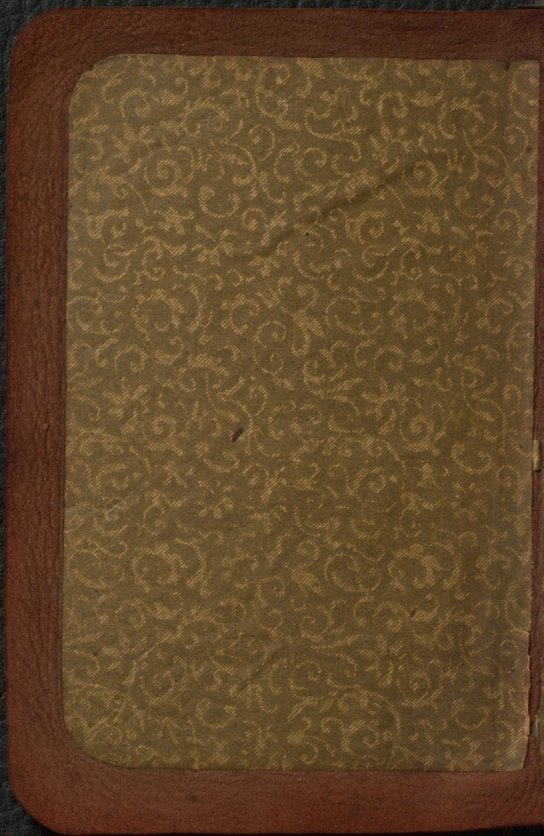




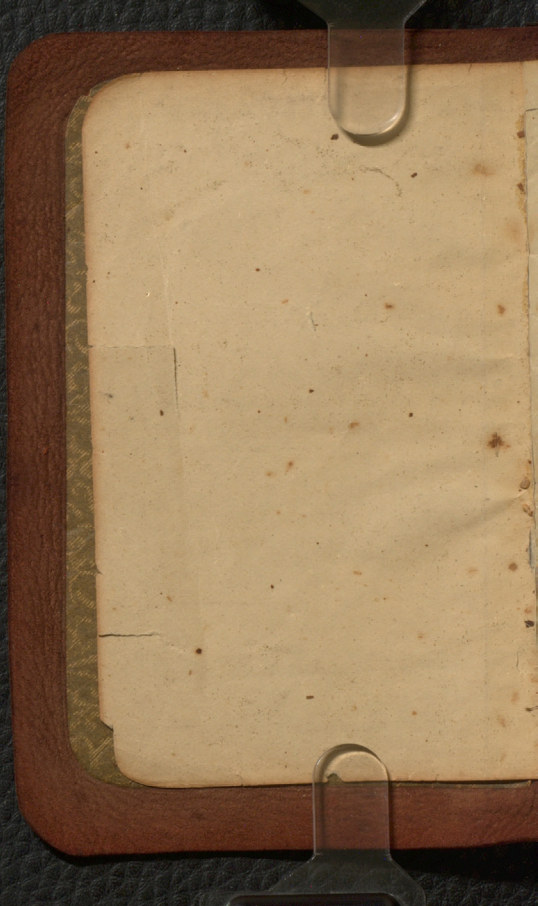
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<i>Ash Wednesday</i> . . . . .	Feb. 13
St. Valentine . . . . .	" 14
St. Patrick . . . . .	Mar. 17
Annunciation—Lady Day . . . . .	" 25
<i>Good Friday</i> . . . . .	" 29
<i>Easter Sunday</i> . . . . .	" 31
<i>Rogation Sunday</i> . . . . .	May 5
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Proclamation (1910) . . . . .	" 9
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<i>Pentecost—Whit Sunday</i> . . . . .	" 19
Empire Day . . . . .	" 24
<i>Trinity Sunday</i> . . . . .	" 26
Queen Mary born (1867) . . . . .	" 26
<i>Corpus Christi</i> . . . . .	" 30
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Dominion Day (Canada) . . . . .	July 1
Independence Day (U.S.A.) . . . . .	" 4
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Jewish Year (5679) begins . . . . .	Sept. 7
Mohammedan Year (1337) begins . . . . .	Oct. 7
<i>First Sunday in Advent</i> . . . . .	Dec. 1
CHRISTMAS DAY (Wednesday) . . . . .	" 25
First Sunday after Christmas . . . . .	" 29

