

Sergeant Patte on the Firing Line, Tells of Need of More Men

Cannot Understand Why Eligibles in Canada Have to be Coaxed to Join the Ranks, Seeing, as He Does, the Never-Ending Need of Men.

HAD JUST COME FROM 16 DAYS IN TRENCHES.

The following letter from Sergeant George Patte gives in a vivid manner the view point of the man at the front, on the reports which drift over to him, that people in Canada have to be coaxed to enlist. The war is not over yet, he claims, and every man will be needed. No better appeal for recruits has ever been issued than this epistle from a man on the firing line. The letter follows:

Dear Dad: Have just received your two letters and a paper. Received the two parcels the other day. Was glad to get them, and you can bet they were appreciated; the variety was good. It was a dandy change from the ordinary menu. The socks and handkerchiefs were also needed. In fact it was the most sensible parcel I have received from anywhere. Thank Jack Kelly for me. I intend to drop him a line in a day or so. It certainly was a fine tobacco pouch and just what I needed. I knew the parcels were here a few days before I received them, but we were in the front line, and it is very difficult getting them up there at times, so they hold them at the transport until we come out.

We had a busy sixteen days up there. Fritz treated us to everything he had in stock, and believe me, has some beautiful variety of explosives. In fact he just threw over everything except the guns. A fellow can side-step a lot of that stuff, if he only keeps his eyes and ears open. You see when he is throwing over run jars, weinourts, or sausages, you can hear the report of his gun, the lines are so close together that you can easily distinguish it from the report of a rifle. Then when you hear the report, look up in the air for it. It will go sailing away up and it is up to you to keep your eye on it. If it is going to fall near you, beat it up the trench to another bay, getting a traverse between you, if possible. It is when he keeps three or four in the air at once that he gets you guessing. It is impossible to side-step the whizz bangs, but you can get a line through his batteries. Believe me, when there is anything doing, you have to be wide awake, and take it from me, your nerves are on edge every minute until it is over.

We have been reading the late Brantford papers, having received a bundle from Vic the other day. I noticed where the 125th Battalion arrived in camp without a casualty.

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have enlisted, they will find names of lots of married men 40 to 45 years of age, who have stood the hardships of the last year or so and have been separated from their families for a couple of years, who would only be too glad if they could come over and relieve them. They need not worry. There is lots of room for them here. This old war is not over yet, and it goes on and on this winter, they will be needed more than ever next spring. So if they won't enlist voluntarily, cut out the coaxing, and get them into line the other way. A little soldiering won't hurt anybody, and often does a lot of good.

Your loving son,
GEORGE.

CAPTAIN GRANT FIRST CAME HERE IN YEAR 1854

Conducted Dry Goods Business for Many Years on Colborne Street.

WAS FENIAN RAID VETERAN.

In Many Ways Identified Himself With City Activities.

Brief reference was made in the Courier last night to the death in Vancouver of Capt. William Grant, for many years one of the leading dry goods merchants of Brantford. He was born in Cupar, Fifeshire, in 1830, and when 22 years old came to Canada and located in St. John, N.B. Two years later he came to Brantford as a member of the firm of Taylor and Grant, and after the dissolution of the partnership, began in business for himself, finally occupying two stores on Colborne street. For years he commanded the Brantford Highland Volunteer Rifle Co., and saw active service in 1863-4 at Sarnia, shortly after the Albatross raid, and also in 1865 when the Fenian troubles agitated the country.

He was a very active member of the Board of Trade, and devoted many years of laborious work to school affairs as Trustee. In 1890 he was elected unanimously to the position of chairman of the board. It was during his occupancy of the position that the old Central school was burned and the existing structure erected. He was an ardent member of Zion church, and for many years treasurer of that congregation.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, David and Albert, and two daughters, Mrs. Oliver, New York, and Miss Grant, Vancouver.

Capt. Grant came of a military family, and was a staunch son of the Empire. He will be kindly remembered by a large number of the older citizens, who will sincerely regret his demise.

Mr. D. G. Husband is this city is a nephew.

VANESSA

(From our own correspondent.) David and Mrs. Welsh spent last week with his father, James Welsh. A large number from here spent Sunday at Port Dover.

The Garden Party at Nelson Clovents was a great success. E. H. Howey and family were calling on friends and relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. David Dean, of Edmonton, is visiting at E. S. Birdsell's. Stanley Taylor is spending a few weeks in Dover, camping on the John and Mrs. Lutes spent Sunday with Frank and Mrs. Perry at Round Plains.

Miss Clarvan Henry has returned home from Waterford. Mrs. Joe Taylor spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wilton Howey, of Villa Nova.

