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GILBERT'S GROCERY

IS RECOVERING
F. P. Tinker, chief clerk in the office of the C. P. R., general freight agent here, is now at Andover recuperating from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which was successfully performed in Montreal some time ago. He is the guest of his wife's brother, Sheriff Tibbitts, and will not return to the city until the first of next month.

CONTRACTOR GOES TO WAR
George Low, a well known contractor of Halifax, has joined the Canadian Engineers for overseas service. He will join the construction corps for building railways, bridges, etc. He leaves in a few days for Valcartier to join his corps.

SENDS STORY OF CALEDONIA VOYAGE

An Interesting Letter Comes From Gunner R. Parkinson to His Mother

Mrs. W. Parkinson, 147 Victoria street, has received the following letter from her son, Ronald:

Gunner R. Parkinson, No. 131, 2nd Heavy Battery, Army Post Office, London, Eng. June 24, '15.

Dear Mother:—We arrived safely this morning after a very pleasant and uneventful voyage. We sailed past Plymouth to Devonport, which is about two miles farther up the harbor. We got in about 9.30 a.m., being just nine days to the hour coming over. We went on board the Caledonia on Monday, June 14, but did not sail till Tuesday at 9 a.m. There were great crowds out to see us off. We could hardly march through the streets for them. Below is a copy of my diary:

Monday, 14th—Embarked on board S. S. Caledonia 1 m. Made mess orderly for voyage. Wrote letter home.

Tuesday, 15th—Left Halifax 9 a.m. in great send off. Calm, steady travelling, slight fog in evening; feeling fine.

Wednesday, 16th—Fine day, a little rough towards evening; saw some porpoise.

Thursday, 17th—Having good time, nice weather.

Friday, 18th—Fine day, enjoying voyage.

Saturday, 19th—Fine day. Alarm drill. Passed steamer about noon.

Sunday, 20th—Fine day, calm. Service for the 38th; passed two steamers.

Monday, 21st—Fine day, fired on large school of porpoises with machine guns. Alarm drill at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 22nd—My birthday. Fine day, calm; passed two boats. Saw several whales.

Wednesday, 23rd—Fine day; torpedo-boat met us at 6 p.m. with orders for us to proceed at fastest possible speed. She is going to escort us in.

Thursday, 24th—Sighted land at 7 a.m. Docked at 9.30 a.m.; slight fog coming in. Passed several warships, one submarine, and training ship Impregnable coming in.

One of my chums and I were made mess orderlies for the voyage. He had to look after drawing the rations for each meal and getting the meals ready for the fellows. There were sixteen men at our table. I enjoyed the trip fine. We had alarm drill twice, had to run up on deck and put life belts on, just for practice, so that we would know what to do if we got torpedoed or wrecked in any other way. We had several machine guns on board and some of the officers practiced their aim shooting at porpoises. This boat has been to the Dardanelles with troops and had a pretty close shave having several of her boats shot away. We had about 1,800 men on board. I saw several fellows I knew, Harold Whale, young Caldwell and others. We heard today that it was reported in St. John we were torpedoed. Is it true? I thought it was unnecessary to cable as you would hear as we got in.

We had to get up at 6 a.m. and go to bed at 9 p.m. The fellows had to do guard and scrub out the different places and physical drill. It was lovely coming in the harbor, all the trees and fields a beautiful green, such as I have never seen since I left England. We expect to start for Shorncliffe in the morning. They are unloading our ammunition now and as soon as that is done we will start. The 26th and Div. Am. Column have gone already.

Love to all,
RON.

K. OF C. FUND HAS PASSED \$500 MARK

The fund being raised under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, St. John Council, 987, in behalf of the afflicted Serbians, has now passed \$500, while contributions of clothing, food, hospital supplies and other articles have been received in good quantities. The rooms in Colburn street will be kept open this afternoon and tonight to receive further contributions of goods, while any cash donations will be gratefully acknowledged by W. J. Mahoney, Grand Knight, or Richard O'Brien, past grand knight. The fund to date totals \$526.25. Previously acknowledged: \$372.50, Loyall's Chapter, I. O. O. E., \$25; Lady Barker, \$5; Mrs. F. C. Bealy, \$5; Mrs. M. Coll, \$5; Miss M. R. Grey, \$5; Friend, \$4; Mrs. H. P. Hayward, \$3; Miss Jean Rowan, \$3; Friend, Frederick, \$3; Mrs. Neales, \$2; Friend, \$2; Friend, Hampton, \$2; E. B., \$2; Mrs. W. A. MacLachlan, \$1; Mrs. J. T. Garden, \$1; Agnes Fogarty, \$1; Mrs. C. W. Upham, \$1; Two Friends, \$1; Mary and Thos. Coughlan, \$5; Richard J. Walsh, \$2; Frank L. McCafferty, \$2; John Crowley, \$2; James E. Quinn, \$2; G. S. Mayes, \$25; Baird & Peters, \$20; Mrs. W. A. Ewing, \$5; W. C. Whittaker, \$2; D. W. Newcomb, \$1; Mrs. Julia Hogan, \$3; James Hogan, \$5; Miss Joan Mahoney, \$2; Mrs. Mary Robinson, \$2.

