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Swift Current
7 August 1914

To Lieutenant Wilson
Rosetown, Saskatchewan

Ready at moments notice leaving for
Quebec [Bank], Calgary.

Will van Allen

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegram



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To *Lieut Wilson* *Swift Current Aug 7*
Rosetown Sask

Ready at moments notice leaving for ~~Calgary~~ Quebec

Calgary

van Allen

Swift Current
7 août 1914

Au lieutenant Wilson
Rosetown, Saskatchewan

Prêt à tout moment départ pour
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Rosetown. Sask. Aug, 14th-1914.

Will VanAllen,

Care Quebec Bank,

Calgary. Alta.

Come home at once, Rosetown troop called out.

Lieut Wilson.

Rosetown, Saskatchewan
14 August 1914

Will van Allen,
Care Quebec Bank,
Calgary, Alberta

Come home at once,
Rosetown troop called out.

Lieutenant Wilson.

Rosetown, Saskatchewan,
14 août 1914

Will van Allen,
a/s Quebec Bank,
Calgary, Alberta

Revenez immédiatement. Troupes de
Rosetown mobilisées.

Lieutenant Wilson.

Leaving Rosetown
August 1914



*Leaving Rosetown
August 1914*

Départ de Rosetown
Août 1914

Saskatoon Prepares Great Send-Off

The Light Horse Contingent:

R.S.M. Robert Baty, R.Q.M.S. T. W. Smith, P. Sergt. S. M. King, O. R. Sergt. J. C. Barclay, Sergts. H. F. Crawhall, Colin Wood, K. Kapadia, R. Haggart, E. E. Wallis, Hosp. Sergt. W. Bolous, Corp. A. J. Pharo, Corp. R. Tong, Troopers Cyril N. Nuttall, Ernest C. Grimes, G. W. Benson, T. Granson, J. G. Riehl, J. R. Macdonald, A. Ross, A. G. Jacobs, J. Penne, E. A. Robertson, E. H. Scawell, L. Westerdale, J. Carlile, J. P. Edmonds, W. R. S. Humphries, C. M. Morgan, G. Pilkington, C. Bennett, C. M. Wright, A. P. Dempster, A. Osipa, Alex. King, Reg. H. Brown, H. C. Shields, F. McCallun, W. Atkinson, H. K. Lancaster, Harold King, F. Passmore, F. H. Thompson, Wm. H. Pickup, Tom Newton, C. Maxwell, W. Scott, J. Blandford, E. Paul, D. Ashworth, K. Campbell, R. Trowsdale, E. G. Wilkinson, W. Thompson, D. Reynolds, G. S. Jobin, J. Libby, Sergt. Trump, E. J. Walter, Troopers F. G. Wheldon, A. E. McDonald, S. Sparrow, A. McCordick, C. Hamilton, S. Neish, F. F. Glazier, V. Hayes, E. B. Biggar, Wm. Skerry, A. Wilson, C. W. Weston, J. T. Simpson, C. Cuthbert, W. Powill, L. M. Scott,

J. W. Hamilton, H. Baldwin, J. Wheatley, W. F. Jerran, James Melvin, G. Dick, Sergt. F. Vagg, Corp. S. F. Aggett, Troopers J. Bennett, J. Walworth, A. B. Purvis, R. Weylie, W. G. Campbell, Littleman, G. Murcheson, Far. Sergt. P. R. Biles, N. MacMillan, B. Russell, J. Sharples, R. J. McMillan, W. Van Allen, G. Batchelor, F. Mitchell, W. Barratt, G. Torrance, R. H. Crawford, E. J. Tucker, A. W. Bowman, S. H. Davis, J. A. Timin, C. Frey, J. W. Moore, A. Mayfield, E. Pruity, J. A. Noiles, R. Eamer, G. R. Wellbelove, C. Landon, A. A. E. Batchelor, F. E. Stark, G. H. Slaughter, M. E. Roth, F. C. Elder, F. W. Dunn, R. Rooth, J. Watkin, E. Prior, J. E. Lloyd, J. King, J. E. Buck, W. A. Baker, R. McClinton, W. J. Mead, W. J. Richards, W. J. Young, H. L. Loney, J. Todd, C. W. Copers, F. W. Coulter, M. B. MacLaren, R. M. McBean, P. Elliott, O. M. Storms, John O. Weir, W. Grummsth, A. Smith, W. E. Adkin, J. Britton, M. Fariell, J. H. de la Gorgendiere, Lloyd Messenger, Albert H. Brindle, R. H. de la Gorgendiere, R. Beames, Max Heyden, Ed. Manville, John R. Arnold, J. Allen Reed, H. L. Small, Fred Hives, Luton, H. R. Tanner, Akers-trea, J. W. Burke, J. H. Smith.

Saskatoon prépare le grand départ

Le contingent Light Horse [cavalerie légère]

At Valcartier, September 1914

At Valcartier. Sept. 1914.



