

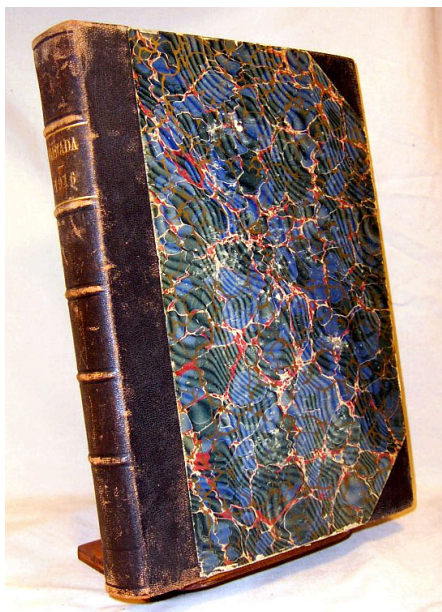
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CANADA

An Illustrated Weekly Journal for all Those Interested in the Dominion

Issues for April through August 1916

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ABOUT THIS CD:

The Book:

This is a magazine style news publication which styles itself as "An illustrated weekly journal for all interested in the Dominion." As you might expect it contains articles about the events in the news both at a national and at a provincial level, including, for instance, the "Investment Supplement."

What raises this bound set of issues out of the ordinary is that about half of the content is reporting on the progress of the Great War in Europe from a Canadian perspective. Usually the front page and the "centre fold" spread are completely devoted to pictures of serving Canadians while other pictures "from the front" and portraits of individuals mentioned, are scattered throughout the remainder of the issue. Articles report the progress of the various campaigns while others single out individual Canadian units for examination in detail. Serialized features include "Letters from the Front," which gives us the individual perspective of a few of those intimately involved in the fighting, and "A Company Officer's Experience," which is a personal account of one man's experiences.

From a purely genealogical perspective perhaps the most interesting portions of each issue are the lists of casualties and commissions. Of course the predominance of the reporting concerns "Officers" but most of the issues also devote the appropriate space to "NCO's and Men." Each issue also contains a section reporting births, marriages and deaths in Canada, and a "Purely Personal" section which is packed with snippets reporting the events in the lives of Canadians, both enlisted and civilian. Of course the exact content of each issue varies to accommodate the events to be reported, but for anyone interested in the Great War, or indeed in the events here in Canada during this particular period, here is a wonderful, contemporary, window on Canada's view of the events taking place during this critical period.

Publication Quality:

Published in London, England, throughout the course of the Great War, this bound set of issues is printed on a variety of papers ranging from very "yellow" newspaper stock to high quality, glossy, white paper normally reserved for the reproduction of photographic images. Several types of paper stock were often used within the same issue. In viewing the page images provided on this CD this variation in background may be evident although we have done our best to minimize its effect.

Throughout the pages numerous references will be found to the shortage of paper and the need for economy in printing. The two most obvious results of this economy, other than the variety of papers, was the use of very small type when printing, for instance, lists of casualties, or missing, NCOs and Men. When this small font was combined with the dark paper the Optical Character Recognition (OCR) used to make this book searchable was not able to achieve the level of accuracy which we normally expect.

The other most obvious result of the paper economy is that printing is carried much closer to the page edge than is normal. In processing the page images for this CD we have slightly enlarged the pages and, as usual, suppressed the image of the page edge but in some cases the printing of picture captions was already off the bottom edge of the presented page. The images of pages provided here contain ALL of the information available in the book. None has been deleted by our production processes.

Page Numbering:

Despite this being a weekly publication page numbering continues from one issue to the next. Or rather it does so with some reservations:

There are actually two sequences of page numbers within this bound set. The first page in the 1st April issue is numbered page 1 and this sequence continues through the last page in the 24th June issue (p382.) The first page of the 1st July issue is also numbered page 1, and this second sequence continues to the end of the book. The last page of the 26th August issue is page 264, again.

To make each page number in this CD unique we have introduced a "1-" prefix to the first sequence and a "2-" prefix to the second. In order to fit this book to just 2 CDs we have been forced to place the April, May and first two weeks of June on CD1 while the last two weeks of June and the months of July and August are on CD2. As a result all pages recorded on CD1 are in the "1-" prefix while CD2 has a mixture of "1-" and "2-" prefixes. Please ensure the correct prefix is added to a page number when instructing "Reader" to go to a particular page, or when making notes.

