

# SERGT. W. H. IRVINE WRITES FROM SHORNCLIFF CAMP

Interesting Discription of the Trip Across the Atlantic--The Olympic Some Class as a Transport--Tells of Meeting Fredericton Officers and Men--Lots of Mud on the Camp Grounds.

Dr. W. J. Irvine is in receipt of an interesting letter from his son, Sergt. Walter H. Irvine, of the 104th Battalion, in which he describes the trip across the Atlantic on the Olympic, the arrival in England and camp life at Shorncliffe.

Sergt. Irvine is a graduate of the Fredericton High School and enlisted for overseas service soon after celebrating his eighteenth birthday. He was for some years connected with cadet corps and holds a certificate as a marksman issued by the Militia Department. After enlisting in the 104th he took a qualifying course at Halifax and also a course in bayonet fighting. His letter to his father is in part as follows:

"Well, here we are safe in England. We came over on the Olympic and had a very enjoyable trip across. We had first class cabins and had great meals. Upon arrival here we were put in those dinky little English railway cars and travelled all night. We passed through London about 3 o'clock



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a.m., consequently we didn't see much of it; besides, the trains run either over, under or around the towns.

There was nothing happened on the boat. We had band concerts for amusement. We also had some fun in the swimming tank and gymnasium. We had to wear lifebelts all the way over.

The Olympic is an awfully large ship, between eight and nine hundred feet long. She has four large funnels and about seven different decks. The cabins we had were worth about \$350 per trip.

It is awfully muddy here, the least little bit of rain making it like a mud

hole. There are about four towns alongside of each other. We walked into Folkestone last night. It is a great English summer resort, with numerous hotels. The beach is dandy. They have great long promenades and piers in front of the hotels, and cars operated by water, like the one on Mount Royal, take you down to the beach.

The soldiers around here are all Canadians. In our camp are the R. C. R. and the Princess Pats reinforcements, and a number of other Canadian corps. I saw Major Osborne, Capt. Woodbridge, Capt. Horace Vanwart yesterday, also Lieuts. Charles Hobkirk and Royden Barbour yesterday. I think the two last named will go across with drafts before long.

There are several convalescent homes around here and lots of returned soldiers. Jimmy Stickles came over on the same boat with us in the R. C. R., and Charlie Tucker with the divisional train.

This English money gets our goat. We are all broke and they are going to cut our pay down, so rumor says. If you can get hold of a one pound note I wish you would send it along as it would help out a lot. There are lots of sergeants around here, but they won't allow one to go to the front until he has taken courses in musketry, physical drill and bayonet work. I expect to go with the first draft and either get mine or my share, and get it over with.

From the beach here I can see the coast of France, also the masts and funnel of a ship that was torpedoed.

## A Second Letter.

July 10th--Well, today is Monday and we have been here since last Wednesday. This is quite a place. The towns of Folkestone and Shorncliffe are about twice the size of Fredericton. The weather is very good. There was an air raid night before last seven or eight miles from here, but no damage was done. They have me slated for a physical training and bayonet fighting course, which started this morning. I guess I'll be a terror when I get through with it.

We met Roy Dunphy, Archie Williams, Gordon Coy, Ray Brewer, Clive Vanwart and others since our arrival here.

Yesterday a draft of one thousand men left here for France, and think our battalion will get a turn soon.

One of our boys is laid up with diphtheria. They certainly soak the drill to the boys around here. Reveille is at 5.30 and first parade at 7.30 a.m. The course which I am taking will last seven days; then there will be twenty-one days at Shorncliffe gymnasium and twenty-one days at Aldershot. Will write again soon.

Your loving son,

## A YOUNG MAN OF BRAINS AND INITIATIVE

Mr. W. G. Miller, Manager, of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Retail Department.

(Sackville Tribune.)

It is always a pleasure to meet a man who knows his work and takes pride in the knowledge. There are quite a number of geniuses in the world, but these men seldom amount to anything because they do not work perseveringly. Another class of men are hard workers, but they have none of the qualifications of a genius and these too fail of their purposes. A comparatively small number of men have just the proper mixture of genius and energy to ensure success in their chosen work. In the latter class is Mr. Wilnot G. Miller, manager of the retail department of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Ltd. Up to date, a thorough believer in the printer's ink, a man of initiative and splendid executive ability, Mr. Miller is recognized as being one of the best boot and shoe men in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Miller has had about thirteen years of experience in the boot and shoe business. He first clerked in the store of M. L. Savage, Fredericton, spending three years there. Later he went to St. John, where he spent two years with the Slater Shoe Co. Then he returned to Fredericton, where he remained for five years with R. B. Vandine, leaving there in 1913 to accept his present position.