À Valcartier, septembre 1914



"Old" Jobin -



Inside the huts
on guard (Lawrence)



One of the sunny
days, trying to
dry some clothes.
Westdown Camp.
Nov. 1914 (Valcartier)

1. "Old" Jobin
2. Inside the huts on guard (Lawrence)
3. One of the sunny days, trying to dry some clothes. Westdown Camp. November, 1914 (Valcartier)

1. Le vieux Jobin
2. Monter la garde à l'intérieur des baraques (Lawrence)
3. Une journée ensoleillée, on essaie de faire sécher les vêtements. Camp Westdown, novembre 1914 (Valcartier)

1. Will Van Allen
Valcartier, September 1914

2. Derbyshire (barber)
Valcartier, September 1914

3. Duke of Connaught reviewing the
troops at Valcartier

4. Ike [illegible]



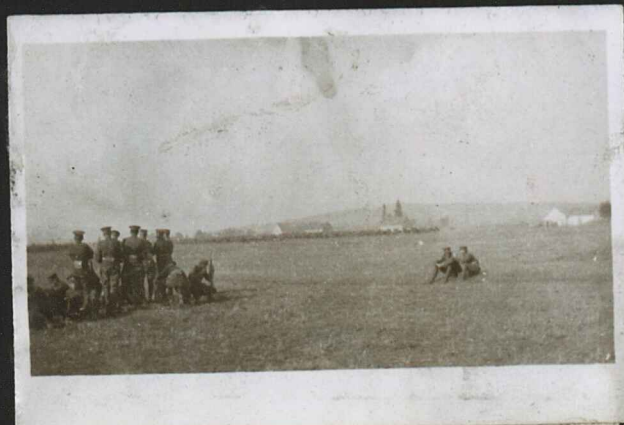
*Will van Allen
Valcartier Sept. 1914*



*Derbyshire (barber)
Valcartier Sept. 1914*



The. Barrett.



*Duke of Connaught reviewing
the troops at Valcartier.*

1. Will Van Allen
Valcartier, septembre 1914

2. Derbyshire (barbier)
Valcartier, septembre 1914

3. Le duc de Connaught passant les
troupes en revue à Valcartier

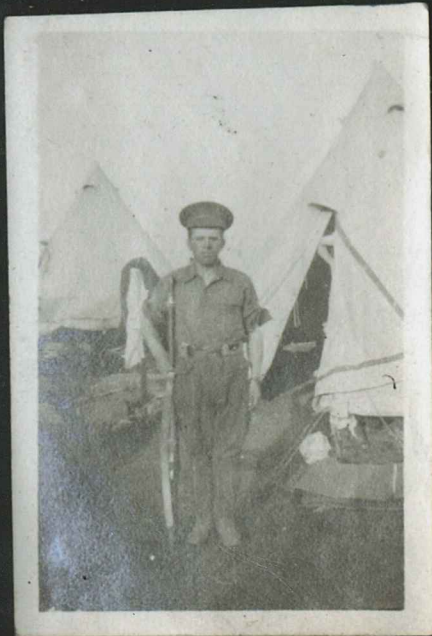
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B. Barret. C. McCooke
W. van Allen
Valcartier 1914.



Fred Mitchel



F. McCullan



J. Henderson shaving
C. Becker (Swift Current)
Valcartier.

1. B. Barret, C. McCooke, W. van Allen, Valcartier 1914

2. Fred Mitchel

3. F. McCullan

4. J. Henderson shaving C. Becker (Swift Current), Valcartier

1. B. Barret, C. McCooke, W. van Allen, Valcartier 1914

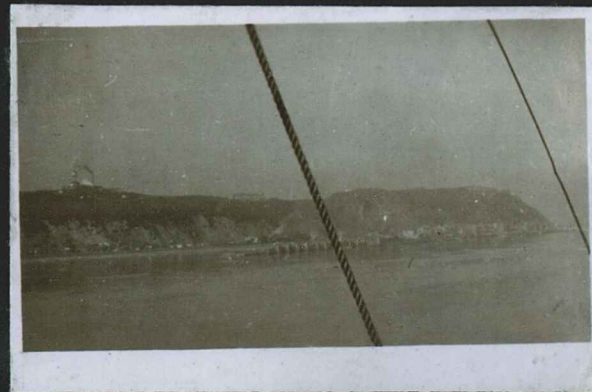
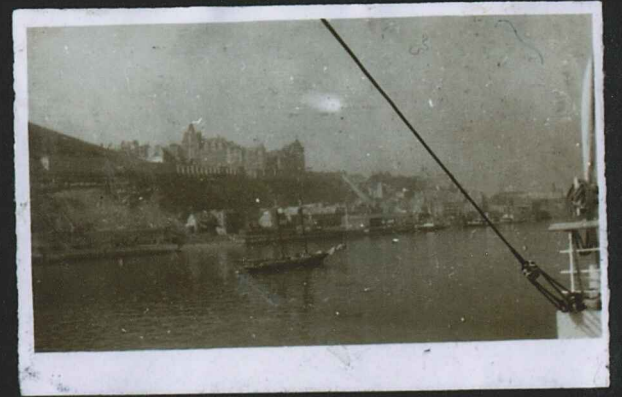
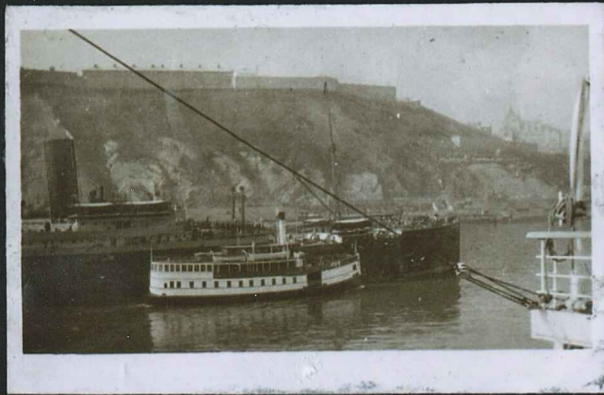
2. Fred Mitchel