## Bank Holidays, 1918.

*England and Ireland.*

Good Friday	March 29
Easter Monday	April 1
Whit Monday	May 20
First Monday in August	August 5
Christmas Day (Wednesday)	December 25
Boxing Day	26
St. Patrick's Day ( <i>Ireland only</i> )	March 18

*Scotland.*

New Year's Day (Tuesday)	January 1
Good Friday	March 29
First Monday in May	May 6
First Monday in August	August 5
Christmas Day (Wednesday)	December 25

### Extra Holidays at Public Offices.

STOCK EXCHANGE.—Jan. 1, May 1, Nov. 1.  
CUSTOM HOUSE AND PUBLIC DOCK COMPANIES.—King's Birthday.

EXCISE AND STAMP OFFICES.—King's Birthday and Whit Tuesday (May 21).

### Quarter Days.

*England and Ireland.*

Lady Day, Mar. 25  
Midsummer, June 24  
Michaelmas Sept. 29  
Christmas, Dec. 25

*Scotland.*

Candlemas, Feb. 2  
Whitsunday, May 15  
Lammas, Aug. 1  
Martinmas, Nov. 11

### Law Sittings.

Hilary, January 11 to March 27.  
Easter, April 9 to May 17.  
Trinity, May 28 to July 31.  
Michaelmas, Oct. 12 to Dec. 21.

## Calendar, 1918.

### JANUARY

S.	—	6	13	20	27	—
M.	—	7	14	21	28	—
T.	1	8	15	22	29	—
W.	2	9	16	23	30	—
T.	3	10	17	24	31	—
F.	4	11	18	25	—	—
S.	5	12	19	26	—	—

### FEBRUARY

S.	—	3	10	17	24	—
M.	—	4	11	18	25	—
T.	—	5	12	19	26	—
W.	—	6	13	20	27	—
T.	—	7	14	21	28	—
F.	1	8	15	22	—	—
S.	2	9	16	23	—	—

### MARCH

S.	—	3	10	17	24	31
M.	—	4	11	18	25	—
T.	—	5	12	19	26	—
W.	—	6	13	20	27	—
T.	—	7	14	21	28	—
F.	1	8	15	22	29	—
S.	2	9	16	23	30	—

### APRIL

S.	—	7	14	21	28	—
M.	1	8	15	22	29	—
T.	2	9	16	23	30	—
W.	3	10	17	24	—	—
T.	4	11	18	25	—	—
F.	5	12	19	26	—	—
S.	6	13	20	27	—	—

### MAY

S.	—	5	12	19	26	—
M.	—	6	13	20	27	—
T.	—	7	14	21	28	—
W.	1	8	15	22	29	—
T.	2	9	16	23	30	—
F.	3	10	17	24	31	—
S.	4	11	18	25	—	—

### JUNE

S.	—	2	9	16	23	30
M.	—	3	10	17	24	—
T.	—	4	11	18	25	—
W.	—	5	12	19	26	—
T.	—	6	13	20	27	—
F.	—	7	14	21	28	—
S.	1	8	15	22	29	—



# Calendar, 1918.

## JULY

S.	—	7	14	21	28	—
M.	1	8	15	22	29	—
T.	2	9	16	23	30	—
W.	3	10	17	24	31	—
T.	4	11	18	25	—	—
F.	5	12	19	26	—	—
S.	6	13	20	27	—	—

## AUGUST

S.	—	4	11	18	25	—
M.	—	5	12	19	26	—
T.	—	6	13	20	27	—
W.	—	7	14	21	28	—
T.	1	8	15	22	29	—
F.	2	9	16	23	30	—
S.	3	10	17	24	31	—

## SEPTEMBER

S.	1	8	15	22	29	—
M.	2	9	16	23	30	—
T.	3	10	17	24	—	—
W.	4	11	18	25	—	—
T.	5	12	19	26	—	—
F.	6	13	20	27	—	—
S.	7	14	21	28	—	—

