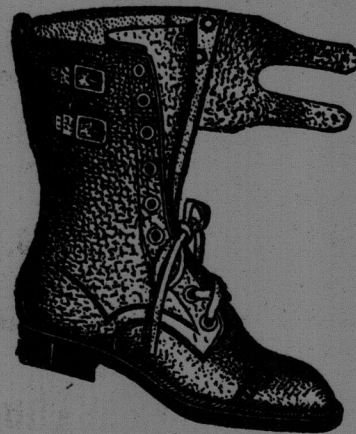


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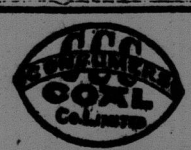
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Nova Scotian Tells of Longing of the Wounded For Home-made Delicacies — Jam a Sure Cure For Homesickness

A glimpse of hospital life in France is given in a letter from Leon Archibald, writing to his mother from No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, France, on July 27. Mr. Archibald is a former Nova Scotian who enlisted in the west, where he had been practising his profession as civil engineer. He has visited St. John frequently and has many friends here. His appeal for comforts for his comrades in the hospital is one which may find response from some of his friends in this province. Extracts from his letter follow:

Crops here are somewhat ahead of Nova Scotia. Haymaking was finished over a month ago. Coming here in the train from LeHavre I could see hay being put up all along the line. It is done practically after the fashion that we do it at home; but women are greatly in evidence everywhere, as all the men physically fit are engaged elsewhere, in a harvest of a vastly different nature.

This town is a summer resort. A goodly number of the inhabitants make a living from bathing. Every day a fleet of motor cars can be seen standing on the shore; while others derive the where-withal from railroading and shipping. The town is by no means as prosperous looking as some others I have seen, yet cleanliness, good order, etc., characteristics common to them all, are quite evident here. One notices few fine residences excepting those of the accommodation of visitors, such as our elegant hotel on the cliffs occupied by the British as their general hospital. Our Canadian No. 3 General Hospital occupies about sixty acres back of this fitted up with huts and tents which contain 1,000 beds. It is wonderfully organized and the work goes on as smoothly as it would in any well equipped hospital building under the direction of some of Canada's finest doctors and nurses, and judging from the opinions expressed by the patients their treatment in every particular leaves nothing to be desired along these lines.

Miss Strong, who by the way is from Canning, N. S., a nurse, has charge of the Red Cross supplies. Now if you or any others are sending anything from home I would suggest that they be directed here. Every one appreciates Miss Strong's kind care and thoughtfulness. Anything reaching her hands from home will surely find its way to the parties most needing it. Home-made preserves, fruit juices, in fact anything with a 'home-made' flavor, is greatly appreciated by the boys who have been up doing their bit on, principally, 'bully' (canned) beef and hardtack day in and day out.

Not because I am one of them do I say this, but, honestly, I am sure you will agree with me that these boys are deserving of the country's very best, and still some more, for they have endured unimaginable hardships without so much as a grumble. You, for one, have already done your share, if I know anything, and I certainly am not putting anything upon you, but if anyone has anything tasty that they can spare tell them to box it up and address to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, Le Treport, France, care of Red Cross, putting the sender's or sender's names inside so they can be acknowledged. This hospital gets Canadian wounded, and I'll guarantee that there will be one there, glad to face and tears of genuine joy and gratitude in return for a taste of home-made jam or preserves, and you will hear about it later.

This sort of thing does more toward a cure than all the doctors and nurses can do. Nothing so helps to cure homesickness and that weak, down and out feeling as some of mother's jam. Just such as you and all the good Nova Scotian mothers know how to make so well. Just try it on these poor fellows and note the results.

Visit from Premier.
Sir R. L. Borden visited us, as well as the other two hospitals, on Sunday last; but evidently his time was precious, as he was here but a few minutes. However, it was good to see someone from home, and incidentally hear from such a man that our country thought well of us.

Am keeping well in body. My arm after the thorough ray examination was termed a 'green stick fracture,' and as though a trifle painful at times, when fully knitted, will, I trust, be as good as new. I am glad to be able to give some assistance even here. Patients are allowed access to the beach and I can assure you that a dip in the briny by those who are able is a treat. This is certainly a change from Salisbury Plain experiences, the three months in the trenches and their dramatic three days' ending.

Perhaps I have not, in the past, been accused of being sentimental or emotional—this life is not conducive to such; but when I think of the 8th Battalion, or in fact, our whole contingent, well—words fail me. Of the Corps of Guides with whom I left Regina (the finest band of men of whom I have been my privilege to associate) but three remain. Some died of their wounds, some are prisoners, some missing. Barely left as in England to join Kitchener's new army' regiments. This indicated that the position of Battalion Scout which was ours, was far from being considered a healthy organization.

Considering the casualties, in the main all that is now left of us is to trust that what is ultimately gained may be worthy of the price paid. The preservation of a species looks expensive to you now; but I am sure that other generations if not our own will benefit by this great sacrifice.

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SOLDIER KNOWS OF 26TH SENDS HOME LETTER OF INTEREST

A Visit to London Told of—Air Battle Between Zeppelins and British Guns

Private R. E. Knowles, of the 26th, writes to his mother, Mrs. Joseph S. Knowles, from East Sandling Camp, as follows:

Dear Mother—
I suppose you will think that your member of the "crack 26th" (that is what we are known as over here) has forgotten that there is such a place as home. I have not had a chance to write for about two weeks. Tim Leary and I were 'up to mighty London' for six days, and you can imagine what little sleep I had for writing when I was there. For three or four days before we went to London I was in the battalion orderly room working day and night, so you can see why I have not written sooner.