Finally, there appears to be a page missing between some weekly issues. This shows up as the absence of two page numbers. A close inspection showed no evidence that these pages were ever present in the book nor does the list of contents ever call out an item in a missing page. At first we thought the missing page numbers were to account for a "wrapper" used when mailing copies of the publication to subscribers. But this does not explain why the page numbering continues without interval between some issues. We are at a loss to explain this anomaly so have simply placed "Page Missing" notices in the appropriate places to regularize the page numbering sequences in this CD version.

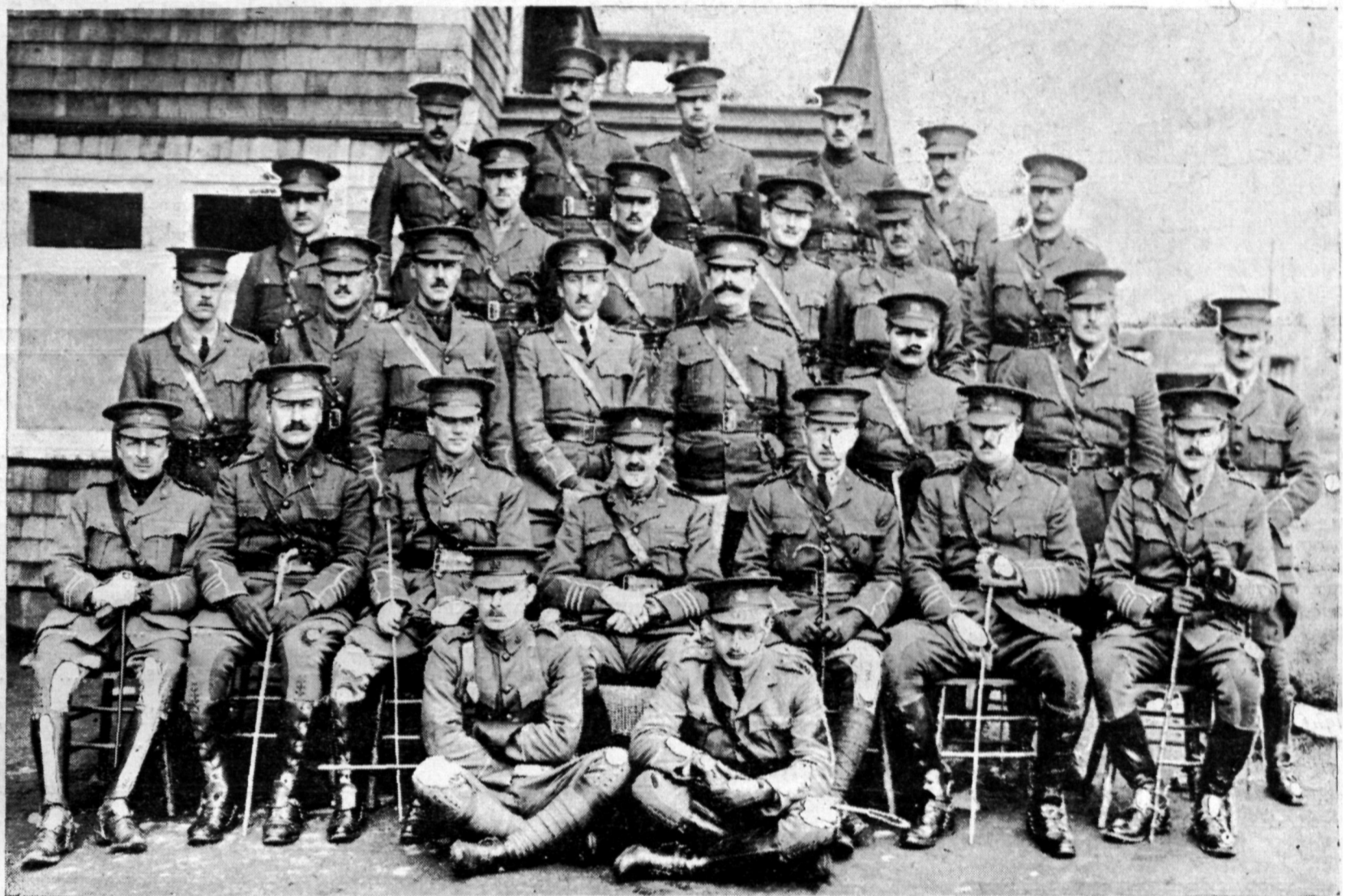
Missing Issue:

