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Being Buried Alive is Like Drowning Says Canadian Who Was Buried Under a "Ton or Two" of Trench Mud

LONDON. Sept. 28.—Buried under, "We ditched our topcoats and "a ton or two" of trench mud after knapsacks; we knew what that rush | HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 27.—There and I believe in him. Of course, we being hit in several parts of the body order ment," said Daly. "Our knap- is more than one way of killing a don't get much time for any church with jagged pieces of shell, was the sacks are always bumping, into cat, a very old adage, the truth of parties or religious meetings, don't experience of Private J. M. Daly, who things. Besides, in mine, anyway, which is proved by the various ingen- know if we would attend if there was. was until his enlistment a year ago there was only 'bully beef,' " he add- ius methods used by Canadian prison- You know the Bible says there's a on the staff of the Montreal branch ed, a smile coming to his face as ers of war in Germany to let the out. time for everything. Well, this is of the Merchants Bank of Canada, much as a big hole in his right cheek side world know something of the in- war time and one cannot be a goody grand secretary, J. B. Goodwin, At-This happened to Daly, during the would allow. "Our greatcoats, too, tolerable conditions of German prison goody in this line of life. By the way, great move forward, where no deep were out of the question; the water camps. An instance of this has re- mother, I had a nice little Bible sent

trenches existed in which one might The battalion, Daly said, got of a young man now in one of those much time to look at the inside, but puty grand sire. The third and final take shelter, and the disadvantages across the open in first rate style, inhuman dens. In a recent letter a its a dandy outside. Yes, you said ballot stood: Borst 106, and Joseph rendered still greater by the fact though it was broad daylight. They casual reference was made to certain you were six months without hearing Oliver, Toronto, former mayor of that the enemy was on the defensive did not lose a man coming up into verse in the Bible, namely, 1st. Cor- from me. My letters must have went | Toronto, 95. and contesting every foot of ground, the make-shift trenches of the An- inthians, 4th. chapter, 11 to 13 verses astray or got sunk on the way to The Australians had already push-zacs. High explosive shells dropped inclusive. Looking them up, the for England. We are getting the mails ed a big dent in the German front on every side, but the battalion lowing description of a German pris- pretty regular now and things are when the Canadians were hurriedly took no notice. It would not, ac- on camp was found: sent to relieve them for a spell. The cording to Daly's tale, have made | "Even unto this present hour we Aunt Jennie, father and all the family, order was "rush." The Canadians any difference if they had.

were in full rig-out—greatcoat, knap- Then came the particular shell and are buffeted, and have no certain Fannie and Alice married to. Exrifle. knife and waterbottle, when did for the exbank clerk. His dwelling place. first feeling, he says, was as of

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Young N. S. Soldier Adopted In- ing. We are not going to let them Friends About Conditions

cently reached the friends in Halifax me from New Zealand, haven't had

both hunger and thirst; and are naked everybody, Lizzie and Bill. Who are

"And labor working with our own father to take good care of himself. "And labor working with our own father to take good care of himself. Cruel Treatment hands; being reviled, we bless; being Will write soon to Susy. Good bye

"Being defamed we intreat; we are please God. God bless you all. From the offscouring of all things unto this

No more graphic picture could be Joseph and Carrie Tilley of Summerpainted. "Even unto this present ville, Bonavista Bay.] hour we both hunger and thirst. should be a tremendous appeal to the people of this country to see that the Prisoners' Relief Fund is kept in sufficient funds, and that no Canadian prisoner of war should need food that can be sent him.

drowning; his second sensation fearful pain in the chest and shoul der and intense preesure from the weight of earth, a new kind of darkness, with singing in the ears. A length there awoke in him the spirit of self-preservation. He found the earth covering him and could force his left arm through. Then he clawed diligently until the light broke, and wriggled till he was able to poke is reached at our market. You get

swimmer after a big dive. I shall ling and good service. Can you "For two weeks Private Kreshchener chaps when I appeared. They were more frightened by a good deal than

