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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*

Swift Current  
7 août 1914

Au lieutenant Wilson  
Rosetown, Saskatchewan

Prêt à tout moment départ pour  
Quebec [Bank], Calgary.

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*Ready at moments notice leaving for ~~Calgary~~ Quebec*  
*Calgary*  
*van allen*

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JAS.  
Manager Telegraph

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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. Gran-son, 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*



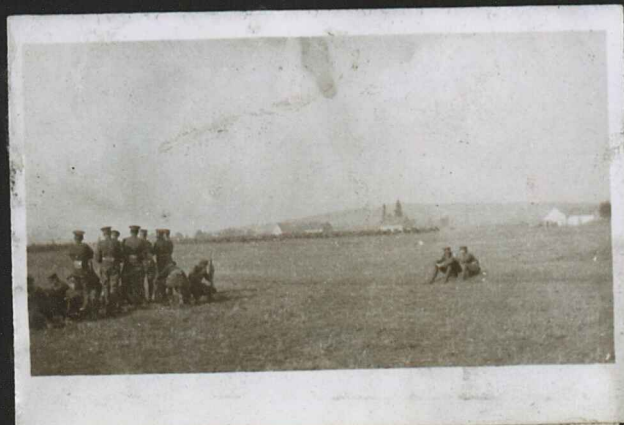
*The. Barrett.*

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

4. Ike [illisible]



*Duke of Connaught reviewing  
the troops at Valcartier.*

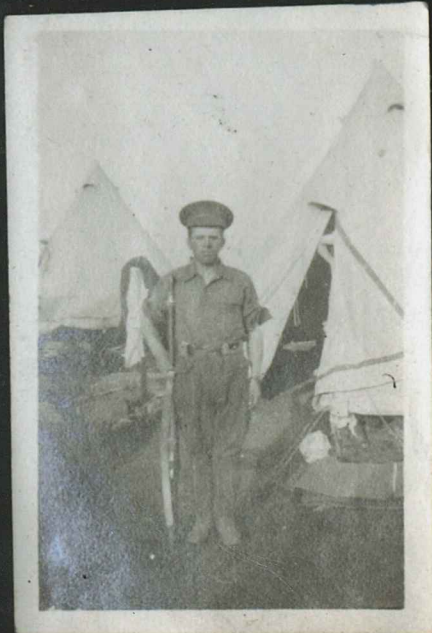




B. Barret. C. McCooke  
W. van Allen  
Valcartier 1914.



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

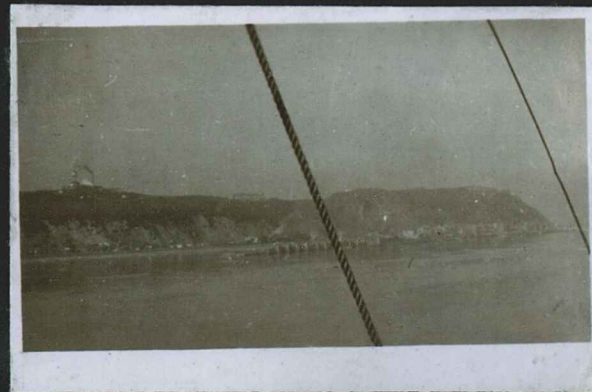
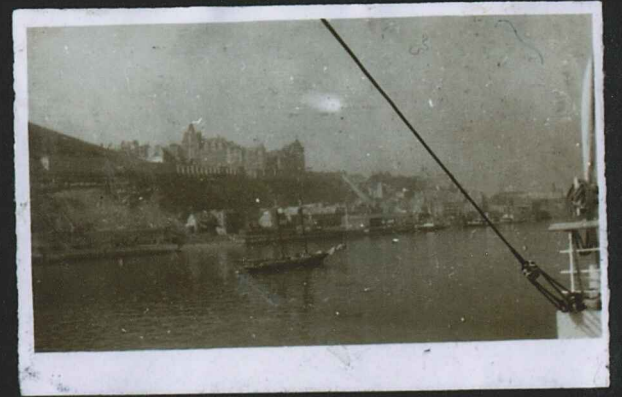
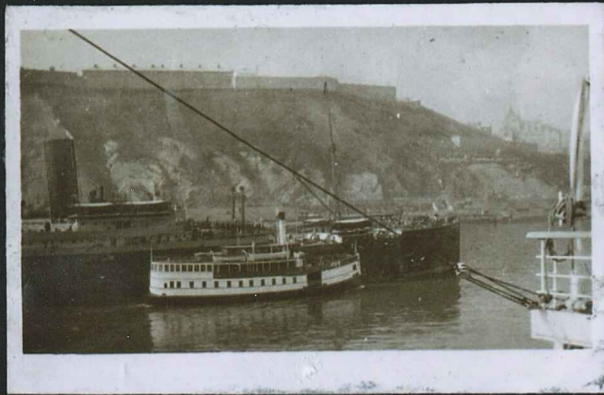
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3. F. McCullan

