

# News of Men In Training For Great War

## FEVER FOLLOWS WOUNDING OF LONDON VOLUNTEER

Corp. Fred Summers, in Letter Home, Describes the Engagement and Subsequent Events.

Corp. Fred Summers of the 1st Battalion, in a letter to his mother, residing on Lyle street, written in the Rochdale Auxiliary Military Hospital, Lancashire, vividly describes how he was wounded while with his company when attempting to gain ground in the battle of Ypres.

"We received word that the French were retreating," stated Corp. Summers, "and then we were lined up on a road and started on the march. We went about four miles and then halted for half an hour behind a farmhouse. This was to give us a rest, prior to our meeting the Germans. Shortly we were moving along a ditch, with Jack Johnson whistling over our heads and bursting about ten yards beyond us. We had another short rest, and then received word that the Germans were about 2,000 yards in front of us.

"Bullets were flying all around us as we got out of our trench and started to charge across a field. I shall never forget it as long as I live. Shells and bullets were covering nearly every inch of the ground. The Germans had dug themselves in on a hill. They were on one hill and we were coming down the other. I got about 500 yards down the field, and my section was a few yards in front of me, which a shell dropped between me and the section. I felt as though I had been hit in the leg with a hammer. I looked down and saw I had a hole in my shoe, so I started to come back as best I could. I looked around and saw that half of my section were wounded and following me to the dressing house to have our wounds attended to. After my foot got better I had fever, and am now in the English hospital. At this writing I am getting along fine."

Ira Summers, father of Corp. Summers, a member of the city on furlough some months ago, is now a member of No. 3 stationary hospital, Shorncliffe, England, where he returned some time ago.

## THE DIARY OF MARS

The left bank of the River Dniester has been entirely cleared of the Teutonic troops who forced their way across at two points early this week, according to the latest Russian official statements, but the Austro-German forces are making desperate efforts to effect a passage elsewhere.

Bridging operations were begun by the Germans and Austrians south of Bukaresov on the very night the remnants of the detachments which had previously crossed in the Kozany district and in the region of Mityoffsky were being driven back in the former and captured in the latter region. The Russians report. The battle still is raging at the new point of contact, they add.

Nearly everywhere else along the eastern front the drive of the Teutonic allies have been at least temporarily checked, according to the latest Russian report. The report mentions specifically a breaking up of the German offensive to the west of the River Niemen, in the Arzys and Omulw valleys and on the Vistula front south of Pilica. A later accession to the force of the German drive in the Orzy region is indicated, however, the Russians reporting.

## EVERY HARRISTON BOY SERVING IN TRENCHES WILL GET HOME GIFT

Boys in Town Hustle for Good Subscription Fund.

[Special to The Advertiser.] HARRISTON, June 25.—Sufficient funds were raised by the boys around town this morning to send a good-sized box, containing parcels of tobacco and chocolates, to each of the Harriston boys at the front. Town Treasurer Babin has been appointed collector of water and electric light rates.

The tax rate for this year is 33 mills for town purposes, plus 1 mill county war tax, a total of 34 mills.

While riding horseback yesterday Walter Bell, son of Martin Bell, on the gravel road, fell and broke his left leg above the ankle.

## SPADE WORK IN FLANDERS



The Liverpool Scottish Territorials engaged in digging a communication trench. This battalion has accomplished splendid work at the front during the past few months.

## BRANTFORD SERGEANT BACK FROM FRAY

Sergt. Crouch Returns Looking Hale, But Is Incapacitated.

BRANTFORD, June 24.—Sergt. Crouch returned to the city this morning from the battle front, where he has been so severely wounded as to cause him to be incapacitated from further service. Today he looked hale and hearty, and did not show any signs of the wounds which brought about his disablement. He wears upon his uniform a military ribbon, with which he was decorated. Owing to the fatigue of the long journey from the base hospital in France, he would say nothing of his experience.

## JEWEL FOR LT. PERCIVAL

Officer of 7th C. M. R. Remembered by St. George's Chapter.

At the regular meeting of St. George's Chapter, No. 5, held Friday evening, Lieut. Morris B. Percival was presented with a past principal's jewel. The presentation was made by Ex-Comp. Atchison, who, in an able manner, congratulated Ex-Comp. Percival upon receiving this further token of esteem and honor from his fellow companions; the presentation was thankfully acknowledged.