Miss Gladys Butler of Simcoe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vern Potts. John Shepherd has moved to his new home in Scotland.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Obituary

Lyman Malcolm
The death occurred last night at his home in New York State, of Lyman Malcolm, son of the late Augustus Malcolm, of Scotland village. In his earlier life he was a clerk in Brethour's store, and also Lyman's store, Scotland. He left for the States many years ago, and leaves a wife and two daughters, Frank Malcolm of Scotland, and Mack Malcolm of Saskatoon are brothers, and Mrs. Charles Whitney of this city a sister.

David Hastings
Death came last night to one of the oldest and most widely respected residents of Brantford township, when David Hastings passed peacefully away at his home, in the Second Concession. The deceased was in his 84th year, and leaves to mourn his loss one son, John, of Cainsville; and four daughters, Lizzie and Miss Mary, at home; Mrs. George Inkster, of Paris and Mrs. Thomas Weaver, of Alford Junction, to all of whom the sympathy of countless friends throughout the township and elsewhere is to-day extended. The funeral of the late Mr. Hastings will take place to-morrow afternoon at Mount Hope Cemetery.

The Japanese Embassy in Washington has denied reports that Japan has purchased land on the Atlantic coast of Panama for a naval base. The International Association of Municipal Electricians opened its convention at Baltimore with delegates from all over the United States present.

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BAVARIAN KING HAS APOPLEXY

Report from Switzerland Is that His Condition Is Very Serious.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Aug. 24.—5.30 a.m.—King Ludwig III. of Bavaria has been stricken with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to a report from Switzerland, says a Roman dispatch to the Petit Parisien.

King Ludwig III. is seventy-one years old. He married the Archduchess Marie Theresia of Austria and succeeded the Bavarian throne in 1913. He was appointed a field marshal of the Bavarian army last year and visited the Emperor's troops on the battle line in France in January last.

BRAVES MAY TRADE EDDIE FITZPATRICK
Chicago, Aug. 24.—Rumors of discussion in the Boston National League baseball team were given credence here yesterday when it became known that George Stallings came into town from Cincinnati where the Braves are playing the Reds. Stallings made a brief stay here, but will be back Thursday when the Braves open with the Cubs.

From a reliable source it has been learned that Stallings plans to rid his club of certain players. Stallings yesterday offered to trade four Brave players to Chicago for Heinie Zimmerman. The transaction still is pending. Red Smith, Eddie Fitzpatrick, Edgar Collins and Jesse Barnes were the Boston players offered for Zimmerman, and it would not be surprising to see Heinie leave the Braves on Saturday when the series will have been ended.

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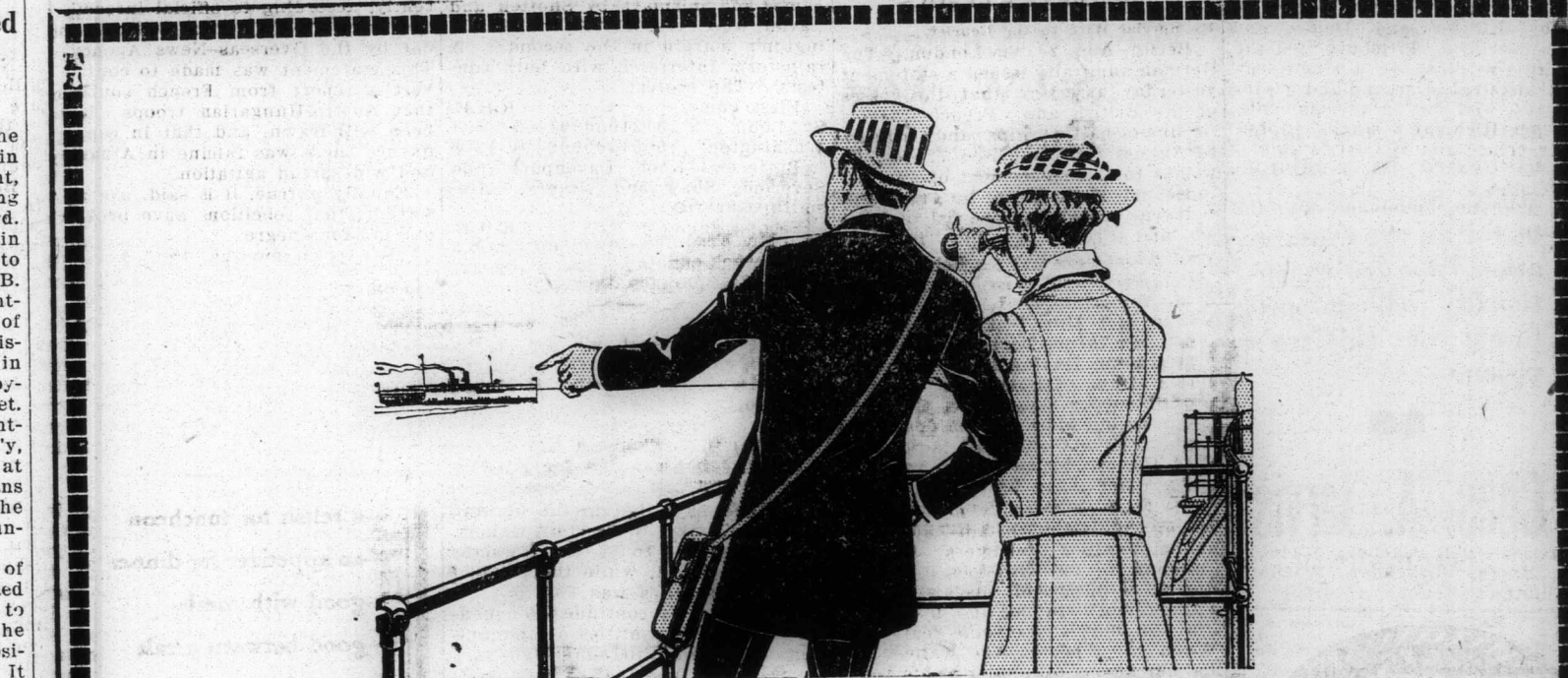
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TORONTO GOT SEVEN RUNS IN FIRST INNING