3. F. McCullan

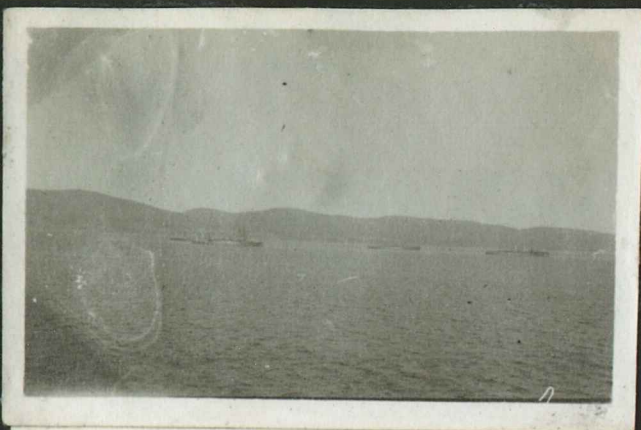
4. J. Henderson en train de raser C. Becker (Swift Current), Valcartier

Crossing the Atlantic
Leaving Quebec

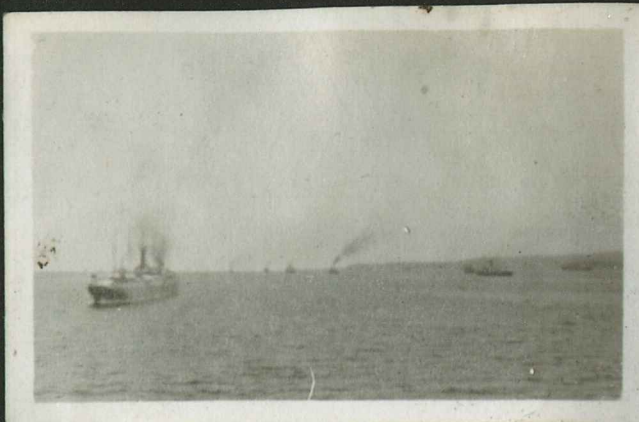
*Crossing the Atlantic
Leaving Quebec.*



Traversée de l'Atlantique
Départ de Québec



3 Cruisers part of the escort
lying in Gaspé Bay.



The fleet of transports
leaving Gaspé Bay.



The last of Canada



Fleet in mid-ocean
5 days out.

