

# MORE THAN 18 MONTHS IN GERMAN PRISONS.

Pte. James A. Frizell, Central North River, With His companion, Pte. Robert Williams, Great Village, Half-Starved By the Huns Saved by The Red Cross.

Pte. James A. Frizell of Central North River, Col. Co., enlisted in the 193rd Bn., under Col. John Stanfield, on Feb. 17, 1916. He trained at Aldershot and went overseas on the S. S. Olympic, sailing from Halifax on October 12, 1916.

He went to France with the first draft landing in Havre, Dec. 8, 1916. This day this young hero will never forget, because his

## Mother Died.

on that day at the Central North River home in Colchester, N. S.

In France he was attached to the 73rd Bn. Montreal for training and after that he joined the 25th Bn. Nova Scotia at Neuville St. Vaast, where the first war experience was gained in February 1917, carrying ammunition and food up to the front line trenches. Shortly after that this young warrior had his first trip "over the top" at Vimy Ridge on April 9 where the Huns were pushed back for a few miles and our forces held the front line for eight days.

After a little rest, Arleux, three miles east of Vimy was assaulted at 4.30 a. m. April 28. After hard fighting the barbed wire was broken down and our fighter and his chums found themselves in "no man's land" and thence into the German's front trench. At any cost the boys were told to take and hold a "sunken road" and they put up a great defence till all "C" and "D" Companies of the 25th Bn.

## Were lost

but 13 men, who were made prisoners, 7 were severely wounded and six, including Pte. Frizell, were badly scratched.

A bullet from a machine gun struck his bayonet and a bit of steel flew from the bayonet and struck Frizell under the left eye. His friend,

## Pte. Robert Williams

of Great Village, Col. Co., who had enlisted in the 193rd on March 18, 1916, and in whose company he was during their whole war service and in a German prison, also got a severe wound in the eye in this scrap.

The Huns suddenly rushed the sunken road and made prisoners of the 13. Those prisoners, who could walk, had to carry back the badly wounded and lift them at temporary hospitals near Douai.

Pte. Frizell, the one with a most painful wound, would not get to hospital as he wanted to be with his Colchester chum, Williams.

The German secret service men, who could speak English, well, told the boys at Douai that the British were working their prisoners near the front line so the would be under German shell fire and they were going to punish Ptes. Frizell, Williams and the rest in retaliation: so these soldiers were sent to Fort McDonald, at Lille, and kept for eight days on "black bread and water."

Then these boys were sent up near the front in box cars and later billeted at Epino.

Their work was hard, making temporary railways, putting down tracks and then suddenly tearing them up according as the British forces made drives at the enemy.

The food was abominable, only boiled turnips and a loaf of black bread per man for three days. Once the bread was not forthcoming so these was nothing but boiled turnips for three days.

On June 10, 1917, this town was left and the next billeted were at Demain; also in France. After nearly four months there, the prisoners grew weak from exposure and starvation. Two of the prisoners died from this treatment and the rest saw starvation facing them. After eight months of this beastly, brutal treatment a long came parcels from that noble

## Red Cross Society.

"We certainly could not have held out much longer," says Pte. Frizell. Things brightened up a bit after this. Pte. Williams worked on the parcel stuff and Pte. Frizell helped make out the pay-sheets for the rest of the men in the camp. They received six cents a day each for their work!

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Miss MacCarthy.

our last annual Agricultural Fair held in the Marshville school Nov. 18th, a small amount of money was voted for the advancement of Science work in this district and with us at the meeting Mr. Brown, Provincial Supervisor of testing, who told us about the work which was being so well carried out in the other districts under your

the people of Marshville school are very anxious to obtain services in this connection, and like to know if you would be so kind to visit our school in the very near future and arrange some work in the lines of Rural Science and culture, to be carried on throughout the year in accordance with whatever plan you may see fit to make. The school house is about 3 1/2 miles from the railway station, River but should be any inducement to come, I might say that a house canvass has been made in this section and everyone is agreed to take their turn in going to the station, and driving back—free of charge. In other words your transit to and from the school will be given a welcome house, either in turn, or you may go to whatever place you please.

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## STE WACKE.

10.—Members of the Masonic Society, and lady friends of Truro, were entertained by the Ste Wacke, during their visit to the town, time war and prisoner chums remained there for six days and then went on to Mons in a despatch motor car driven by an Imperial Soldier.

The Germans were retiring from the front with everything they could take with them. The roads were desperately crowded and it was hard to get thru. Three times on this trip German officers pulled revolvers at these fearless soldier boys but the chauffeur dashed on and paid no attention to them.

A stop was made one night at Mons and then on to Valenciennes, where a stay was made for three days and new uniforms were given out.

A Red Cross train landed hosts of prisoners at Calais, thence across the Channel to Dover on Nov. 23, and in three days the boys were in London "on pass."

Then there was a return to Bramshott Camp; thence to a camp in Wales resting there, free from War, till the orders came to sail from Southampton, on Jan. 11, 1919.

The S. S. Olympic made a good Ocean run and entered the port of Halifax on Jan. 17, crowded with soldiers, who had nobly done their bit, glad to get back to their native land and to receive a hearty acclaim for what they had done for King and Country and the World at large.

Pte. Robert William Williams, son of Mr. John D. Williams, and prisoner with the Huns, for nearly 19 months soon went to his Great Village home, while his chum in the training camp, in the trenches, in billets and finally in a German prison,

Pte. James Alfred Frizell, soon went to his old home at Central North River for a little visit, and is now taking a much needed rest with relatives in the town of Truro.

