



HIT ONE AND TWO OTHERS SURRENDERED

Sgt. Griffin of 2nd Battalion Tells of Exciting Experiences While in the Trenches.

Mr. C. Griffin, 262 Simcoe street, Peterborough, has received the following letter from his brother, Sgt. W. T. Griffin, of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Canadian Contingent, in France:

France, July 31, '15.
My Dear Charlie, Just a few lines in answer to your letter, but we were most welcome, indeed. Hope this finds you well, as it leaves me.

Well Charlie, we have some fun out here, some times. The other night when one of the other Canadian battalions were in the front line of trenches, they shot at a patrol of three Germans, and hit one, and the other two surrendered. Then the next night the same battalion had a post out in front of their trench and along comes a German. Well the fellow let the German come up within ten feet of him, when bang, another one is gone. Then came four. The last one was an officer, I wonder if he was coming to take the trench by himself. You can bet they were out for no good purpose. However they are four less we have to fight. Still they have lots more. There's not much doing around here lately, but we never know the minute we'll be called on to make an attack. Still, that's all in the day's work. We are getting lots of both cigarettes and tobacco. So the fellows who write and say they are not getting enough tobacco must be pretty big smokers. Of course it is only the fighting line that is supplied with tobacco. Down at the base you have to buy it. Still, the men in the firing line gets lots.

Remember me to all the boys in the shop, and tell them to make shells as fast as they can. We need all we can get. The Germans have lots yet.

Now, Charlie, I think this is all for now, so hoping you are all right, I will close.

Your affectionate brother, TOM

Funeral of Late Miss J. Frost

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Frost took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 from the residence of her parents, McDonald avenue, Rev. C. L. Huston of the Salvation Army conducted a solemn service at the house, after which the remains were taken to St. George's cemetery, Trenton, and laid to rest. Rev. Canon Armstrong officiating at the last sad rites. Many beautiful floral tributes had been sent by sympathizing friends.

May Have "Ripper"

Woman Accuses Edward Jones of Murder of Children

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Police Lieutenant Patrick Gildea, who has been searching for the ripper murderer of five-year old Lenore Ann Cohn and of four-year old Charlie Murray ever since these children were killed, the girl on March 10 and the boy on May 3, has gone to Baltimore to investigate a report that one Edward Jones, a prisoner there, is the slayer of the children. A woman known as Grace Jones, who lived with the man in New York and Baltimore, has denounced him to the Baltimore police, saying that he confessed both murders to her on the night on which they were committed. Her story was telegraphed to Police Headquarters in New York and Lieutenant Gildea left at once.

They're Popular in Nova Scotia

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE A HOUSEHOLD REMEDY.

People Have Learned From Long Experience that by Curing the Kidney Ills They Benefit the Entire Body.

Spry Harbor, Halifax Co., N.S., Aug. 23rd, (Special).—"I have taken a couple of boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and have received great benefit from them. They are certainly a fine pill for anyone suffering from kidney trouble." So says Mrs. Alex. E. Nishley, and she speaks the sentiments of a large number of the women of Nova Scotia.

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Two Summerless Years

One of Them Described by a Prince Edward

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Concerning Charles Young's enquiry as to 1816 being a summerless year, a correspondent, "W" writes the following interesting note from Berwick, N.S.:

There certainly was a summerless year in Nova Scotia in 1816. Fifty years ago there were a good many people who remembered and talked about it. I should think the Flanagan would have met and talked with some of them. They used to fix the date by recalling the fact that it was a year after Waterloo. If Mr. Young has access to a primeval forest where lumbering or wood-chopping operations are in progress, let him, with the aid of a glass, if necessary, count back on the stump or butt of a new fallen tree, the circles representing annual growth till he comes back to that which represents 1816. I have done this repeatedly in Nova Scotia and find the line in question a scarcely distinguishable thread. If he finds it of ordinary thickness he may be sure that there was a summer where that tree grew in 1816.

