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A. Donaldson.

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Letters from the Front

Letter from Our Boys Who Are Fighting for Us

Somewhere in the Balkans,
Sunday, 2nd June, 1918.

Dear Miss Raybould—
I received a lovely parcel from your club on Saturday, for which I wish to thank the members very much indeed. In looking over the list of members, I see several names already known to me—others are not. Some day I hope to meet you all. Everything in the parcel is in excellent condition, so many useful things are very acceptable.

The hot season has opened on us in the East with all its attendant plagues, the worst being the mosquito. To attempt to sleep without a canopy-net would be sheer foolishness.

The war goes on merrily enough here—the French and Greeks had a very successful operation the other day.

Wishing every success to the Knitting Klub.
Yours sincerely,
J. FRANK LEAKE.

Royal Field Artillery,
France, April 3, 1918.

Dear Friend—
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your valentine parcel, which came to hand over a week ago. Am sorry that I have been unable to reply more quickly, but I can assure you this is the first opportunity I have had, owing to circumstances which, sorry to say, I cannot relate, or rather am forbidden to relate.

The contents were in A1 condition and certainly were appreciated. It begins to make one wonder what he ever left home and comfort for when he sees the list of the "Girls I left behind me," but there is some consolation in knowing that, in spite of the length of this affair, you are not forgotten, and to know that everyone at home is doing his or her utmost to help in any or every way possible.

Will you please convey my heartiest thanks and appreciation to all the members of the "Klub" for their kindness on my behalf. Hope I may be able to thank you in person in the not too distant future.

Wishing you every success in your work, I remain,
Sincerely your friend,
J. RUSSELL HAMILTON.

Mid-Ocean, June 16th, 1918.

Dear Sister—
Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting along. Well, I am all right so far, but there has been a bunch of boys sick on the boat and the hospital is filled right up. I don't know where they put them now, but there are always some getting sick, but I haven't been sick yet; only the first day we were on the ocean, and I had a headache and got pretty dizzy, but I am not the only one, for there are over two thousand on the boat. We're put in here like a bunch of pigs. We sleep and eat in the same pen, and I have been sleeping on packs for two weeks in hammocks. Well, I guess I got to go to church now, so I will finish it again.

Well, Mattie, it has been fine weather on our trip so far, except one day and it rained, but not very hard. I tell you this trip makes you sleep and sleep, but there is something that I couldn't eat. One day we had eggs for breakfast and rabbit for dinner and fish for supper, and I tell you I could not go much of that. I was peeling potatoes yesterday, but we don't see much of them. We get a little jam for supper, bread and butter, tea and sometimes meat.

Say, did Mother get the picture from Mr. Bray yet? I guess you will find me all right, down in the bottom

row. Have you heard how Gordon is getting along? I thought it was kind of funny taking all the boys out of the waiting draft but about thirty, and they went to Niagara, but one of the sergeants told me that they would soon be coming over, so I guess I will see them if we are not quarantined, for they have measles and mumps and fever. Some said that we would be kept in for about twenty-eight days, but I don't know. You hear so much you can't take much out of it, but we will know more about it when we get over there.

June 20.

Well, I guess I will write some more. Well, it has been pretty rough this last three days, and the waves, you would think they were snowbanks when they go up. Well, I will tell you a little story. When we left Toronto there was a little dog wanted to go with us and he ran after the train and the train stopped, so one of the boys got off and got him in, and one of the sergeants wanted to know what he was going to name him, and he said he had a name for him, and the sergeant said what was it, and he said, we will call him Sergeant, for he didn't do anything but walk around and growl all day. Well, we will get off the boat to-morrow, for we got a can of corn beef and some biscuits today, but they seem pretty hard, but I guess they will fill up the hole.

June 30.

Well, we arrived here all right in London, at Tilbury, and then we took the train to Aldershot station and then we walked four miles to the camp and we were pretty tired. By the way the boys talk they feed us pretty good. We eat four times a day, so it might not be so bad. We will have two days rest before we do much. Well, I don't think I have much more to say, I will say good-bye for now. Write soon.

I am about seven miles from Witley through fields, and twelve miles by road.

From your brother,
STANLEY.

Frensham Camp,
12th Can. Res. Batt.,
Witley Camp, Surrey,
19-6-18.