1. 3 Cruisers part of the escort lying
in Gaspé Bay

2. The fleet of transports leaving
Gaspé Bay

3. The last of Canada

4. Fleet in mid-ocean, 5 days out

1. 3 croiseurs faisant partie d'une
escorte dans la baie de Gaspé

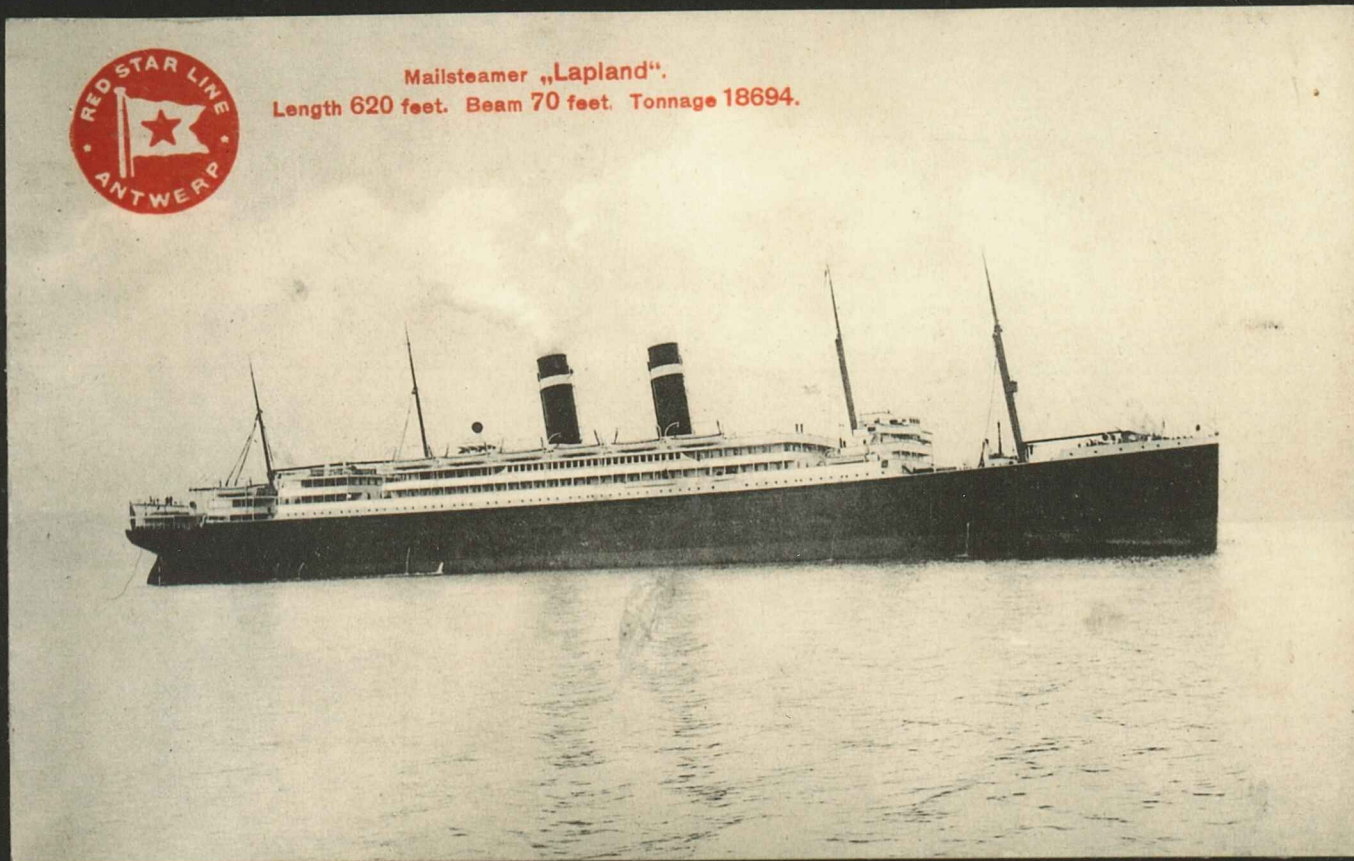
2. La flotte quittant la baie de
Gaspé

3. Dernier regard sur le Canada

4. La flotte au milieu de l'océan,
après 5 jours de navigation



Mailsteamer „Lapland“.
Length 620 feet. Beam 70 feet. Tonnage 18694.



Compagnie de navigation Red Star
Anvers

Navire postal Lapland
620 pieds de long, 70 pieds de
large, 18 694 tonnes

In Devonport Harbour.

In Devonport Harbour

1. Will van Allen leaving the boat

2. F. McCullan



*Will van Allen
leaving the boat.*



F. McCullan

Dans le port Devonport

1. Will van Allen quittant le navire

2. F. McCullan

At Salisbury Plains

St. Salisbury Plains

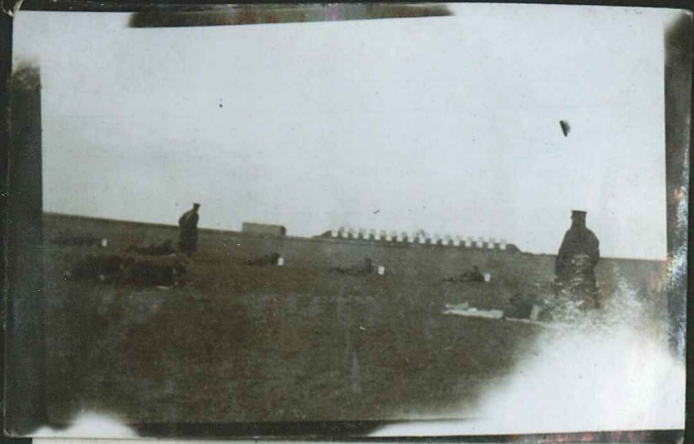


Dans la plaine de Salisbury

La fameuse pierre d'autel, à Stonehenge dans la plaine de Salisbury.

Chaque année, bien des gens se réunissent à cet endroit bizarre pour observer le lever du soleil pendant la journée la plus longue de l'année (21 juin).

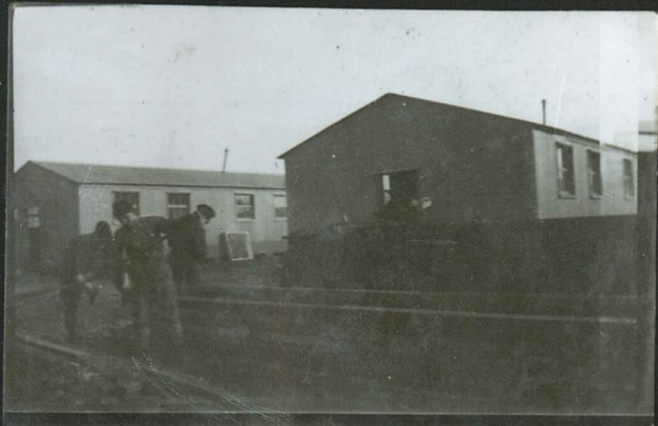
Une légende prétend qu'on y sacrifiait une vie humaine chaque année, juste au moment du lever du soleil sur la pierre d'autel. (voir les autres cartes postales de la célèbre série)



Rifle Range (Derringham)
Lark Hill Camp (Salisbury)



Some of the savage beasts
of Salisbury Plains.



