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For Boys and Girls

CAN YOU FIND THE NAMES OF FLOWERS?

This competition is similar to the recent Tree competition. In each paragraph the name of a flower will be found, but on this occasion the name is spelt backwards; that is to say from right to left, as in this example: "Well, sir, I think all able young men should enlist." Here you will find that the words "sir" and "I" read backwards, make the word "iris," which, of course, is the flower meant. Try and find the names of the other flowers in these paragraphs:

1. He was one of the first to don khaki. Is he sorry for it?—oh dear no!
2. After she had taken the lid off, a delicious stew was exposed to view.
3. "I know it is hard to bear, but do not fret," said the girl to her companion, kindly.
4. The talk was one concerning great bravery; no episode of the war could be more interesting.
5. A bleak, nipping wind was blowing during our snowshoe tramp.
6. "Bring the paraffin oil, Edna dear, it is time to light the lamps," she said.
7. Directly she left the farm her health began to fail. Had she remained at home she would probably not be now sick.
8. The team won the match by good combination work and by snappy play.

The contest is open to any boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, and each entry must be accompanied by one of the usual coupons correctly filled in. To the senders of the two most correct, and neatly written out list of flowers, I shall award beautiful story books. All attempts must reach this office by April 12th addressed to

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A Story-Writing Contest

A number of kiddies having written asking for a story writing contest, I have decided to let you have one this week. Write a story about some animal or bird, your pets, for instance, of not more than two hundred words, using only one side of the paper, and enclose one coupon correctly filled in. To the boy or girl not over fifteen years of age, who sends in what is considered the most interesting, and original story, I shall award a BEAUTIFUL STORY BOOK. The sender of the next in order of merit will also receive a similar book.

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For Boys and Girls

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Patrick Dacey took place at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from his late residence, 116 Brussels street to the Cathedral where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. A. Bourgeois, D. D., assisted by Rev. M. O'Brien, as deacon, and Rev. M. P. Howland, as sub-deacon, Rev. Wm. M. Duke was master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at the final absolution. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

THREE ST. JOHN HEROES BACK FROM EMPIRE'S BATTLE LINE RETURN ON S.S. MISSANABIE

BIG LINER IN PORT YESTERDAY AFTER UNEVENTFUL PASSAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Sergeant E. J. Puddy, Pte. Peterson nnd Pte. W. Garfield, all of this City, Back After "Doing their Bit"—Lt. Col. Dennison in Charge of Party—Interesting Little Stories From the War Zone.

The steamship Missanabie, Captain H. Parry, arrived in port and docked at No. 6 berth, Sand Point, at six o'clock last evening. The ship was eight days on the voyage to St. John, and there is nothing unusual to report on the trip. The ship in addition to 2,320 packages of mail brought 798 passengers, of this number 261 cabin, and 537 third class. There were also on board 150 soldiers returned with wounds, physically unfit, or for other reasons. The greater number of these were placed on board a special train that was awaiting them at the dock, and soon they were on their way to Western Canada.

About twenty soldiers, some of them wounded, were detained in the discharge depot in the immigration building, and as soon as arrangements are completed they will be sent to their homes. Three of those detained here belong to the city, while the others are enroute to Halifax, Sydney and Joggins Mines.

St. John Men Aboard.

One St. John man who returned is Sergeant Edward J. Puddy, who has been under command of Major Magee in the heavy artillery, and who resides at 98 St. James' street, West St. John.

Another St. John man is Private Peterson of Queen street, West St. John, but who has been out west for some time and while there enlisted with the Princess Pats. The third St. John man is Private Garfield of 170 Adelaide street, and who has been under Major McKean in the Army Service Corps.

As the big ship was being warped alongside the pier the heart of Sgt. Puddy was made glad for on the dock to greet him were his wife and three little children, and when the big sergeant limped ashore by the aid of a cane the re-union of the brave father and his wife and children was indeed a happy one. The sergeant did not have long to talk with his family as he and others of the section detained here, were paraded to the discharge depot.

Spoke of Major Magee.

