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T. T. SHAW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

**Rates of Pay for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces**

The following is a list of the amounts paid to the various ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces from the day of enlistment to the day of discharge:

Private soldier	.....	\$1.10 per day
Corporal	.....	1 20 "
Sergeant	.....	1 50 "
Staff-Sergeant	.....	1 80 "
Ce. Qu' Master Sergt.	1 80 "	
Co. Sergeant-Major	1 80 "	

In addition to the above rates each man gets free clothing, food and lodging, and is paid for every day in the month, including Sundays. When a man has a wife, or is the sole support of his family, they draw separation allowance from the Government at the rates of

Private and corporal	\$20.00 per mo.
Sergeant	25.00 "
Reg. Sergt.-Major	30.00 "

Where Separation Allowance is drawn, the Patriotic Fund also pays Ten Dollars per month, and if there are any children, \$2.50 per month if they are under 5 years of age.

These rates of pay are very liberal indeed, and amount to almost the amounts paid by all the other countries that are fighting.

In addition to this, each man is allowed three or four days' pass each month so that he may visit his friends, provided he has a clear sheet.

Sports of all kinds are provided; football and baseball, and other summer sports in the summer time; and in the winter, hockey indoor baseball, basketball, running, etc. All these sports and the equipment necessary are provided (free of charge) BY THE BATTALION.

Promotion is open to any man who shows himself fit for it, and a man is promoted on merit alone.

The 59th Overseas Battalion C.E.F. at present needs a number of recruits for the Signal Section. This section requires men especially adapted for this work, who must be smart, energetic, quick to learn, and of good habits.

The 59th O/S Battalion C.E.F. needs these men for the Signal Section at once, and Sergeant Potter will be in Athens recruiting on and after January 26th.

H. J. DAWSON, Lieut.-Colonel O.C., 59th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

**Turner—Burnham**

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mallorytown, on January 19, 1916, by Rev. W. G. Bradford, of Roy B. Turner to Inez B. Burnham, daughter of Wm. Burnham of Mallorytown.

**Township Council Minutes**

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escott met at call of the Reeve on Saturday evening, Jan. 22. Present: Reeve Ferguson, Councilors Kelly and Scott.

Omer Taylor was paid \$28.13 for piling 123 cords of stone for country road No. 3.

Burton Alguire was paid \$2.75 for axle for elevator carrier of crusher, '15.

R. J. Ferguson was given contract to furnish sand and gravel for bridge at R. Breese's, at \$3c a bushel.

The clerk was instructed to ask some of the bridge companies for quotations on the steel material for the bridge.

Council adjourned to meet at call of the Reeve.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**To the Young Men of Athens and Vicinity**

Brookville, Ont., Jan. 21, 1916

Gentlemen—I take this opportunity to write to you a personal letter, in which I will endeavor to point out to you, as intelligent and thinking young men, the exact position that Canada is in to-day, and, on account of her being in such a position, your duty to put on the King's Uniform and shoulder a rifle.

You may be able to bring many arguments to prove that you are not in position to enlist, but brushing aside all excuses, there is one and only one reason why any young man could or should not enlist. The reason is that of being Medically Unfit.

No other reason can be brought forward that will stand for one minute against the fact that Canada and the Empire needs every able-bodied young man NOW, and now means TO-DAY.

If you would only think, just for a little, even, and take the matter as serious, yes, tragically serious to you, your friends, your comrades, to Canada, the finest country on earth, and to the millions yet unborn.

Just so long as the issue of the great conflict now waging remains in doubt, just so long does black tragedy hang over us all; just so long does your chance of becoming a free man hang by a thread in the balance.

What does your insignificant life amount to against the thousands of others who may perish and suffer because you refused to help when the opportunity was yours?

What young man would stand aside and see his young brother or sisters mutilated, his sweetheart or older sister, or mother, violated and ravaged, his property ruined, and he himself forced into bondage that knows no release when once it is established?

Not a man worthy of being so called, would stand aside idly and see these things done. No; he would fly as the ravagers' throats with bare hands and give his life eagerly to protect his dearest possessions.

But, young men, you who have not enlisted, are doing this vile thing to-day. You are standing back to save your precious lives that will be worthless to you if Germany wins. You are inviting this awful thing to come to our Canada and leave it waste and as desolate like Belgium, like Serbia.