## OCTOBER

S.	—	6	13	20	27	—
M.	—	7	14	21	28	—
T.	1	8	15	22	29	—
W.	2	9	16	23	30	—
T.	3	10	17	24	31	—
F.	4	11	18	25	—	—
S.	5	12	19	26	—	—

## NOVEMBER

S.	—	3	10	17	24	—
M.	—	4	11	18	25	—
T.	—	5	12	19	26	—
W.	—	6	13	20	27	—
T.	—	7	14	21	28	—
F.	1	8	15	22	29	—
S.	2	9	16	23	30	—

## DECEMBER

S.	1	8	15	22	29	—
M.	2	9	16	23	30	—
T.	3	10	17	24	31	—
W.	4	11	18	25	—	—
T.	5	12	19	26	—	—
F.	6	13	20	27	—	—
S.	7	14	21	28	—	—

# Sun's Risings and Settings for each Saturday in 1918.

(GREENWICH MEAN TIME.)

JANUARY			FEBRUARY			MARCH		
Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.	Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.	Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.
5	8 7	4 3	2	7 40	4 48	2	6 47	5 39
12	8 4	4 12	9	7 28	5 0	9	6 31	5 51
19	7 58	4 23	16	7 16	5 13	16	6 16	6 3
26	7 50	4 35	23	7 2	5 26	23	5 59	6 14
						30	5 44	6 26

APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.	Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.	Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.
6	5 28	6 38	4	4 30	7 24	1	3 51	8 4
13	5 12	6 49	11	4 18	7 35	8	3 47	8 11
20	4 57	7 1	18	4 7	7 45	15	3 45	8 16
27	4 43	7 13	25	3 58	7 55	22	3 45	8 18
						29	3 48	8 18

JULY			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.	Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.	Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.
6	3 53	8 16	3	4 28	7 45	7	5 23	6 34
13	3 59	8 11	10	4 38	7 32	14	5 34	6 18
20	4 8	8 4	17	4 49	7 19	21	5 45	6 1
27	4 17	7 55	24	5 0	7 5	28	5 56	5 45
			31	5 11	6 49			

OCTOBER			NOVEMBER			DECEMBER		
Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.	Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.	Day	Rises h. m.	Sets h. m.
5	6 8	5 30	2	6 56	4 31	7	7 52	3 50
12	6 19	5 14	9	7 8	4 19	14	8 0	3 49
19	6 31	4 59	16	7 21	4 9	21	8 5	3 50
26	6 44	4 45	23	7 32	4 0	28	8 8	3 55
			30	7 43	3 54			

