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**LIEUT. KELLY AT THE FRONT**  
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German Who Was in Manitoba When War Broke Out Taken Prisoner by Canadians—Capt. Morgan in Same Battalion

Lieut. A. C. Kelly, of Stanley, formerly of the 12th Battalion and for some years an officer of the 71st Regiment is at the front with the 6th Battalion.

In a letter received in Fredericton by Dennis Crotty, Lieut. Kelly states that he went over to France on June 12th and has been with C Company of the 6th Battalion, which is made up mostly of western men.

A remarkable thing in connection with the capture was the fact that one of the Germans had resided in Manitoba for some years and was well known to members of Lieut. Kelly's battalion. He disappeared just after the war broke out and in some manner got back to Germany and joined one of the regiments going to the front. The letter also tells of a fight between British and German airmen over the trenches, as well as many other interesting incidents in connection with life in the trenches.

The letter follows:—

"The first place I was in the trenches was near Givenchy. A number of officers were showing the way through so, we would know the way. While going through a communication trench in a hurry, I struck something and looked to see what it was. I found it to be the leg of a dead man. I didn't go far until there was an awful smell, the trench coming from the large number of bodies buried nearby. It is strange how one gets callous to anything like that. I have been under some heavy artillery fire at times, but as yet I have not been in any real big scrap, and from the description some of the boys who have been in them give, I am in no hurry to get in one."

**St. John Officer With 9th**

"I am here alone, a stranger in a strange land. There is no one here I knew before except two officers of the 9th Battalion. One is Morgan of St. John, but he is in an hospital, and the other is Crawford of Quebec. He is with the bomb throwers. I am with a very good crowd, however. I was in front of our trench one night on a reconnoitering patrol. We went up towards a German line and I had a sergeant, who used to be a circus man with me, as well as an ex-convict who used to be on the trail of the notorious train robber, Bill Miner. We haven't lost very many lately, but one man was killed and one wounded yesterday by a shell, up to that time we hadn't lost any."

**Stanley Boys All Right**

"I saw Ernie Fenety with the 10th Battalion and Allan Kelly is with the

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14th Battalion. I only saw him once since I came over to France on June 12th. The two Sanson boys, Ray and Herb, are over here having come over early in May. Ernest Sanson is an instructor at Shoreville. All of the Stanley boys are all right."

"A man in the 5th was shot today by a German sniper. We used to hear that the Germans were poor shots, but that sniper was pretty good. If anybody doubts this let him come over here and stick his head above the parapet for a short time. Some of our fellows can shoot pretty well too. I got one a short time ago who stuck his head up above the trench and stayed there a little too long. The man who was killed in our company yesterday was hit with a piece of a shell which made a big hole in the top of his head. There was a lot of excitement over our line today. A German aeroplane flew over our trench yesterday and tried the same game today. A British airman got after him with a machine gun and they circled each other above the clouds until finally the Britisher brought him down. They damaged the machine considerably and he came to the ground close to our lines."

"Two days ago the 3rd Battalion, who are on our right, caught two Germans. Three of them had got in a wheat field in front of our lines, about 25 yards and dug themselves in. About nine o'clock the next morning one of the sentries saw them moving while looking through a periscope, and reported it to the captain. Two of our men crawled out to where the Germans were and surprised them and ordered them to hold up their hands. Two of them complied with the order, but the third grabbed his rifle and got three bullets put through him. The other two came in very quietly. One of the men they brought in used to live in Manitoba and some of the men of the 5th Battalion who come from Manitoba knew him. About the time the war broke out he disappeared rather mysteriously and got back to Germany."

**Necessarily Slow.**

A youngster had been permitted to visit a boy friend on the strict condition that he was to leave there by five o'clock. He did not arrive home till seven and his mother was very angry. The youngster insisted, however, that he had obeyed her orders and had not lingered unnecessarily on the way.

"Do you expect me to believe," said his mother, "that it took you two hours to walk a quarter of a mile?" She reached for the whip. "Mother, will you kill me the frust?"