You are doing your best to make the sacrifice of those noble lads who have gone on before, a useless one. You are doing just what Germany wants you to do; you are sitting down when you should stand, and your blood runs white instead of red, and your comrades who went while you stayed will, some of them, come back from the fields of death; they will come back grim, but victorious, hardened of heart by your own heartlessness in refusing to stand by them, and they will call you coward, the most shameful word in the English language.

Yes, they will be justified in casting you out from them, and they will, for you will be in the minority; no employer will want you; he will want men who have helped to save him his business, and upon whom he can depend, and not the worthless shirkers who refused to go.

The young women, whom you fancied you should stay at home with now will look with a changed vision upon the brave lads who come marching home, and your place will be that of Ishmael and Hagar, outcasts from every place that you once knew and loved.

But men, it is not too late yet for you. Save your self-respect, your honor, your country's honor; make your family and friends proud of you, so proud that you can see the pride shine through their tears, and so proud that the loving hand stretched to hold you instead, is raised to bless you.

Come! Come now, so that the helpless, the weak, all that we hold dear and makes life worth living may be saved, if not to you, to posterity. Even though you are late in coming, still you shall share equally in our heart with those who have gone. We shall hold you just as brave, yes, braver than they, for you know exactly what you must face, with all the lure of adventure, the veneer of chance removed.

Come now. Join any unit so that you may get into the uniform and hold your head as high as any man. You do not know how many are just waiting for you to take the step, just waiting for your example. Can you afford to throw away the sublime opportunity that is yours for the taking? No; you cannot, for this, your inactivity, is the greatest sin you could commit, and will be visited upon your children, even to the third and fourth generation.

H. B. CONNELL, Captain Adjutant 59th O/S Battalion, C.E.F.

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Hollingsworth—Hollingsworth  
 The Rev. D. Woodcock, pastor of Trinity church, Brockville, united in marriage Mr. John Hollingsworth and Miss Alice Hollingsworth, both of Mallorytown. The couple was unattended.

**CAINTOWN**

January 19

One of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Caintown, in the person of Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, passed away on Jan. 12th, after a brief illness of a few days of pneumonia. She had reached the advanced age of 95 years and 9 months. Her husband predeceased her some 20 years ago. There is left to mourn her loss, one son, James A. Ferguson, of Caintown. She was a Methodist in religion. The funeral service was conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. McLeod of Lvn. Interment was made in the Caintown cemetery.

School is progressing favorably under the management of Mrs. I. J. Brown.

Mrs. Ella Hugelboom and son have returned home after visiting friends at Gaelph.

Miss Viola Tennant spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. James A. Ferguson.

Mr. James L. Scott has been ill with la grippe.

One of the most highly esteemed residents of Caintown, in the person of Mr. Peter Cobey, passed peacefully away at his home here on Jan. 14th, after a short illness. He was in his usual good health up to his last illness. He had reached the age of 78 years. He is survived by his wife; one son, James, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Flood of Trevelyan. The funeral service was conducted at Trevelyan church by Father Cullinane, and the remains placed in the vault.

Mr. Willie Dickey spent a few days in Smith Falls, a guest of Mrs. Roy Hodge.

Mr. T. G. Tennant has been ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Graham and Velma spent Sunday at Grahamton.

**PLUM HOLLOW**

January 25

Lett Kilborn's auction sale on the 18th proved a decided success.

Our people ill with la grippe are on the gain.

On Wednesday evening last, our monthly neighborhood meeting was held in the church. The meeting was in charge of Miss Allen and much credit is due her for the enjoyable evening all had. Among the numbers on the program, were papers on the advantages and disadvantages of cheese making, and also on farming. The former were given by Mr. Percy Gifford and Mrs. Roy Sherman, and the latter by Mr. Claude Gifford and Mrs. Alt Kilborn. Also a musical program which proved very interesting, was given.

Mr. J. Chant has leased the E. Jackson farm, and Mr. O. Jackson, the H. Buller farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gifford are in Delta.

**SHERWOOD SPRING**

January 24, 1916

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinsey, Caintown, spent a day last week, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Clow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hause, Mallorytown, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Dave Dodge.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clow, Yonge Mills, spent Sunday last at the home of Mrs. A. Eligh.

Our school is still closed, owing to the continued illness of Miss Chick, at her home in Mallorytown.

Mr. W. J. Clow, Brockville, called on relatives here one day last week.