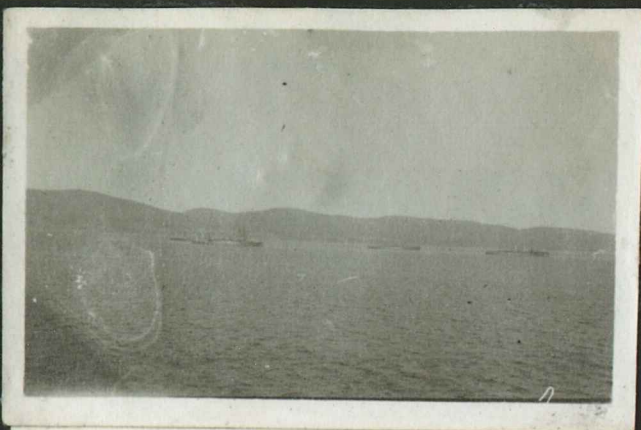
4. J. Henderson en train de raser C. Becker (Swift Current), Valcartier

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

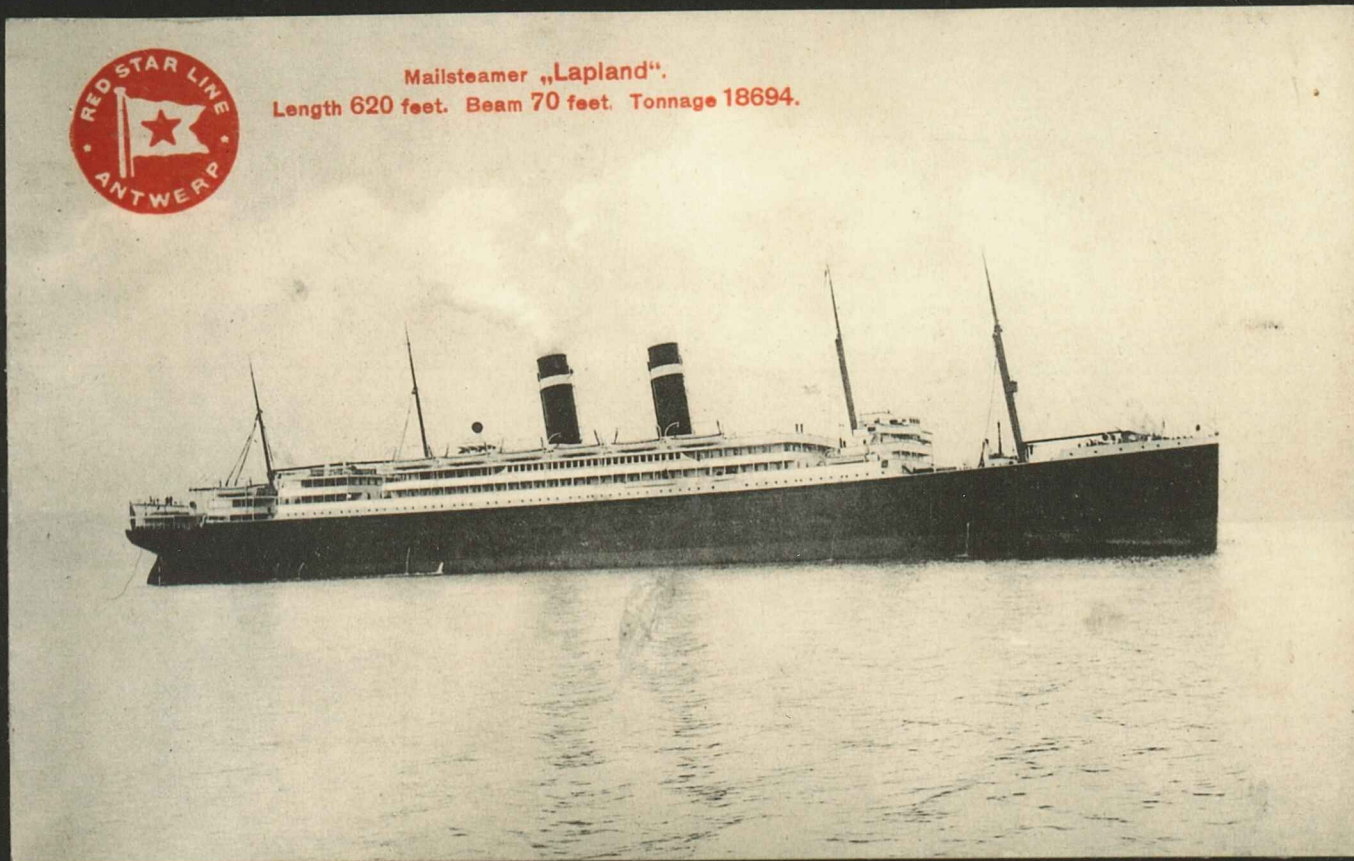
2. La flotte quittant la baie de  
Gaspé

