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With the Newfoundland Regiment at the Front.

By H. A. ANDERSON

(Continued)
In the course of his conversation Col. Hadow made the following remark: "The Regiment has made a name for itself now, why not keep it going?"

The O.C. is extremely proud of his men. In every way a soldier of striking personality himself he has imbued something of his character into those under him. Exacting but just, he is well liked by every man in the regiment. No better Commander could be found in the British Army, nor one more ideally suited to the men from Newfoundland.

Speaking of the men who have been missing since 1st July Col. Hadow gave out little hope of ever hearing that many are alive. It was thought that numbers of the missing were killed but it was impossible to locate their bodies under the searching machine-gun fire of the enemy. Plucky attempts were made to bring in the bodies but it was useless and against all reason to expect that live men should be sacrificed for dead bodies. If other regiments subsequently went over the ground they would report whatever bodies they could identify. In this manner twenty of the Newfoundland missing were reported dead by the 71st Infantry Brigade and the 2nd Grenadier Guards. If any effects were procurable they would be sent in the usual way through the War Office, and Record Office, and so to Newfoundland.

The Killed.

Every care and attention is taken, whenever possible, to bury our heroic dead and it is hoped that in due course lists of graves sites will be available. Some time must necessarily elapse before these returns can come in, but the Record Office in London is making special efforts at all points to secure them as soon as possible. Many, of course, may never be located, but no stone will be left unturned to secure information for relatives at home. After the big battle of July 1st, numbers of gallant Newfoundlanders were buried at "Knightsbridge" near the village of Englebemmer, in France.

Major Paterson's Exploits.

The S.M.O. as soon as we had transferred our business with the O.C. started off seeing his "Constituents" once more. A & B companies were together, but C & D were some way off. The German trenches were at no great distance from any of them. The Major, escorted by Capt. O'Brien, went to within 25 yards of the enemy and saw all the sights worth seeing—Hooge, Hill 60, Hell-Fire Corner, etc. He will have many a yarn to tell to friends of the boys at home; of Sam Ebsary's accordion ringing out the old airs of Newfoundland in defiance to the German guns; of how Captain Butler, M.C., and Gus O'Brien kept him awake all night asking about thousands of people they were interested in at home, until the Major became almost a casualty from fatigue; of a hundred and one incidents testifying to the cheerfulness of the regiment.

Good-Bye to Ypres.

My escort, Pte. Lionel Munn, took me along the battered roads to a point where I was to pick up a Red Cross ambulance, and in it I was driven back to the Transport Lines. I visited a Field Ambulance on the way and saw one of these marvellous organizations, which work under fire, and in the face of almost unsurmountable obstacles.

The rest of the day and the following night I spent as the guest of Lt. S. C. Goodyear, who made me extremely comfortable. I saw a very thrilling sight in the afternoon.

An Aerial Combat

A German aeroplane swooped down from out of the clouds and opened machine-gun fire on one of the French captive observation balloons in the Belgian lines, about a mile from where I was standing. The unfortunate balloon took fire and went up in smoke. One of the Frenchmen made a miraculous escape in a parachute but the other was burnt to death. The German machine made off and several British aeroplanes went after it, for all the world like a flock of seagulls chasing one which has caught a fish. The German was brought down in our lines and paid the price of his short-lived triumph.

Such sights are common at the front and are but incidents in the great myriads of war. Enormous battle-planes flying overhead attract very little attention after a while.

Amusements at the Front.

When our men are behind the line they have good opportunities to indulge in football and other sports. There are Y.M.C.A. and Church Army Recreation Huts, whereat soldiers can rest and purchase light refreshments.

I heard the Divisional band playing, well within the sound of shells and a splendid band it was. Then there are the nearby villages which our fellows visit when they can. My last impression of the Front was:

"The Broken Doll."

In the secure of a well-known village, through which Haig's army marched to win the First Battle of Ypres, partly stands a little restaurant known as "La Poupee," which is French for "The Doll." It was nicknamed by I think, one of our own officers "The Broken Doll" (the title of a popular song) and the name is apt, for La Poupee is somewhat "broken" by shell-fire. The village is often shelled, usually on Sunday mornings when the few inhabitants who are left are going to Church. At La Poupee one could get a splendid lunch and a good bottle of French wine for quite a reasonable amount. Here "Marie Louise" attended and little "Ginger," of twelve summers, rejoiced at the hearts of her many officer friends. This oasis in the desert was much patronised by our officers and they will take away happy memories of La Poupee. An elderly Colonel was rattling off the latest music-hall songs when I left it with the two officers I had been lunching with.

In a small corner of Belgium which is not in German hands there are a few civilians left, mostly peasants. I saw two old women at a point quite near the firing line who kept a small tuck shop where they sold dainties to the soldiers who pass to and fro. They cannot be persuaded to leave and they intend to die there, I suppose. This might be at any minute for the Germans do not consider very carefully where they are going to send the next shell.

The Splendid Newfoundland Regiment

I have seen a little of the life our fellows lead and, as a more civilian, I take off my hat to them. They are the cheeriest bunch imaginable, and in spite of the trials they are up against they know not the word "downhearted." Mud, shells, rain, gas, bullets, assault them; they are unperturbed. There is always jest hidden somewhere amongst them. It is this spirit and this disregard for danger which explains to use the Colonel's own words, why "the Regiment has made a name for itself," and there is no doubt but that "it is being kept up." Complaints? None—except perhaps that some of them would like a few days' leave in "Blighty," a natural desire. The blood that was spilt on the Somme was not spilt in vain, for the name "the Newfoundland Regiment" is now one to conjure with, great as are those other regiments it is matched against.

