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Paris, as Seen by A Miramichi Boy

Paris, France,
January 1st 1918
Dearest Mother and Father,

Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along in this place. I got my pass for fourteen days and it is pretty near up now, but, at any rate, "I have seen a lot, and have enjoyed a good rest. Of all the large cities that I have been in, I think Paris has been the easiest for me to find my way around. I suppose it was because I had to get down to business, and find out for myself. I enquired of civilians a few times as to the correct direction and I was always steered the opposite, so I cut out asking questions and took my own course, and have been in almost every corner of the city and haven't got lost yet.

My pass came through the 17th Dec. and started for the rail head which was a long walk, from where we camped, and I was pretty nearly all in, when I reached it in time for the 11 a. m. train. We made a change at 2 p. m. and were delayed and consequently late for the express to Paris. At the next change 6 p. m., we got a slow train to Paris, but had no time to buy a bite to eat and we were hungry.

On this train we shared seats with a couple of French gentlemen going to Paris, and they had large lunch boxes filled with sausages, sandwiches, chicken and wine, and it was hard on the eyes to have to watch them eat and see nearly starved. I started to spill off all the French that I knew, which was not very much, but they could not be made understand. One of them started peeling apples and if it had not been for the peels falling on the dirty floor, I would have got after them. We reached Paris at 11.30. The M's had us all lined up on the platform to get our passes stamped but I was too tired to wait so I dug out for a near Hotel, where my bag and I got a good feed, and got between the sheets, which have a funny feeling after a person has almost forgotten that such things were ever made.

Next morning we looked up the pay master, got some money and got our passes changed for Paris. Instead of Versailles a town twelve miles away. Our next move was to the British Army and Navy leave club which is in the busy part of the city, part of Hotel Modern, which takes up a full block, on the big square, called Place De La Republique and where we found a home for away from home, this club does everything in the way of looking after comfort and welfare of a soldier on leave to Paris. They provide rooms, baths, billiards, games reading and writing, occasionally high class entertainments during the week, and meals served for a reasonable small sum. The serving and cooking is all handled by the Red Cross Ladies, who give their time and labor gratis, and they never seem to get tired. Oh, it is a God's Blessing just to see the pleasant faces. The cooking has that one time familiar taste about it, that reminds you of what mother used to do for you. Gee! I hate to even think of lining up at the cook house door with an old mess tin for bully beef and hard tack.

There are plenty of sight seeing parties. They are arranged every day, and the club provides a Lady Guide who takes the boys out on what ever trips they have booked for, and shows them the places of interest, also explaining the history. Paris is a beautiful city and it takes time to see around it and see all the places of interest. One trip which is the best of a days, is to Versailles about 12 miles out of the city. You can go by train. It is the places where Kings used to live. The New Castle was built by Louis XVI, remodelled by Louis XV, and used as a hunting club by Louis XVI. I cannot go into details about its splendor, for it would take too long, but I will give you a sort of rough outline, of the different rooms of interest.

The Coronation room, where the Kings and Queens were crowned. Chamber of Battles, this room is 100 yards long and shows paintings of all the old battles of olden days. Verger, supposed to be the best artist of those days, has splendid showings, of his art in this room. Then the Tapestry, different chambers used by Royal Families. 27 Princesses were born in one of these rooms, but hardly by one mother. Next is the Chamber of Peace, and I think it was in use at this time. Chamber of War and then the Chamber of Glass in which all Royalty is entertained. The King of Denmark was the last to be entertained in this room and that was only a few months before the war. The Kaiser's grand-father who was then King of Prussia was declared Emperor of all Germany in this room. Then we go to the Billiard and Dining rooms and also the Chapel. The grounds are one mass of fountains all built reaching to places. The trip takes you up the classiest Avenue in the world. It's miles long. In this avenue are found the station for arrival of Royalty, the Hotel the Prince of Wales, stops at when in the city, the large Palace where all the Allied Conferences are held and then into the large Parks. Returning we pass the Eiffel Tower and the big wheel, across the river Seine, and back through the city to the club. I forgot to mention one of the old carriages that I had the pleasure of seeing especially worthy of mention. It was built for the Coronation of Charles X. It weighed 7 tons and cost £40,000. Multiply that by \$4.86 and you have it in \$ and cts.

Another trip of mine to take the underground to Concord Square, and you will see enormous large squares, with monuments representing all the large places in France. Then a visit to the Photograph Exhibition in a large hall dealing with the latest War Photos taken from all Allied fronts. A cinema is in connection showing war pictures. We pass Madeleine Cathedral, a beautiful building with 87 large pillars on the outside. We now come to the river Seine which we cross in a steamer and have a dandy view of both sides of the river. A place with a tower and steps leading up to it from the embankment has a sort of weird history about it. A certain lady lived there and if a person had an enemy that they wanted to do away with they would arrange for a party to be held and this person to be invited. Well wines and champagnes would be indulged in and finally the victim would be asked to take a stroll, on the steps, to look over the city and river, as it afforded a splendid view, and if he didn't fall, well, all it took was the push of the finger, and into the river below he went, and of course it was always proved accidental. We got off the steamer at Notre Dame Cathedral and had a look at that big church. Then we went over to the Zoo. I was disappointed, for the keeper said it was too cold to open the doors for a look at the Monkeys. They put me in mind of Soldiers; they were always scratching themselves. Of course I did not like it as well as Old Riverdale Zoo.