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.*

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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

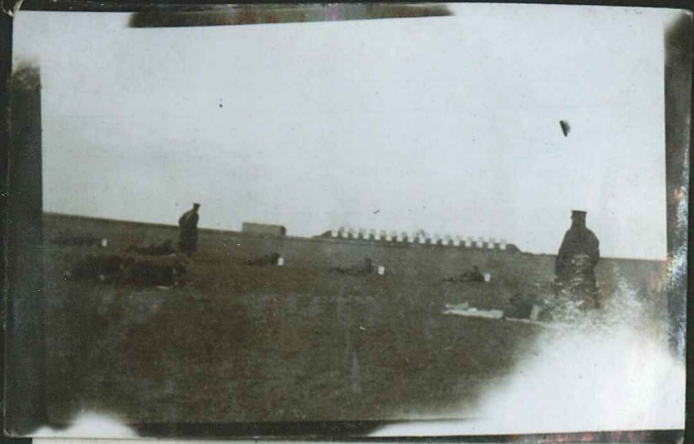


Dans la plaine de Salisbury

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).

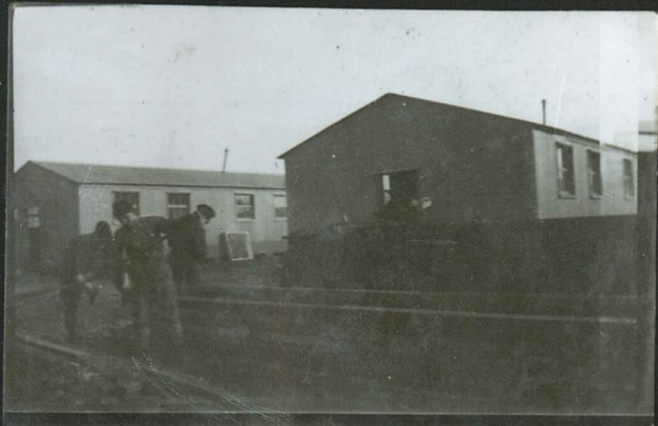
Une légende prétend qu'on y sacrifiait une vie humaine chaque année, juste au moment du lever du soleil sur la pierre d'autel. (voir les autres cartes postales de la célèbre série)



Rifle Range (Derringham)  
Lark Hill Camp (Salisbury)



Some of the savage beasts  
of Salisbury Plains.



One of the huts at Lark  
Hill Camp (Salisbury)