What is appreciated most, perhaps by the fellows "out there" is the Newfoundland mail, the link that bridges the ocean and brings them back to the old island in the West. A Newfoundland mail is the one of the week. From the railroad, through shock and shell, the postman (I saw Corporal Harry Rowe at it) brings a cheer to the men in the trenches.

Major Paterson and I retraced our steps to Boulogne, from where we visited the 13th Stationary Hospital, the Australian Hospital at Wimereux and several of the large rest camps nearby. There were only about half-a-dozen Newfoundlanders left glad to relate, and all were either convalescent or fit for light duty, excepting 353 Pte. Harding and 2081 Pte. Cahill, recent admissions, who were

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not badly hurt, however. We also visited Etaples, and the few remaining men there we discovered to be convalescent. We then proceeded to Rouen.

Here Sergt. H. James and Sergt. H. Dewling look after the base records, both of them first-class men at the work. I had a number of things to clear up here, so we remained two days.

In this region we met a draft of 250, which was going to swell the sorely-depleted ranks of the 1st Battalion. Major Paterson addressed them and they all appeared delighted at the prospect of joining their comrades-in-arms at the Front. They are having a foot-inspection when we saw them, and their looks betokened a clean sheet so far as Medical Officer was concerned. Capt. Nunn and Lt. F. G. Rendell, curiously enough, who were conducting the draft, were at the same hotel as Major Paterson and I, but we did not know this until too late, and never saw them. We returned to England from La Havre.

WHAT OUR MEN GET TO EAT.

Scale of Rations at Present in Force for British and Dominion Troops in France and Flanders.

Fresh or frozen meat	1 lb.
Or preserved meat	3-4 lb.
Or pork and beans	1-3 tin
Or meat and veg. ration	1 tin
Bread	1-1-4 tin
Or biscuit	1-4 lbs.
Or flour	3-4 lb.
Or rice	3-4 lb.
Bacon	3-4 oz.
Cheese	3 oz.
Dried vegetables (not issued with M. & V. ration)	2 oz.
Or fresh vegetables	8 oz.
Tea	5-8 oz.
Jam	3 oz.
Sugar	3 oz.
Salt	1-2 oz.
Mustard	1-50 oz.
Pepper	1-36 oz.
Milk, condensed	1-12 tin.

Extra Rations.

Tobacco or cigarettes, 2 oz. per week for smoker.
Butter or margarine, 2 oz. twice weekly.

Pickles, 1 oz. once weekly; or sauce in lieu, 1 pt. for 20 men.
Matches, 1 box twice weekly.
Lime juice, 1-20 gal. on recommendation of the M. O.
Rum, 1-64 gal. at the discretion of the C.O.O. on the recommendation of the M.O., but not to be issued concurrently with the pea sup or Oxo authorized for men in the trenches.

Tea, 1 oz. daily for men in the trenches when considered necessary by Army Commanders.
Sugar, 3-4 oz. daily for men in the trenches when considered necessary by Army Commanders.

Pea Soup, 2 oz. or 2 Oxo cubes or other equivalent available twice a week for men in the trenches during winter months or daily for men in the trenches during severe weather on demand of Army Commanders.

Equivalent.

Dried fruit available, 3 oz. equal to 3 oz. of jam; 1-2 oz. honey or 3 oz. of jam; 4 oz. bacon equal to 1 tin of M. & V. ration; 1 tin of parsnips equal to 4 vegetable rations; 1 tin tomatoes equal to 5 vegetable rations. Cheese or bacon may be issued in lieu of butter when butter is not available.

The following issues are made on days as specified under:

Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Fresh meat, as per cent on train; preserved meat, 25 per cent; M. & V. ration, 6 oz. per man; onions, nil; 2 oz. rations of vegetables issued from stock.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays—Pork and beans, 1 tin for 3 men; fresh meat and preserved meat, total 85 per cent; potatoes, 6 oz. per man; onions, 2 oz. per man.
Saturday, flour; Wednesday, rice; lieu biscuits.

What our men will be issued during the coming Winter, Clothing, &c.

- 1 body band, woolen or flannel.
- 1 pair ankle boots.
- 1 pr. inner soles.
- 1 pr. laces.
- 1 cap service dress.
- 1 waterproof cover for same.
- 1 cap conforter.
- 1 greatcoat.
- 2 prs. woolen drawers.
- 1 woolen vest.
- 1 pair worsted gloves.
- 1 pair puttees.
- 1 jacket service dress.
- 1 pair trousers.
- 1 Cardigan waistcoat.
- 1 set shoulder titles.
- 1 cap badge.
- 1 pair braces.
- 1 shaving brush.
- 1 tooth brush.
- 1 hair comb.
- 1 set identity discs.
- 1 field dressing.
- 1 fork.
- 1 hold-all.
- 1 housewife.
- 1 clasp-knife.
- 1 razor.
- 2 flannel shirts.
- 3 prs. socks.
- 1 piece soap.
- 1 towel.
- 1 paybook.

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