Speaking of the life at the front Sergeant Puddy referred in the very highest terms to Major Frank Magee, who was in charge, and says the boys are all proud of the fact that the Major has received the D. S. O. for the grand work that he accomplished with his battery. All the officers who left St. John with Major Magee are still with him and when he left were well and happy. There is one exception, and that is Lieut. Kelly who has been transferred to the 4th Battery. Sergeant Puddy said that he heard while in England that Major Magee had been, or was to be promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, and the sergeant said that the Major deserved all the credit that could be given him.

A Year of Hard Work.

Sergeant Puddy said that the battery under Major Magee landed in France on the 9th of February, 1915, and they have been on the first division and working steadily ever since, they got into the scrap. Their positions had not been moved very often and it was a long time before the second division came up to them. The work done by the battery had been of the very best. Sergeant Puddy was wounded in the knee on the sixth of September last. The wound was caused by a piece of bomb striking him. The bomb had been dropped from a Hun aeroplane. The wound was severe, but excellent care was given him in the hospital in France and at Aldershot and Shorncliffe, England, and the sergeant now says that he is getting along pretty well.

Private Garfield.

Private Garfield of 170 Adelaide St. was seen by The Standard reporter. The young soldier is looking fine and says he hopes that he will not be detained in the discharge depot very long as he is very anxious to get home. Speaking of his time while away with the soldiers he said he left St. John with the Army Service Corps just a year ago last month with Major McKean in command. Private Garfield said he was enjoying the life of a soldier and had a good chance to see many of the towns in Belgium that had been destroyed by the enemy. He was kicked by a horse, receiving injuries that necessitated his being invalided home. Private Garfield was in number five company, and says when he left all the boys were feeling fine and in the very best of health. Like himself all were enjoying the life and would stick to the finish.

Private Peterson.

Private Peterson, of Queen street, West St. John, wears the red shoulder bands of the Princess Pats Canadian Light Infantry. While being invalided home, he says that he is again feeling pretty fit. He has been through a number of hard fights and says that there is plenty of excitement all the time, and the soldiers in France have not a great deal of time to play. There is plenty of fighting to keep the boys busy and they certainly do enjoy the scraps and are only too anxious to get at the Huns.

Private G. Currie.

Private G. Currie is en route to his home in Georgetown, P. E. I., and when found by a Standard reporter was sitting on a cot in the discharge quarters. Private Currie did not wish to talk very much about the war, and appeared to take the whole affair as a matter of fact. When he finally got into conversation, one would almost think that he was from St. John, for, when wounded, he was fighting side by side with St. John boys with the 6th Mounted Rifles. It was in a battle at Lacenes that Private Currie received a bullet in the foot and put him out of the fight.

Private Currie said he received the very best of care at the 14th General and the Manor House. As soon as discharged he will return to his home on the Island.

When asked how the St. John boys in the Mounted Rifles were making out he said that when he left them they were all well and happy, and every one was keeping up the good name that the Canadians have made as fighters since the start of the war.

When asked how he liked the officers he said: "They are all right and there are no better in the British army. Major Markham, Lieut. George Morrissey and Lieut. Eddie Mooney and Major McLean are of the right stuff, and the boys of the 6th would go anywhere for them. Major Markham is one of the best officers over there. I was the Major's batman up to the time I got hit and I was indeed sorry that I had to leave him. It is a great game at the front with plenty of excitement and the 6th are certainly doing their bit allright. Major Markham has been over in England for a little trip and he deserved it for he has been working hard day and night."

Private J. H. Sherwood.

Private J. H. Sherwood was a member of No. 5 Army Service Corps under Major McKean. He was crushed by a horse and put out of the fighting. Like Private Garfield, he says when he left the boys from St. John, of whom there are a great many in No. 5 Company, were all well and happy. Private Sherwood was, some time before enlisting, a fireman with the Amherst fire department, and he wished to talk more about the firemen whom he had met during the musters in different parts of the provinces than he did about the war. He said that in England he met "Bobby" Bell and the latter was doing well and crawling to the top. "Bobby" Bell had been the chief of the Amherst fire department and enlisted with the Fighting 26th under Lieut. Col. McAvity. Private Sherwood says "Bobby" is now in charge of a machine gun section and the last he heard of him he was doing great work.