I was to Napoleon's Tomb and many shows. These places are the biggest and swiftest in the whole world. Among the many things I have seen at the show was a Cornet Player who certainly could play; he even played three cornets at the same time.

Xmas Day the club served 1400 dinners to soldiers on leave. I was there myself so you have an idea how busy they were. It was a miracle how they handled the crowd. We had Turkey and Plum pudding from 11.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. A concert and prayers from 3.30 to 3.30. From the Xmas Tree tickets with numbers were given, and free fountain pen and checker board. I have one more day and that is going to be spent in a very quiet sort of a lazy rest up for I expect I will need it before this winter is over. So I may as well have the first instalment now. I think I have pretty nearly made up for the things I missed writing. May God bless and keep us all and may this year be a year of peace and joy, health and strength and finish of this terrible war as soon as possible. Your loving son,
No. 795683
James C Allison

SAVE FOOD

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

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Only 37 Cases of Small-pox In County

(Continued from page 1)
Rogersville Parish—One case reported in this district. Dr. DeOlliqui in charge.

Blissfield and Ludlow Parishes—On Monday, Feb. 25th, I visited this section and at Doaktown met Dr. Wier and Ryan, and went over the situation. Saw three of the cases under quarantine, and examined two persons suspected of "rouble, but found no evidence of Smallpox. From reports of the doctors and some of the citizens these Parishes are doing well and vaccination is nearly general. I am sorry that some communications to the Gleaner gave the impression that Smallpox was very prevalent in Doaktown, which is not so, and the situation is well in hand. There are now seven houses under quarantine with nine persons having the disease. Two lumber camps are under quarantine in this section; one case. I might say that most of the men in these camps have been vaccinated. I find that most of the trouble is caused by mild unreported cases, which not being properly looked after are sources of contagion to others.

Since assuming the duties of Chairman of the County Board of Health, I have released the following number of houses and persons from quarantine:

House	Persons
Quarantined	Had Smallpox
Nelson, 8 houses	31
Chatham, 7 houses	21
North Esk, 1 house	4
Blackville, 1 house	4
Blissfield and Ludlow, 12 houses	18
Lumber Camps, 7	43

Total 36 buildings 121 Persons
There has been three deaths, 2 of premature infants, and one mother after confinement.

Summary of present conditions of Smallpox in the County of Northumberland:

House	Cases of Smallpox
Quarantined	
Alnwick, 1 house	3
North Esk 1 house	4
Blackville, 1 house	4
Gleng 2 houses	2
Nelson, 3 houses	16
Blissfield and Ludlow, 7 houses	9
Rogersville 1 house	1
Lumber Camp, 2	1

Totals 18 buildings 37 Persons
Respectfully submitted,
F. J. Desmond, M. D.
Chairman.

Muttering objections to herself to "remember that you're a lady," a tall, stately woman clothed in finest white went scurrying across the Parliament stidice of Hollywood, the other day, stuffing a fat cigar into her gold mesh bag as she went.

An overturned chair lay in her path and a well-meaning lack sent it flying out of the way, while at the same time the lady started powdering her nose. Not to keep you in suspense further—the "lady" was no other than Julia Hildge, the famous, former impersonator, hurrying to work on his second Paramount photoplay, "The Clever Mrs. Fairfax," which he is making under the capable direction of Donald Crisp, who also made his first production, "The Courtess Charm," which created a veritable sensation among film fans. The Clever Mrs. Fairfax will be shown at the Grand Bear on Friday and Saturday.

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LIMITED

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the Town of Newcastle to the Local Legislation of the Province of New Brunswick at its present Session for an Act to provide that the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle shall consist of a Mayor and Six Aldermen at large; that the Aldermen shall hold office for two years and that the Mayor and three Aldermen shall be elected annually. Dated the sixth day of March A. L. 1918

J. E. T. LINDON,
Town Clerk.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tenders for Section Houses," will be received up to and including Twelve O'clock noon, Tuesday, March 26th, 1918 for the construction of Fifty-One (51) Section Houses at various points on the Canadian Government Railways (National Transcontinental Railway) between Monoton and Winnipeg. Plans, Specifications and blank Form of Contract may be seen at the following Offices: Chief Engineer, Dept. of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, Ont.; Chief Engineer, Can. Govt. Rys, Moncton, N. B.; Resident Engineers at Edmunston N. B., Levis, P. Q.; Quebec, P. Q.; Cochrane, Ont. Fort William, Ont., the Terminal Agent; Montreal, P. Q., the General Western Agent, Toronto, Ont., and the General Manager Western Lines, Winnipeg, Man. All the conditions of the Specifications and Contract Forms must be complied with. Tenders must be put in on the blank Form of Tender, which may be obtained from any of the Offices at which plans are on exhibition. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Bank Cheque payable to the Honourable the Minister of Railways & Canals, for an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the Tender. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. PUGSLEY,
Secretary Department of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, Ont. f
Dated at Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26th, 1918.
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St. Patrick's Day

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ASSESSORS NOTICE

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Newcastle having received the Warrants of Assessment, hereby call upon persons, resident within Districts Nos 1, 2, and 3, to furnish them, within Thirty Days from this date, with a written detailed Statement, duly sworn to of their Real Estate and Personal Property; liable for Assessment

The Warrants are as follows:—
Contingent Fund \$1779.00
Board of Health 58.85
Patriotic Fund 809.02
Pauper Lunatics 154.88
County Home 182.60
Scott Act 35.31
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\$3717.62
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