Dear Sister—
I received your most welcome letter O. K. and was indeed very pleased to hear from you. I might say that your letter was the first that I had had in six weeks and it was certainly a relief to get a bit of home news, but I have plenty now, for I received two letters from Mattie to-day and two from Eise, so you see I have my hands full just at present, but I am answering two letters in one, so that helps me out a lot. I am sorry that I did not recognize Eddie Crane if I had him in my squad, but you know three and a half years is a long time, and he was only a boy when I left, and besides a uniform makes a big difference in a person. I daresay that a lot of the boys I know in the army now I would not know in three years time with civi clothes on. I will be on the lookout for Stan when he comes over. We are expecting a big draft in from Canada any day now, so I expect he will be on it, and I will try and make it a point to see him as soon as I can and I will try and do all that I can for him, for I know that he will be worse than I was when I first came over here.

Tell Jack Dalton that the man that thinks he knows me, don't know me at all, or else he don't know what he is talking about, for I am not a bit more disfigured now than I was when I left Canada and my fingers are not on the bum, so you can tell him that he does not know what he is talking about.

I haven't much more to say this time, so I will have to come to a close.

Hoping that these few lines find you all as they leave me and hoping to hear from you soon, I will say good-bye, from
ROB.

School Board Meeting

The Regular Board Meeting and Appointment of Teachers

A meeting of the Public School Board was held on Tuesday evening July 2nd.

Dr. Hopper in the chair.

The following members were present: Mrs. A. M. Slater, W. Thompson, C. Richards, C. Everitt and Dr. Vague.

A deputation waited on the Board in behalf of former teacher Miss Allen.

It was moved by C. Everitt and seconded by Mrs Slater that the following accounts be paid.

W. Cummins, supplies	\$8.35
R. Rusk for sawing and piling wood	17.50
W. T. Evens, transfer of deed	5.00
Mail and Empire	5.07
Globe	5.07

It was moved by C. Richards and seconded by C. Everitt that the Secretary be instructed to register Deed of School property and hand it over to Wm. Thompson.

The following are the names of the new Public school staff of teachers for the coming school year.

Principal, S. W. Michner, Lampton Mills; Miss Mary Kerr, Paisley; Miss L. M. Boyd, Flesherston; Miss Nellie Craig, Bright; Miss Gertrude M. Briston, Bright.

COMPETITIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Through the action of the Minister of Agriculture, the Honorable T. A. Cretar, arrangements have again been made to have the Canadian Bankers' Association co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in providing a liberal sum of money to be offered in prizes for calves and pigs exhibited by boys or girls under 17 years of age, at one fair in each district—either a County, Township or School Fair.

These competitions are known as the "Canadian Bankers' Competition," and are linked up with the activities of the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They represent an effort to increase interest in live stock, and constitute a part of the active campaign for more and better stock inaugurated and carried on by that Department. The generous support accorded to the movement by the Canadian Bankers' Association affords a practical demonstration of the attitude of the banks towards the live stock industry, and the active participation of the Association in this campaign is bound to strengthen and create general interest in farm live stock.

A Canadian Bankers' Competition will be held at a large number of shows this year, and boys and girls should lose no time in finding out all about them. The calves and pigs must be fed at least six weeks by the boys and girls who exhibit them, so that it is very important to act promptly in securing a copy of the rules and other information.

Full information regarding the competition can be obtained from the manager of any branch bank in the locality where a fair is held.

The girls of the Waterdown Juvenile Club, who conducted a booth at the garden party, wish to thank Mrs. Davidson, who so kindly gave her services as accompanist for the drill. Also Miss Clara Savell and Mr. Alton for donations of candy.

The committee in charge of the booth were Olive Tuck, Madeline Fretwell, Eileen Wright, Bessie Facey, Grace Alton, Evelyn Griffin, Marne Duncan, Evelyn Everett and Laura Richards.

The hanging basket, which was drawn at the garden party, was donated by the Waterdown Juvenile Club, and not as stated in last week's paper.

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The Local Paper

No business man, professional man or manufacturer in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns, says an exchange. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men, etc., etc. This does not mean that you should have a whole or a half or even a quarter of a page ad in every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is represented in a town by looking at the businesses mentioned in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his town. He is the man who is expected to do the most free boasting for his town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to a town but refuses to advertise his business is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of any town depends upon the live, wide awake and liberal advertising business men.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. J. W. Schuyler, of Brantford, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. Newell.

The union services at Knox Church was well attended last Sunday, notwithstanding the high mark of the thermometer.