And That Was Sufficient to Give Them Victory Over Providence.

Toronto, August 24.—A fierce onslaught on Baumgartner in the first inning drove him to the shower. Billiard prevented further scoring until the eighth, when Toronto squeezed over another run, winning the game, 8 to 5. Brady and Thompson were also hit freely but the seven-run lead was too much for the Grays to overcome. Score: Toronto . . . 102010100—5 12 1 Providence . . . 70000011x—8 10 2 Baumgartner, Billiard and Yelle, Brady, Thompson and Kritchell.

DARKNESS STOPS GAME

Rochester, August 24.—Darkness put an end to the game between Richmond and Rochester in the tenth inning here to-day, with the score a 6-to-6 tie. Two pitchers were used by each team, all being freely hit. Score: Richmond . . . 0000222000—6 10 2 Rochester . . . 1011000300—6 8 3 Ross, Keating and Reynolds; Priest, Kirmayer and Doolin.

HITS WELL PLACED

Buffalo, August 24.—The Orioles, by well placed hits had no trouble defeating the Bisons here to-day by a score of 5 to 1. Cowell kept his opponents' hits well scattered, and in only one inning, the fourth, were the Bisons able to tally. Score: Baltimore . . . 101200010—5 9 2 Buffalo . . . 0001000001—1 7 1 Crowell and McAvoy, Eugel, Anderson and Ouslow.

EASY FOR ROYALS

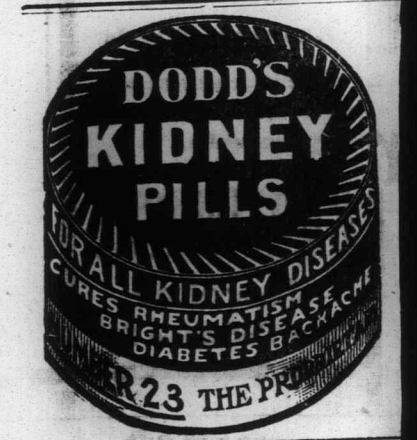
Montreal, August 24.—The Royals had an easy time defeating the Indians here to-day, 7 to 3. Smalljohn, while Cadore was never in serious danger after the third inning. Score: Montreal . . . 110010000—3 8 1 Montreal . . . 21021011x—7 10 1 Smallwood and Eagan; Cadore and Madden.

Phillies Beaten in Sixteenth

Pittsburg Make it Four Out of Five on the Series with Champions

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—Pittsburg took four of the series of five games from Philadelphia by winning a sixteenth-inning contest here yesterday by a score of 2 to 1. The visitors made their run in the fifth inning on hits by Killifer and Duley and Rixey's sacrifice. Pittsburg tied the count in the ninth on a single by Carey; his steal of second and a wild pitch, and won out in the sixteenth inning on Hickman's single, Johnston's sacrifice and McCarty's single. Score: . . . R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 000010000000000—1 6 2 Pittsburg . . . 000000010000001—2 11 2 Batteries—Rixey, Killifer and Burns; Kanteheer, Evans and Schmidt.

At Chicago.—Chicago hammered Dell and Cheney for an early lead in yesterday's game, and Brooklyn could not overcome the advance, despite several determined rallies. The score was 7 to 6 in favor of the locals. Errors by the Dodgers helped some of the runners around the bases. Score: . . . R. H. E. Chicago . . . 22210000x—7 10 4 Brooklyn . . . 002000301—6 11 4 Batteries—Dell, Cheney, Appleton and J. Myers; Lavender, Packard and Elliott.



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