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deed I was glad to hear from you, but

mother hope you don't get offended,

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very cheery. I know you haven't got

much help left, but you must help

one another and try and do the best

you can, and by doing so you know

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There are thousands in England that's

worse of by a long way than you are

There are mothers that are let with

nobody to help them and no home,

still they would give everything to

help win this war. Just think of

France and Belgium, of the poor lit-

tle children and women, young and

old, the way the Germans have

murdered them. You don't realize

what its like, of course I don't expect

you. They would have done the same

in our country, but thank God we

stopped them in time. Don't think

you are too far away. It would only

have taken them three or four days

to get over there, but our glorious

fleet let them know who ruled the

Come on mother, cheer up, you ought

to be proud you got sons to help slay

and crush this bully. Say, I bet you

are sorry you haven't got more boys

to join the colours. Yes, Bob is

don't want the Germans to come and

murder you in your home, because its

them and give them a darn good beat-

yes, mother, I know there's a God

pecting a letter from Bob soon. Tell

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mother, I just received your letter. In-

Officers Also Instructed to Prepare Inferiors to Take Command for Forces

PARIS, Sept. 27.-A significant document in the form of a confidentlal service order has been found on a German prisoner recently captured. The order is dated September 14, and was issued by the chief of the General Staff of the third army group to

It refers to the "new battle engines employed by the enemy whose cruelty, is equalled by their efficiency," evidontly meaning the new armoured automobiles used by the rBitish, the socalled "tanks." "No doubt," says the order, "the enemy will intensify the use of these monstrous engines and measures must be taken to combat them as far as possible.

The order alo says that the recent Anglo-French attacks are but a prelude of what is shortly to be expected and enjoins the commanding officers to prepare gradually their in-'eriors and accustom them to take over commands for all eventualties. The officers are also notified that the the attacked positions must be held at all costs, whatever the intensity of he bombardment and that officers vhose men do not fight to the death are liable to court martial.

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Lodge at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 28. The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddthe following officers:

Grand Sire, Frank C. Coudy, of Denver, Col.; deputy grand sire, Henry C. Borst, of Amsterdam, N.M., lanta; grand treasurer, William H. Cox, Louisville, Ky. There was a

Reports of officers showed the membership of the Order to be 2,188,458; total paid out for relief funds, \$5, 975,208; total receipts of the past looking a little brighter for us. Love to year, \$17,822,992.79, and total expenses of grand and subordinate lodges

of War Prisoners

LONDON, Sept. 26.-The Daily Mail ays this morning:

"Sworn evidence of cruelties practiced by German officers, soldiers and prison guards upon Russian prisoners is contained in the latest report of a Russian commission of inquiry now issued in English with photographs

"Torture by drawng of nails, cutting off of tongues and tearing off ears has been inflicted upon the Russians unwilling to betray their comrades. Men have been buried alive in revenge or for sheer amusement by the captors. In the camp at Dun-Szerdahely, Austria-Hungary, Russians were punished by being screwed up in a coffin. This has been sworn to by many prisoners and by a Russian Sister of Mercy. Some were shot be-

"Tied to a post, with their toes barely touching the ground, and beaten with tongs, many found death more the correct weight, sanitary hand- merciful than their captors.

ko, relates a Georgian prisoner, was compelled to live in a dog konnel in which he could neither sit nor lie down. Each time the guard was changed he was dragged out by the chain, struck and driven back again. His crime was that he attempted to Duckworth Street.

> "The commission states that Austrian officers appeared before it and sworn to some of the cruelties inflicted by their allies not far from

STEAMER ASHORE ON

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 27 .- The Maradvised to-night by the Fame Point, NAd. wireless station that the steamer Kalilia was ashore at St. Martin's Point, Nfld. Fame Point reported that there was a chance of refloating the Kalilia if assistance was sent imme-

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