A Canadian woman writes in answer to Charles Young's question re a summerless year:

"I cannot refer you to history, but will give you facts as related to me by my grandmother, a resident of Prince Edward County, Ontario, in the year 1830. It was called ever after 'The Dark Year' by the inhabitants. Early in January of that year it snowed so much that the log houses were covered by it, and the windows entirely so for many days. The people spent all their spare time during the short, dark days shovelling large blocks of snow out by axes, so hard was it frozen and packed by a hard wind. The spring was late, cold and cloudy. Late in May the land was planted with corn, flax, wheat and turnips. The seed came up a few inches. It turned cold and wind blew all that month and snow lay on the ground until late in July. There was not a ray of sunshine. The consequence was that nothing grew except the turnips, which were a large crop. There were no warm, sunshiny days that entire year. The people ate turnips—boiled, dried and scraped raw—until many of them were ill. They were at a serious loss, as there was no seed for next year's crop. In the fall my grandfather fished seven miles out in an open boat on Lake Ontario. The boat he made himself with a reel fastened at the back to let out a mile of seine, made of fish twine to catch whitefish, which were plentiful. But it was dangerous work, the days were short, bitterly cold and very dark. The sheet died, so did the oxen. There was a blight upon the land that year never to be forgotten by those who lived through it."

Military Notes

The strength of the 33rd Battery under Major Sears is creeping up towards the required establishment. Already about 70 men are in camp with the 33rd, and the number is being increased every day.

Major Sears has his tents erected and the lines of his battery laid out east of the 8th C.M.R. It is one of the most delightful spots in camp. Orderly tent and mess tent for the men are up and in operation, and in a few days the men will be equipped with uniforms and kit. They are being drilled every day, and are getting well in shape.

Major Sears and Lieut. Johnson are messing at the staff mess, until the artillery mess is organized.

Lieut. Johnson has charge of the recruits of the 34th Battery until the officer appointed to command the battery. Lieut. Massie, arrives in camp. Sixteen recruits for the 34th have already arrived in camp from points west of the required number of tents for the 34th Battery have been erected so that recruits coming in may be accommodated at once on their arrival in camp.

Lieut. Huycke and Lieut. Gill of the 33rd Battery have arrived in Peterborough, and a number are expected from Cobourg and other camp and assumed duty with their battery. Lieut. Huycke is a brother of the assistant adjutant of the 59th Battalion, and is a crack baseball player. The men of the 33rd Battery are moving for a baseball team, and although they have only been in camp a matter of days, they are getting ready to give anything else in camp a big tussle for baseball honors. In fact, they feel that the city will have to look well after its laurels unless the city teams want their laurels stolen by the baseball enthusiasts of the 33rd Battery. C.F.A. However, there are a few baseball bats to crack in camp for the 33rd, before looking across the Catenarqui river towards some of the big things in the city.

Sand has been placed in the horse lines of the 8th C.M.R. so as to give the horses a better bed during rainy weather. The mud in the lines following so much rain makes it impossible for the men to keep their horses clean. The distribution of a large quantity of sand will make a difference in the horse lines of the 8th.

Nine recruits came into camp from the 49th regiment yesterday and were turned over to the 59th battalion. The 15th Regiment sent in five more recruits yesterday.

Captain MacConnell, adjutant of the 59th Battalion, is back in camp after a visit to Toronto, where he purchased 80 instruments for the new band of the 59th. All the instruments for the

band are new, and the 59th expect to be able to give the camp something good in the way of a battalion band.

Twenty handmen arrived today for the 59th band. They are all good players, and none have to be taught the use of the instrument given them, for their part in the new musical organization.

The machine gun school finished the line of machine gun trenches yesterday morning, which it undertook to dig south of headquarters. The line is complete with belt-feeders shelter, splinter shelter, gun tables and "dug-outs." Lieut. Stethem has done a creditable job, and much interest is taken in the work among the officers and men in camp.

The draft company of the 59th Battalion were out digging trenches yesterday morning. The 59th has commenced the digging of a long line of trenches south of the Gananou road, and if the work done by the draft company is any criterion of what might be expected of them when they get to the front, then it is evident they will be able to do trench work with the very best. Even engineers with all kinds of experience could not beat the work done in the trenches of yesterday. The trench digging was clean and well done, and the parapets of earth and sandbags were finished off to perfection. Citizens who want to see what a modern trench is like to live in, fight in, etc., should visit the lines built by the machine gun school and the 59th battalion.

Correspondence Over Asbestos Booth

At Fair Ground—Officers of 8th C.M.R. Had Used It With City's Permission

Recently when the 8th C.M.R. were in the city, the officers were given the use of the asbestos booth at the fair grounds as headquarters. Mr. Maidens, who resides in this city, the agent of the Asbestos Manufacturing Company of Montreal, complained to his firm that the exhibition booth owned by the company had been opened up by some of the military, on the authority of the Mayor of Belleville, and stated that more or less damage had been done. The company wrote Mayor Parker asking what redress might be expected.