The fine new residences of Stewart Gallagher and Peter Neff are about completed. They make a valuable addition to the increasing beauty of the village.

The new residence of Mr. Isaac Baker, which will be erected on the site of his old home, is well under way and bids fair to be another of Watrdown's fine homes.

Miss Janet McGregor and Mr. Robert Spence attended the funeral of Mrs. James Marshall, cousin of Miss McGregor, at Ash, on Thursday last. Interment was at Milton.

Mr. George Greene and daughter, Miss Edna Greene, of Davenport, Iowa, are spending a few days at the home of G. H. Greene, en route to Canton, Ohio, and other eastern points.

Miss Gertrude Davidson takes this opportunity of thanking her many friends for the way in which they supported her in connection with the Queen of the Carnival contest at the Patriotic Garden Party given at Watrdown July 17.

Mr. Andrew Gilmour, at one time a resident of the Strabane vicinity, and whose home for the last fifty years has been under the Stars and Stripes, spent a few hours in the village last week. He says the leniency of Canada in the present war both in regard to the alien and food questions is very noticeable, compared with that of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, of Burlington were the guests of her brother Mr. John Duncan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ribson and Son Harold and Mrs. A. E. Wilkinon motored to Christy on Sunday last.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Metzger will regret to learn that she is quite ill at her home here. At the time of writing her condition has greatly improved, and all hope to see her around shortly.

Mrs. S. F. Smith and daughter Florence, who have been confined to their home with Diphtheria are improving very satisfactorily and their many friends hope to see their speedy recovery.

Miss F. Gilmer, of New York, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. W. Carson, Ottawa, is visiting at his home in the village.

S. Simpson, wife and family of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. R. Simpson, John street.

SHIPBUILDING IN HALIFAX.

New Industry That Has Been Fostered by the Submarines.

Shipbuilding on a large and modern scale will be undertaken at Halifax, a result of an arrangement announced by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine. Since the Government decided to embark on a shipbuilding policy to help meet the shortage of merchant shipping Hon. Mr. Ballantyne has taken steps to bring about the establishment of a plate mill at Sydney, Cape Breton, and has been engaged in negotiations looking to the erection of a modern shipbuilding and ship-repairing plant at a point on the Canadian Atlantic seaboard. These negotiations have now borne fruit.

The present drydock at Halifax, which was slightly damaged by the Mont Blanc explosion last winter, has been acquired by the Government, and will without delay be equipped with up-to-date machinery for the repairing of ships of the largest size. The property immediately adjoining the drydock and known as the Acadia Sugar Refinery property, has been acquired by the new shipbuilding enterprise, to be known as Halifax Shipbuilders, Limited. Three shipbuilding berths will be laid down, on which ships of approximately 10,000 tons may be constructed.

The Minister of Marine has announced that plans, specifications, etc., for the first three ships were already receiving the attention of his office, and he would be put down just as soon as the ways can be made ready to receive them.

He expressed the opinion that the first of these ships, which would be the largest hitherto built in Canada, would be ready for commission inside of fifteen months.

It is understood that the principals in this new enterprise are interests represented by Mr. James Carruthers, Mr. J. W. Norcross, president and vice-president and general manager, respectively, of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., and Mr. R. M. Wolvin, president of the Montreal Transportation Co.

They contemplate an expenditure of \$3,000,000 on plant and equipment. The only assistance the Government is giving or promising is the placing of a limited number of contracts at fixed prices for the construction of modern steel freighters of the highest class, and of about 10,000 capacity.

The Penny Bank in Toronto.

Prof. M. A. Mackenzie, managing director of the Penny Bank in Toronto, has given some very interesting particulars as to the growth and home influence of the system upon the school children. The bank teaches economy to the child, and has a reflex influence in the same direction on the whole household. Although the system takes some time from ordinary lessons and imposes some extra work on the teachers, Prof. Mackenzie is convinced that the lesson thrift it inculcates is alone worth all the time and trouble spent upon it. Every Monday morning during school days the children bring their savings and their pass-books to give to the classroom teacher in their own particular school. Each child presents his passbook with the money to the teacher, waits to see the amount is entered in the pass-book and returns to his place and to his work, carrying with him his pass-book, which shows how much his savings are creeping up week by week. The teacher of each classroom enters the amount received in her cash book and takes the bag containing the money down to the principal's office. Each child who opens an account receives an index card and a pass-book, both bearing the same number. At the end of the month the deposits are taken down to the Penny Bank.

