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125TH BATTALION IS SENIOR UNIT OF THE THIRD BRIGADE

Life at Camp Borden is Remarkably Interesting and Invigorating For the Men—Vivid Descriptive Letter Received From Corporal Eugene Force

The following letter, giving a vivid description of Camp Borden, was received by Mrs. Cicero Force, Chestnut Avenue, from her son, Corporal Eugene Force, of the 125th.

Camp Borden,
7:45 p.m., July 5, 1916.

Dear Mother:
Arrived safe and sound; arrived here at 4 p.m.; some long trip. We had a good time on the train. First thing upon arrival we were allotted to our tents. No. 13 being the last platoon in D. Co. We had our tents first. I took my section in the first two tents (eight in each). They are right at the end of the line and we can look out over a lovely valley, partially wooded with pine trees and rolling hills in the distant background. It is a swell spot. Every direction one can look, is a mass of thousands of little white peaks (tents). Battalions are coming in all the time. Some came in the same time we did and three battalions came in this a.m. before 7 o'clock. At five o'clock last night I heard some swell music in the distance, and looking across the valley, I saw about four battalions with bands and bugle bands winding along the road towards the camp (about 5,000 men).

9:30 p.m.
Had to fall in as the bugle had first sounded. I am very much pleased with camp. Being interested in the way things were done, I went out with the Company. It certainly is great. After breakfast we have about half an hour, then it's fall in each company in his own parade ground. Then the bands begin and we all march off the winding roads to the big parade ground about a mile from our camp. It is dandy level ground, but was mostly woods

before. The soldiers cleared it off. That is chiefly our work now, clearing large parade grounds. The whole concern is about 22 miles long and 2 1/2 miles wide, and will be populated by about 62,000 men when the troops are all here. The construction is wonderful, a station about three times as big as the Brantford one and railway all through the camp. There are no civilian houses within sight of us, but swarms of men everywhere; a regular (male) New York. The "last post" or "lights out" is just sounding (bugles) in all directions. The sound of men's voices singing, mingled with music from the piano, madolins, mouth-organs, etc., has been floating over the camp for the last two hours. There are some good fellows and the music sounds swell, but all is dying down now as the bugle sound means "put your lights out and go to sleep."

Another battalion came in this P.M. They carried full kit, equipment, blankets and everything. They certainly looked hot.

The big cantecent tent is right next door to this. In it is the piano, Victrola and writing tables, and all the pleasures that Capt. Lavell has been getting into fine shape.

Say I don't see how there could ever be any more Germany when this mass of men got after them.

We have shower baths, up-to-date lavatories, water all through the camps and everything fixed up in a great way. The air is swell up here and the scenery is about the best I ever seen. It certainly is the life, and although I do, and will miss Brantford and home very much, I like this fine. All the men are jolly and fellowship seems to reign throughout. There are, or will be seven brigades here and we are the Sr. Batt. of No. 3 brigade.

where service was conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Capt. McKenney, who preached a most inspiring sermon. The weather was most favorable, and the attendance of the largest, and the service thoroughly successful.

The large recruiting poster erected some time ago on the roof of the market sheds is to-day undergoing metamorphosis and being altered to bear the slogan of the 215th Battalion, "Get the uniform or get the button."

"Fighting With the Allies," an 8-reel moving picture of actual scenes at the front in the present war, will be shown for the benefit of the 215th Battalion at the Colonial theatre the last three days of this week. These pictures are pronounced by all who have seen them to be among the best of their kind yet produced, and the attendance at their showings here should be of the largest. The proceeds will go to the 215th members of which are now engaged in ticket selling.

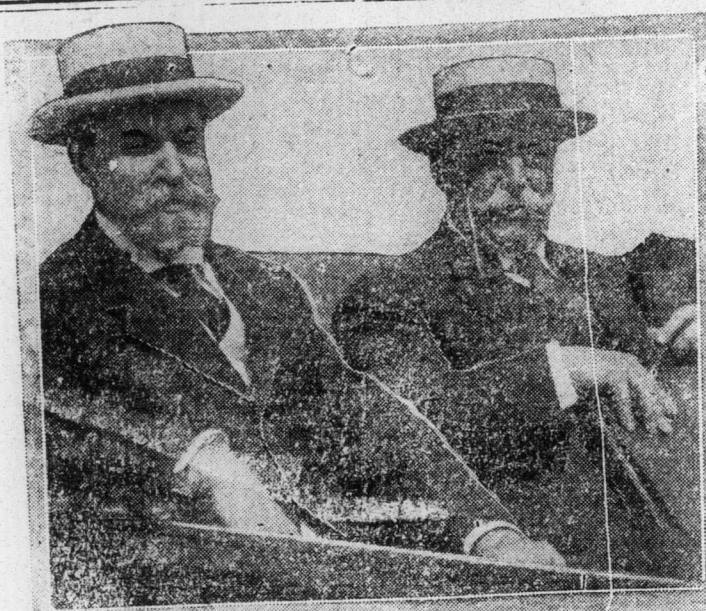
Lt. Pearce Gets Military Cross

Recommended by His C. O. for Highest Distinction Except V. C.