# Moon's Phases for 1918.

	Day.		h. m.
JANUARY . . . . .	5	( Last Quarter . . . . .	11 50 a.m.
	12	● New Moon . . . . .	10 36 p.m.
	19	) First Quarter . . . . .	2 38 p.m.
	27	○ Full Moon . . . . .	3 14 a.m.
FEBRUARY . . . . .	4	( Last Quarter . . . . .	7 52 a.m.
	11	● New Moon . . . . .	10 5 a.m.
	18	) First Quarter . . . . .	12 57 a.m.
	25	○ Full Moon . . . . .	9 35 p.m.
MARCH . . . . .	6	( Last Quarter . . . . .	12 44 a.m.
	12	● New Moon . . . . .	7 52 p.m.
	19	) First Quarter . . . . .	1 30 p.m.
	27	○ Full Moon . . . . .	3 33 p.m.
APRIL . . . . .	4	( Last Quarter . . . . .	1 33 p.m.
	11	● New Moon . . . . .	4 34 a.m.
	18	) First Quarter . . . . .	4 8 a.m.
	26	○ Full Moon . . . . .	8 5 a.m.
MAY . . . . .	3	( Last Quarter . . . . .	10 26 p.m.
	10	● New Moon . . . . .	1 1 p.m.
	17	) First Quarter . . . . .	8 14 p.m.
	25	○ Full Moon . . . . .	10 31 p.m.
JUNE . . . . .	2	( Last Quarter . . . . .	4 20 a.m.
	8	● New Moon . . . . .	10 3 p.m.
	16	) First Quarter . . . . .	1 12 p.m.
	24	○ Full Moon . . . . .	10 38 a.m.
JULY . . . . .	1	( Last Quarter . . . . .	8 43 a.m.
	8	● New Moon . . . . .	8 22 a.m.
	16	) First Quarter . . . . .	6 26 a.m.
	23	○ Full Moon . . . . .	8 35 p.m.
AUGUST . . . . .	30	( Last Quarter . . . . .	1 14 p.m.
	6	● New Moon . . . . .	8 30 p.m.
	14	) First Quarter . . . . .	11 16 p.m.
	22	○ Full Moon . . . . .	5 2 a.m.
SEPTEMBER . . . . .	28	( Last Quarter . . . . .	7 27 p.m.
	5	● New Moon . . . . .	10 44 a.m.
	12	) First Quarter . . . . .	3 2 p.m.
	20	○ Full Moon . . . . .	1 1 p.m.
OCTOBER . . . . .	27	( Last Quarter . . . . .	4 19 a.m.
	5	● New Moon . . . . .	5 5 a.m.
	13	) First Quarter . . . . .	8 a.m.
	19	○ Full Moon . . . . .	9 35 p.m.
NOVEMBER . . . . .	26	( Last Quarter . . . . .	5 35 p.m.
	3	● New Moon . . . . .	9 2 p.m.
	11	) First Quarter . . . . .	4 46 p.m.
	18	○ Full Moon . . . . .	7 31 a.m.
DECEMBER . . . . .	25	( Last Quarter . . . . .	10 25 a.m.
	3	● New Moon . . . . .	3 19 p.m.
	11	) First Quarter . . . . .	2 31 a.m.
	17	○ Full Moon . . . . .	7 18 p.m.
	25	( Last Quarter . . . . .	6 31 a.m.

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Where payment for admission does not exceed			
d ... ..	0	0	½
6d ... ..	0	0	1
2/6 ... ..	0	0	2
5/ ... ..	0	0	3
7/6 ... ..	0	0	6
12/6 ... ..	0	1	0
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"       "       12       "       ... ..	3	3	0
"       "       16       "       ... ..	4	4	0
"       "       26       "       ... ..	6	6	0
"       "       33       "       ... ..	8	8	0
"       "       40       "       ... ..	10	10	0
"       "       60       "       ... ..	21	0	0
"       exceeding 60       "       ... ..	42	0	0
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		s.	d.
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Belgium	Franc=100 centimes	0	9½
Brazil	Milreis (paper)	1	2
Bulgaria	Lev=100 stotinki	0	9½
Canada and United States	Dollar	4	1½
Chile	Silver Peso=100 centavos	0	10
Denmark	Krone=100 øre	1	1½
Egypt	Piastre	0	2½
Do.	100 Piastres (gold)	20	4
France	Franc=100 centimes	0	9½
Germany	Mark=100 pfennigs	1	0
Greece	Drachma=100 lepta	0	9½
Holland	Florin or gulden=100 cents	1	8
Hong Kong	Dollar, Mexican or British	2	0
India, Ceylon, Mauritius, and Brit. East Africa	Rupee (fixed rating)=16 Annas=64 pice	1	4
Italy	Lira=100 centesimi	0	9½
Japan	Yen=100 sen	2	1
Norway	Krone=100 øre	1	1½
Portugal	Es udo (paper)	3	4
Rumania	Leu=100 Bani	0	9½
Russia	Rouble=100 kopecks	2	1½
Spain	Peseta=100 centimos	0	9½
Sweden	Krona=100 øre	1	1½
Switzerland	Franc=100 centimes	0	9½
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Do.	Turkish Lira (gold)=100 piastres	18	0

