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## GERMANS DISGUSTED WITH OFFICERS' CRUELTY

Extracts From German Private's  
Diary Shows Conduct of  
Officers

London, Oct. 29.—The Times publishes this morning extracts taken from the diary of Pte. Becker, of the Company of the Ersatz Battalion of the 3rd Foot Guards of the landstrum, professor of Latin at the gymnasium of Bonn. The writer throughout makes complaints of brutalities practised by German officers and non-commissioned officers on soldiers. On August 7, when on the Russian front, Becker wrote, March 7th:

"Disgusting conduct of officers. Officers divide presents from home among themselves. They take away tents, canvas from the men and have fine tents put up for themselves in which to wrap themselves up comfortably. They go on a spree, steal bread and wine out of the wagons, and all the while they are drawing big rations."

On August 9 Becker wrote: "We are now three miles from the front. The third company has come back. All the men I knew in it were either wounded or killed. They are horribly tired and their morale is low."

August 12: "Drill night under canvas. It is a trifle in itself, but the endless threats of punishment for the smallest blunders make life unbearable. In the presence of the haughty and independent attitude of non-commissioned officers, the men seem like mere coppers."

August 14: "In action. Awful fire. The regiment lost about 170 men. It is stupid to attack so strong a position," muttered Capt. B. All the same it did not prevent him from firing on his own men."

August 15: "In pursuit of the Russians. Worn out by excitement and hunger. Exuberant cheerfulness of the officers. Colonel, major, captain, laugh boisterously, their faces beaming and shining with fat. For us, hardships, dirt and hunger. We are treated like criminals and worse. All of a sudden, for nothing, one is threatened with a beating. The commissioned ranks, from Major Silfrid downward, set the example. Everybody is discouraged. Men of peaceful nature are crushed, the passionate desire for peace amounting to physical pain."

August 25: "Lt. Reinicke is never there when the firing is going on. When the danger is over, he rushes impetuously to the front. The whole company laughs at it. He is a grotesque sight."

Aug. 29: "As soon as the attack opened, the officer commanding the company, Lt. Reinicke, stayed behind, and nothing more was seen of him. Not only so, but the section of leaders and non-commissioned officers stayed behind the section and groups advanced without leaders. Indescribable jumble. We had heavy losses, but one no longer notices them."

September 21: "When the diarist was transferred to the French front he wrote: 'Lt. Reinicke has got the Iron Cross. It is the triumph of this vile regime of masters and slaves. As a result of our marches in Poland many of us have sore feet. We marched incessantly and if we finished we were threatened with punishment.'"

September 27: "One gets stunned intellectually. One has no longer a single idea except to keep going physically. Always the same longing for peace, and before my eyes the spectre of the French front close at hand, with the horrors of its artillery fire. Lt. Reinicke has been drunk since yesterday."

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Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 1.—The formal transfer of the Timothy Lynch lumber property on the Miramichi to the Fraser, Limited, of this city, took place here this morning. About 9,000 acres of granted lands and licenses for 125 square miles of crown lands made up the lumber lands in the transfer, while the millsite at Nelson and everything else in the Lynch company's business was also turned over, including half a million or so of round logs which are being carried over. The price was \$130,000.

Fraser will cut between six and eight million feet of lumber on the property this winter, and plan to purchase some logs as well as stock for the new mill to be erected on the site of the present Lynch mill at Nelson. The new mill will probably manufacture about ten million feet of lumber in 1916. The plant will be similar in most respects to Fraser's mill at Cabano, Quebec, and will have a capacity of about 120,000 feet per day and cost between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

## REMEMBERED BY THEIR HOME TOWN

Dalhousie Recruits Supplied  
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From Former Residents

The Women's Institute of Dalhousie are in receipt of five dollars from Mr. G. Hagdow, which amount has been received by him from Miss Eugenia Shaw of Eldridge, California, to be used in supply comforts for the "Dalhousie Recruits."

Miss Shaw is a daughter of the late Dr. Saml. Shaw, formerly a resident of Dalhousie.