LETTER FROM TWO SONS WITH THE D. A. COLUMN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Johnston of Quispamsis have received a letter from their sons, Joseph R. and W. J. Johnston of the Divisional Ammunition Column, telling of their pleasant trip and safe arrival in England. They also wished to be remembered to all inquiring friends.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

In the intermediate league last evening the Beavers defeated the Giants 3 to 2. This game ended the first series of the league. The last series will be begun immediately. The first standing in the first series is:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Giants	7	6	383
Beavers	6	6	300
Boys' Club	5	7	417

THE STATE OF THE ROADS

Noting a statement in the Standard that Messrs. Murray Jones, Woods and Slipp inspected roads in Kings and Queens counties and found them in good shape, a citizen wants to know if they inspected the road between Welsford and Gagetown which he describes as a disgraceful condition.

THEY KNOW HOWDEN

A Winnipeg despatch says:—"Liberals are not worrying over Howden's story. They know him and his record too well. He was the chief manipulator in the notorious Le Pas and Macdonald by-elections."

COMRADES TELL HOW RUDOLF MCKIEL DIED

Letter To Sister, Who is Nursing In France

BULLET IN FOREHEAD

"Fell Doing Duty in Same Quiet Manner in Which He Had Performed it so Many Days in Many Weeks"—A Soldier's Tribute

The following is a copy of a letter sent by Private George R. McCord of the Princess Patricia's to Miss McKiel, of Fairville, sister of Rudolf McKiel who was killed in the war. Miss McKiel is a nurse at the front and she sent the copy of the letter home. It is as follows:—

In the Field
80th May, 1915

Dear Miss McKiel:—Your letter of inquiry regarding the death of your brother has been handed me for reply.

You may rely upon the following particulars as accurate. Rudolf was mortally wounded behind the parapet of one of our trenches by a rifle bullet in the forehead. The casualty occurred at about four o'clock in the morning of April 16th while we were occupying trenches near Polygon Wood, beyond Ypres. As he fell he exclaimed: "Well, I am not a dead man yet." These were his last words and they were uttered in the quiet manner which invariably marked his speech. After speaking them he immediately became unconscious and remained so until he passed away some few hours later at a field dressing station which the stretcher-bearers had promptly removed him. We are assured that those hours during which life lingered were wholly painless. His body was interred in a spot in that locality set aside by this regiment for our dead. He lies here in his own grave beside other fallen comrades. His burial place is identified by a cross properly set up and bearing the inscription of his name and regimental number.

A young man from St. John, P.E., Ernest McCollum, a very fine boy, was in the same trench with Rudolf and he gave me these particulars about his wounded a few days later and has repeated them to me today. The stretcher-bearer and the pioneer sergeant have given me the additional information as to his death and burial, and they are reliable men. The foregoing comprises all the facts I can establish. While they may seem to be meagre, yet you may accept without any reservation the death of your brother's last hours were wholly painless. I am sure I wish that there might have been some message to repeat his loved one but there will be to you consolation in the thought that the wound which he died of, speech memory spared him from conscious suffering. Rudolf had become well known to me and I had been intimately acquainted. We were both from the 12th Battalion and when we joined this regiment we were both posted to the same company.

Only the day before his death I had read in a Seattle paper about your own enlistment in the nursing corps. We boys in New Brunswick have been deeply gratified to read of the honors so justly and freely paid to poor Rudolf's memory in his home near old St. John in New Brunswick so far away, and so dear to us all.

Rudolf was a man of fine physique and very soldierly in bearing. He was the best of soldiers and an equally good comrade. As a soldier he accepted all his tasks without complaint. As a comrade he was a man of most agreeable disposition and pleasing manner. He endured all the hardships and we have undergone many, without flinching. The end came to him with premonition or warning. He fell doing his duty in the same quiet manner in which he had performed it so many days in many weeks. His last words were eminently characteristic of the calm courage with which he died. "I am not a dead man yet." What more need be said—Sincerely yours,

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HONOR CONFERRED ON MRS. A. W. ADAMS

Elected to Executive of National Chapter, Daughters of Empire—Money Voted by DeMonto Chapter

At a meeting of the DeMonto Chapter I. O. O. E. held on Wednesday morning much important business was transacted. The sum of \$188 was voted to various objects, both patriotic and philanthropic, \$80 being given to the regimental fund of the 26th Battalion, \$80 to the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, \$25 to the Serbian cause, and in response to an appeal from the National Chapter \$10 to be used in the village of Montigny sur Loring, near Marne, in France, whose resources were sadly diminished owing to the assistance it had given to the Belgian refugees and to wounded soldiers.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the announcement of the honor which had been conferred upon the regent, Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, in being elected a member of the executive of the National Chapter, which is the head chapter of the order.

RECRUITING SLOW IN NOVA SCOTIA

Recruiting is slow in Nova Scotia as well as New Brunswick and an appeal is made for more men. Approximately 500 men are needed to complete the strength of the 40th Nova Scotia Battalion. The battalion, much under strength, was sent forward to Valenciennes several weeks ago, and since then a recruiting base has been at Aldershot, in charge of Captain Dwyer. At Halifax Colonel Flower is receiving recruits.

NURSES SAFELY ACROSS

Mrs. Rupert Black of Amherst, has received word from her daughter, Miss Eleanor Black, announcing her safe arrival in England. Miss Black sailed on June 26 on the Nordhamm from New York with the Harvard contingent of medical men and nurses going on active service at the front.

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