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**HONOR ROLL OF BELTING**

**BATHURST BOY, A PRISONER IN GERMANY TELLS OF EXPERIENCE**

While the Mayor, on behalf of the citizens of St. John, welcomed home a number of returned soldiers at the Armories this morning and the little packages of tobacco and chocolates were being distributed by the ladies, an inquisitive reporter sat down for a confidential chat with a clear-eyed boy whose youth and crippled arm won an instant sympathy. When he said that he had been a prisoner of war and had only returned from Holland, reaching St. John on Saturday, questions were inevitable, and with characteristic patience and good nature Private Lawrence Venneau told of his experiences. His home, to which he is tantalizingly near, is at Bathurst and he is a son of Mrs. Edward Venneau, of Rough Waters. He enlisted in the 132nd, and went to England in November, 1916, going to France with the 87th Canadians, to which he was transferred on Dec. 7th of the same year, "Quick Work," he said with a smile. On August 12th, 1917, he was in that mix-up at Hill 70, and was surrounded and taken prisoner with a number of others, including his Captain—Captain Brodie of Montreal, who is still a prisoner he thinks at Friedrichsfeld. This possibly may be a mistake, as the officers are not in that camp generally speaking. After he was wounded Venneau was for twenty-four hours in the trenches and was then taken to Lille. He had been badly wounded in both arms by a splinter bomb and was also badly shot in the body. At Lille, which is a casualty clearing station, he was cared for by a German doctor and was then sent to Tournai, which is a clearing station from which the wounded are sent to various camps and hospitals as their cases demand attention. At Tournai, he said, we were as well treated as the Germans treat people, and they were better to the Canadians and English where I was than to the Italians and Russians. From Tournai he was sent to another hospital. "Lazarete they call them," explained the lad, and then to Minden which is a very large camp and hospital. At Minden the little group of men of which Venneau was one and which included Canadians, Belgians and Imperials, was so fortunate as to be cared for by a Canadian doctor, also a prisoner. When Private Venneau speaks of this man he waxes eloquent and says that to Dr. Frederick Parks of Toronto he owes both his life and his liberty. "When Dr. Parks was associated a French officer "whose name unhappily I have forgotten," he regrets, but of whom he also speaks in high terms. They were sent for the health and exchange of the men and deserve much praise. Perhaps, says Venneau hopefully, "Dr. Parks may now be free but he is very valuable to the hospitals. It was on

**Work is Now Completed Of Tidying the Graves Of the Lusitania Dead**

WORKMEN have just finished a month's task of tidying up the Lusitania cemetery in Queenstown, Ireland, where 147 of the Lusitania dead are buried. They have converted the three mounds of earth, which mark the trench-graves of the victims, into the neatest and best-kept part of the village burying ground at the top of the cliffs. A neat sign placed over the largest of the three trench graves informs visitors that the improvement was made at the direction of the Cunard Steamship Co., and that the company has engaged a Cork firm of gardeners permanently to keep the grass and trees trimmed and the flowers watered. The failure of the Town Council to care for the graves made it necessary for the Cunard Company to do so. Some time ago the Associated Press correspondent visited the spot and was surprised to find grass a foot high all over the cemetery. His account of the incident led a high official of the Cunard Line to make an inspection. He reported to his headquarters in Liverpool, confirming the account of the neglect of the graves. The company acted at once and the result is that, while two months ago it was almost impossible for the casual visitor to distinguish the Lusitania graves from any others, they now attract immediate attention. The earth around the graves has been banked up two feet above the level of the ground and carefully sodded. Fifteen pine trees have been planted about the edges, and a space in the center is sown with beds of hardy flowers. A gardener from Cork makes a weekly visit to the graves. After the war it is proposed to build a monument on the site. This is to be done by the steamship company in co-operation with the British Government and a plot of ground has been reserved for this purpose. There are three trenches, the largest of which contains seventy bodies, the second fifty and the third twenty-seven. The plot for the memorial is between the second and third trenches. A few small grave-stones, further by relatives of the victims, now form the only memorials to be found about the spot. The graves are seldom visited by the villagers. They say they shied from them because they recall the terrible scenes of two years ago. The Town Hall in Queenstown, which was for a morgue for the victims, was for two years afterwards deserted by the villagers who had, for generations before, used it as a market place. It was said to be "haunted" and no good luck was expected from any transaction completed there. During the last few weeks the villagers have begun to use it again, but only after a squad of painters and decorators had transformed its gloomy interior into a cheerful place that the merchants, dressed in their superstitious wear

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**INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS**

The increase in staple products exported from Canada last year over the average annual shipments of the three years previous to the war are given by Chairman H. B. Thomson of the Canada Food Board:

Wheat 122,000,000 pounds increase.  
 Beef 74,000,000 pounds increase.  
 Butter 12,000,000 pounds increase.  
 Cheese 30,000,000 pounds increase.  
 Eggs 15,000,000 dozens increase.  
 Wheat and flour 85,000,000 pounds increase.

**MOTION PICTURE FISHING VOYAGE**

The Canada Food Board is circulating a film taken on board a Pacific trawler from Prince Rupert, showing how Pacific flat-fish are caught and handled, under the auspices of the Board, for distribution in the Western Provinces, as a reasonably priced substitute for meat.