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Name	Number



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Name	Residence

# Calendar, 1919.

	January	February	March
S.	— 5 12 19 26 —	— 2 9 16 23 —	— 2 9 16 23 30
M.	— 6 13 20 27 —	— 3 10 17 24 —	— 3 10 17 24 31
T.	— 7 14 21 28 —	— 4 11 18 25 —	— 4 11 18 25 —
W.	1 8 15 22 29 —	— 5 12 19 26 —	— 5 12 19 26 —
T.	2 9 16 23 30 —	— 6 13 20 27 —	— 6 13 20 27 —
F.	3 10 17 24 31 —	— 7 14 21 28 —	— 7 14 21 28 —
S.	4 11 18 25 — —	1 8 15 22 — —	1 8 15 22 29 —
	April	May	June
S.	— 6 13 20 27 —	— 4 11 18 25 —	— 1 8 15 22 29
M.	— 7 14 21 28 —	— 5 12 19 26 —	— 2 9 16 23 30
T.	1 8 15 22 29 —	— 6 13 20 27 —	— 3 10 17 24 —
W.	2 9 16 23 30 —	— 7 14 21 28 —	— 4 11 18 25 —
T.	3 10 17 24 — —	1 8 15 22 29 —	— 5 12 19 26 —
F.	4 11 18 25 — —	2 9 16 23 30 —	— 6 13 20 27 —
S.	5 12 19 26 — —	3 10 17 24 31 —	— 7 14 21 28 —
	July	August	September
S.	— 6 13 20 27 —	— 3 10 17 24 31	— 7 14 21 28 —
M.	— 7 14 21 28 —	— 4 11 18 25 —	1 8 15 22 29 —
T.	1 8 15 22 29 —	— 5 12 19 26 —	2 9 16 23 30 —
W.	2 9 16 23 30 —	— 6 13 20 27 —	3 10 17 24 — —
T.	3 10 17 24 31 —	— 7 14 21 28 —	4 11 18 25 — —
F.	4 11 18 25 — —	1 8 15 22 29 —	5 12 19 26 — —
S.	5 12 19 26 — —	2 9 16 23 30 —	6 13 20 27 — —
	October	November	December
S.	— 5 12 19 26 —	— 2 9 16 23 30	— 7 14 21 28 —
M.	— 6 13 20 27 —	— 3 10 17 24 —	1 8 15 22 29 —
T.	— 7 14 21 28 —	— 4 11 18 25 —	2 9 16 23 30 —
W.	1 8 15 22 29 —	— 5 12 19 26 —	3 10 17 24 31 —
T.	2 9 16 23 30 —	— 6 13 20 27 —	4 11 18 25 — —
F.	3 10 17 24 31 —	— 7 14 21 28 —	5 12 19 26 — —
S.	4 11 18 25 — —	1 8 15 22 29 —	6 13 20 27 — —

**Personal Memoranda**

**Train Service**

Watch No.....

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Town

From  
Town

Season Ticket No.....

Stores Ticket No.....

Bicycle No.....

Bank Pass Book No.....

Telephone No.....

Telegraphic Address.....

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Size in Collars.....

Size in Hats.....

Size in Boots.....

Weight.....st.....lbs. Date.....

Height.....ft.....ins. Date.....

Insurance falls due on.....

Name and Address *A. J. KELLY, LIEUT.*

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Memoranda.

Be it noted, whenever  
my glance at this, the  
 diary of an Infantry Of-  
ficer, serving in France,  
that though the intrinsic  
value of the book is not  
large, it is highly prized  
by its owner, firstly, as a  
 timely gift from H.R.H.  
PRINCESS PATRICIA OF  
CONNAUGHT the Regiment's  
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as it contains a few memoirs  
of a soldier's life in France.

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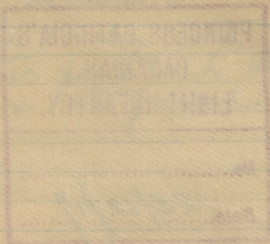
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Thursday

JANUARY, 1918.

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY.
No. ....
Date. 25/12/17

Tuesday 1

Sovetop. Lunch & N.Y.<sup>s</sup> dinner combined.  
Maj. GAULT present.  
Acting Adj. driving D.H.<sup>s</sup>  
absences.

JANUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 2

Still in Soveby Camp.  
Weather quite cold, with  
snow on the ground.

Thursday 3

Nothing eventful occurred

JANUARY, 1918.