Mayor Parker at once replied, expressing regret for the liberty taken with the booth, "but as the Driving Park Association had placed the grounds at the disposal of the city for the visiting military, I thought I was acting within my rights."

"I might say that after Mr. Maidens complained, I inspected the booth and could not see that they had damaged it in any way and the officer in charge assured me that absolutely nothing had been removed. I might say I was informed by a citizen that the staple had been drawn before the military took possession."

"I am sure your firm would have given us permission to use the booth for the cause we are all making so many sacrifices for, had we asked it."

In reply to this communication the company's manager at Montreal wrote under yesterday's date as follows:

"It is quite as you say, that we undoubtedly would have been very pleased to have given permission for its use as we did for our building at Toronto. There is a certain pleasure and satisfaction in offering such which is not enjoyed when the privilege is taken without permission and that perhaps as much as anything is the reason why we just a little prefer to be consulted."

"We are asking Mr. Maidens to get the booth in shape for the coming exhibition and not say any more about it."

Firemen's Appreciation

Chief Brown and the members of the Belleville Fire Department desire to express publicly their thanks for the generosity of the Electric Power Co. in the gift of \$25 as a token of appreciation of the work of the fire brigade in extinguishing the fire in their building on Bridge Street on Monday night. The officials of the company have written Chief Brown in the highest terms of the efficiency of the local firemen.

Birth

DAVISON—On Aug. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davison, Charles St. a daughter

Marine Note

The "G. A. Marsh," Captain John Smith, is unloading coal for N. Allen and Co. at the O.S.D. dock. Captain Smith was in the heavy Galeon and in the Gale lost a portion of a sail. He was at Ashtabula and went down to Erie and saw the flooded district. Conditions were awful he said.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Harris Brown and family desire to thank their friends in the Turner Settlement and Moira neighborhoods for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement in the death of Mrs. Brown.

Miss Violet Graham, Wallbridge, desires to extend her sincere thanks to her many friends in District V who supported her so faithfully during The Ontario's Panama Pacific Contest.

Rev. C. G. Williams, Cambrai, Ont., formerly of Comcocon, has been made a Fellow and Honorary Secretary of the Navy League, in recognition of his services to the Navy. Mr. Williams has been presented with a fine collection of slides by the Navy League.

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HARRY LAUDER TO GO TO FRONT

Will Sing For Nothing to Men in the Trenches

London, Aug. 21.—Just before leaving for the British trenches in Flanders, where he is to sing "free gratis, for nothing" to the soldiers, Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian, said: "I want to bring a little of the brighter side of life to the men. They see enough of the tragic side. I'll sing them songs they know so they can 'take up the chorus.'"

He volunteered his services to the British Red Cross, which organization made arrangements for him to go.

DUKE TO GO WEST

Will Confer High Honor on Winnipeg Boy Scouts

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—It is stated here today that the Duke of Connaught will come west next month and while in Winnipeg will confer the Order of the Silver Wolf, the highest honor which can come to Boy Scouts on Lieut. W. H. Bartlett, now in training at Sewell, Lieut. Bartlett was first provincial secretary Boy Scouts in Manitoba.

Troops Massed on Both Sides of the St. Lawrence

For the first time in a century British and American troops are massed on either side of the St. Lawrence. A hundred years ago they faced each other as enemies. To-day they are friends. Guarding the canal locks at Cornwall, which nearly across the St. Lawrence River from Massena, are Canadian troops. They are placed there to prevent any possible damage to the locks. On the American side are a slightly greater force. Those of the American soldiers, but at a distance the observer could not tell the difference. Their uniforms are of the same cut. The Canadian uniforms have brass buttons, while those of the United States army are bronze, and are much more distinguishable.

Saw Belgian Boy With Arms Off

Jack Edmunds of Port Hope, a former goal keeper for the Ontario Hockey Club, in a letter to his mother, mentions that Harcourt and Art Stott of the Cobourg Heavy Battery had been over to see them at Shorncliffe, where he is camped with the 39th. Referring to the horrors of the war he says:—"We certainly see some terrible sights, as one of the big hospitals is here. On pitiable cases a little Belgian boy with his arms cut off, begging pennies."