Private D. D. McNeill.

Private D. D. McNeill, who looks healthy and strong, has the appearance of a man who, if asked his age by a recruiting officer, would answer, "I was forty years old on my last birthday." By so replying he would be telling the truth, but if asked haw many years older than forty, he might truthfully reply, "ten." Private McNeill was not at all pleased at being returned from the front. In speaking to a Standard reporter he said that his family are now residing at Joggins Mines and he will be glad when he is able to rejoin them again. He was with the number one tunnelling company. He enlisted in Nova Scotia and was with the company until injured. "While at Pembroke I had one of my feet injured, but this soon got better and I was able to get away with the company. After we got over into France and I had been working for some time I was unfortunate enough to get two of my ribs broken and that settled me, and they sent me back home after I was fixed up in the hospital. While in England a fellow could near nothing but praise for th eCanadian boys who are at the front, and they certainly deserve it for there are no better fighters in the world."

A Great Clearance Station.

Private Sherwood, of Amherst, called The Standard reporter before he was leaving the discharge depot and said there was something that he would like to have the paper mention about the new clearance station at Bath, England. "It is one of the greatest places on earth. The officers in charge could not do enough for the Canadians who were there. They are certainly a great lot of men and the treatment a fellow gets at this station could not in any manner be improved on."

Private Hugh Bennett.

Private Hugh Bennett is a resident of Sydney, C. B. He was not inclined to talk about the war. His only wish was that he would not be detained at the discharge depot long, but be allowed to continue on his journey to his home in Cape Breton. He said he had been a member of the 25th Battalion in Nova Scotia and had been wounded during a fierce battle at Camelle on the 15th of October last. It was the bursting of shrapnel that got him and he shows marks where he received wounds on the head, under the eye, on the nose and on the neck. The wounds are now healed.

Private C. McDonald.

Private C. McDonald, another resident of Sydney, was also a member of the 25th Battalion. It was early in November that he was wounded on the thigh and wrist by pieces of a gas bomb. Like the others he speaks of the exciting life on the firing line, and of the good work the Canadians are doing.

Private Gordon.

Private Gordon of the 25th Battalion is bound for Sydney. He says he was not wounded, but the work was so hard and there was too much hardship for him to stand. He was simply worn out and invalided home.

Private P. J. Lawson.

Private P. J. Lawson of the 25th hails from Halifax. He was injured on the knee while in the trenches and is now on his way home to the sister city. The wound was caused by a mine explosion on the 8th of October last.

Private C. Cowan.

Private C. Cowan hails from Winnipeg anda member of the famous Princess Pats. He received a wound on the knee. Speaking of life at the front Private Cowan said he had been through a number of hard fights and got clear all right until the 8th of last May when he got struck and put out of the game. After he was fixed up a bit he went back on transport duty.

Private Cowan said he enlisted with the Princess Pats in the west and was with them from the day they left Canada up to the time he was wounded. He was one of the original Pats and has certainly had a great deal of experience. He says that he does not intend to return to the west but may go to Yarmouth to visit his aunt, Mrs. Seiger, who resides on a farm outside of Yarmouth.

Private J. P. Nickerson.

Private J. P. Nickerson of the 17th, hails from Halifax and has been sent back home on account of illness.

Private T. E. Charlon.

Private T. E. Charlon of Halifax, who went across with the 17th, when asked why he was sent back, and if he had been wounded, remarked that he was not sick, he had not been wounded, that he had enlisted with the full intention of getting into the thickest of the fighting but they found that he was over age and sent him home.

Private L. Lutley.

As an extreme to Private Carlon there was found Private L. Lutly of Halifax. This soldier was also of the 17th and is but a mere boy. He said they sent him back because he was too small. He did not get a chance to reach the firing lines.

A Sad Sight.