The sum of five dollars has also been received from Mrs. G. Ball of Claremont, N. H. Mrs. Ball was formerly Miss Margaret Scott, daughter of T. G. Scott, Esq., of Dalhousie. The members of the Institute wish to express their sincere thanks for these generous gifts from friends, who, though far away, have thus shown that their hearts are still in their old home town.

## CHANGES IN THE PATRIOTIC FUND

New Regulations Effective November First—Some Restrictions

The executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has made a revision of its rules in regard to the payment to wives and dependents of soldiers at the front. Allowances after November 1st are being based on the following regulations: 1. Families, in which the father is alive, able bodied, and under sixty-five years of age, or where there are other males over fifteen years of age, capable of assuming its support, should receive no assistance from the fund. The fact that the other male members are out of work is not sufficient justification for granting aid; 2. Families of men on garrison and picket duty in Canada, known as active home service, must not hereafter be assisted by the fund; 3. Where there are several children in a soldier's family, only one may be reckoned at the maximum rate, and only one at the intermediate rate, and all others, no matter of what age at the minimum rate; 4. Where the wife of a Canadian volunteer (C.E.F.) has no children, is well and strong, and is regularly in receipt of separation allowance and assigned pay, she would not receive more than \$5 per month from the fund; it is felt that with \$40 per month from these three sources such a woman cannot be regarded as being in need. This ruling does not apply to widowed mothers and not to married women with children.

5. No C. E. F. family receiving separation allowance may draw more than \$30 per month from the fund, no matter how many persons it may include; 6. Not more than one extra month's allowance should in any case be given by way of retroactive payment; 7. Where there is shown or suspected that a man is enlisting for the second or third time, the family should receive only temporary assistance in small amounts, until the head office has been notified, and the man's record reported upon. If there be any doubt as to his being likely to remain with the regiment no regularly allotment should be made to the family, until the soldier has sailed for the other side; 8. Where a family desirous of returning to their former home overseas requires more than \$40 plus railway transportation to an ocean port the additional amount should be contributed by the family itself; 9. Compassionate allowance should be very rarely made. The assigned pay which every soldier's wife now receives, should be regarded as sufficient for special needs. Where a soldier's wife has saved part of this assigned pay it should be drawn upon by her for emergencies; 10. The family of a discharged soldier should on his return home, receive no further assistance from the fund; 11. As soon as a widow receives the first of her pension cheque, and as soon as a disabled man accepts an award fixed by the pension board of the Militia Department no further payments can legally be paid the family from the fund; 12. Families of soldiers who, though they may have enlisted for overseas service, are still living at home and drawing in addition to their pay a substantial allowance should receive no help from the fund. Only when these men go into barracks and the substantial allowance ceases, may their family be helped from the fund; 13. Recruiting officers should be notified that they have no authority to promise specified amounts to the wives of men, who enlist; 14. No allowance should be granted where the woman before the soldier's enlistment was in no way financially dependent upon him.

Official figures of the receipts for September 30th shows that there has been received \$5,235,540 and disbursed to that date \$3,207,406. Leaving a balance on hand of \$2,028,133. Up to the month of May the receipts were higher than the disbursements, but since that date the disbursements have been much heavier, so that there is no doubt of the necessity of inaugurating a new campaign.

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Walter, aged seven, is a wise son who knows not only his own father, but his mother as well.

"Now, Walter," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in one hour, and your mother could also do it in one hour, how long would it take both of them to do it?"

"Three hours," answered Walter, "counting the time they would waste in arguing about how it should be done."

They were at dinner, and the dainties were on the table.

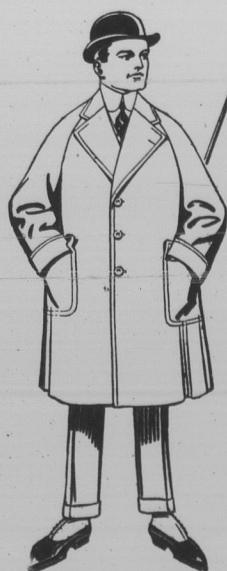
"Will you take pie or pudding?" asked papa of Tommy.

"Pie," said Tommy promptly. His father sighed as he recalled the many lessons on manners he had given the boy.

"Pie, what?" he queried kindly. But Tommy's eyes were glued on the pastry.

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