The total amount on deposit has grown as follows: 1906, \$81,002; 1907, \$99,022; 1908, \$100,883; 1909, \$112,543; 1910, \$142,681; 1911, \$175,864; 1912, \$216,821; 1913, \$266,748; 1914, \$270,868; 1915, \$266,112; 1916, \$307,531; 1917, \$395,666. The balance at 31st March, 1918, was \$416,490.66. Last winter on a number of occasions the savings account of a child was found useful to draw on for payment of coal and numerous other contingencies which arose. All the money goes to the Post Office in Ottawa. The rate of interest is 3 per cent., the same as allowed in the chartered banks.

History of Gas.

Gas for street lighting was first used in Pall Mall, London, 111 years ago. The first attempt to introduce the use of gas in America was in Baltimore, in 1816. The project was unsuccessful. In 1822 it was introduced in Boston, and in the following year New York streets were lighted by gas. The system did not prove successful, however, until 1827. The use of gas spread rapidly in other cities in the United States and Canada. Rosin and oil were used to produce gas in America in the early days of the industry, but later Newcastle coal and the Albert coal, of Nova Scotia, were employed.

"DEATH OF WOLFE"

Famous Painting Presented to Canada Was Copied for George III.

Sir Robert Borden recently announced the presentation to Canada, through Lord Beaverbrook, of West's famous painting, "The Death of Wolfe." The gift is made by the Duke of Westminster, who, in writing to Lord Beaverbrook, says the painting has hung at Eaton Hall since the days of his great-grandfather, who purchased it from the painter.

The picture was painted in 1775, when West was painting other pictures at Eaton for Richard, Lord Grosvenor. This was the first battle picture in which the figures were represented in the uniforms of the day. Sir Joshua Reynolds, hearing that this was West's intention, implored him to abandon the idea, affirming that it was against all tradition, and the picture would lose grace and elegance. West replied that what he would lose in grace and elegance he would gain in simplicity. When Reynolds visited West's studio he subsequently expressed great admiration of the picture.

George the Third ordered a replica, which is at Hampton Court, and the Monckton family later ordered another picture on a larger scale.

"They Won't Believe Me."

Florence Harper, the Canadian writer, in her new book, tells of a Chicago drummer's terrible worry in Petrograd at the beginning of the rioting and bloodshed when the revolution started. To those at his hotel who could understand him he kept moaning:

"They won't believe me; they will just call me a liar. What good does it do me to run from the Cossacks and go through all this fighting, if the boys at home won't believe it when I tell them. They won't believe me! They will just call me a liar." He did not care about the revolution, he had only one worry, and that was to have his wild tales believed when he sat over a stein of beer, surrounded by a few congenial souls in his favorite cafe in Chicago. For three days he listened to his waiting: "I ran from them; I ran six blocks without stopping! Do you think anybody will believe that when I get back to Chicago? They won't believe a word of it! Isn't it just my luck?" He begged Thompson to take a picture of him in the mob, just to have some evidence that he was really there. He lived in the Hotel Du Nord, which forms one side of the square at the Nikolai Station. That was one of the most dangerous localities in town. It was impossible for him to get back there; in fact, he wasn't caring about trying to. Whenever any of us were feeling particularly blue, we would find O'Neil and listen to his wail. I hope his friends in Chicago did believe him, because he was there and in it all.

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Not a Pro-German.

Leonard W. Ripton, who was interned for a year in Fort Henry as a suspected German spy, has been killed in action on April 7th. He was released by proving he was an American citizen, and went overseas with a Watertown New York Artillery force. He declared on leaving Kingston that he would some day prove he was not pro-German. His father lives at Johnstown, N.Y.

A Parliament of Mayors.

Rev. Salem P. Bland, of Winnipeg, is assisting in editing a Calgary newspaper. He was the author of the suggestion that the war-time management of Canada's affairs be entrusted to a Parliament to be composed of the mayors of all towns and cities in the Dominion of more than 10,000 population.

Good Growers.

My radishes are doing well
And make a fine display.
I'll soon have early peas to sell
And some to give away.

You almost see the lettuce grow,
And other garden truck.
My vegetables all seem to know
They're helping Jack Canuck.

Parker to Retire.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, will retire from the British Parliament at the next election. He has represented Gravesend, Kent, since 1900 as a Conservative. Sir Gilbert was born in Canada in 1862, a son of the late Capt. J. Parker, and was educated at Trinity College, Toronto.