## PRESBYTERIAN TO SPEAK

Rev. D. C. MacGregor Will Address Soldiers' Church Parade.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will address the Protestant members of the overseas forces at the morning church parade tomorrow.

Captain H. D. Peacock, of the 23rd, brigade chaplain, will conduct the service. Mr. MacGregor making the address.

The service for the Catholic soldiers will be conducted in the marquee to the south of the 34th canteen.

## CAPT. R. R. BROWN, REPORTED KILLED, IS ONLY WOUNDED

Galt Receives Cheerful News Out of Conflicting Messages.

WOUNDED. GALT. Capt. R. R. Brown, 1st Battalion, (Previously Reported Killed). CENTRALIA. Pte. H. W. White, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

BRANTFORD. Pte. Samuel Bradford, 31 Chyuga street, 4th Battalion.

WHALEN. Pte. Loftus Horn, Reported seriously wounded in French hospital.

GODERICH. Sergt. Chester McDonald, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

PRISONER. MIDLAND. Pte. Fred Ball, 15th Battalion.

SERIOUSLY ILL. Sapper William C. Buchanan, 1st Field Company, Canadian Engineers.

Corpl. A. C. Aldersley, 458 Quebec street, 18th Battalion.

CAPT. BROWN, GALT, WAS NOT KILLED.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, June 25.—Lieut. Lynn Pattinson of a record in being reported killed, then alive and finally wounded, but Capt. R. R. Brown of the Galt office, a Prestonian a race for the record. On Saturday last Capt. Brown was reported as having been killed on June 15 in the battle of Festubert, in which the 1st Battalion suffered such heavy losses, but today in a list of the Canadian wounded, the name of Capt. Brown appears, stating that he is in a hospital at Boulogne, and to make sure that he was not overlooked in the record, the name appeared twice.

This was very welcome news here, and the many friends of the popular officer rejoiced at the news that he was alive. This morning the war office, London, was cabled asking for further particulars concerning the Galt man.

WHALEN PRIVATE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WHALEN, June 25.—Melville Horn has received word that his brother, Loftus, who has been in France with the Canadians, is wounded seriously and is in a hospital there.

GODERICH DRAGON WOUNDED IN BATTLE.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GODERICH, June 25.—Sergt. Chester McDonald of A Squadron, Royal Dragoons, has been wounded. According to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch McDonald of this town, from military authorities at Ottawa today, Sergt. McDonald served for three years in the Dragoons at St. John previous to the outbreak of hostilities. When war was declared he volunteered to join his regiment. Previously he was a hydro-electric lineman, working out of Goderich. No intimation regarding the nature of his wounds has been received.

LIEUT.-COL. A. P. OLIVER GUEST OF GALT MASONS

He and Adjutant-Captain MacRae of 34th Entertained.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, June 25.—At a special meeting of Alma Lodge, A. F. & A. M. this evening, Lieut.-Col. A. P. Oliver, commanding officer of the 34th Battalion, C.E.F., and Capt. J. N. MacRae, Adjutant, also of the 24th, were the guests of honor for the evening. Col. Oliver is an officer of the lodge. In appreciation of the loyalty, presentations were made to the two soldiers and an enjoyable evening was spent.

MORE RECRUITS IN GALT FOR 34TH BATTALION

GALT, June 25.—To bring up the strength of the 34th Battalion, C.E.F., now at London, recruits are being enlisted here. Already four Galt men have succeeded in passing Lieut. Dalrymple, the medical examiner, and four were turned down. The names of those passed will be forwarded to London, and as soon as transportation comes, they will join the battalion.

CANNED FRUIT FOR SOLDIERS.

ALLSA CRAIG, June 25.—Eleven barrels of canned fruits have been shipped from here during the past week in aid of the Red Cross work.

## MANY MOUNTED EVENTS IN 7TH C. M. R. SPORTS

Troopers Will Have Opportunity To Display Their Horsemanship.

The public will have an unequalled opportunity this afternoon to judge of the horsemanship of the men of the Mounted Rifles, for the items on the program for the field day to be held in Queen's Park are a nature to bring out the men's ability to handle and ride their mounts to the utmost.

The events are nine in number, and seven of them will be horseback competitions, while two are foot races open to the whole division. The first will be a Victoria Cross race, in which the contestants will ride from a given point to a line of dummies supposed to represent wounded men, dismount, pick up the injured, remount and ride back to the starting point and return.