Committed For Trial

T. J. Patterson came up on Wednesday before Police Magistrate Davidson on the following charge—"That Thomas John Patterson of the Township of Haldimand on the 4th day of August, 1915, unlawfully did attempt to shoot and draw a trigger at the complainant, Samuel Patterson, contrary to section number 273 of the Criminal Code." Patterson, 34, of 100 St. F. Hall for the defendant. Patterson was committed for trial—Cobourg World.

Lacrosse at Tweed.

The first of the district home and home games of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association was held in Tweed yesterday between Tweed and Campbellford. The game was an excellent one and resulted in a tie 5-5. In the first quarter Tweed scored 1-0. In the second, all the scoring was done by Campbellford, who landed 5 goals. Tweed scored one in the third, and in the 4th quarter made three, thus tying the score. The return game is to be played next week.

There were 500 supporters from Campbellford present.

TURNER SETTLEMENT.

A good number of our residents attended the Holloway Methodist church last Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the annual Orange service. The sermon was given by the Rev. T. Porter Bennett of East Jordan, Mich., who is himself a member of the Holloway Lodge, and is spending his vacation at his home, at Madoc Junction. Mr. Bennett is pleased to renew many of his old friendships. We are glad to hear that Mrs. W.

Lodge is progressing very favorably, and we hope to see her out again very soon.

The funeral of Mrs. Harris Brown took place on Tuesday last and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The remains left the house at 12 o'clock noon, and interment took place in Moira cemetery. Rev. C. S. Reddick conducted the funeral. We extend to the bereaved husband and children our sincere sympathy in their sad loss.

The Chatterton Women's Institute conducted an open meeting last Tuesday afternoon, on the lawn at Miss Reddick's home. The attendance was splendid. The feature of the afternoon was a debate, the resolution being "Resolved that environment plays a greater part in character building than does heredity." The affirmative was debated by Mrs. Lagrow and Mrs. McGee of the Stirling Institute, and the negative by Miss B. Giffin and Mrs. Leonard Priest. Splendid papers were presented by both sides. The decision however was given in favor of the negative.

Mr. Roy Welborne left last Tuesday for Western Canada. We wish Mr. Welborne prosperity and success in his new venture.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Society were favored on Wednesday evening with an excellent paper by Mr. Harry Reid entitled "Patriotism and Production." It was well emphasized that extraordinary times demand extraordinary efforts, and the duty of production must be borne by all, as loyal patriots.

Bodies of 30 Women in German Trench

In another cheery letter to his brother, Albert, Gunner Ambrose Dorris says Peterboro battery men are looking forward to another winter's operations. Already the evenings are becoming cool but he writes that after Salisbury Plains they are prepared for the most disagreeable weather.

Gunner Dorris is in excellent physical condition, his nerves unshaken and, he writes, he has a great deal to be thankful for. A few days before his letter was written it was reported by infantrymen who had taken German trenches that the British had found the dead bodies of thirty women. The anger of the men on making this discovery was awful—Examiner.

THIS MAN TELLS FREE HOW HE WAS CURED OF Catarrh

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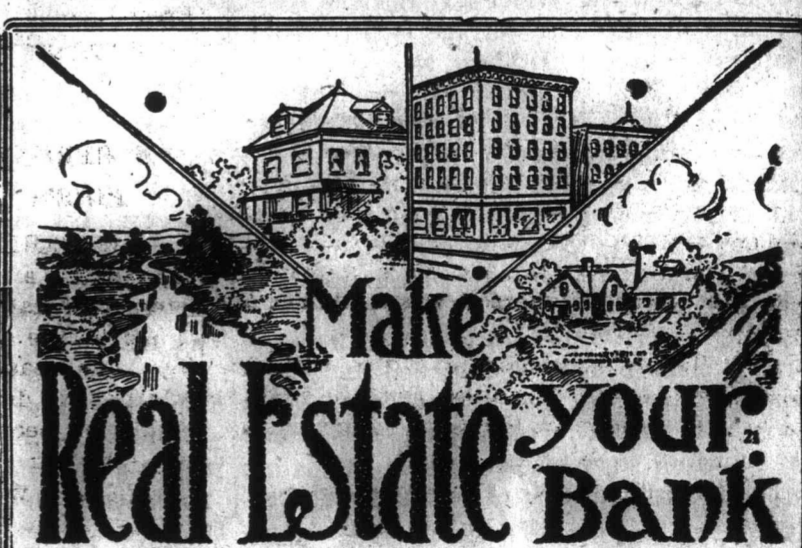
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