Friday 4

We embarked on light R.R.  
at HENS JUNCTION, near Souchez  
and alighted at RED Blah  
in BIEVIN, moving up from there  
and following R.C.R. in front line  
in HENS SECTOR from SOUCHEZ  
RIVER North.

Saturday 5 (

Situation fairly quiet. Low  
on the ground.

JANUARY, 1918.

*Epiphany.* Sunday 6

Monday 7

*If you have not already taken advantage  
of the Insurance Coupon, do so to-day.*

*Documentary Day Return from*

*Paris.*

*Wesley Stewart & I get  
trapped up in our own wire on  
a pitch dark night.*

JANUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 8

During this tour on the line we have been making every kind of endeavour to obtain identification. Christ's patrol No. 10's Land, and examine posts behind the Boche wire, which are unoccupied. Saw 3 men working on wire that is all.

Wednesday 9

Getkays' patrol out most of the night trying to cut off a party of Boche mentioned above, who unfortunately did not show up. So that we were relieved the next night by R.C.R. who have great hopes of getting the necessary prisoners, after the intelligence we have turned over to them. I have my doubts.

JANUARY, 1918.

Thursday 10

Relieved by R.R. ~~with~~  
to take over duties in  
LIEVIN, acting as close sup-  
ports.

Friday 11

Very quiet time in LIEVIN.  
Hugh Stewart, George Little  
& Johnstone go to ANIENS  
for a couple of days

JANUARY, 1918.

● Saturday 12 ●

Working parties mostly.

1st after  
Epiphany.

Sunday 13



JANUARY, 1918.

Monday 14

Tuesday 15

JANUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 16

Release the P.C.R. in the same  
section. The letters efforts  
at obtaining identification  
were without results.

Thursday 17

Major STEWART went on leave  
to Blyth.

JANUARY, 1918.

Friday 18

Identification of Unit opposite  
us in GENS SECTOR obtained.  
This was badly wanted. They  
were the 994 R.I.R.

Saturday 19

Your name must be registered before any claim  
can be recognised under the Insurance Coupon.

JANUARY, 1918.

and after  
Epiphany.

Sunday 20

Relieved in the front line by the 102<sup>nd</sup>  
Batt<sup>n</sup> of the 11<sup>th</sup> Brigade. Trenches were  
still in a wretched condition, but due  
to road route we had cut through  
the wire, the relief was pulled off on  
short order. Moved to Souchez. Photo

Monday 21

Joined the 16<sup>th</sup> Squadron R.F.C. near  
CAMBLAIN-L'ABBE, where I was at-  
tached in order to establish greater  
liaison between the Infantry (P.B.I.)  
and the R.F.C.

JANUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 22

Regiment moved from SOUCHEZ to  
Bois de FROISSART, near HERSIN-COUPIGNY.

Quarters at 16<sup>th</sup> P.C. very com-  
fortable. Low Can. Corps. Cassidy  
Coy. in "The Private Secretary" at  
improvised theatre in CAMBRAI LAOBE.

Wednesday 23

Up 2500 ft. today. Impossible to  
go higher due to clouds.

JANUARY, 1918.

Thursday 24

R.F.C.

Wicket of R.F.C. goes on  
leave.

Friday 25

JANUARY, 1918.

Saturday 26

Revised Bu at Bois de  
FROISSART.

Septua-  
gesima.

Sunday 27 ○

Working on Ranges.

JANUARY, 1918.

Monday 28

Tuesday 29

Left  
Beth  
to Sr  
Left



JANUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 30

Thursday 31

Left BETHUNE for ETAPLES. From  
BETHUNE to HAZEBROUCK to CAESTRE  
to ST OMER to CALAIS to ETAPLES.

Left 5 p.m. arrived 8 a.m. the 1<sup>st</sup>.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Friday 1

Saw M.G. demonstration on sand & water at CAMBERS. 4 batteries of 8 guns each firing.

Rushed at CAMBERS & returned to ETAPLES later, leaving for BOULOGNE at 9 p.m. arriving about midnight.

Saturday 2

Went to R.E. Park where camouflage is made, at WIMEREUX.