One of the huts at Lark
Hill Camp (Salisbury)

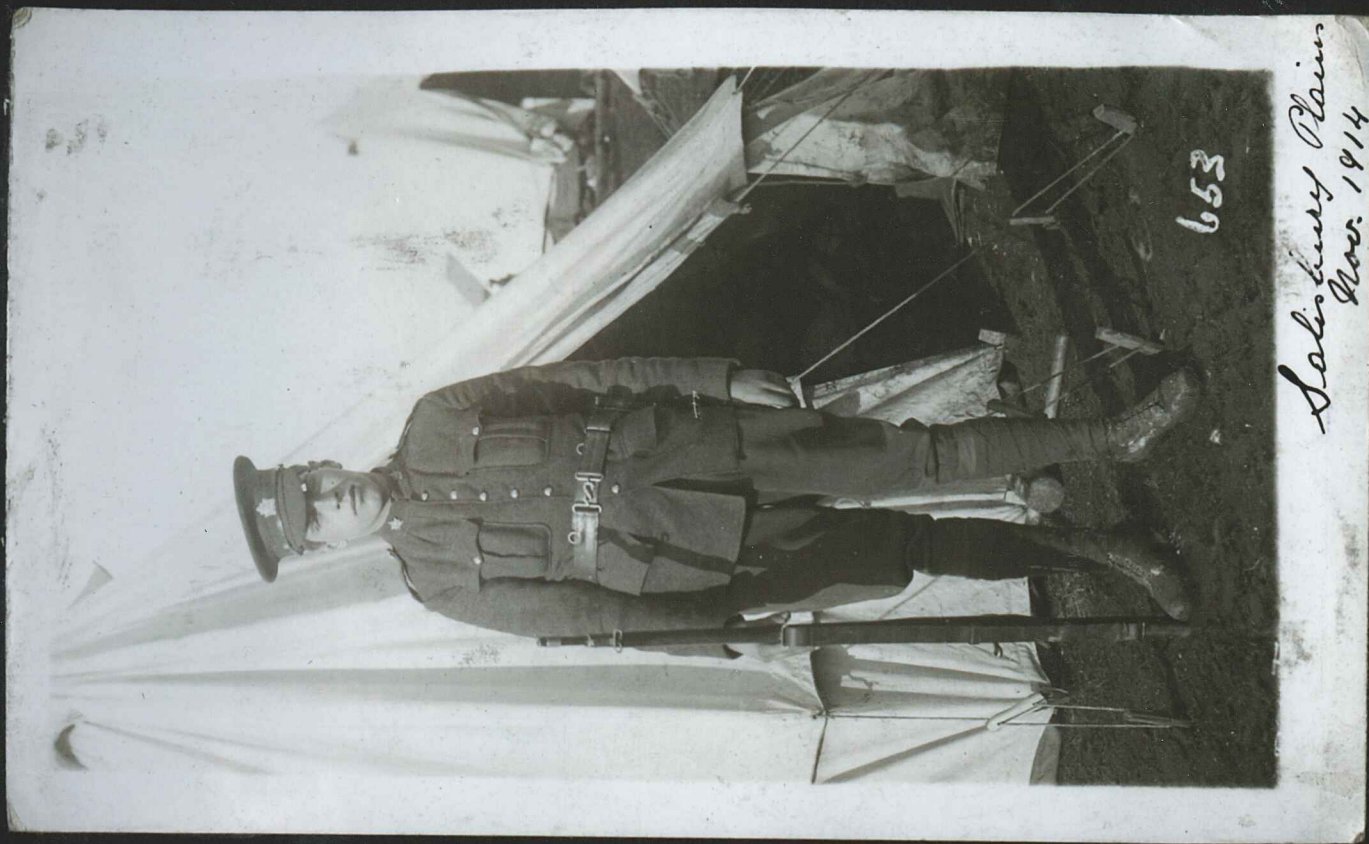


Having a wash.

1. Rifle Range (Derringham)
Larkhill Camp (Salisbury)
2. Some of the savage beasts of
Salisbury Plains
3. One of the huts at Larkhill Camp
(Salisbury)
4. Having a wash

1. Champ de tir (Derringham)
Camp de Larkhill (Salisbury)
2. Quelques-unes des
bêtes sauvages de la plaine de
Salisbury
3. L'une des baraques du camp
Larkhill (Salisbury)
4. L'heure du bain

Salisbury Plains
November 1914



Plaine de Salisbury
Novembre 1914



Scenes in the Canadian Camp.
"Billy", the pet goat of the 5th
Battalion.

Our little pet

Scènes dans le camp canadien.
La chèvre « Billy », animal de
compagnie du 5^e bataillon.

Notre petit animal de compagnie

Larkhill - 1914

Practising Trench digging,
"B" Company



Larkhill, 1914

En train de nous exercer à
creuser des tranchées - Compagnie B

Corporal Greenbalgh, Private Troot,
Private Watree, Private R. Bailey,
Bugler Sewall, Private W. van Allen,
Private R. Monk



*Cpl. Greenbalgh Pte. Troot Pte. Watree Pte. R. Bailey
Bugler Sewall
Pte. W. van Allen Pte. R. Monk*

Le caporal Greenbalgh, les soldats
Troot, Wartree, R. Bailey, le clairon
Sewall, les soldats W. van Allen et
R. Monk

The Cross of the Allies



GOOD LUCK
AND
BEST WISHES
FOR
XMAS AND 1915,



FROM *Louise Margaret*
Duchess of Connaught.

Bonne chance et meilleurs vœux de
Noël et du Nouvel An 1915

De Louise Margaret, duchesse de
Connaught

"Somewhere in France"
March 1915

1. In the trenches, March 1915

2. Shovelling snow out of the
trenches, March 1915

"Somewhere in France"
March 1915.