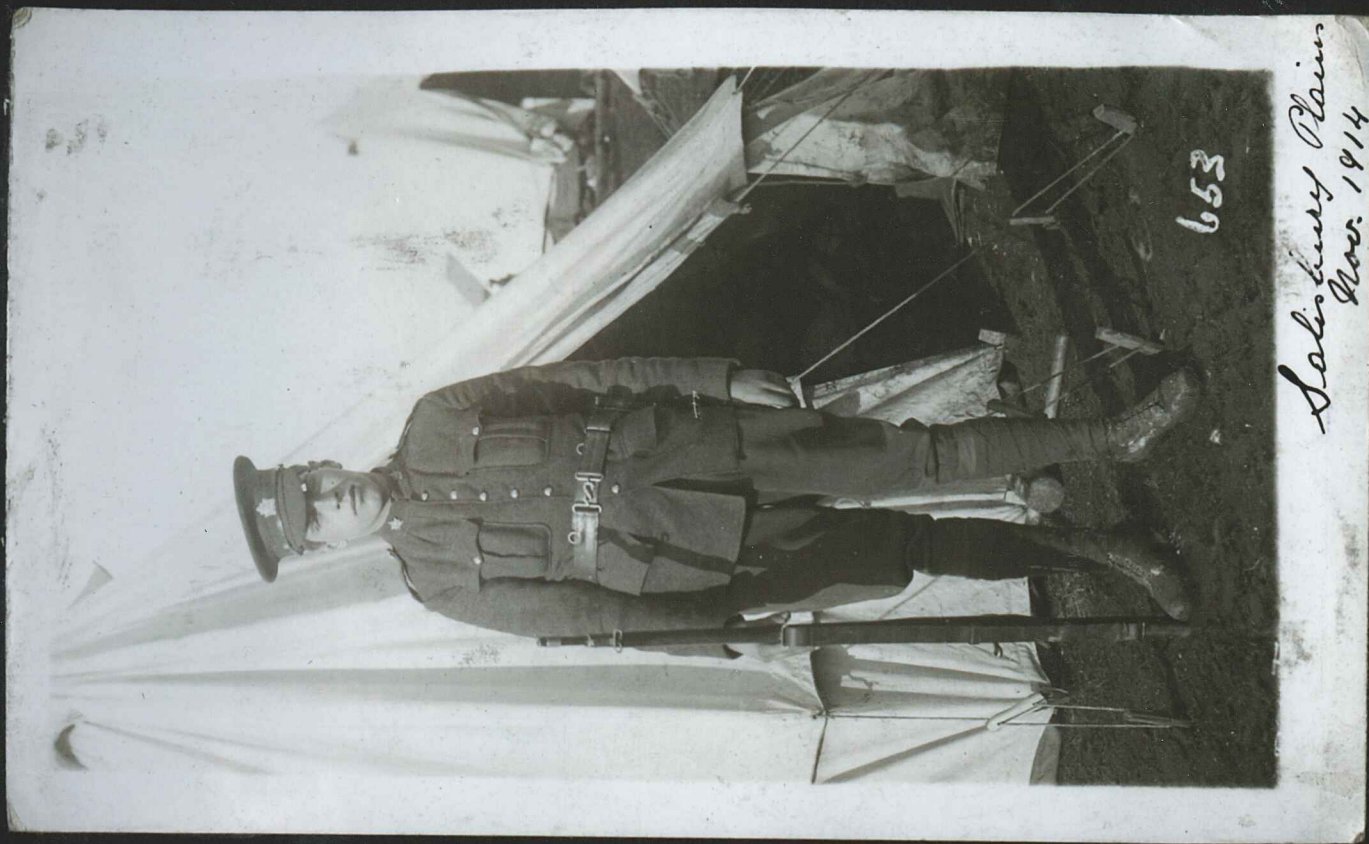


Having a wash.

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<sup>e</sup> 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

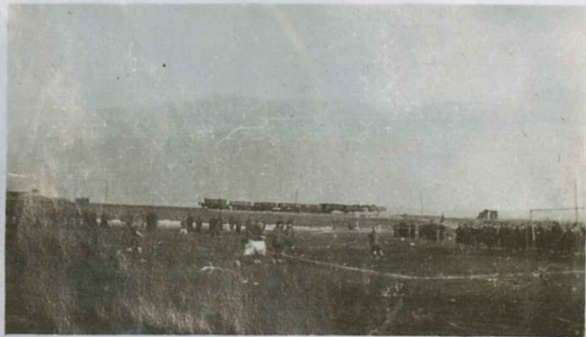
2. Déneigement des tranchées,  
Mars 1915



