st.

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King street store on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6th and 7th, to give free advice on foot ailments of any description. If you have any foot trouble, if your feet ache or pain, if you tire easily, if you have corns, blisters, deformity, consult him. There will be NO CHARGE for his services, neither will there be any obligation on your part to purchase any of his appliances or even shoes. Remember the dates, Dec. 6 and 7.

More for less money at Bassett's monster reliable sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

BRITISH WAR VOTE

It is reported in London that the premier will ask on Thursday for a new war vote of \$400,000,000. This would bring the total for 1916 up to, roughly, \$2,750,000,000.

MAY RUN FOR MAYOR

The Frederickton Mail says that A. A. Barker of the Two Barkers, Limited, Amherst, N.S., is being strongly urged to run for the mayoralty of that town. Mr. Barker is one of the most successful business men in the maritime provinces, and would undoubtedly make a good chief magistrate. He is the son of the late Thos. Barker, of St. Mary's, a former M. P. for York, and a cousin of George Y. Dibble of this city.

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Choice New Prunes, 11c. lb.
3 lbs. for 30c.
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