While the returned heroes were being removed from the ship to the cars in waiting one case caused sadness to spread over the faces of the many persons who were standing about the foot of the gangway. The orderlies were carrying a stretcher and lying on it with his legs bandaged up, wearing a dressing gown, and with his head resting on a pillow, was the form of a soldier who was bound for his home in the west. He was a young fellow, not more than twenty-three years of age. He had been wounded at the base of the spine and his legs were paralyzed. The unfortunate young hero was lying there helpless. He did not bear the expression of one in pain, nor did he look unhappy, but wore the look of a brave man satisfied that he had done his bit for King and country. As he was being carried through the rows of men and women who looked on with interest, the lad turned his head to one side and smiled.

Given a Reception.

Ladies and gentlemen, members of the reception committee, were on hand as the soldiers disembarked and saw that they were provided with reading matter, cigarettes and chocolate. As the returned heroes paraded from the ship down the gangway and into the warehouse those in the warehouse received them with three cheers and a tiger.

When the small detachment of Maritime Province men were on their way to the discharge depot they had to pass the armory where there were many of the boys of the 140th Battalion. The returned soldiers were welcomed with loud cheers.

Others on Board.

Among others on board were Capt. R. Giroux of Montreal, who went over as a member of the C. A. M. C. but later transferred to the 12th Battalion. He has been given sick leave on account of having contracted rheumatism and expects as soon as he recovers sufficiently to undertake active service again to be appointed to one of the battalions now being raised in Canada.

Lieut.-Col. E. W. Moore of Hamilton, O. C. of the 9th Battalion, is home on leave, but expects to return to his duties shortly.

Lieut. T. D. Leonard of Toronto, of the 5th Battalion, has returned on sick leave. He was wounded on the 13th of December last, and has been in hospital since. He is looking forward to returning in the near future to have another go at the Hun. He said the boys were in great spirits and confident of winning out in the end.

Lieut.-Col. Denison of Toronto, the officer in charge, has been on the staff at Shorncliffe ever since he went over. He said the quarters in England were very comfortable, the huts were well built and they were warm. They were used well in the matter of food, both as to quality and quantity. In fact, everything possible was done to make their stay in England pleasant. The people, as a rule, used them as though they were their own sons, and nothing was too good for the boys from the land of the Maple Leaf. Col. Denison expects to return to his duties very soon again.

Lieut.-Col. Spittal of Montreal, who went over with the C. A. S. C., has come back to take a new appointment in one of the units now being raised in Canada.

Lieut. G. L. Bull, who was a member of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has returned to Canada and will, it is understood, be appointed adjutant of one of the new battalions.

Capt. R. A. Matthews of Toronto, C. A. M. C., medical officer in charge of the party, expects to return to his duties on the other side very soon.

Two nursing sisters were on board, returning on sick leave, but both expect to go back to their work again. They were Sister Johnston of Ottawa, and Sister West of Quebec.

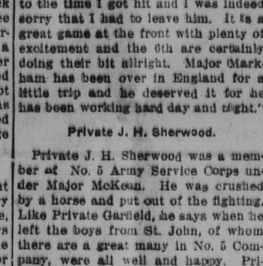
A Wounded Officer.

Lieut. G. W. Harris of Bear River, N. S., enlisted in the 17th Nova Scotia Battalion. On his arrival on the other side he was transferred to the 15th Battalion, better known as the 48th Highlanders. He joined the battalion in May last, just after the battle of Festubert. He was in Givenchy, Messines and Ploegsterrt. On the 28th day of November last he got in the way of a rifle bullet at Ploegsterrt and has been in hospital ever since. He was machine gun officer of his company and said they had been in some warm corners. The day he got his, was one of them; he was directing the fire of his gun when a sniper hit him, the bullet struck just below the collar bone, passed down through the lung and came out his back, just missing the backbone. It cut the main artery in the chest and he thought for a time he was all in. The left arm was completely paralyzed but is coming right now. He said he never saw the equal of the Canadian troops for looking on the bright side of things. They always had a smile and a joke no matter how bad conditions were. They had had plenty of hardships to go through, but things were better now. They had not the least doubt but that they were going to win in this war. They were waiting and longing for the big drive to begin as they thought the Germans had been long enough in France and Belgium.

The List.