See the trenches
March 1915.



Shovelling snow
out of the trenches
March 1915.

Quelque part en France
Mars 1915

1. Dans les tranchées, Mars 1915

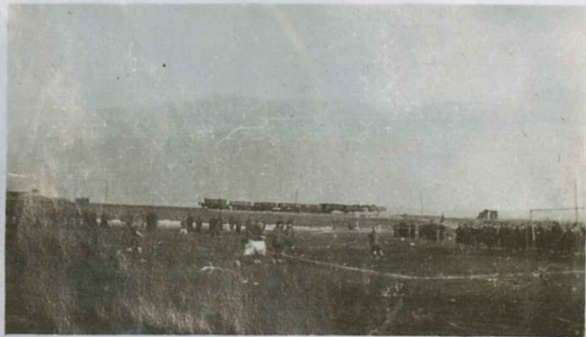
2. Déneigement des tranchées,
Mars 1915



Getting dinner
T. Smith D. Gray
(In the trenches) March 1915.



Eating dinner
D. Gray W. van Allen
In the trenches March 1915



Playing football just
back of the firing line
March 1915.



Writing home
In the trenches March 1915.

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1. Getting dinner
T. Smith, D. Gray
(In the trenches) March 1915

2. Eating dinner
D. Gray, W. van Allen
In the trenches, March 1915

3. Playing football just back of the
firing line, March 1915

4. Writing home
In the trenches, March 1915

1. Préparation du souper
T. Smith, D. Gray
(dans les tranchées) mars 1915

2. Souper
D. Gray, W. van Allen
dans les tranchées, mars 1915

3. Football juste derrière la
ligne de feu, mars 1915

4. Écriture de lettres
Dans les tranchées, mars 1915

1. Fleurbaix trenches March 1915



2. Trenches – Messines Summer 1915



*Fleurbaix
Trenches
March 1915*

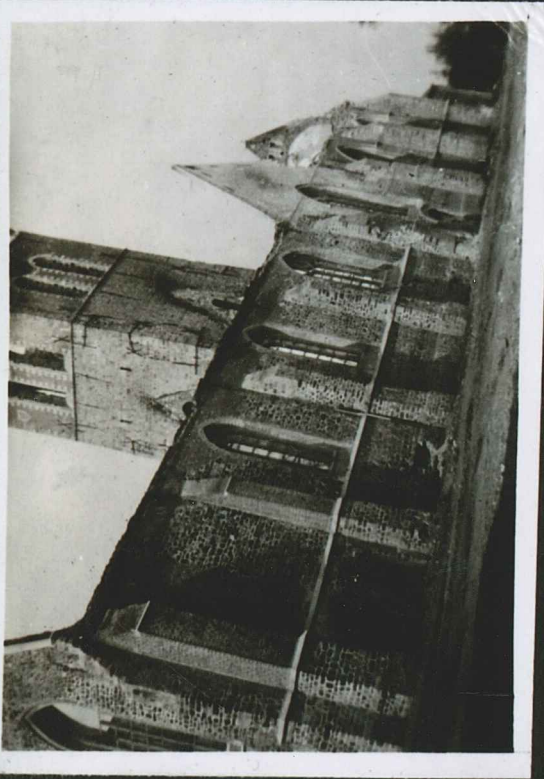


1. Tranchées à Fleurbaix, mars 1915

2. Tranchées – Messines, été 1915



*Trenches - Messines
Summer - 15*



Summer
1915

Remains of church = after bombing + shelling



Market Square
Rue du Nord showing

1. Ruins at Neuve Église
Summer 1915
Remains of church after bombing & shelling

2. Vestry of church
Only part unhurt
Seen through shell hole

3. Market Square
Rue du Nord showing



Vestry of church
only part unhurt

1. Ruines à Neuve Église
Été 1915
Ruines d'une église après les bombardements et les tirs d'artillerie.

2. Sacristie de l'église
partiellement épargnée
vue par le trou d'obus

3. Place du marché
vue de la rue du Nord

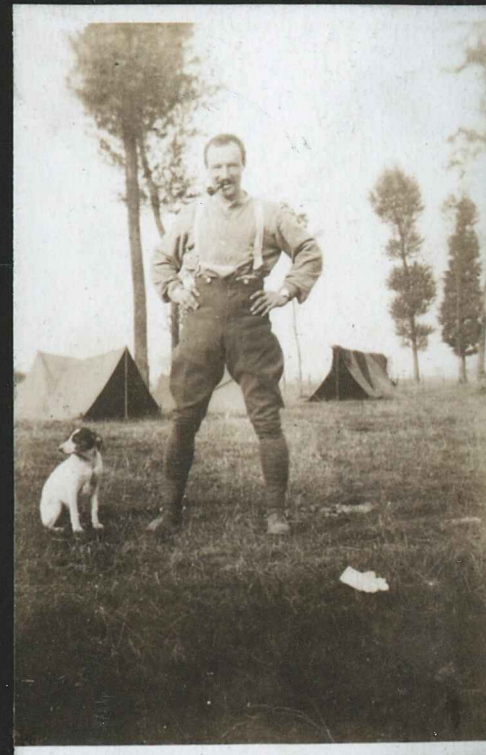
Remains of
Neuve Église

1. Transport
5th Battalion, 1915

2. Sgt. Frank Sewell
dress + undress



Transport
5th Bn
1915



Sgt. Frank[↑] Sewell
dress + undress



1. Transport
5e bataillon, 1915

2. Sergent Frank Sewell
en uniforme, sans uniforme



Q. m. Stores' ruffians
5th Bn. 1915

1. Quarter Master Stores' ruffians
5th Battalion 1915

2. "Tiny"
Corporal E. A. Thompson



"Tiny"
Cpl. E. A. Thompson

1. Les « brutes » du magasin du
quartier-maître
5e bataillon 1915

2. « Tiny »
Caporal E. A. Thompson

Field Service Post Card

The address only to be written on this side. If anything else is added, the post card will be destroyed