While investigating the paging anomalies described above we discovered that the issue for the 22nd April had been carefully removed from the binding. So carefully that it was only evident from a very careful examination of the binding once the missing page numbers had been noticed.

Because we believe the information contained in the remaining issues is very useful in its own right we have decided to go ahead with the publication without this one issue, but at a reduced price. We will be making efforts to obtain a copy of the missing issue and once we have obtained it we will post a notice on our web site's "[Downloads](#)" page making it available for free download. As the holder of this CD you will also be entitled to receive a revised CD which will include the missing issue for just a nominal fee - to cover materials and postage. If you wish to enquire about receiving a replacement CD please contact us by e-mail at:

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OFFICERS IN THE CASUALTY LISTS.



THE NAMES OF SEVERAL OF THESE OFFICERS OF THE B.C. HORSE, SERVING IN THE CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES, HAVE RECENTLY APPEARED IN THE CASUALTY LISTS. (SEE PAGE 67.)

4th Row.—Capt. D. S. Evans, Capt. P. Brooke, Lieut. C. G. Routh, Lieut. R. O. Bennett, Lieut. R. S. Worsley (wounded).

3rd Row.—Lieut. W. W. Kennedy, Lieut. M. V. McGuire (wounded), Lieut. A. V. Evans, Lieut. A. H. Bell (died of wounds), Lieut. W. R. Barter, Lieut. E. B. Irving.

2nd Row.—Lieut. H. R. Denison, Lieut. F. B. Edwards, Capt. M. A. Curwen, Capt. W. W. Foster, Major A. L. Farrant, Capt. Thos. Le Duc, Lieut. W. H. Moncrieff, Lieut. Jas. Agnew.

1st Row.—Capt. A. Temple (died of wounds), Major M. V. Allen, Major R. J. Mutrie (died of wounds), Lieut.-Col. C. L. Bott, Capt. G. C. Johnston (Adjutant), Major J. T. Bardolph, Major W. Bapty (wounded).

Sitting in front.—Lieut. N. W. F. Rant, Lieut. Jas. Dunsmuir.



Photo]

[J. E. Marsh.

RETURNING CANADIAN SOLDIERS (SEE PAGE 73) ENTERTAINED AT THE LIVERPOOL Y.M.C.A. WHILE WAITING TO SAIL. Major the Rev. John Pringle, D.D. in foreground, helped to while away the time by relating his experiences during the Klondyke gold rush.

CANADIAN UNITS COMMENDED

By General Sir Douglas Haig for Services at St. Eloi.

IN his despatch on the operations of the British Forces serving in France and Belgium since he assumed the Chief Command on December 19, 1915, General Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., describes the St. Eloi fighting, in which the Canadians took part, and mentions the following Canadian units as having been specially brought to his notice for good work in carrying out or repelling local attacks and raids:—1st Divisional Artillery, 22nd (Howitzer) Brigade, and the 5th, 7th, 29th, and 49th Infantry Battalions. As part of the Medical Services, he says, the Canadian Army Medical Corps has displayed marked efficiency and devotion to duty.

ON THE CANADIAN FRONT.

Considerable Artillery Activity.

The following cablegram, dated May 24, has been received by the Minister of Militia at Ottawa from Sir Max Aitken, M.P., the Canadian Representative at the Front:—

"During the past week there was considerable artillery activity on the Canadian front. On various occasions sections of our line were heavily bombarded. Retaliation by our mortars and batteries proved effective in checking the enemy's fire, and severely damaged his trenches. Sniping remained normal. Machine-gun and rifle fire was brisk on both sides, particularly at night. Good progress was made in the construction and improvement of our defensive works. Numerous hostile working parties were dispersed. Our patrols were consistently active, and gained much useful information. No enemy patrols were encountered. Bombs were dropped by German aviators in the vicinity of several camps and villages in our area. Their effect was insignificant."

