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## For Sale

Frame House, 9 rooms, Electric lights, Good cellar, Wood shed, Barn and Hen house, all in good repair. Soft water. One and a half acres of good garden land with Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Grapes, Red and Black Currants, Gooseberries, Blackberries, raspberries and Strawberries. Excellent run for chickens. Terms reasonable.

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## NOTICE

During my absence from town the keys of the Rink may be had at the Review office.

**A. Donaldson.**

Owing to the ever increasing price of paper only a limited number of extra copies of the Review will be available. Extra copies after July 1st, 3 cents per copy.

## NOTICE

The Committees of the Fourth Annual Patriotic Garden Party will hold a general meeting of committees in the Bell house every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp.

**All Are Requested to Attend**

## FOR SALE

7 room house and bath, 3 lots barn and chicken house, sandy loam, in the village of Waterdown. For terms apply to

**A. DONALDSON**

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**Plain Tires \$17.90**

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**W. H. CUMMINS**  
**The Waterdown Drug Store**  
PHONE 152

## Letters from the Front

### Letter from Our Boys Who Are Fighting for Us

12th Can. Res. Batt.  
Witley Camp,  
Surrey, 13-5-18.

Dear Sister,—

Just a line or so to say that I am well and that I received two of your most welcome letters to-day and was more than pleased to hear from you, one dated May 3rd, the other May 27th, so you see they have been a long time finding me. I might say that I had a letter from Beatrice on Monday and that is the first mail that I had had for six weeks, and I couldn't understand what was the matter, but it is on account of me moving around so much. I will probably get my mail more regular now.

At any rate I got or I believe I got your letter before Stan arrived, for I have heard nothing of him as yet, but we are on the lookout for a big draft any day now and I expect that he will be on it. I will try and find out just as soon as I hear of their landing, and I will write and let you know. I dare say that it would upset you all, being that he was sent away so sudden. I know I kind of felt it myself, but not so much as you people would, and besides I will get over it sooner than you will, for I will be so pleased to see him, but I am very sorry that it was not me landing on the other side of the water, instead of him landing on this side. Well, I will try and put him on the right road when he gets here and I will try and look after him as much as I can. I don't like to tell you, but I think that it will be best in the long run, that is that they only get from ten to fourteen weeks in England and then they are shot across to France. Of course if things keep quiet over there why he may have longer to stop here, but you can never tell what's going to happen. They will be in segregation for a month after they land here, so it will be some time before he is able to see much of the country.

I will try and fix both him and Gordon Bowman up for a leave as soon as it is possible, and find out where they want to go to, but I will not advise them to stop in London, for you can never tell when somebody is going to try to lead you astray up there, and besides it's not like it used to be, although there are lots of things to see there and wonderful things too. I would like to be able to go with them and it might happen so that I can, but I have just been a week back from Scotland. I had a very good time up there. I did not call on Jack Hutton's people, for I only stopped in Edinburgh about two hours and went on up to Aberdeen with a friend of mine, but that's where I should advise them to go, up North for it is ever so much cheaper in the end, whereas in London you pull a pound out of your pocket and it's gone. I cannot bring Sergt. Wheeler to my recollection, but I may know him all right, for I know so many people's faces and not their names, and they all seem to know my name. I don't know how it is, though I keep meeting people every day and I know their faces all right, but I couldn't tell them their names.

Now don't keep troubling about sending me money. If I need it very bad, why I will send for it all right. I have never been broke since I have been in England, but no doubt I will be now, for I have all my credit used up and can only figure on half of my wages now. Of course the way I have kept going since I came to England is because I had a big credit when I left France. Of course over there we were only allowed to draw about eight dollars a month, so that left me a lot to draw when I came here. But I don't want to touch the money that mother has if I can help it, for I might need it if I ever get back, that money that I sent home before I went to France is what I brought from Canada with me. I

didn't need it, for I never was much of a fellow for spending money and what I drew after I got here kept me going nicely, so I was able to part with it. I told you that I would not be able to go to Scotland because I had no money, but the paymaster gave me a big surprise when he told me that I had nine pound coming to me, for I thought that I was over-drawn.

I received the snaps O.K. and they are very good, too. Of course I recognize a few of the faces, but very few. I dare say that there are lots of people over there that would know me and I would not know them.

I don't know as I have anything more to say this time, so hoping that these few lines find you all well, I will come to a close. Good-bye.

From Rob.

France, May 5, 1918.

