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Letter from Gunner Hinsperger

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The following letter was received last weck by Mrs. F. Hinsperger from her D. Gunner A. W. Hinsperger, who is ective duty in France:-

Dear mother and sister,-Several of our parcels addressed to Shornchiffe, nd letter No.3, arrived, for which I am (reatly obliged, but sorry to say that he parcels were in very bad condition, aving been badly battered about, and as smokes had entirely vanished. You

ill kindly convey my heartiest thanks to the U. J. Knitting Club for the splendid shower they sent me. It arrived in splendid condition and was appreciated to the fullest. They must know just what a soldier relishes most, and it seemed to put in an appearance at such a very appropriate time. The past six veeks have sure passed in quick order. The weather has been immense, the nercury has been below the freezing point during all this time, and not enough snow to make it disagreeable, so all in all we had a fairly decent winter but at that I am more than pleased to state that it seems as though spring has ar-rived. I must apologise for being so negligent in my correspondence, but we are confined to such small scope that it is rather difficult to write an intelligent letter, at all events such is the case I happened to meet Jack with me. Burke of Walkerton some time ago, but as for coming in contact with the 160th boys up to the present, my efforts have have been unsuccessful.

Up to the time of writing I have enjoyed fairly good health, and am pleased to learn that such is also the case with you, and may it continue so. This has been the most pleasant winter I have ever experienced, that is, so far as climatic conditions are concerned. The weather has been as healthy as it is possible for weather to be, not enough snow to cover the ground, and the going has been good in every respect. One of the great drawbacks in this particular place, the name of which I must not state, is that there is an oversupply of rats. Great, tall, lanky rats, short, stubby, fat and nervy rats, and as a matter of fact, any kind of rat you can imagine The vermin seems to be on the roof, in the cellar, in fact, in any part or section of the gunpits and dugouts, and the nerve of them-they would actually carry off your clothing if ou were not within grabbing distance Tell the boys that nd scare them away. letter occasionally would be very accptable.. Write soon.

Gnr. A. W. Hinsperger.

NEUSTADT

The Misses Ida Hillgartner, Sarah and day with the Misses Seipp.

The Misses Russworm, Weppler and Wisseman left on Wednesday morning or Elmira where they have secured good positions.

Mr. August Weinert of Mildmay spent a-few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hewat were in Mildmay on Saturday

The Saugen Valley Creamery has just plant for ten days.

received a large De Laval churn weighing over 3300 lbs.

Mr. Otto Weppler made a business trip to Hanover on Monday.

Mrs. John Lobsinger and son Law ence spent Sunday with relatives in Walkerton.

Miss Emile Jones of Toronto is spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. He.vat.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Reiner who formerly lived on Fords farm moved to town on Monday.

Our young sports are considering the fact about a baseball league. Neus-tadt will be able to enter a team although they will be only Juniors. This league comprising of Mildmay, Neustadt Moltke and Ayton will no doubt cause some excitements throughout the coming summer. A meeting is expected to be held shortly.

Has anybody found a little black moustache, it was lost between Moltke and Neustadt about a week ago and the owners would like to have it again.

A number of sports from town were in Hanover on Thursday, roller skating

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Binkley will leave for the West next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruetzkump spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Filsinger on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koester had a word bee and quilting.

Mr. J. W. Bactz sold his farm to his brother, Fred, and will take immediate

Miss Idella and Pearl Klein left for Zurich where they have opened a millincry parlor.

Ouite a number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bactz last Friday evening to bid them farewell as Mr. Baetz has left for Stratford where he has secured a position in the G.T.R. shops. They will be greatly missed in the neighbor hood. Mr. Baetz was a member of the Moltke Brass Band for fifteen years. We wish them every success in their future home.

Mrs. August Lantz spent a week with her sister, Mrs. L. Schaus.

Mr. Ed. Baetz has secured a position with Mr. John Bieman for the summer months.

Debtor Sent to Jail

Wm. Gillen, a laborer residing opposite the old Sam Arscott tannery was committed on Friday last to the Walker-Gillen on jail for ten days' pennance. Salomi Winkler of Hanover spent a few it seems had a judgment recorded against him in the Division Court some time ago, and was ordered to pay off in instalments. rie made some bayracats, but as there was a balance of \$19.45, which it seems was past due and which he had'nt paid, as he failed to attend court when summoned to explain why he wasn't paying this money, he was arrested by Constable Briggs and sent to the cells in the local punishment

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Mr. Hy. Uhrich who spent the past few months with his mother here re-turned to his home in Beinfait Sask. last week.

Mrs. Jos. F. Trautman of Allan Mills Perth, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hundt here.

Mr. Ed. Meyer is visiting with Kit-chener and Waterloo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Weiler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mre. Phil. Obermeyer near Ambleside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hundt were at Mildmay on Monday.

Mr. A. A. Goetz of Buffalo, N. Y spent a week ago Sunday at his home here.

Miss Zita Kraemer went to Tompkins Sask., where she intends staying for some time.

Miss Appie Fedy left for Regina Sask wherr she will spend a few months with her sister Mrs. N. Zinger.

Misses Cecclia and Dora Kraemer went to Detroit last week.

Born-On March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geir (nee Miss Emma Kraemer) of Elmira, a son.

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