Following is the list of the returning heroes:

The following N. C. O.'s and men: Privates W. Kilby, H. E. Fields, C. Kirby, T. May, S. S. Mercier, T. Phillip, J. Salt, A. Wood, Sergt. J. T. Crook; Armorer E. Hurst, 12th Battalion; Privates C. Brown, F. Jackson, J. D. Kennedy, W. Hinckham, J. H. Sherwood, A. Wilson, W. Garfield, C .A. S. C.; H. Cole, R. C. R.; J. Lynch, W. Darnley, 42nd Battalion; B. Carrauthers, A. Carter, 15th Battalion; Gnr. C. Heggum, 21st Battalion; Privates S. Gaskell, F. Darcy, R. Despurdie, C. E. Jarry, E. Larocque, P. J. Lawson, L. Peppin, J. Thomey, Sergt. G. Larue, 23rd Battalion; Privates E. Alban, 1st Battalion; W. S. C. Boyden, 10th Battalion; Sapper W. Anderson, Privates G. Currie, W. McLaughlin, T. M. L. Pamsden, W. E. Scully, cavalry depot; G. Ellison, H. Bennett, H. Brown, T. E. Charlton, J. Demayer, W. G. Gordon, J. S. Golding, W. A. Howkins, G. Kerrigan, B. C. Leach, A. E. Lee, E. Maynard, C. McDonald, J. Scanlon, Corp. A. Carr, Bugler J. L. Lutley, Sergt S. Sringer, 17th Battalion; Bomb. A. F. Allen; Drivers H. F. Bernard, H. Foley, J. Lasp; Privates F. Westunp, P. McGinley; Sergeants E. Burley, E. J. Puddy, C. F. A.; Battery Sergt.-Major T. W. Guant; Pte. Alcock, 43rd; Privates A. Diamond, T. Drake, S. M. Dinon, A. C. Fraser, E. Gilbert, B. Howarth, W. J. Irwin, T. Jenner, A. Johnson, S. Knox, H. Marshall, F. Muirhead, J. Murray, S. MacAllister, H. B. Nichols, E. Ree, W. Robertson, T. A. Smithson, S. Smith, S. F. Ward, R. White, A. Wainwright, H. J. Wells, I. Winkler, H. Yeoman; Sergeants E. Ball, C. Carter, J. H. Child, H. Harding, J. Shilling, Pte. W. Stead, Co. Sergt.-Major F. Husband, 36th; Privates A. Lamy, J. Millaire, Sergt.-Major B. Burseau, 41st Privates R. L. Blanchard, F. Camplin, 47th; Sapper H. Bateman, T. Campbell, M. Marshall, Pte. D. D. McNeill, Training Depot, England; Sapper J. C. Root, R. Reilph, L-Corp. W. Bromwich, Railway Construction Corps; Privates G. E. Clark, R. Harrison, G. V. Lane, E. Nicks, J. E. Ray, J. Shanks J. W. Watson, 30th; H. Boyce, J. Smith, 6th; E. D. Cartwright, H. T. Davies, G. Richards, P. Slight, A. J. Messer, C. R. Sparks, 35th; C. Cowan, J. Mobberly, W. Turner, 11th; D. Cunningham, 74th; W. Collard, S. Coleman, J. Lafortune, E. O'Callaghan, F. J. Sumner, 39th; S. J. Cameron, F. A. Grive, T. James, S. Paquet, A. Percival W. E. Rowe, D. C. Reeves, J. Timmond, 60th; A-Corp. G. Gibbs, C. A. V. C.; Pte. C. Jensen, 44th; Pte. N. Miles, 1st Pioneer; Sergt. J. Mathews, Privates J. W. Pinder, A. Shuttleworth, H. Tyler, Corp. A. Summers, 32nd; Corp. R. McKee, 55th; Pte. J. P. Nickerson, 40th; Pte. C. Shipperbottom, Sergt.-Major W. Vokey, C. A. M. C.; Privates C. Wright, H. Ward, 55th; W. Patterson, P. P. C. L. I.



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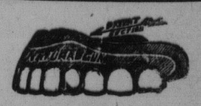
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