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PEMBROKE MAN DID HIS "BIT"

Sgt. Reilly Invalided Home Suffering from Wounds—Gassed at Ypres.

Pembroke, July 27—Pembroke people are extending the glad hand this week to Sergt. W. Reilly, who has arrived in town, having been honorably discharged from further military service owing to wounds received at Hill 60 and the effects of poisonous gases.

Sergt. Reilly enlisted here in August last and went to England with the first Canadian expeditionary force, arriving at Salisbury on October 23. He is an Englishman by birth, but has lived in Canada for 13 years, during which time he has been engaged in farming in the vicinity of Pembroke. He is a splendid type of man and has always been extremely popular in this district. Sergt. Reilly has a sister residing in Ottawa, Mrs. Herbert Carleton, 192 Besserer Street.

Was With the 9th

Shortly after arriving at Salisbury Sergt. Reilly was transferred from the 2nd Batt. to the 9th, which was composed almost entirely of Edmonton men. In speaking to The Citizen this morning Reilly said that the last six months seem like a dream to him. He can hardly realize he has been in so many tight corners and escaped with his life. Reilly fought at Ypres, Neuve Chapelle and Hill 60. At Neuve Chapelle a rifle bullet grazed his head inflicting a flesh wound. This did not prevent him from fighting, however, for he bandaged it himself and did not leave the trenches.

Hit by Shrapnel

At Hill 60 a shrapnel shell burst just near and a fragment hit him behind the knee. At the same time he was overcome by gas fumes and did not regain consciousness for four days. The effects of the gas are horrible, said Reilly. One cannot imagine the suffering which that suffocating feeling produces after regaining consciousness. That feeling did not leave me and even yet I find great difficulty in breathing and cannot sleep at nights.

Expects to Recover Fully

Reilly still limps badly from his leg wound, but has been assured by his physician that he will completely recover. He would gladly go back to fight if he could, he says, but feels quite satisfied that he has done his little bit.

Never Downhearted

Reilly says he has witnessed many inhuman acts committed by the Germans. The spirits of the Canadian boys are very high. They are always singing and frothing and never feel downhearted. Speaking of his first few days in the trenches Reilly said that he was excited and terrified and that this feeling did not leave him for a week. After that, however, he became hardened to it and did not mind it much.

At Close Quarters

"The Germans are splendid shots," he said. "You would be taking an awful chance if you even put your little finger over the top of the trench." The death of ones comrades makes one even more eager for fight. Bayonet fighting is the worst of all. It's no joke to see eight or ten bayonets coming at you full force. Some-

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times when you get too close to your adversary to use your bayonet you have to resort to your pugilistic skill. In one instance I used a pocket knife, which did great work. It is upstairs now and has blood stains on it yet.

Making the Germans Mad
"Often we could hear the Germans singing Tipperary in their trenches. We would then start singing O Canada, and that would make them mad."

Reilly says all the boys are high in their praises of what the Canadian women are doing for them. He was speaking to some German prisoners who said that they had no doubt that the Allies would win in the end. 'Some of the poor beggars are only too glad to give themselves up,' said Sergt. Reilly in conclusion.

AN ALLANCE OF RUSS AND JAP NOW TALKED OF.

Zurich, July 28.—A despatch from the Petrograd correspondent of the Neue Zürcher Zeitung states that telegrams from Harbin announce that meetings of deputies, intellectuals and business men have been held to discuss the question of an alliance of Russia and Japan to the exclusion of all other subjects. Great importance is attached to the economic advantages of such an alliance. In the opinion of the meeting it should be accompanied by a commercial treaty that would allow Japanese goods to enter Russian markets and replace German goods.

Several chambers of commerce in Japan have petitioned the government asking for a state subvention for the encouragement of Japanese trade with Russia.

From a military point of view it is pointed out that an alliance with Russia would consolidate the Japanese conquests in China and would strengthen her hands in her competition with the United States. Advices from Tokyo state that in government circles it is declared that the proposed Russo-Japanese alliance will only refer to Asia, and will not apply to Europe.

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British Decadence-- German Miscalculation

The Nation (London)

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TWO WOMEN IN FIRING LINE

Have Been Helping Belgian Soldiers in Trenches Since September.

Few more splendid tales of devotion, courage and self-sacrifice have come from Belgium than the story of the gallant work of two English women on behalf of the Belgian soldiers in the trenches. They are Mrs. Kurker and Miss Chisholm, who went out to the Belgian trenches and they have been there—the only two women allowed in the firing line of the 2nd Division—ever since last September. They spend their whole day in rescuing and caring for the sick and wounded, whom they themselves carry to a little hut they have built a quarter of a mile from the trenches, having already been shelled out of two houses which they had been using as hospitals in Pervyse, where for months they lived in a cellar, ten feet square, night and day by candlelight, only twenty yards behind the trenches, and in which they nursed the wounded and spent the whole of their existence in their work of self-sacrifice and devotion.

Received Coveted Order
For this they have received the order of Leopold which was conferred on them by King Albert himself. They have to go out themselves entirely unaided to bring in the wounded in the midst of a heavy fire to their ambulance. In addition to this work, they devote themselves to the special care of those who are suffering from shock or from those accidents which are inseparable from so fierce a campaign as the present.

It is impossible in a brief way to give any adequate idea of the splendor of the self-sacrifice of these two devoted women, or any real conception of the value of the work they are carrying on, on behalf of the Belgian soldiers, though it has twice been specially mentioned in despatches.

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