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Words of Cheer To a Volunteer

How a Word of Cheer Makes
the Blood of Loyalty Burn in
the Hearts of Canada's
Sons

The following letter, received yesterday morning by Postmaster Troy, shows what a hearty handshake and a cheering word will do when given to our Canadian boys as they pass through on their way to the front to take their places with the other Allied armies on the field of battle. While there are many of us who must remain at home, our hearts are with those at the front, and our presence at the station to meet the boys as they pass through certainly helps to break the dull monotony of a long journey. A cheering word from a stranger is worth ten from a friend. The patriotic people of Newcastle will appreciate Private Haight's letter, and will continue to show their loyalty to Canada's brave sons. Following is the letter:

Sandling Camp,
Hythe, Kent,
England.
To the Citizens of Newcastle, N. B.
On behalf of the boys of the A. S. C. attached to the 4th Field Ambulance Corps, I wish to write and express to the citizens of Newcastle, our sincere appreciation and deep and lasting feeling of gratitude for the loyal and patriotic feeling displayed by you, upon our arrival in your city on our way to the front.

After having traveled the many weary miles of Quebec, it was a most welcome change to see the smiling faces and hear the patriotic little band, step out and so nobly succeed in filling our hearts with their own loyal spirit.

It has been imbued within us and we will go to the front ever happy in the thought that as well as serving King and Country we may also serve such loyal citizens as you have shown yourselves to be.

The hardships we may endure will be a pleasure when our minds go back to Newcastle, and may God spare us, to some day come back and pass through your loyal city and be filled again with your noble spirits for a more peaceful cause, the building of home in our great Dominion.

Very Respectfully,
PTE. INGERSOLL E. HAIGHT,
A. S. C.,
4th Field Ambulance.

Interests of U. S. and Allies Now In- dissolubly Linked

London, May 15.—The Times in an editorial today regarding the American note to Germany says:

"The American note to Germany, both in substance and expression, recalls the best traditions of American diplomacy. Courteous and even considerate in form, it can leave Wilhelmstrasse under no illusion as to the state of American feeling, or the determination of the United States Government. Nothing could be more vigorously or more persuasively expressed and not only the Allies, but the whole world of neutrals may well rejoice that the United States has at length spoken out so forcibly and to the point.

"The stand taken by the President is something more than a declaration of national policy. Nothing less than the conscience of humanity makes itself audible in its measured and inclusive sentences. Germany today finds herself clearly confronted with the demand to abandon her submarine warfare on shipping. With that demand we do not for a moment believe she will comply. We do not venture to predict the outcome of her dispute with the United States, but two things may safely be affirmed. One is that the dispute itself and the possibilities latent in it are matters of supreme importance to the United States, whose decisions may safely be entrusted; the other is that whatever may be the issue the moral interest of the United States and the Allies are henceforth indissolubly linked."

Mr. John Edmonds went to Fredericton on Monday, to join the 28th Battery.

Canadian List Has Now Grown to 4,751

Of This 678 Are Killed and 867 Missing—The
Maritime Province List

Ottawa, May 17.—The honor list now reaches the enormous total of 4,751 and the end of the casualties from the battle of Langemarck is not yet in sight. The total is made up as follows:

Wounded, 3,206; killed, 678; and missing, 867.

The Canadians saved the day in those fearful four days fighting, but it took a terrible toll. The week end casualty lists contained 634 more names, 131 killed, 251 wounded and 252 missing. Half the missing, or 127, were from the 22nd battalion raised in eastern Ontario. Thirty-three names of missing from the 3rd battalion, which contain Toronto units, were also reported. The gallant 74th, which lost its commander, Col. McHarg, has reported thirty-five missing.

This total of 4,751 composes the casualties from April 22, the day on which the big battle opened. However, it also contains the lists of the Princess Patricia's in the recent heavy fighting at Ypres and also names of some Canadian artillery men who have been engaged in the terrific artillery duels of the last two weeks.