Courteous, bright, obliging, yet with an eye open for business and believing in the policy of the best goods at fair prices, Mr. Miller is a young man whose success is notable and who is to be heartily congratulated. Since taking charge of the Amherst store he has put in the very newest lines, and it is now possible to get at the Amherst Boot & Shoe store the latest in footwear, very shortly after the same styles are shown in New York and other big centres.

Mr. Miller is an enthusiastic member of the Golf Club of which he is secretary-treasurer, and enjoys to the full all outdoor sports.

## KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safely through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## IN MEMORIAM.

These verses were composed in loving memory of Mrs. George Soucie, of Hanwell, who entered into rest on June 25th, 1916:

Dearest Mother, you have left us,  
Gone to dwell with God above;  
Gone to meet our many loved ones  
In that mansion house of love.

You have left sad hearts behind you,  
Where you once made glad our home;  
Left a loving husband grieving—  
But we know God's will be done.

You have left a world of sorrow,  
You have crossed the swelling tide,  
And gone to meet our Saviour,  
Over on the other side.

You have found a friend in Jesus,  
Better than an earthly friend,  
One who was ever near you  
And was with you to the end.

We must all prepare to meet you,  
For to us you cannot come,  
No matter how much we wish you—  
You've gone to your heavenly home.  
V. H. K.

## WASTE OF ELECTION BOOZE.

(New Glasgow Chronicle.)

Considerable booze was destroyed in the jail premises this morning, and the air was fragrant, or flagrant, with the odor of distilled spirits in that vicinity. The liquor destroyed was that seized by Inspector Soy on election morning in the committee rooms of the Conservative (prohibition) party.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. A. J. Lelacheur, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. John McGibbon, of St. Stephen, chief fire, fish and game warden, is at the Barker House.

Mr. Peter Clinch, of St. John, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, is at the Queen today.

Mrs. A. S. Norton, of New York, is a guest at the Queen.

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE BELGIAN FUND

The following statement of the Belgian Relief Fund from July 5th to July 25th inclusive, 1916, is furnished by T. G. Loggie, treasurer:

Miss Muriel Smith and nine little girls, proceeds of a concert \$7.00  
Miss Iona R. Evans, proceeds of a pie social at Nashwaakasis 24.90  
Women's Institute of Nashwaakasis, proceeds of a supper, per Miss Glennie Sansom, including subscription of Charles Burpee of \$1.50..... 25.24  
Total amount received, \$7,384.18; total amount expended, \$7,312.91; balance on hand, \$71.27.

On July 5th a draft for \$500 was forwarded to the Belgian Relief Fund at Montreal.

## SETTLED THE POINT.

Rat-tat-tat! came an urgent appeal on the knocker in the still night, and the sleeper rose grumbling from his bed. He was tired with his work as chairman that evening at a lecture, and grudging this disturbance.

"Well, what it it?" he called out from his bedroom window to a shadowy figure which stood on the step below.

"You presided at that lecturer's meeting this evening didn't you?" a voice floated up to him.

"I did."

"Was he a Protestant or a Roman Catholic?" was the next startling inquiry.

"A Protestant, but—"

"Thanks, that's all right, then," came in relieved tones from below.

"I'm a shorthand reporter who took down your speech and I couldn't make out from my notes whether you said he entered the ministry or the monastery. G'night!"

Occasionally a man who is rolling in wealth loses his equilibrium and rolls out of it.

## 15 YEARS SUFFERING FROM PILES

Mr. J. McEwen of Dundas, Ont., writes:—"For fifteen years I suffered with Piles and could get no permanent cure until I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this herbal balm resulted in a complete cure, and I have not been troubled with the painful ailment since."

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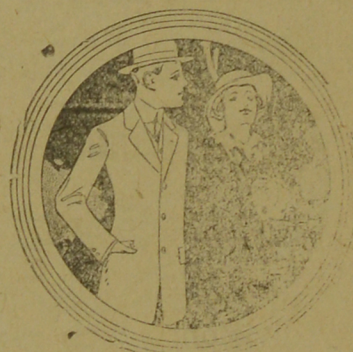
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