CONSERVATION CALENDAR.

Monday—we'll say is our "Heatless day."
One cinder, one flicker, one coal.
Tuesday—well—this is our "Meatless Day."
One oyster, one herring, one sole.
Wednesday—oh, this is our "Wheatless Day."
One corn cake, one dodger, one scone.
Thursday—we must have a "Sweetless Day."
One pickle, one lemon, one bone.
Friday—will make a good "Eatless Day."
One cheerful and glorious fast.
Saturday—call it a "Treatless Day."
For all reciprocities past.
But Sunday—may Thompson forgive us, we pray.
If we should all happen to feel
A little more hungry than usual to-day,
And once again eat a square meal.

CANADIAN KHAKI COLLEGE.

Men Show Themselves Eager for Course of Study.

The Khaki College for Canadian soldiers in England and France though decidedly unique receives little publicity.

The physical, spiritual and recreational side of a soldier's life had always received much attention, but many of them had felt the need of mental action and so this college was built and it supplies that need.

Quoting from an article by John L. Love, in the Christian Guardian: "A close observer of Canadian camp life in England has attributed to the vanguardic campaigns organized by the Y.M.C.A., much of the success and vitality of the khaki university. And if this be correct, it is not the first time that renaissance of learning has followed a revival of religion."

"The men have seized upon their studies with extraordinary avidity. Examination results have been most astounding and have demonstrated that men with physically fit bodies can house marvellously alert brains. Students in the Khaki College have covered in six weeks three months' university work. Five men completed in three months, what in the ordinary run of events would have been an eighteen months' course in wireless telegraphy. They sat for the British Admiralty examination and every one of them passed. This record is typical of the new Canadian Army University."

Canada's sons in France and Flanders have placed the beloved homeland on the map. They intend to keep it there. In the Khaki University they recognize a means, more potent even than the sword, whereby they can achieve their aim. When the men come home they will be "more than conquerors."

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LOVE BITTIES AND NONSENSE ARE THE FAVORITES.

Men Do Not Make Much Use of Patriotic Songs. Even When Marching into Action, But They Have a Liking for Humorous Verse and Plenty of Sentiment—They Know That Peace is a Long Way Off.

THE necessity for poetry and song is fully and officially recognized by the British and Canadian military authorities at the front. Every division has its own concert party. These men are chosen out of the ranks because they can sing, and their one task is to furnish nightly concerts for the men. They are provided with a good hall, or tent, or open-air position; and they are given enough money to buy stage scenery and appropriate dress. Everybody attends the concerts from the general to the private; and while the entertainments last, the war is forgotten. A charge is made at the door but the balance sheet is published for all ranks to see; and the profits are distributed among the divisional charities.

But, after all, the singing in the concert rooms is but a small fraction of the singing one hears in the army. On every march, in every billet and mess, there is the sound of singing. Nor must the singing at our religious services and in the Y.M.C.A. huts be forgotten. Song seems to be the great renewer of hope and courage. It is the joy bringer. Moreover, it is an expression of emotions that can find no other voice.

How real these songs are to the soldiers is indicated by one striking omission. There are no patriotic songs at the front. Except the National Anthem rendered on formal occasions, I have never heard in eighteen months, a single patriotic song. The reason is not far to seek. The soldiers' patriotism calls for no expression in song. They are expressing it night and day in the endurance or hardship and wounds—in the risking of their lives. Their hearts are satisfied with their deeds, and songs of such a character become superfluous. In peace-time they sing their love of the homeland, but in war-time they suffer for her and are content. They would never think of singing a patriotic song as they march into battle. It would be painting the lily and gilding refined gold. Are not their deathless deeds, songs for which they make a toll by singing some inconsequential and evanescent song such as "There's something in the seaside air."

On analysis I should say that there are five subjects on which our soldiers sing. First, there are Nonsense Songs, or, if you prefer it, songs of soldier philosophy. They know that no theory will explain the war; it is too big a thing for any sheet of philosophy to cover. It has burst on our humdrum life like a colliding planet. The thing to do is not to evolve a theory as to how the planet got astray but to clear up the mess it has made. Our soldiers show this sense of the vastness of war-happenings, by singing of things having no real importance at all, and keeping steadily at their duties. The path of duty is, they find, the only path of sanity. The would-be war philosopher they put on one side. The war is too big for him. Let him leave his explanation of the war and lend a hand to bring it to an end. So they sing, with laughing irony,

"We're here because we're here, because
We're here, because we're here."