GALLANT CANADIANS

Awarded Military Cross and D.C.M.

The Military Cross has been awarded to:—

Lieut. F. F. MINCHIN, Princess Patricia's Canadian L.I. (attd. R.F.C.).—For conspicuous gallantry and skill on many occasions, notably when leading a successful bomb and machine-gun raid on a force of the enemy which he had located overnight. Next day he took part in two other raids. During these operations he flew for thirteen hours over enemy country.

Lieut. G. C. WILLIS, 3rd Batt.—For conspicuous gallantry, when with a private he went out to search for and rescue a wounded man in front of the trenches under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. The wounded man was found and brought in.

The Distinguished Conduct Medal is awarded to:—

501281 Cpl. H. JOHNSTON, 1st Tunnelg. Coy., Canadian Engineers.—He was entombed with others in a sap by the enemy's bombardment. The whole party was in imminent danger of drowning owing to the rising water, when Corporal Johnston dived through 30 feet of water to another sap, reached a pump, and by pumping out the water saved the whole party after they had been 18 hours entombed.

CANADIANS BACK FROM GERMANY.

A Record Quick Exchange.

Among the 97 invalid prisoners who have arrived in England from Germany within the last few days are two Canadians—75572 Pte. C. D. Drew, 29th Batt., and 60006 Pte. P. Turcott, 21st Batt. They are pleased at having made a record quick exchange, having been captured in the St. Eloi fighting on April 19. Drew had his right arm shot off, but recovered in three weeks, and is otherwise in excellent health and spirits.

WESTERN CANADA'S SPLENDID RESPONSE.

Two Oversea battalions from the Prairie Provinces were reviewed at Ottawa on May 29 (says Reuter) by the Duke of Connaught, who was accompanied by Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia. His Royal Highness commented feelingly upon the splendid response which Western Canada was making to the Empire's call, and complimented the officers upon the fine physique and snap of the men of both battalions.

Edmonton's Remarkable Achievement.

The call for recruits in Canada has resulted in some remarkable achievements in enlistment. The record of Edmonton, with its population of 67,000, is particularly notable. An Edmonton correspondent who has gone carefully over the figures computes that, including reservists, over 17,000 men have left the city for the firing line.

At the time of writing, says the correspondent, the battalions and drafts recruited in Edmonton were as follows:—

In Europe, on the way, or ready to start, P.P.C.L.I., 325; 101st Batt. (now 9th), 1,350; 19th Alberta Dragoons, 207; 10th Batt. (Montreal), 100; 31st Batt. (Calgary), 450; 20th Battery (Lethbridge), 50; 49th Batt. (Edmonton Regt.), 1,123; 50th