This will be followed by a costume race. In this the men ride to a point where they pick out and don from an assortment of costumes which will be an umbrella race comes next on the program. The horsemen have to race a certain distance, pick up and open an umbrella, and return.

A jumping match for sergeants, a wrestling contest and a boot-and-shoe race, in which the men have to ride without their boots, select their own footwear from a jumbled heap, don it and ride back, are other mounted events. The open events are a 220-yard hurdle race and a mile relay race.

## GOSSIP OF THE CAMP

Leave has been granted the following officers:

Major C. E. Livingston, 34th, from noon, 26th, until 7 p.m., 28th.

Lieut. J. A. Taylor, 33rd, from 6 p.m., 25th, until 6 p.m., 28th.

Lieut. R. M. Hall, 34th, from noon, 26th, until noon, 28th.

Lieut. J. C. Culien, 34th, from noon, 26th, until noon, 28th.

Major W. N. Head, 34th, from 1 p.m., 25th, until 12 (noon), 28th.

Lieut. E. C. Hessel, 33rd, from 12 (noon), 26th, until 12 (noon), 28th.

Major W. M. Head, 34th, from 6 p.m., 26th, until 12 (noon), 28th.

Lieut. C. A. Moore, 33rd, from 9 a.m., July 1, until 10 p.m., July 4.

Major W. N. Head, 34th, from noon, 26th, until 8 a.m., 28th.

Lectures on scouts and patrols, to be delivered by Capt. H. de B. Mercer, postponed on Friday night on account of route march, will be given in field tent Monday.

Orders from Ottawa are expected shortly at the first division military headquarters office at the barracks here, with the effect of the recruiting offices throughout this division in Western Ontario. Recruits for all of the overseas units will be enlisted.

SPENT FORTY YEARS IN CONSULAR SERVICE

Sir Courtenay Bennett Retires, Owning to Age Limit.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Sir Courtenay Bennett, British consul-general in New York since 1907, is retiring on a pension, having attained the age limit after nearly forty years of service, fourteen of which have been spent in the consular service.

It is understood that Sir Courtenay, who leaves for his place in Devonshire, England, at the end of the month, has received the warm approval of the British Government for his services during his long and distinguished career.

COMPETITION EFFECTS LOWER BREAD PRICE

"Boosting" Blenheim Bakers. Excuse Cut by Drop in Flour.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BLENHEIM, June 25.—Blenheim bakers have again a uniform price for their bread, but it is lower, namely six cents. A few weeks ago the two local bakers concluded that they would have to charge seven cents per loaf and did so. The London bread continued to sell at six cents and in larger quantities. Another local loaf went into the bakery business, and with the English style of loaf, had a good trade at six cents.

This morning the announcement went out from the higher-priced man that flour had dropped five cents and so they were dropping the price to six cents per loaf.

MANY VOTERS MISLED BY C. T. A. BALLOT, SAY PERTH ANTIS

Fear Now Expressed In St. Marv's That Taxes Must Rise.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. MARV'S, June 25.—An aftermath of the Canada temperance act vote yesterday is that the anti-temperance party claims that one of the strong factors in their defeat was the misleading wording on the ballot papers, which was this: "For the Petition." "Against the Petition," and that many who wished to retain the present license system voted "For" instead of "Against."

Many ratepayers in town fear increased taxation to make up the loss of value on the time limit is reached. It is reported that young Clifton, who was killed in the battle of Ypres yesterday in his father's sawmill at Granton, was in town here yesterday forenoon doing some business.

The business firms of the town are again being tarred today.

The Maxwell Maple Leaf Band rendered their first open air concert of the summer last evening and was highly appreciated.

NEW PATRIOTIC SOCIETY. KINTORE, June 25.—A patriotic society has been formed, with the following officers: President, Jas. Calder; vice-president, D. Quinn; secretary-treasurer, Dr. McDonald.

Each councillor was appointed to canvass his own ward for subscriptions to the cause.

## Son Wounded; Father in Hospital



Corp. Fred Summers, 1st Battalion, wounded in action, who graphically describes engagement.

Pte. Ira Summers, his father, who is now serving in No. 3 Stationary Hospital in England.

## "MISSING" NOW OFFICIAL NOTICE

Mrs. Groshaw Receives Delayed Report on Her Son.

SAYS FEW ESCAPED

Soldier With Pte. Groshaw in Trenches Declares Such Was Case.