Mr F. van Allen
Rosetown
Saskatchewan
Canada

Carte postale du front

N'écrivez rien d'autre que l'adresse sur cette face. Toute information additionnelle mènera à la destruction de la carte.

M. F. van Allen
Rosetown
Saskatchewan
Canada



NOTHING is to be written on this side except the date and signature of the sender. Sentences not required may be erased. If anything else is added the post card will be destroyed.

I am quite well.

I have been admitted into hospital

{ *sick* } *and am going on well.*
{ *wounded* } *and hope to be discharged soon.*

I am being sent down to the base.

I have received your { *letter dated* _____
telegram " _____
parcel " _____

Letter follows at first opportunity.

I have received no letter from you
{ *lately.*
for a long time.

Signature }
only. }

Date _____

[Postage must be prepaid on any letter or post card addressed to the sender of this card.]

(25350) Wt. W458-591 1.500m. 4/15 M.R.Co., Ltd.

NOTHING is to be written on this side except the date and signature of the signature of the sender. Sentences not required may be erased. If anything else is added the post card will be destroyed.

I am quite well.

I have received your letter dated 23- 30th May.

Letter follows at first opportunity.

Signature only: Will van Allen

Date: 20 June 1915

On ne doit RIEN écrire de ce côté, sauf la date et la signature de l'expéditeur. Les phrases non requises pourraient être effacées. La carte postale sera détruite si on y écrit quoi que ce soit d'autre.

Je vais bien.

J'ai reçu votre lettre du 23-30 mai.

J'enverrai une lettre à la première occasion.

Signature seulement : Will van Allen

Date : 20 juin 1915

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I have been admitted into hospital wounded.

I am being sent down to the base.

Letter follows at first opportunity.

Signature only: Will van Allen

Date: 11 December 1915

On ne doit RIEN écrire de ce côté, sauf la date et la signature de l'expéditeur. Les phrases non requises pourraient être effacées. La carte postale sera détruite si on y écrit quoi que ce soit d'autre.

Je suis entrée à l'hôpital blessé.

On m'envoie à la base.

J'enverrai une lettre à la première occasion.

Signature seulement : Will van Allen

Date : 11 décembre 1915

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~~I am quite well.~~

I have been admitted into hospital.

~~I~~ ^{stet} ~~am going on well.~~
wounded } and hope to be discharged soon.

I am being sent down to the base.

~~I have received your~~ ^{letter dated} ~~telegram~~ "
" "~~passed~~ " "

Letter follows at first opportunity.

~~I have received no letter from you~~
} ~~late~~
} ~~for a long time.~~

Signature } Van Allen
only. }

Date } Dec 11 - 1915.

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The nurses at
Bevan Hospital
Sandgate. 1916



P. Murphy
In the Hospital
at
Sandgate. 1916

1. The nurses at Bevan Hospital
Sandgate, 1916

2. P. Murphy
At the Hospital at Sandgate 1916

1. Les infirmières à l'hôpital Bevan
Sandgate, 1916

2. P. Murphy
À l'hôpital de Sandgate, 1916

The Convalescent Hospital
Hastings

*The Convalescent Hospital
Hastings*



L'hôpital pour convalescents
Hastings

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Hastings' Convalescence Hospital
May - 1916