Maritime Province List

Pte. Daniel Alexander Simons, Port Wood, P. E. I., missing.

Sergt. Ralph Sanderson Billman, Halifax, N. S., wounded.

Sergt. P. Grant, New Glasgow, N. S., wounded.

Driver Lyle Dargatzis, Molus River, N. B., wounded.

Gunner Raymond A. Saunders, Hebron, N. S., died of wounds.

Peter Martin Grant, Dammar, P. E. I., wounded.

Pte. Robt. McLachlan, South Farmington, N. S., missing.

Gunner W. G. Bruce, Red Point, P. E. I., wounded.

Pte. John Curry, Charlottetown, P. E. I., missing.

Pte. Thomas Dupre, Cocagne, N. B., killed.

Pte. Henry R. Fisher, Rolling N. S., killed.

Dam, N. B., died of wounds.

Sergt. Gordon Valentine Boone, Millerton, Nfld. killed.

Gunner John R. Bramble, Hinstor Landing, Queen's Co., N. B., wounded.

Pte. Stanley Iriam, Yarmouth, N. S., sick from gas.

Lance Corporal Frank Leonard Sharp, Millstream, Kings Co., N. B., missing.

Sergt. Hugh McLellan, Sydney, N. S., killed.

Pte. David Angus Morrison, Roberts, Cape Breton, N. S., died of wounds.

Pte. Harry Edgar Hamilton, St. John, N. B., missing.

Pte. Frank Hillsley, Colchester, N. S., wounded.

Pte. George Herman, Sydney, C. B., wounded.

Gunner Fred Charles Gunn, Chatham, N. B., died of wounds.

Gunner Nicholas Leonard Cathcart, New Waterford, N. S., died of wounds.

Casualties 0 4 4 4

Pte. Duncan Archibald McKinnon, Sussex, N. B., wounded.

Pte. Daniel H. Burris, Truro, N. S., wounded.

Pte. Stanley John Parks, Red Bank, N. B., missing.

Pte. L. Anderson, Halifax, N. S., wounded.

Bombardier J. A. McIsaac, Sydney, N. S., wounded.

Driver A. E. Greer, Woodstock, N. B., wounded.

Private Harry Wells, Elmdale, P. E. I., missing.

Pte. John Keble Wiggin, Speckville, N. B., sick with gas fumes.

Lance Corporal Wm. Dexter, Shelburne, N. S., missing.

Pte. Chas. Frompton, St. John's, Nfld., wounded.

Pte. Frank Lester Robertson, Truro, N. S., slightly wounded.

Pte. H. Duplessis, Fairville, N. B., wounded.

Pte. William Skerry, New Ross, N. S., killed.

German Dead Strew Ground For Miles Around Ypres

The Germans are Fighting Bitterly and Courageously But
Every Day They See Their Chances of Success Grow
Slimmer, While Their Losses are Disheartening

London, May 15.—A despatch to the London Times from Pas de Calais says:

The German offensive against Ypres has assumed a phase which may very properly be described as desperate. Countered in the great assault of Saturday last, the Germans have not ceased to hurl attack across the fields in front of the town. Each new attack seems more reckless than the predecessors.

On Tuesday the slaughter of Monday was repeated in almost every particular.

Several distinct attacks were made, each carried out by infantry advancing in close formation. Powerful artillery fire as before had been expended to prepare the ground.

In each case the result was exceedingly disastrous for the Ger-

mans. They lost masses of men to the machine gun and rifle fire, and failed in the only achievement which could ever justify such an expenditure—the cleavage on a large scale of the British line of defence.

The German infantry displayed great courage—the courage of despair, perhaps. They fought bitterly, as men ordered to strike without sparing. There were signs in these efforts of very considerably exhausted Germans, but it is scarcely doubted that new attacks may now be expected. These new attacks have even less prospect of success. The plain before Ypres is a charnel house of German dead.