But before I tell you about London there is some more exciting news which I do not think I mentioned in my last letter. Just a few days before I went to London, the 26th had their first sight of action on a ship battle in some high hills about six miles from camp. About 1 a. m. we were lying in a field waiting for the order to attack the 22nd Battalion, who were supposed to be the enemy. A number of search-lights were shining around the sky from the harbor of Dover, a few miles away, and they seemed to be looking for something. Suddenly three of the lights shone on an enormous object in the sky, larger than any British airship by far. It was nothing less than a German "baby killer," a Zeppelin.

The next thing we knew shells were bursting all around it, and then the thing disappeared from the light. We found out later that this machine made a raid on Dover, doing considerable damage and killing several people. The part of the performance we saw was when the thing was trying to get away from old England's bulwarks, in the shape of anti-aircraft guns. But our German friends tried in vain; their machine was captured after being damaged by one of the shells.

A few days after this Tim and I managed to get six days' leave, and we went up to London on Friday night, a little over a week ago. It was late when we got there, but we knew just where to go for a room. McPhee had been up the week before and he gave us the address of the apartment house he stayed at in Waterloo road. We left our luggage at the house and then went out to get something to eat. We had our first meal in London in a French restaurant in the Strand, and it sure tasted good. At the place we stayed, Mrs. Barton's, we had a nice double room with breakfast for six shillings a night for the two of us. Saturday morning we took a walk through St. James' Park to Buckingham Palace, and then we went to St. James' courtyard to see the guards changed. The Grenadier Guards were on guard, and the guard was taken over by the Scots Guards. Well, I wish you could have heard that band of the Scots Guards play the Trenchard song. It was worth going to London just to hear that.

In the afternoon we took a walk around Piccadilly, The Strand, Leicester Square and some more of the principal streets and in the evening we went to the Alhambra Theatre and saw a musical comedy called "Moll's Girl." Sunday we went to see the Tower Bridge and Tower of London. We were not allowed in the Tower on Sunday, but went through it the next day. I am sending you a booklet about the Tower, so I will not attempt to describe it.

While we were in London we went through the National Portrait Gallery, The British Museum, The British Natural History Museum, the Zoological Gardens, Westminster Abbey, and a dozen other famous places. I'm afraid you will have to wait till I get home for a description of all we saw, for it is beyond me to write a description of it.

We came back to camp when our leave was up, absolutely broke, and perfectly happy. Your letter of July 28 was at the camp when I got back, and I also received the scrap-book, which certainly

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is a good idea. I have not finished reading it yet. When I want to read it I generally find some of the other boys up to their eyes in it. Tell Dad to keep up the good work, and he will be doing a great favor to all the boys, besides myself. I received a letter from Kay just before I went on leave and will answer it the first chance I get. All the other boys are getting boxes from home with cake, candy, and other goodies. I have some postcards and booklets of London I am going to send you. I have not got enough dough to send them now. When Tim and I were in London we were around one day with Elmer Belding from St. John and Douglas Holman, who lives just below us in Pitt street. I think you know Holman, don't you? He and Belding are in the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles. We also saw the famous (or infamous?) Jack Johnson in his ninety horse-power auto. Well the bugler has just blown "Come to the cook house door, boys," so I will call this off.

All yours,
BOB.

Hints for the Cook

Popovers

Two cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1/2 teaspoon of soda, 1 teaspoon of cream of tartar sifted together. Beat separately the whites and yolks of 2 eggs. To a cup of sweet milk add the yolks, then slowly sift in the flour so as to make a smooth batter. Just before putting into the pans fold in lightly the beaten whites. Bake in a hot oven 80 minutes. Serve immediately.

Apple Pie

Peel and slice enough tart apples to fill a custard pie plate even fully; put them in a saucepan with just enough water to show from beneath the top layer. Cook rapidly till tender, but do not cook to pieces. While hot add 3 heaping tablespoons of sugar, a little cinnamon, a pinch of salt, 1 tablespoon of melted butter and 3-4 cup dry bread crumbs. Let stand till bread is well soaked. Have crust ready baked and pour the mixture in. Frost with the white of an egg and sugar, and set in oven a minute to brown.

Ham Salad

Moisten with cooked salad dressing 1 cup of finely cut cooked ham, 1 cup of chopped celery and 1 cup of diced cooked potatoes. Turn into a salad bowl which has been rubbed with a clove of garlic and garnish with celery leaves and small stars cut from pickled beets.

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LITTLE CHANCE OF GOVERNMENT BUYING THE WHEAT CROP

Hon. Martin Burrell at Toronto Says It is Not Probable—Says War Has Stimulated Canadian Agriculture.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, the chief speaker of the Farmer's Day luncheon at the exhibition today, congratulated the farmers of the country on the way they had fulfilled their part in the war by supplying food for the men actively engaged at the front. He said: "This year we should be thankful that there will be plenty of fodder, and that there is a tremendous stimulus to the raising of all forms of live stock. There are more cattle, and the healthy, stimulating effect of the war on the improvement of this industry is very apparent."

"Never was there a day when so broad and sincere an effort has been made to put agriculture in its proper place. The government has done what it could to assist in the marketing of live stock, by securing information about foreign markets, and by stimulating co-operation among the farmers as to shipping."

"Another message I have to give you is that the prime minister, while abroad, consulted with the British Admiralty and arranged for safe transportation across the Atlantic for the Canadian troops."

Hon. Mr. Burrell was frank in intimat-



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ing the present intention of the government regarding the situation. "I do not say it is impossible, but I do say it is not at all probable that the government will seriously consider buying the wheat crop," was his statement.

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