1. Hastings' Convalescence Hospital
May - 1916

2. Edwards, Will, Desmond

3. Sutcliffe



Edwards
Will
Desmond



Sutcliffe

1. Hôpital pour convalescents de
Hastings, mai 1916

2. Edwards, Will, Desmond

3. Sutcliffe

1. Leaving Bevan Hospital –
May 1916
Pat Murphy, Jess Mathews, Will van
Allen



Pat Murphy Jess Mathews Will van Allen

2. Bath Hospital – August 1916

3. Near Hasting Castle, May 1916
Desmond, Will van Allen

4. Hospital Blues, Hasting
May 1916, Will van Allen, Pat
Murphy



Bath Hospital - Aug 1916

1. Départ de l'hôpital Bevan
Mai 1916
Pat Murphy, Jess Mathews, Will van
Allen

2. Hôpital de Bath, août 1916

3. Près du château de Hastings
Mai 1916, Desmond, Will van Allen

4. En tenues d'hôpital
Hastings, mai 1916
Will van Allen, Pat Murphy



Near
Hasting
Castle
May-1916

Desmond Will van Allen

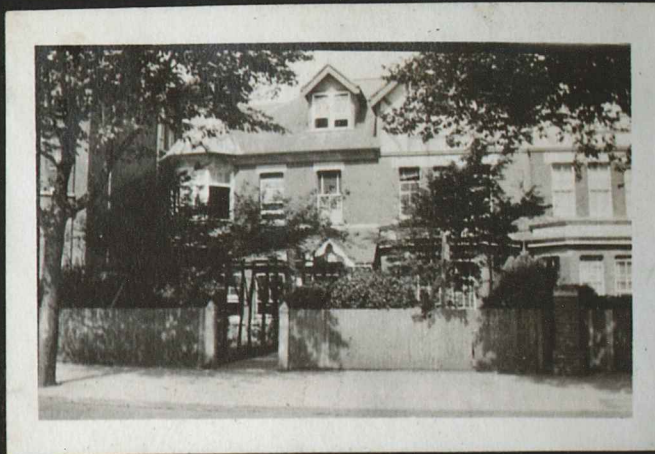


Hospital
Blues
Hasting
May
1916

Will van Allen Pat Murphy



The Triplets in Blues -
Will - Jess - Pat.



C.C.S.C. Folkestone
Aug. 1916



Parading for grub -
Bath - 1916 -

1. The Triplets in Blues
Will, Jess, Pat

2. C.C.S.C Folkestone
August 1916

3. Parading for grub
Bath - 1916

1. Les triplets en tenues d'hôpital
Will, Jess, Pat

2. C.C.S.C Folkestone, août 1916

3. Défilé pour la soupe
Bath - 1916

1. Out for a drive
Hastings 1916

2. P. Murphy 1916



*Out for a drive
Hastings 1916.*



*P. Murphy.
1916*

1. En promenade
Hastings 1916

2. P. Murphy 1916

1. P. Murphy

2. Will van Allen
June 1916



P. Murphy



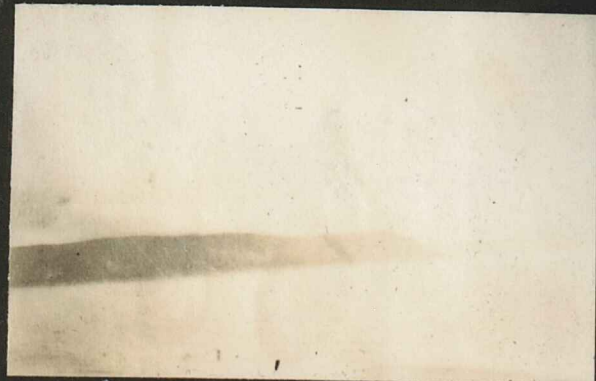
*Will van Allen
June 1916.*

1. P. Murphy

2. Will van Allen
Jun 1916

Returning home to Canada on S.S. Missanabie

1. Last sight of Ireland
2. First sight of Canada
3. Iceberg in St. Lawrence
4. Passengers
5. "Queens" on board
6. [No caption]



Last sight of Ireland



First sight of Canada



Iceberg in St. Lawrence

Returning
home to
Canada
on
S.S.
Missanabie



Passengers



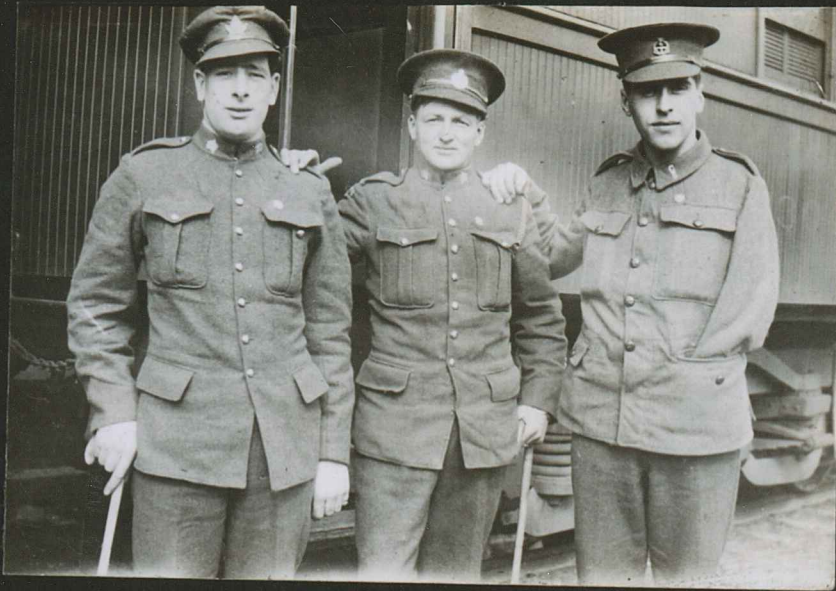
"Queens" on board



Retour au Canada sur le S.S. Missanabie

1. Dernier regard sur l'Irlande
2. Le Canada à l'horizon
3. Iceberg sur le Saint-Laurent
4. Passagers
5. Des « reines » à bord
6. [Sans titre]

Leaving
Quebec
per C.P.R.



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Leaving Quebec per C.P.R. [by train]

1. The Gang
2. F. Mitchell, Gee
3. Gee, F. Mitchell



The
Gang



Départ de Québec en train

1. La « gang »
2. F. Mitchell, Gee
3. Gee, F. Mitchell

F. Mitchell

Gee

Gee

F. Mitchell