Or,
"While you've got a lucifer to light
your fag,
Smile, boys, that's the style,
What's the use of worrying?
It never was worth while."

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Our Neighbors

Items of Interest Gathered by Review Correspondents

Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rayner spent Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs. Bert Connell of Burlington.

Mrs. Harry Black, of Goderich, was visiting with relatives in the village last week.

Mrs. Edwards and little daughter of Hamilton are visiting at George Surerus'.

The Patriotic League met with Mrs. Fred Thornton on Wednesday of this week.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Dick Kieval and also at the home of Joe Robilliard.

So pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag
And smile, smile, smile."

The second class of song is the Love Song, of a more or less serious character. The Tommies came out of England singing "Tipperary," but they dropped it in France, and the only one on whose lips I have heard it was a little French boy sitting on the tail of a cart. The chorus alone gave it popularity for it was the expression, ready to hand, of a long farewell; and with "is long, long way to go" showed that, like Kitchener, the soldiers were not deceived by hopes of an early peace.

Now another song with verses more expressive of their sentiments has taken its place. The chorus runs

"There's a long, long trail awinding
Into the land of my dreams,
Where the nightingales are singing
And a white moon beams;
There's a long, long night of waiting
Until my dreams all come true;
'Till the day when I'll be going down
That long, long trail with you."

Sometimes the imagination will wander into the days that are to be—for some—and they sing,

"We don't want a lot of flags flying,
"We don't want a lot of flags flying bands;
We don't want a lot of speechifying,
And we don't want a lot of waving hands;
We don't want a lot of interfering,
When we've safely crossed the foam;
But we DO want to find the girls we left behind,
When we all come marching home."

Will the girls remember? The words are not without tragedy. How deeply some of the men love may perhaps never be realized by those at home. The longing of their hearts is, at times, almost unbearable. A captain, past middle life, took my arm one day and led me aside. He was, he said, a little anxious about himself, for he was getting into the habit of taking more drink than he was wont to take. He had been taking it when he felt lonely and depressed to ease the longing of his heart.

"I never touch it at home," he said, "the society of my dear little wife is all the stimulant I need. I would give the world to be with her now—just to sit in my chair and watch her at her sewing or knitting. The separation is too much for me and, you know it has lasted nearly three years now."

The men's thoughts pass easily from the sweetheart to the mother who bore them, and we have a third class, The Home Song. I have been awakened in the night by men, going up the line, singing "Keep the Home

Millgrove

Miss Hamilton, of Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCartney.

Mr. William Hood, of Niagara, was visiting at Wm. Carey's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weekley, of Galt, spent Sunday at G. F. Griffin's.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sparling and daughter, of Hamilton, visited at A. McIntyre's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Birch, of St. Catharines, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Reid.

Stuart Campbell, one of our useful young men, has been called to join the colors.

Some of our young ladies have taken to horseback riding, which is some new these days.

The homes of Mr. Murle Ryckman, Mr. Ed. Cummins, Mr. Arthur Attridge and Mr. Sidney Edwards were saddened last week by the arrival of a young daughter in each of them. Quite a record for our village.

Nelson

The Garden Party held at J. P. Griffin's Tuesday evening drew a large crowd. Mr. Stonehouse of Toronto acted as chairman and addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Wells and J. P. Griffin. Fax & Co. furnished a first class program. \$162 was taken in at the gate, with the booths yet to hear from.

Mrs. Chas. McNiven, of Barrie is visiting at Fred Springers this week.

The Bronte bridge has been moved and traffic is now opened through on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Springer motored to Toronto last Sunday.

No leave is allowed to class A men Petawawa now.

Capt. Fred Giles, an old Nelson boy and who lately escaped from a German prison, has arrived in Hamilton. Capt. Giles left here with the 91st Highlanders and was wounded and taken prisoner early in the war.

Fires Burning." It is very thrilling to hear in the dead of night, when every singer is within range of the enemy's guns.

On the eve of one big battle, a soldier handed me a letter in which he gave me the addresses of his father and his sweetheart, so that I could write to them if he fell.

"In the last battle," he said, "one of my brothers was killed and another wounded. If I fall I shall die without regrets and with a heart content; but it will go hard with those at home; and I want you to break the news gently. These are terrible times for those at home." "These are terrible times for those at home." That is their constant refrain, and it finds an echo in the songs sung by them.—Chaplain Thomas Tiplady.

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