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*



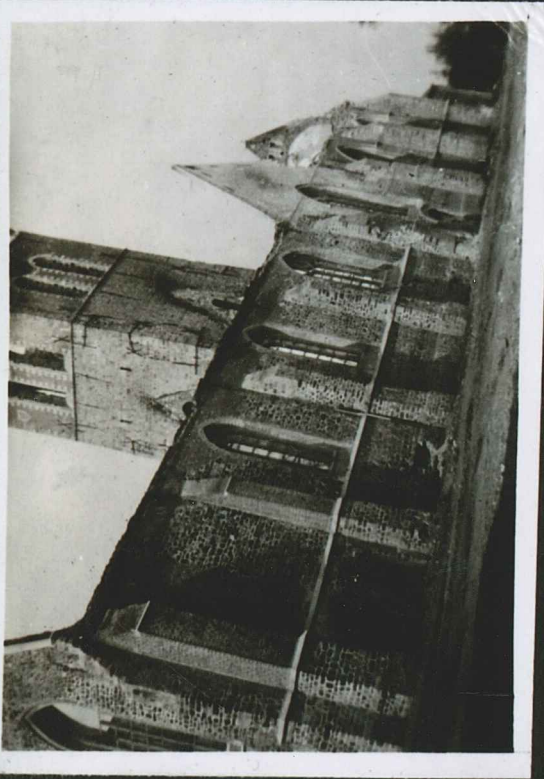
1. Tranchées à Fleurbaix, mars 1915

2. Tranchées – Messines, été 1915



*Trenches - Messines  
Summer - 15*





Summer  
1915

Remains of church = after bombing + shelling



Market Square  
Rue du Nord showing



Vestry of church  
only part unhurt

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

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

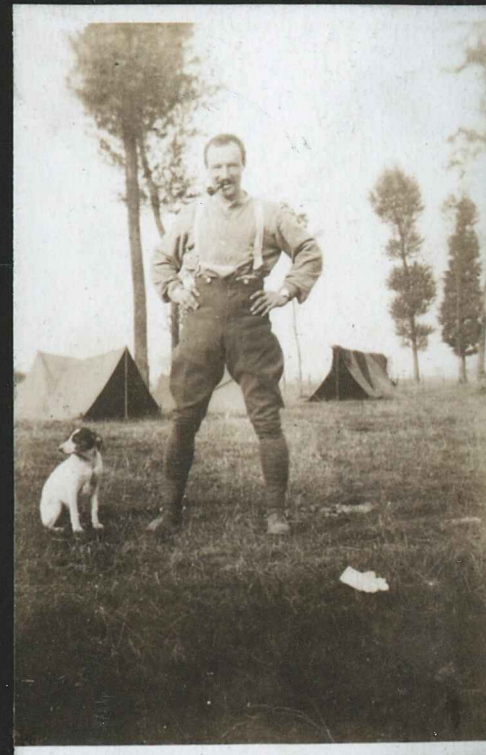
Remains of  
Neuve Église

1. Transport  
5th Battalion, 1915

2. Sgt. Frank Sewell  
dress + undress



Transport  
5th Bn  
1915



Sgt. Frank<sup>↑</sup> Sewell  
dress + undress

1. Transport  
5e bataillon, 1915

2. Sergent Frank Sewell  
en uniforme, sans uniforme



Q. m. Stores' ruffians  
5<sup>th</sup> 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