In a letter received in this city on July 6th from Colonel H. A. Genet commander 58th Battalion in France, he states that Lieut. J. A. Pearce, signal officer of the 58th, has been recommended for the Military Cross, the highest distinction next to the Victoria Cross which he could receive.

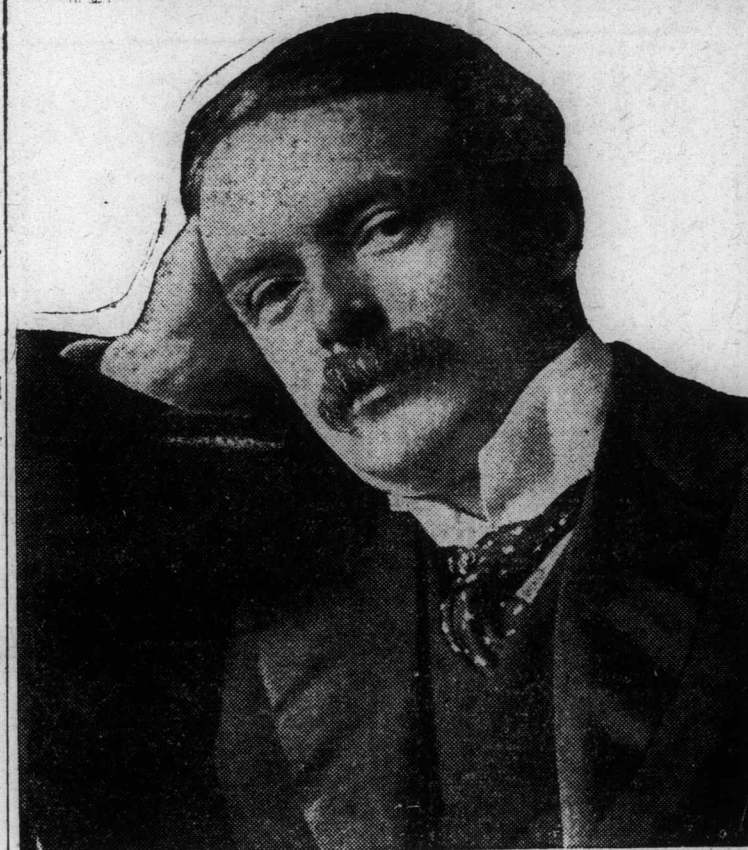
In the recent operations in the Ypres Salient, in which the 58th were engaged, he distinguished himself by gallant conduct and performed excellent services which won a long way to secure the victory achieved by the battalion.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



CANDIDATE HUGHES ALMOST SMILES WHEN WITH TAFT.
See Edwin Hughes, Republican Candidate for President of the United States, and William Howard Taft, former incumbent of that office, in a 1916 Hudson automobile upon their arrival at the Hughes home in Bridgehampton, N.Y.

THE BRITISH CABINET CHANGES



LOYD GEORGE.
The new Minister of War in the Asquith Cabinet.

Artillery Had Prepared Way

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north and the east, at once. The Germans defending it, resisted energetically, but finding themselves in danger of being surrounded they retreated over the left bank of the river by the Peronne road. At two o'clock the village was entirely in the hands of the French.

Nearing Barleux.
Meanwhile the right wing threw the Germans into disorder and arrived at the outskirts of Barleux where the German situation now appears to be precarious.

French military opinion characterizes the capture of Biaches as a brilliant and important operation. Whether the Germans are still holding on to the net work of canals or have retreated to the other bank of the Somme, the French position on the last plateau before the Somme and the important point of support afforded by the capture of Biaches give them direct command of the valley immediately above Peronne.

Paris, July 10.—The French advanced their line south of the Somme Sunday a mile and a half, capturing the German third position along a length of three and one half miles, and are now within a mile of Peronne. French critics believe that the capture of Peronne now is a question almost of hours.