**TRACTORS STILL AVAILABLE**

The first thousand Fordson Tractors purchased from Henry Ford & Son by the Canada Food Board have been sold to Canadian farmers. Farmers who wish to secure such tractors in future should place their orders with the Department of Agriculture in their own Province, and until further notice such orders will be handled in the same way as the first thousand.

**EMPLOYERS' RESPONSIBILITY**

In view of the lack of farm labor, Managers of factories and industries of all kinds should plan to release all men and women they possibly can who are willing to help with the harvest. The agricultural industry is of prime importance to the world today.

**PROVINCIAL ACTION AWAITED**

Each Provincial Committee of the Canada Food Board has been asked to prepare a voluntary rationing plan for private homes, to be submitted to the Canada Food Board for endorsement.

**HOLD NO WHEAT BACK**

In view of the grave need overseas every Canadian farmer should deliver all surplus wheat to the market at once. The Allies are dangerously short until the coming harvest brings relief.

**ORDER YOUR STAMPS**

It is necessary for every grocer to have rubber stamp of his Food Control License number with which to stamp his stationary, etc. Send your license number to the Graphic and we will supply the necessary stamp at short notice. Ink pads also carried in stock.

**Where He Stood**

A native of Glasgow was seeing his prosperous cousin off by the night train to London. "Man, David," he said, as they waited, "would you not like to leave me a shilling or so to drink your health and a safe journey?" David shook his head regretfully, as he thrust his hands tight into his pockets. "I'm awful sorry, Sandy," he replied, "All the few shillings I can spare I send to my poor old mother."

**NEWS FOR THE BOYS**

So many of our soldier boys request that the Graphic be sent them each week that we have decided to offer the Graphic mailed to any address overseas for \$1.00 per year or 60 cents for six months.

**Sold**

"Will you?" he murmured, gazing into her eyes. But she was undecided, and turned away. "Say Yes," he exclaimed hoarsely. "Don't let me go without some encouragement!" He laid all his worldly goods at her feet, and they had a strong appeal. "I will," she whispered, unsteadily. "Wait!" He watched her as she left him, and a smile curled his lip as he saw her return clutching her husband's second-best trousers in a limp hand. "Well, mum," he said, cheerfully, "what'll you have—a fern or geranium?"

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Military Service Act, 1917.**  
 Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.  
 Harvest Leave.  
 Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship.  
 Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

**Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.**

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

**Harvest Leave.**

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

**Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.**

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases—(a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); or having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of his family or those depending upon him.

**Procedure to obtain leave of absence.**

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

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 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

**ADVERTISING RATES, PRODUCTION IS ESSENTIAL.**

On account of the greatly increased expenses in connection with the publishing of The Graphic we find it necessary to re-adjust our advertising rates.

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 Per inch, first insertion 70c  
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**Most Important Part.**

The "directory" man had called, and asked the house-wife for the name of the occupant. "Mary Jane Smith," was the reply. "Widow or spinster?" he asked, briefly, then, noting the sudden glare in her eye, he added, hastily: "If you are married, it's your husband's name I want, as he will, of course, be the head of the house." "Oh, he will, will he?" explained the woman, with some asperity. "Well, if he's the head, then I'm the neck, and a head's a helpless sort of thing if it hasn't a neck to wag it."

**Saved His Coin.**

"Things were flat in the cheap jewelry business. The crowd wouldn't bite, notwithstanding the vendor's eloquence, and it looked as if he wouldn't make enough for a night's lodging. Suddenly an idea for kindling the enthusiasm of his audience struck the vendor. Drawing a sovereign from his pocket," he said: "I will give this sovereign to the first person who correctly guesses the date of it." Guesses came from every part of the crowd, until practically every date within the last 100 years had been mentioned. "Well," said the street merchant, "I don't know who guessed right. Who was it guessed 1893?" "I did, protested every man, woman and child in the crowd. "Then you are all wrong," said the man, pocketing the coin. "The date is 1910."

**Women's Trade Union.**

A women's trade union advisory committee, consisting of representatives of the trade unions which comprise women members, has been formed at the request of the British Ministry of Munitions, and it is proposed to refer to it all questions affecting the employment of women in the production of munitions.

**Queensland Sponges**

The natural resources of Queensland, Australia, exist in the sea as well as on the land. One of the most recent which skirts its northern seaboard is the home of the commercial sponge. The sponge, shellfish, bivalve, and other things which a more systematic or scientific search might reveal. So far the great sponge has not been exploited, but troyous shell to the value of \$30,000 has been exported to Japan from North Queensland. The luggers fish consistently and effectively. What it requires is (1) a greater first-hand knowledge of the resources of the Barrier and its environs; (2) a more stringent enforcement of the licensing laws; (3) the necessity for a close season in various sectors of the waters, and (4) the introduction of scientific methods for development and control.

**High Cost of Prevarication.**

An instance of the severity with which political gossip of a possible unneutral character is dealt, a recent British exchange states that under the Defence of the Realm Act, Cecil Henry Whitburn, manager of a Liverpool timber company, and Frederic Theodore Willis Smallridge, a clerk in the employ of another timber firm, were fined \$50 each at Plymouth, England, recently for making false statements. It was stated that Whitburn hears that a cable ship, well known in port, had been sunk with all hands, and he repeated it over the telephone to Smallridge, who in turn questioned another man about it. The statement proved to be without foundation.

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