My Dear Mother,—  
Just a few lines to you hoping this will find you all well, the same as it leaves me. I do not know what to write about, but as there was a mail in to-day and I did not get a letter I thought I would drop you a few lines and let you know I am well and hope to get a letter the next time the mail comes in.

Well, the weather is fine here and I am sitting on the ground writing this letter while the other boys are working. The reason I am not working it because I am a stretcher bearer, and there is nothing to do as long as everything is quiet. I have been at it now for six months.

I hear quite a number of the boys are getting back home, Peter Mitchell and Billie Wells being among the lot. I have just answered Mrs. Arnold's letter.

Well, I have no news so will close, with love to all, I remain as ever, your loving son,

F. E. J. JAMES

France, May 25th, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I am quite well at present and hope this will find you all the same. I also hope father is better by this time.

I wrote you a letter over a week ago so have not much to write now. It rained a couple of days last week but is fine so far this week.

I am away from the Batt. at present, and will be for about 3 weeks yet, taking a course at our Division-school. It is a rest from line work anyway, and I guess I need that about as much as any of the fellows in the Co., as I have not missed a full trip of line work in fourteen months and that is more than most of them can say.

I still have all my old section up at the Batt. Our Captain says I have the best Lewis gun section in the Co. the last time we were on the ranges we made the highest score in the Batt.

I have not seen any of the old boys for some time, but think they are all well. I got a letter from Joe Hutchison about two weeks ago but have not answered it yet. I also had a letter from our Joe about the same same time and answered it at the same time I wrote to you. He says things are slow in the west to what they are around home. Naturally they will be when he is about ten miles from a town.

I do not expect to get much mail for a while now because I am away from the Batt, but I will be able to write more often anyway. I do not know how you get the mail over there. I suppose some of it gets lost the as ours does. It was rotten the way we got our mail the first three months this year but it is coming better now.

Well I have not much news so will close for this time with love to all.

Your loving son,  
C. L. Mount.

## Council Meeting

### Report of the Meeting held this Week

The Village Council met on Monday evening last, July 8, in the Village Hall. Members all present. Reeve Davies in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

It was moved by Councillor G. F. Doherty, seconded by R. Smith, and resolved, that the Reeve be authorized to issue his cheque to pay all bills or accounts passed at this meeting. The following bills and accounts were passed:

C. Davids, support of family during July . . . . .	\$ 5 00
Mrs. A. M. Slater, Treasurer of Women's Patriotic League, grant to League for July, \$15; grant by Council for Patriotic Garden Party, \$50; total . . . . .	65 00
J. Kitching, grate for stove and for charcoal for Council . . . . .	2 30
John Smiley, for corpn. work . . . . .	10 50
P. H. Metzger, for corpn. work . . . . .	6 00

On motion, duly seconded, Council adjourned to meet again on August 12, 1918, for general business.

J. C. MEDLAR, Clerk.

### A Letter from Miss Allen

Burlington, July 1, 1918.

Dr. Vance,

Sec. P. S. Board.

Dear Sir,—As I have not received returns for the last three loads of waste material, I cannot give an accurate account of our patriotic work, but thought it might be interesting to the School Board to know what the children have been doing this year.

We have collected over five tons of waste material and from part of the proceeds have bought \$70 worth of wool, from which the pupils have knitted about 200 pair of socks, 156 of these have been sent overseas to our local boys; 50 wash cloths were knitted by the second grade pupils and 300 pyjama cords by the primary. The material for the cords and wash cloths was supplied by the Patriotic League.

A prize given by the Patriotic League at the fall fair has encouraged the pupils to do the work well. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Willis and Mr. Eli Buchan, who so kindly have acted our material to Hamilton for us.

Several of the pupils have added to our fund by earning small amounts. A. Vance, Alice Smith, M. and F. Lyons, M. and E. Everitt, Earl Nicholson and Bobby Innes. While all the pupils have worked faithfully, special mention might be made of Carl Robertson, who has so willingly helped to pack and look after the paper.

An important part of the work consists in the fact that the children feel they are having a share in helping to "win the war."

Yours sincerely,

EDITH ALLEN,

Sec. Treas. School Dept. of the Patriotic League.

In connection with Miss Allen's letter we might say that since the school children commenced their patriotic work in the fall of 1915, they have sent about 500 pair of socks and over 100 boxes of comforts to our boys, and the letters received by the pupils from the soldiers show the work has been appreciated.

We notice in another column of this paper an account of a wedding in a neighboring town in which a variety of colors appear. Miss Green and Mr. Gray were united in marriage and their home is in Orangeville and we have it in black and white.