We have had this little interview with Pte. Frizell, who is exceedingly modest in all he tells about his experience, but whose story is interesting, as he and Pte. Williams are the first returned Colchester soldiers, we have met, who experienced for months the horrors of a Hun prison.

These two young soldiers are real heroes in the fight and must have had a lot of physical stamina and good pluck to have lived thru a year and

a half tortures of those beastly Hun prison camps.

These two Colchester soldiers are here in our midst today because the noble Red Cross Institution largely supplied their wants and kept them from dire starvation.

## PRIZE WINNERS AT THE MARITIME SEED FAIR.

Nova Scotians will be glad to know that their Province held her own very creditably in the interprovincial Seed Fair recently held at Summerside, P. E. I. There was one Nova Scotian winner in Class 1, which was open only to members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Mr. W. L. McFarlane of Fox Harbor who won a third prize for Banner Oats, and a second for Six Rowed Barley.

In Class VI, open to all the Maritime Provinces, there were very large entries, particularly in the Banner Oats section. This is the largest section of all, and the first prize went to a Nova Scotian, Mr. Alex. G. Chisholm of North Grant. Mr. John M. Harrison of Macaan won a fourth prize in this section. Mr. Harrison made a proud record, winning a first in Rye, (any variety), a second in White Russian wheat, a first in field peas, a second in Timothy seed, and a fourth in colored beans. Other winners were Albert S. Veniotte of West Northfield, who won a first in childer seed and a second in mangel; William Olie, Selma, who won a second field peas; and James J. McQuinn, Lower South River, who won a fourth in turnip seed. It is significant that all these winners had appeared in the Provincial Field Crop Competition.

## HOME AGAIN.

Among the passengers by the S.S. Batic on the 6th were:  
Selden C. Bryson, Truro.  
Carl M. Lester, Truro.  
Welcome home, boys; we are all glad to see you. Take a good rest; in far and then back into civilian life again.

## Muskrats!

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## OTHER FURS WANTED

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Miss Helena Blackadar returned to her home in Great Village, N. S., last week, after having spent nearly three weeks in St. John. She was not having a holiday, by any means during those three weeks, as during the time she spoke in every United Baptist church in the city, visited the Missionary Societies, and in many ways stimulated interest in the work of foreign missions. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Parker, the new treasurer of the Women's Missionary Societies of New Brunswick.—The Maritime Baptist.

## HER LITTLE GIRL 'COUGHED UNTIL SHE FAIRLY CHOKED.

Mrs. John Reinhardt, Ridgetown, Ont., writes:—"My little girl at the age of a year and a half old had an awful cough. She would cough until she would fairly choke, and I was afraid it would go to her lungs. I thought I would use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as I knew of quite a few persons who had used it with good results. I am glad I did so, as I only used one bottle. It is a sure cure for coughs and colds."

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# Tired Nervous Mothers

## Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. Zielinska, 202 Wells Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. Josephine Kimble, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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## THE ORIGINAL 85th PIPERS BAND.

The Pipers of Truro held a meeting recently and re-organized a Pipe Band. The following officers were elected: Pipe Major—D. C. McGillivray. President D. Flanagan. Secretary—T. S. MacKay. Assistant Secy—N. McLeod. Treasurer—Herbert Johnson.

A number of the members of the original band enlisted with the 85th Battalion, and were the only ones in Eastern Canada to enlist as a body, therefore the Truro Pipers have taken the original name.

The future of the band looks promising, having eleven members now, and a number of returned soldiers will join as soon as they receive employment in Truro.

## ANOTHER ENORMOUS WHEAT YIELD.

East Earlton, Col. Co., Jan. 30, 1919.

Editor Truro News: In a late issue of the Truro News an account was given of a wheat yield of fifty two bushels from the sowing of two bushels.

East Earlton, Colchester County, can beat that. On the farm of Edward Higgins, at East Earlton the yield was thirty-five bushels from the sowing of sixty-two pounds.

Yours truly,  
ALEX. R. MacBAIN.

Frank Brown, Brookfield, has just returned from a trip up thru New Brunswick.

## CALL FOR MESSAGE.

Manager Sullivan at the C. P. R. has an important telegram on hand for Mrs. F. Robbie, or Dobbie from Director of records, Ottawa.

The swift-flying Messenger of the C.P.R. cannot locate Mrs. Robbie, or Dobbie any place in Truro; does any one know her address? If so please phone C. P. R. office No. 40, Inglis Street.

## A SATISFIED PATRON.

A patron of the Truro News Job Printing Rooms at Sheet Harbor, writes: "I received Calendars on Saturday evening—consider them very nice and reasonable in price."

This general merchant, who is up to date in every line required in a country store, can now furnish you with a 1919 Calendar, when you drop in to make your family or personal purchases.

## TRURO WELCOMES THE BOYS.

This is the big sign in front of the Truro Station, and the soldiers passing thru our town have the welcome proved to them, as the ladies of the Reception Committee are always on hand with fruit, candy and reading matter.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6th, a number of troop trains went thru on their way to Toronto. The soldiers on board were a fine looking happy bunch of boys, and they certainly seemed pleased with the refreshments provided for them, one fellow remarking that "they had no kick against Truro," whatever they had been up against, elsewhere.

"Gee, but its good to be back in Canada," was heard on all sides, and it is indeed good to have them safely back, after the Big Adventure on the other side.

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