The British line as reset and reinforced is stronger than before. Not even the reckless despair which threw thousands of men away in half an hour can prevail.



Preparing the Signs of the Times

REXTON ITEMS

Of Interest to Readers From
Our Regular Correspondent.

May 17.—Miss Edith Scott left Saturday for Newcastle, where she will be the guest of Mrs. W. H. Reid for a few days before proceeding to Bathurst, where she will reside.

Mr. Edwin Smith went to Campbellton Friday.

Mrs. James L. Hutchinson went to Moncton Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Tina Hebert left on Saturday to visit friends in St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Scott of Jardineville, was agreeably surprised on Wednesday when about thirty of her friends presented her with a lovely leather suit case. Mrs. Scott and family will leave soon for Bathurst where they will reside and their absence will be deeply felt. The same evening Miss Martha Scott was presented with a mesh bag by her school mates.

Mr. Forrest Hodgson is visiting friends in Sackville and Bathurst.

Arbor Day was observed in the Superior School on Friday. The work was carried out as energetically as usual. Several trees were planted on the school grounds.

Rev. A. Lee is confined to his room on account of illness. Therefore there were no services in St. Andrew's church yesterday.

Mr. T. D. Burns returned from P. E. I. Friday, bringing with him a very fine draft horse.

Mr. T. D. Forster visited Point du Chene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson for a few days.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan in Kouchibouguac last week.

Miss Lena Livingston of Upper Main River visited friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Brown of Richibucto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Carson.

Miss Elizabeth Gifford and Will Gifford visited friends in Buctouche Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Beattie who has been ill for some time is gradually improving.

Mrs. Mary Hickey and little nephew Henry, have returned to their home in Upper Rexton, after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Martin.

Mrs. Philippe Thompson and her daughter Anna and son Alphonse, returned from St. John Thursday last.

Mr. Daniel O'Neill of Moncton, was in town last week, the guest of his niece Mrs. J. L. Bishop.

Miss Loretta Burns returned from a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beattie are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Starvation or Merciless Torture

A choice between starvation or merciless torture is the dismal prospect before all victims of indigestion, for although they are in need of food to nourish the body, they are afraid to eat because of the long periods of pain and discomfort that follow even the slightest of meals.

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion is to gain strength so that the stomach can extract nourishment from the food taken. Pain after eating is the way the stomach signifies its protest that it is too weak to do nature's work. To take purgatives is only to aggravate the trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new strength to weak stomachs because they enrich and purify the blood supply thus enabling the stomach to digest food naturally. Almost from the first the appetite revives; then food can be taken without pain and the burden of indigestion disappears. The following case proves the truth of these statements.

Mr. W. H. Silver, a well known farmer living in the vicinity of Hemford, N. S., says: "For upwards of seven years I was tortured with indigestion; sometimes I was so bad that I would not taste a bit of hearty food, but would have to content myself with a bit of stale bread. At times I suffered excruciating pains in my stomach, and could hardly sleep at night. I tried various prescriptions but got no benefit from them and naturally I was in a very reduced state of health. I had come to believe that I was doomed for the balance of my life to this most constant torture, when I read of a case similar to my own, cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This gave me new courage and I decided to try them. To make a long story short, the use of the Pills for a couple of months completely cured me. This is some two years ago, and I have had no return of the trouble, and am able to eat as hearty a meal as anyone."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Salvation Army has three Chaplains with the rank of Honorary Captains connected with the Canadian forces, and official and unofficial chaplains with every belligerent nation except Turkey and Austria.

CARPETS and OILCLOTHS

We feature this season "Made in Canada" floor coverings. If you want British make we have it also.

Canadian Oilcloth and Linoleums are especially made to suit the Canadian Climate. The designs drawn are very pretty indeed and the quality cannot be equalled.

We have Oilcloths from 1 to 2 1/2 yds wide and the price is 30c sq. yd.