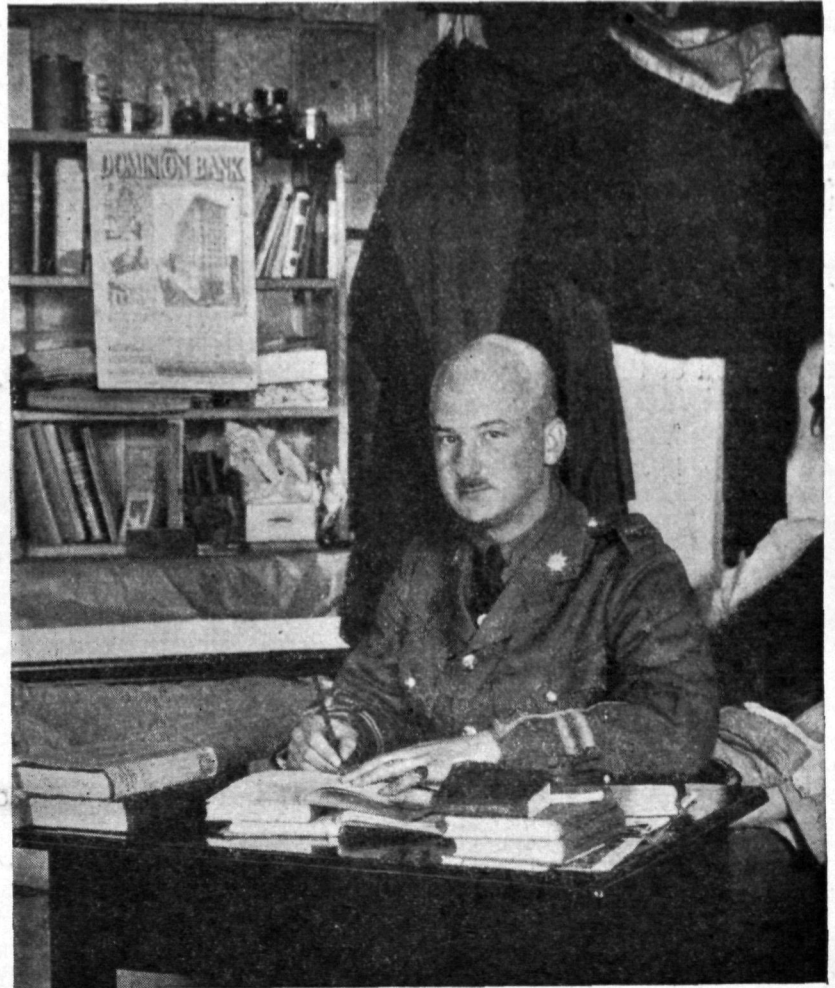
Batt., 55; 51st Batt., 1,855; 13th M.R., 40; Universities Corps, 125; 12th M.R., 112; 3rd M.R., 200; 63rd Batt., 1,303; 66th Batt., 1,303.

In training—138th Batt., 1,075; 151st Batt., 1,125; 194th Batt. (started late in January), 875; 202nd Batt. (started middle of February), 550; 218th Batt. (started early in February), 650; 19th Dragoons, 200; Vancouver Bantam Regt., 107.

In addition, about 500 have gone in small drafts of from 10 to 50 for various specialties; while about 3,500 British, French, Belgian, Russian, Serbian and Italian reservists returned to the colours.

SOLDIERS' JOURNALS.

The latest soldiers' journal is the *Mail Slingers' Gazette*, the organ of the Canadian Post Office at Shorncliffe. It is a modest little paper, edited by Q.-M.-S. Freeman, and contains



CAPT. B. L. JOHNSTON, 3RD BATTALION,

Prisoner-of-war at Bischofswerda, Saxony. In order that his friends may not think he has grown bald or grey in captivity, it should be explained that he had had his head shaved an hour before the photographer arrived.

gossip about men in the Postal Corps, as well as some original advertisements.

Another newcomer bears the mysterious title *N.Y.D.* Incorporating the *Iodine Chronicle*, *Splint Record*, and *Now and Then*—the journals of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Canadian Field Ambulances respectively—with their distinctive features, its ambition is to give "triple strength."

The third and fifteenth issues respectively of the *Brazier* (13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th Battalions) and the *Listening Post* (5th, 7th, 8th, and 10th Battalions) prove that these trench journals are both going strong and fulfilling their functions with credit and acceptance.

The Lads of the Forty-Ninth.

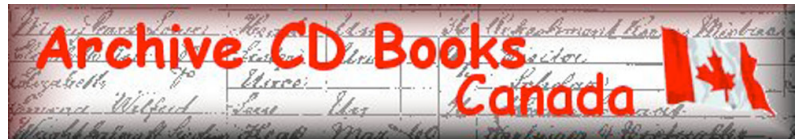
They shouldered their guns and they marched away
With blithesome hearts at the break of day,
All willing their part in the game to play,
The lads of the Forty-ninth.

Some left behind them a silvered head,
Others a sweetheart with heart of lead,
While others left nought but an empty bed,
The lads of the Forty-ninth.

Their arms are strong and their hearts are strong;
No faltering steps in their ranks are seen;
Bill Kaiser will certainly duck his bean
To the lads of the Forty-ninth.

—The *Forty-Niner* (49th Batt.).

Lady Strathcona and Lady Perley were present at the "Women's Tribute" meeting at the Mansion House on Tuesday.



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