Interlocking Echelons.
Under the system of interlocking echelons, it was the turn of the right wing to push forward, the other echelons on the centre and left being saved to effect the movement required of them. The troops south of the Somme apparently had made good use of their breathing spell. When the word was given they moved forward with the precision of a well-oiled machine. They swept across the northern of the two plateaus which face Peronne, clearing out the German positions and establishing themselves solidly in the trenches, which had been turned into quagmires by the combined effects of bombardment and incessant rain.

No Reinforcements.
The Germans offered the best resistance they could, but the French artillery had been keeping up a formidable drum fire upon their lines of communication, making it almost impossible for them to get either reinforcements or food in suitable quantities.

Yesterday's success is important in that it should enable the French heavy artillery to push forward into a position from which it can pour a fire into the flank and rear of the Germans who are retreating at Comble, four miles to the north, and at Clery, half a mile north, on the other bank of the Somme.

Ready for Another Advance.
Yesterday's movements of the French paved the way for the next move of a central echelon for which preparation continued steadily all day, virtually without interference from the Germans.

The Official Statement.
Paris, June 10.—11:45 a.m.—A new attack was launched in the Champagne by the French last night. The war office to-day announced the capture of trenches over a front of 500 metres.

On the Somme front the French took a line of German positions in the neighborhood of Barleux. In this section 950 Germans were captured yesterday and last night.

The Germans made attacks at five points simultaneously in the Voignes, but all their assaults were checked completely by the fire of French machine guns.

The French attacked in the Champagne was made at a point west of the Somme. The French troops charged three times.

On the Somme front north of the river, the night passed quietly.

In the Verdun sector artillery fire continued at Chattancourt, Fleury and La Loupe.

Joseph Coates, a former Winnipeg contractor and politician, is dead at his home in Keeler, Sask.

To The Editor

TERRACE HILL NEEDS
Brantford, Ont., July 7, 1916.
Editor of The Courier:

Sir,—In looking over the city council's doings, it is amusing to read about money being saved buying automobiles, doubling up city officials' jobs, etc. Sometimes I wonder if saving money is the only object in view. "Of course, they expect ratepayers to swallow it." Some do; quite a number don't. I often wonder what becomes of all this money saved. The rates still go up.

Perhaps they intend giving us the cars up here with some of it in the near future. I know it is war time, and we are told to be contented. We were especially privileged this year, had to put ashes down for crossings. I should like to ask through your paper, "How much money was spent fixing roads, etc. on the Hill? Why so much money on parks, etc., and streets up here a perfect disgrace—almost impossible to see across some for weeds. Why no statement about money spent on luncheons and good roads' jaunt?" Can anyone show me any good done by these excursions?

Fellow-workers, whenever will you open your eyes? No wonder they had to paint the crossings. I also mention that I have names of a few citizens up here who think we should organize with a view to getting improvements we feel we are entitled to. We are not all contented to stay in the rut, and should like to hear from others interested.

We have offered our services to the country, and they were not accepted; so now we are centering our thoughts on how we can fix things before the boys who have gone return.

Another thing—we are not going to be put off indefinitely about getting street cars and a subway opened up. These are necessities.

STEPHEN CAYLESS.

NO CASUALTIES.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, July 10.—Official announcement was made to-day that no casualties were caused by the bombs dropped by the German airships which visited the southeastern coast of England last night.

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WEDDING BELLS

HESS—HEWITT
Princeton, July 10.—A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, July 6th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt. The contracting parties were their daughter, Ethel Maude, and Mr. Geo. Flakely Hess.

The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. T. B. Hess, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends to the number of thirty. The wedding music was performed by Mrs. Stitt. To the strains of the Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin, the bride, entered the tastefully decorated parlor and took their places in front of a high bank of ferns and flower blossoms.

The pretty young bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in snow-flake voile, over shadow lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and ferns. Her only attendant was her little niece, Margaret MacArthur, four years old, who carried a small brass basket of flowers, and wearing a white lace dress and pink ribbons. The gift of the bridegroom to the organist was a solid brooch-pin.

After the usual congratulations, all sat down to a very dainty dejeuner. The table decorations were red and white roses, some of which were brought by the bride's aunt from her garden at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess motored to Brantford, and left by the 5 p.m. train for the West. After a short trip they will reside on the bridegroom's farm, near Canning.

Mrs. Hess travelled in a beautiful suit of silver-grey bengaline with collar of rose satin, white silk blouse and silver-grey hat, trimmed to match her suit. Many valuable gifts testified to the popularity of the young couple.

The guests from a distance were: Mrs. A. McIntyre, Niagara; Mr. and Mrs. Pepper, Brantford; Dr. Carrie Hess and R. Cross, Brantford; the Misses Hess, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Holder, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haddon, Mt. Vernon.