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Mabel Potter Daggett, the well-known magazine writer and investigator, says in "Pictorial Review" for 1915:

In Scandinavia, divorce by mutual consent is the recognized way. And husband and wife may reach this agreement when neither has violated any marital obligation. The law, you see, does not require them to wait until one has wronged the other. But when they have reached the point where they two know that their real union is ended, they may secure a divorce for the asking. It doesn't cost anything. There is not even a lawyer needed. The process is a little longer, the probationary period of one year being extended to two. But there is always a way out. Sweden has no less than twelve grounds for divorce. It is accomplished in as dignified a way as any other partnership might be dissolved. And when it is all over, there is no disgrace necessarily connected with it. There may be, of course, the question of children—what disposition shall be made of them if they may have decided between themselves as to which is to have the children, the magistrate is quite likely to agree to, though, to be sure, if there is guile on either side the custody of the children is awarded to the parent capable of bringing them up to the trust manhood or womanhood.

There are no difficulties placed in the way of ending an unhappy marriage up there in the north, but, with it all, there are comparatively few homes disrupted. Our rapid American divorce-rate is the astounding phenomenon of sociology today. One marriage in twelve in the United States, the statisticians pointed out a while ago, ended in divorce. More recently they are announcing that the rate has increased, until one marriage in eight ends in this dissolution. But over there in Scandinavia, since the door has been thrown open wide, Nora isn't nearly so anxious to escape; I suspect that Helmar may make it more worth while for her to tarry than formerly he found it necessary. Anyhow, these are the statistics for the Northland: in 1910, the number of divorces per 100,000 inhabitants was, for Denmark, 87; Norway, 147; Sweden, 87; Finland, 68.

**Hints for the Cook**

**Cream Toast**  
 Toast 6 slices of bread until crisp and brown, dip in hot salted water, place in dish and pour over the following gravy: One pint of milk, let come to scalding point; then stir in 1 large tablespoon of flour mixed with a little cold water. Stir till thick; add butter size of an egg.

**Peach Tapioca**  
 Peel and slice 1 quart of ripe peaches. Sprinkle with sugar and let stand three hours. Make a tapioca cream, using 1 pint of milk, 2 tablespoons of prepared tapioca, 1/2 cup of sugar and 2 eggs; pinch of salt. When milk comes to the boiling point stir in tapioca and sugar and cook in double boiler half an hour. Beat yolks of 2 eggs with a little cold water, add to hot tapioca, stir well and add after removing from stove. Let get thoroughly cold before stirring in peaches.

**Coffee Fudge**  
 Two cups light brown sugar, 1 cup granulated sugar, 3/4 cup strong boiled coffee, and a pinch of butter size of a small egg, and a pinch of salt, if the butter isn't very salt. Boil until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Take off the stove and stir in nut meats if liked. Now let it stand a few minutes, then stir until it begins to grain. Pour into a buttered pan, let cool then mark in squares.

**AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS**

Canadians perhaps will be interested to hear some details of Australia's Red Cross organization.

Strange as it may seem there was no branch of the Red Cross Society in the Commonwealth prior to the war. An Australian Red Cross was at once formed under the Presidency of Lady Ferguson, the wife of the governor general.

There is a central warehouse in the Brisbane House at the Government House at Melbourne, with branch depots at Sydney, Adelaide and Perth. \$500,000 was sent as a gift to the British Red Cross.

An Australian Red Cross Hospital was established at Netley, in addition to several hospital units on the Continent.

Gifts of motor ambulances have been favorite methods of Red Cross benevolence in Australia. An average of 84,000 garments a week have been distributed throughout the English hospitals, and since the Dardanelles operations an immense quantity of field comforts and hospital supplies have been sent to the Australian troops in the Mediterranean.

All in all the Australian Red Cross has done admirably during its one year of existence and has received official thanks from Queen Alexandra and the British Red Cross.

Ernest Ingraham, of Southampton, is dead aged 22 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ingraham, five brothers, Elijah, Amos, Joseph and G. W., at home, and LeBaron, of Woodstock and five sisters, Miss Maud, of Providence, R. I., Miss Eva, of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. K. Grant, Miss Eliza and Miss Grace at home.

Wealthy benefactress (stopping in at the hospital)—"Well, we'll bring the car tomorrow, and take some of your patients for a drive. And, by the way, nurse, you might pick out some with bandages that show—the last party might not have been wounded at all as far as anybody in the streets could see."

Last week was the first time in more than 60 years that a newspaper was published even for a single day in Gardiner, Me., without the assistance of some one of the Morrell family. F. K. Morrell, his son, E. W. Morrell and his grandson, H. A. Morrell, have done some work for each and every issue in those years.

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