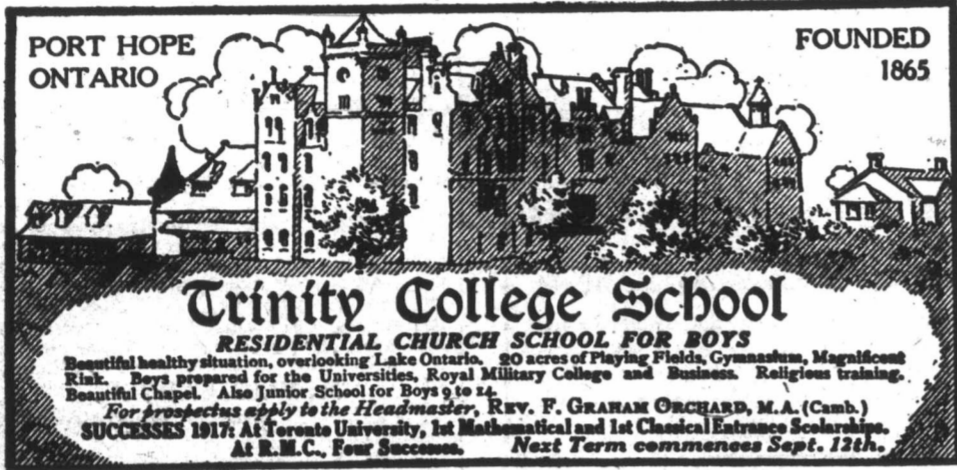




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Believing his mother to be dying, his sister wrote to Cecil, asking him to apply for leave and come home if he wished to see his mother alive. The corporal presented the communication to his captain who told him that there was no chance to leave, as he could not be spared.

The sister then made a direct appeal to the captain, but again the message came through: "Sorry he cannot be spared." In the meantime the stricken mother was calling for her boy, and her grief so affected the daughter that she suddenly decided to appeal to the King.

To her great joy she received the following letter in a day or two:—

"Madam,—In reply to your petition to this department, I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that a telegram has been sent to military authorities overseas, asking that leave be granted to your brother, Corporal C. Thuey, R.F.A., as an exceptional case. I am your obedient servant. B. B. Cubitt."

And thus it came about that one night, when the corporal was sitting on a bundle of hay, depressed and downhearted at the thought that he might never see his mother alive again, he was told that the captain wanted him. Then he learned that leave had been granted him. He was told to saddle up at once and a guide would take him ten miles across country to the railway, where he would catch a coast-bound train, and thus home. Needless to say, the corporal wasted no time, and a few hours later he was kneeling by his mother's bedside. The sight of her soldier son had a most beneficial effect on the old lady, who, although still very ill, has made a marvellous rally, thanks to the King, who heeded her cries.

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