A delayed message from Ottawa has reached Mrs. Groshaw, mother of the Home for Incubables, stating that her son, Pte. W. Groshaw of the 48th Highlanders, is missing. It was understood by the military authorities that "Billy" Groshaw's home was in Toronto, owing to the fact that he was with the Highlanders, and a telegram announcing him as missing was sent there. The message was unclaimed, and the end of last week the name of "Groshaw, Toronto," appeared in the Toronto News in the list of missing. Inquiry in Ottawa brought about the discovery of the mistake, and a telegram was sent to the mother and other relatives of the gallant young soldier have for weeks been enduring greatest suspense, which has been intensified by news received from England. Groshaw, with other members of his regiment, including several who had been drafted from the 17th Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders, was in the trenches when the Germans made the night attack that was the beginning of the battle of Langemarck. lance-corporal managed to escape, and, arriving in England, informed a former corporal of the 17th Battalion, who knew "Billy" well, that he believed very few escaped, as the Germans had gassed the trenches and were upon his comrades before they could get away.

COL. SHANNON BACK

D. O. C. Returns To Duty After Two Days' Illness.

Col. L. W. Shannon, who has been confined to his home with a slight illness for two days, returned to the barracks late this afternoon.

THE DAWN OF YOUNG WOMANHOOD

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. Even strong and lively girls become weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health. If the body is not in a healthy condition at this critical stage, grave disorders may result, even producing a permanent burden. Deadly consumption often follows this crisis in the lives of young women. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of girls from what might have been life-long invalidism or early death. They are a blood-builder of unequalled merit, strengthening weak blood, producing a healthy supply of rich, red blood, which every girl needs to sustain her strength. Over and over again Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved their value to women and girls whose health was failing. Miss Jennie Gereau, St. Jerome, Que., says: "At the age of eighteen my health was completely shattered; I was suffering from anaemia with all its attendant evils. The trouble forced me to leave school. I suffered from headaches, was tired and breathless at the least exertion. I had no appetite and my face and lips were literally bloodless. A good friend advised me of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I bought a box, or six boxes, for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

Every anemic girl can be made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

WHEAT IS DAMAGED TO SOME EXTENT IN FEW KENT SECTIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, June 25.—Farmers of Kent County, who have been interviewed regarding the wheat crop for the present year, seem to vary in opinion. There are some who state that the crops in some parts of the country have been ruined by the frost.

It is said that some of the wheat in Cooksville or Roy Close, a former well-known Stratford man, he was run over by a C. P. R. train, which cut off his right leg. A dead sequel to his death, the following day from heart failure. He had just concluded arrangements for his burial when he expired. A double interment will be made.

FEEDING OF GARBAGE CAUSED HOG CHOLERA

Kent Farmers Warned By Chatham Doctor To Stop Practice.

CHATHAM, June 26.—Dr. Rowe of this city has issued a statement to the farmers of Kent warning to discontinue the feeding of city garbage to their hogs. It is claimed that the feeding of garbage has been responsible for the recent outbreaks of hog cholera in this county.

MINTO S. S. ASSOCIATION. HARRISTON, June 25.—There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Minto Sunday School Association, which was held at Palmerston yesterday with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Gratifying reports were received from every department of the association's work.

The following were elected officers: President, Rev. G. T. Watts, B. D., Palmerston; vice-president, Rev. Canon Scudamore, Harnett; secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. T. Peary, M. A., Harnett; superintendent of elementary division, Mrs. W. F. Brislin, Harnett; superintendent of secondary division, Robt. Holton Sen., Dore; teacher training, Rev. Raiton, Clifford; home department, Mrs. T. Anderson, Palmerston; missionary department, Mr. J. J. Pritchard, Harnett; temperance department, Mr. Joseph Godwin, Palmerston.

The next meeting will be at Clifford.

TWO RIDGETOWN ALDERMEN RESIGN FROM COUNCIL

[Special to The Advertiser.] RIDEFORD, June 25.—Councillors C. West and W. C. Beagan have handed in their resignations to Clerk D. Cochran. Municipal matters have not been going smoothly, and Councillors West and Beagan have felt for some time that other councillors were interfering with work that properly belonged to them.

The second lot of oil has arrived and is being put on the streets.

The Misses Jennie and Bertha Leitch and Miss Kate Holl, who are visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hummel have taken up summer residence in their cottage at Terrace Beach.

Fred Culp, M.C.R. day operator, is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Everything is in readiness for the big bowling tournament here on July 1 and 2.

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