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

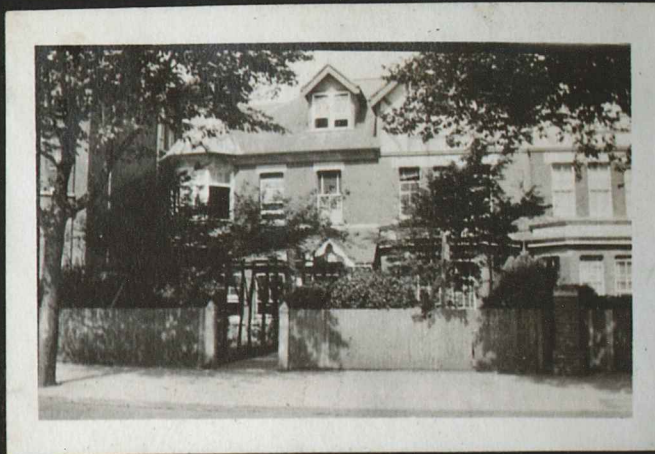
Hospital  
Blues  
Hasting  
May  
1916



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*



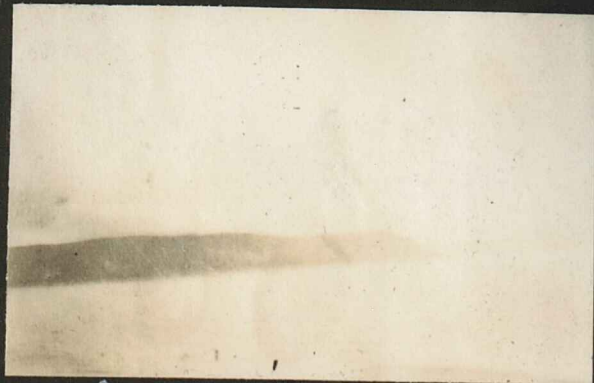
*Will van Allen  
June 1916.*

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

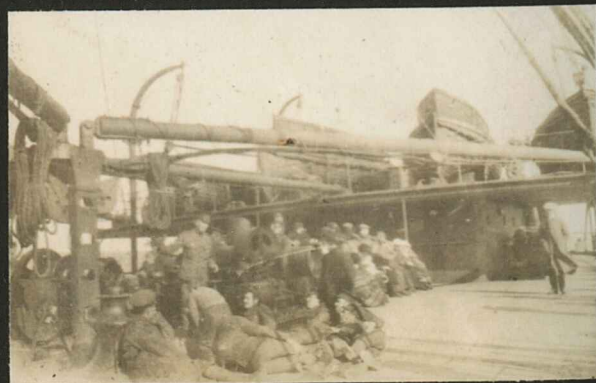
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home to  
Canada  
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Missanabie



Passengers



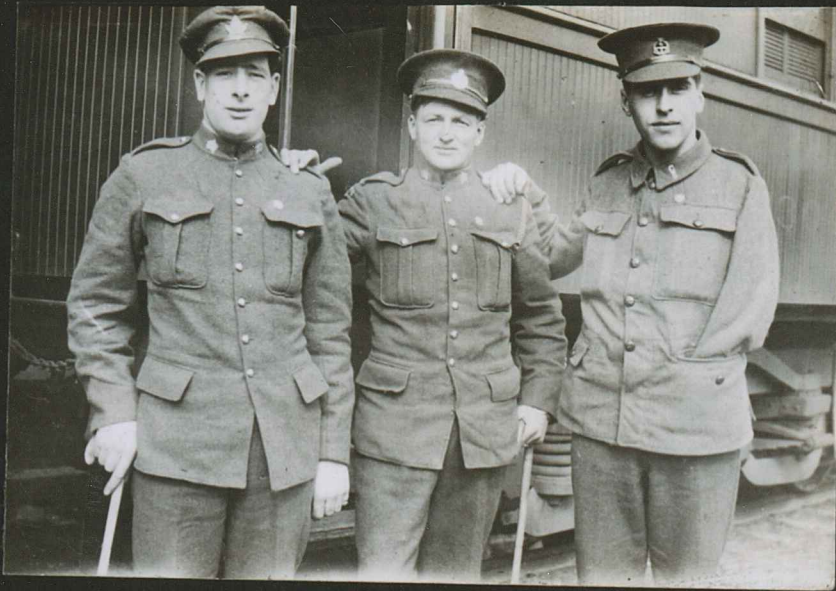
"Queens" on board



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.

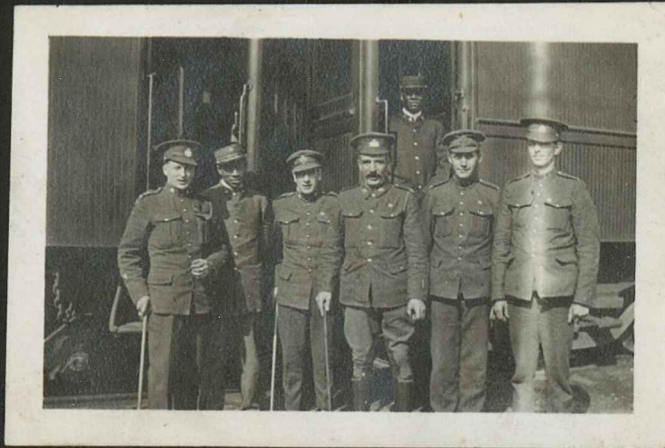


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Leaving Quebec per C.P.R. [by train]

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