**FRANKVILLE**

January 24

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. George H. Donaldson and family in the loss of a loving wife and a kind, affectionate mother. As was repeatedly said on the day of Mrs. Donaldson's death, another good wife and mother had passed over to the silent majority. She was confined to her room for about two weeks, during which time she suffered intensely, yet she was never known to murmur or complain, bearing it all with Christian fortitude. Her loss is most keenly felt in her home where she lived for her family. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, and two sons, Charles and Archibald; one daughter, Mrs. C. P. Livingston of Frankville. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Collins of Athens, and Rev. Mr. Hagar of Frankville, in the Baptist church, Toledo, on Saturday, Jan. 22. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Moxon of Hamilton (formerly Mrs. A. H. Parker) is visiting friends here.

Mr. Ben T. Stewart is able to be out again after his illness with la grippe.

Wm. Grey of Toledo, has purchased a gasoline engine, from C. R. Church, and in company with Alf. Ireland is busy sawing.

**DAYTOWN**

Jan. 24

The recent thaw has settled the snow and roads are good again.

Mr. Summers of Phillipsville, is sawing firewood for the people in this vicinity.

So many of the young men are enlisting that farmers find it hard to obtain help to do their work.

Mr. Orm Jackson, the tenant on the Huffman farm, is leaving this spring for Plum Hollow, where he has rented another farm for this year.

**DELTA**

January 24

Mrs. S. Pennock has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Porfar.

Geo. Haskin made a business trip to Westport one day last week.

Mrs. W. A. Brown has returned home after spending the past month with her son, Elmer, of Granby, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Seaman, who accompanied the body of the late Mrs. Annie Denant returned to their home in Toronto on Saturday last.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy and children of Sask., were week-end visitors at the home of George Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival of Athens, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Denant on Thursday last.

**CHARLESTON**

January 25

Lieut. Logue of Athens, accompanied by Private Grant Darling of the same recruiting station, made a couple of trips through this section with the object of securing recruits for the 156th Battalion.

Miss Sarah Hudson recently visited friends in Brockville.

Mr. George King has been ill for the past few weeks at the home of his son, at Lillie.

The annual milk meeting of Oak Leaf cheese factory took place on Monday evening.

Mrs. William Crozier of the Outlet, is very ill. Mrs. D. Woods has been there caring for her.

S. Godkin has engaged the services of J. Ward for the present year.

R. Foster is preparing to rebuild his cow barn and build a silo the coming summer.

S. W. Kelsey, J. Kelsey and Geo. Stevens attended the Kelsey-Sloan trial in Brockville on Wednesday and Thursday.

**JUNETOWN**

January 24

Miss Kate Purvis is spending a week in Brockville with her sister, Miss Mary Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude N. Purvis and baby of Purvis Street, were visiting at Mr. Jas. Purvis', Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Francis Fortune, Miss Orma and Mr. Harold Fortune spent one day last week in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce and little son, Allen, returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and daughter, Isley, of Laura, Sask., who arrived last week to visit relatives here, are spending a few days at Mr. Eli Tennant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbison spent the week-end with relatives at Fairfield East and Lvn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren and family spent Friday evening at Mr. Ira Tennant's Caintown.

Misses Alma and Ollie Tennant, Caintown, were guests of Mrs. Norris Ferguson on Wednesday.

Mrs. David Huntley, Iva Lee, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. J. Ferguson, Mountain Street.

Mrs. John Warren, Rockfield, and Mr. Frank Warren, Lansdowne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on Sunday.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh returned on Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Lansdowne.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, Mountain Street, on Jan. 23, a son.

**Disastrous Fire at Westport**

Westport was visited by a disastrous fire on Wednesday afternoon last when the electric light plant and milling plant were entirely destroyed. This was the oldest industry in town, and the loss to the community is keenly felt, as the hashing department was a great convenience to the farmers.

The fire started in the dynamo room, and was caused by overheated pipes. The fire spread so rapidly that nothing could be done to extinguish the flames. Mr. C. A. Stoney was in the mill at the time but when the fire was noticed, it was beyond control. The fire engine was taken up but was too small to cope with a fire of this size. The loss will be heavy, as only \$8,000 insurance was carried. The mill will be rebuilt at once as the town is without electric lights.

**FURS—Big January Sale**

Notwithstanding the big advance in Raw Skins, we propose reducing our present stock of Manufactured Furs, if low prices will do so.

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  - Large Pillow Muff to match, tail and paws, \$16.00, for.....\$12.00
  - Black Wolf Stole, large two-skin effect, head and tails, \$25.00, for.....\$18.00
  - Large Pillow Muff with tail and paw to match, \$16.00, for.....\$12.00
  - 1 only Hudson Seal Coat, full skirt, 40 inches long, \$95.00, for.....\$75.00

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