It was interesting to note four generations: her great-grandmother, Mrs. Bastedo; her grandmother, Mrs. G. Hewitt; her mother, Mrs. G. MacArthur; Margaret MacArthur, of whom a snap-shot was taken later on.

New Pastor For Congregationalists

Rev. W. J. Thompson Takes Up Duties in August, but Was Here Yesterday.

Rev. W. J. Thompson occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church yesterday at both services, as a supply pastor. His text in the morning was "The Lord doth work on the left hand" and in the evening, "He had the face of a man and of a lion and of an ox and of an eagle." Mr. Thompson preached two eloquent and inspiring sermons, and will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday, although his pastorate does not commence until August. Mr. Thompson comes to Brantford with the best of recommendations. His last pastorate was in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Found Dead

Egerton Carpenter, Indian, 80 Years Old, Passes Away in His Sleep.

Egerton Carpenter, an Indian, 80 years of age, who had been living on the farm of Dr. Sager, back of the House of Refuge, these last few years, was found dead in his house yesterday. He was last seen on Thursday last by his nephew in the city. Dr. Sager was out on Sunday, and having occasion to be in the house, found the body in bed. He evidently passed away from natural causes, so no inquest was deemed necessary. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Reserve from Reid & Brown's undertaking parlors.

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ee of Father's Houses were vacant.

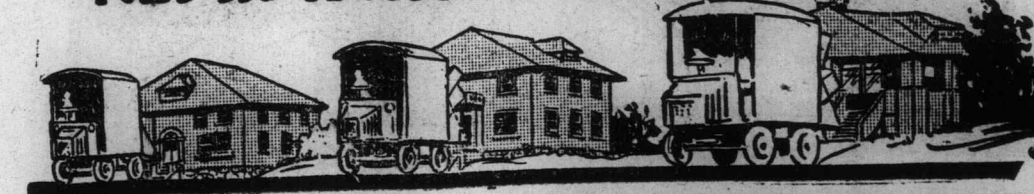


And had been vacant for some time. And Dad was getting mighty peeved about it because he had put up those houses for an investment, not for pleasure. And he was getting hotter every day when I happend to think that a

For Rent ad. in the DAILY COURIER

might help. And it did. After one insertion we got many inquiries. And many seemed interested. And would you believe it

-the next week there was a moving van in front of each House.



ALERTS DEFEAT CUBS VAN

In Saturday's Games, Which Features, Clean Men Yet Lost

Two exceptionally thrilling interesting games of baseball those seen by a fair-sized attend at Agricultural Park on Saturday afternoon, when the 215th down to defeat at the hands of Alerts by a score of 10 to 5, the Cubs triumphed over the 8-4. In point of interest, the game were perhaps the best yet. In this season, being intense throughout, featured by spectacular individual playing by members of all teams.

The First Game.

A badly patched-up team was into the field by the 215th in first encounter, as a number of regulars were either absent or laid up with inoculation. Those who appeared on the field were poor condition also, to which is due, in a large measure, their feat, though credit for this must be given to Saunders, the Alert twirler, who pitched remarkably good ball throughout, having a total of 18 bingles, and was hit by the soldiers. J. Brown's field at short, was also conspicuous brilliant, he pulling down a number of hot liners and robbing the opening players of what seemed sure on several occasions. In the seventh inning he executed a neat double play unassisted, when he grabbed McDonald's liner and caught Saunders off second base.

Six in One Inning.

The sixth inning was the droust frame for the soldiers, as this spasm their opponents pushed even half-dozen runs across the plate, clinching the victory. Rector, first Alert to bat in that inning, a life on Beckett's error, tallied on a single by Phillips. Rector lined out to J. Brown, but Saunders connected safely, driving the runners home. He advanced on a single to first base, scoring McKay's single, which appeared to take the heart out of Second, as a lowing directly on the second, McDonald and Kaufman, an amazing two-bagger by Mick J. which resulted in three more runs. Rector, to bat for the second time in the inning, ended the fireworks flying out to right field.

Outside of this spasm, the game was more or less regular. On sides, but the soldiers were out, heavy hitting was indulged in both teams. Armitage, Ver Judge and Huff polling out two each, Phillips, Huff, Saunders Armitage each amassed three clouts. The final scores:—

Alerts—	A. B. R. H. P. O.
Venning, 3b	0 0 2 10
McKay, c	5 2 10
McDonald, 1b	3 1 10
Kaufman, 2b	5 1 14
Judge r.	5 0 2 1
Rector, s.s.	4 2 10
Phillips, lf	5 3 10
Huff, 1b	5 1 3 9
Saunders, p	5 1 3 1
	41 10 18 27

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