

I applied again for my leave, and was told I had to go to Camp Borden, for advanced training. I wrote home and told them, and asked them to try to hold out for another two months, I thought I would get my leave then, for sure, my father kept getting worse all the time, and my mother had to spend so much time looking after him, that she had to neglect the cottage, then she was told she'd have to vacate the premises, and make room for another care-taker. I ~~came~~ came home on New Years day, and had to stay 21 days over my time, trying to find a place for them, I couldn't find any place, so my sister had 3 rooms on Curand St, she had to take them in, although she didn't have room. I was pretty discouraged when I left to go back, losing our home, and leaving my father crowded up in the place he was in. I got 21 days Dilation for that, although I took a Doctors letter back with me. While I was in Detention, a Padre came to see me, I told him my story and he said he'd get to work on it right away, at last I was put on a Draft for the east coast, I thought I would get things straightened out this time, I landed here in the night, next morning I was called on Draft for New-foundland, I got Pruded to Col Andrew, and he sent me for more letters, than he put me in the Transport on compassionate leave, for Rations only, while I was there my father died, shortly after, I was called on Draft for New-foundland again, my ~~mother~~ mother was on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and I hadn't drawn any money