We have Linoleums in 2 yd—2 1/2 yd—3 yd and 4 yd widths. The prices range at 50c, 55c, 65c, and 75c sq yd.

Cork Linoleums 85c to \$1.25 sq yd.

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WHERE THE GOOD GOODS COME FROM



Why Not Trade in Newcastle?

Your Home Merchants are the ones that help you in maintaining your churches, your hospitals, your schools, and share equally with you in all taxes, charitable entertainments and affairs.

People of Miramichi, Think The Matter Over

The Canadian Heroes

On that far-flung battle-field
Where they die but do not yield,
While the German guns and gases
on them play.

Our brave boys, their country's
pride,
Bravely fought and greatly died,
Our brave Canadian heroes saved
the day.

Beating back the German host,
Counting not the fearful cost,
Ever foremost in the fiercest
of the fray.

On a foreign field they fell,
In a warfare worse than hell,
Our brave Canadian heroes saved
the day.

Dear Land of the Maple Leaf,
Crowned with glory and with grief,
For thy splendid sons so swiftly
swept away,
Lift thy lovely drooping head,
For thy great and gallant dead,
Thy brave Canadian heroes saved
the day.

M. WHELAN,
Renous River, N. B., Can.
May, 1915.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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If you must depend on artificial aid to restore failing vision why not have the BEST? That's none too good. There is no glass, and no method of fitting that can give you more ease or comfort or satisfaction than OURS—no examination more thorough—no lenses more perfectly ground or accurately centered—no frame more carefully adjusted—no prices lower for services rendered.

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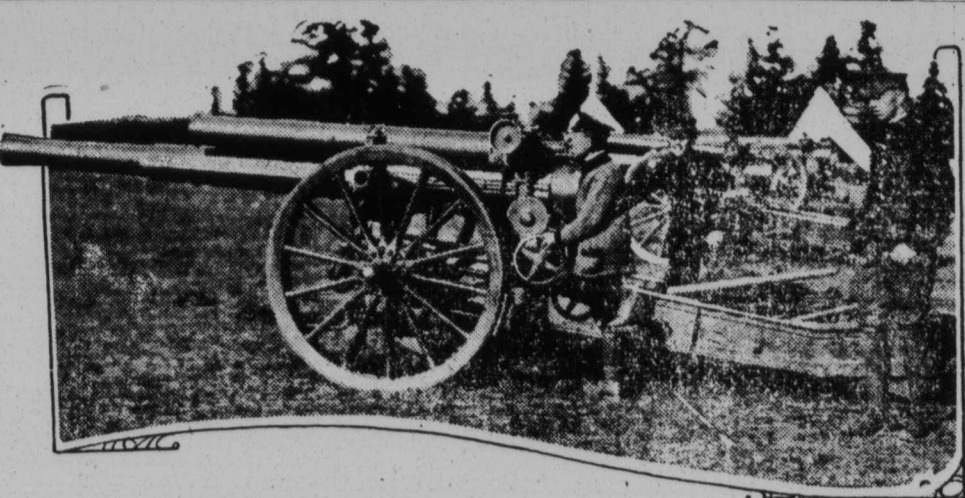
The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not should wear knee breeches and a wig.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying salaries for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how to write an advertisement should quit eating because he can't cook.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, should not believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat—Dickinson (N. D.) Post.

London, May 18, 4.05 a. m.—A Reuter despatch from Rome says: "An imposing demonstration in favor of war was held here tonight (Monday). A procession, headed by the flags of Trent, Trieste, Istria and Dalmatia, marched to the capitol and provoked a tremendous outburst of popular enthusiasm. The mayor of Rome, Prince Colonna, surrounded by city magnates, delivered a warlike speech."



THE GUNS THAT CANADIANS DIED TO SAVE

The above photograph shows one of the guns of the Montreal Battery of Heavy Artillery. It was four guns of this Battery that were recaptured from the Germans by the Canadians at Langemarck.