MET TENBROEKE in BOULOGNE on his way back from a course

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Sexa-  
gesima.

Sunday 3

Left Boulogne for Etaples.  
Remained here for the day at  
the Officers' Club. These  
E. F. C. Clubs seem to be far  
ahead of what they were a few  
months ago, since the U. S. C.  
(W. A. A. C.) have taken charge.

Monday 4

Left ETAPLES for BETHUNE  
Arriving at latter place about  
3.30 pm. With the aid of lorryes  
we were able to rejoin the  
Regiment at Bois de Froissart  
at 6 pm.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 5

Ordinary routine when out  
of the line.

Wednesday 6

Went to flesh spotting & sound  
ranging instruments at  
AIX NOULETTE and on ARRAS  
BETHUNE road between  
SOUCHEY and NEUVILLE ST. VAAST.

In Bethune during the afternoon  
met Red Robertson &  
New Johnson.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Thursday 7

Adj. away at Division.  
C.O. & Johnston went to AMIENS  
the afternoon.

Receive France's  
photograph

Friday 8

C.O. & Johnston returned

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Saturday 9

nothing unusual

Quinquagesima.

Sunday 10

at Church on Hesperon Couperin  
with Johnstone

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Monday 11 ●

Johnstone on a course in  
Caldes. Are taking over  
2.M.<sup>s</sup> duties in his absence

Tuesday 12

Last football game to 49<sup>th</sup>  
by 2-1.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

*Ash*  
Wednesday. Wednesday 13

Thursday 14

Daylight scheme in Zouave  
Valley, east of Marquiffles Farm.  
Supposed to be excellent  
strategic position captured  
by Germans.



FEBRUARY, 1918.

Friday 15

Col. Adamson left for  
England.

Saturday 16

Hersin Coapejny shelled during  
evening

FEBRUARY, 1918.

1st in Lent.  
Quadragesima. Sunday 17

HERSON being shelled by  
long range gun. 10 casualties  
among girls working in a  
Luncheon. Several houses blown up  
causing casualties to women &  
children mostly.

Monday 18 )

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Tuesday 19

Strenuous day on base and  
I act as Adjutant during his  
absence.

2 Company go to Jersey

Wednesday 20

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Thursday 21

Moved to CEBARS CAMP  
in NEUVILLE ST. VAUST area  
Quite a decent camp. Very quiet  
on this side of the Ridge.

OS Friday 22

Arthur Chapman returns &  
is taken to strength.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Saturday 23

Attended Seniority meeting  
at Bryans, VIENERS - AU-BOIS.  
1 Coy take up Hill near Petit Henry  
and are attached to 7th Field Coy  
during our leave here.

<sup>2nd in</sup>  
Lent. Sunday 24

Major GAUCH and George McDonald  
visit us from Lezoy. Stay with us  
over night.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Monday 25 ○

Major Gould & George Mac.  
return to Jersey.

Tuesday 26

Attended lecture on CAMBRAN  
Batter, given by GEN. BYNG, in  
Y. M. Theatre at CAMBLAIN  
L'ABBE. Between 300 and 400  
Officers present.  
Law Parkins & Ken Street  
Sam Weatheron, Top O'Neill  
and others.

FEBRUARY, 1918.

Wednesday 27

Major Arnold of Dr. C Supply

Column to dinner. Next by visit  
Battalion. Raid put over by us  
between St Louis Coater and Souther,  
last night. One Boake captured  
and six killed. The Hun says he  
is not going to attack us, but that there  
has been proposed indefinitely.

Thursday 28

Major Mc Donnell left Battalion  
to take over C. T. S. at Beech Hill.  
Gouldy, Gannon & Christie go over  
leave.

MARCH, 1918.

Friday 1

Moved to SUBURBAN  
CAMP at Villers au  
Bois. Very poor camp,  
no stove, and huts in  
wretched condition. Weather  
very cold too.

Saturday 2

We are notified that  
H.H. Prince's Regiment  
is officially our 7th  
Col. in chief.



MARCH, 1918.

3rd in  
Lent. Sunday 3

Visited by Irwin Cobb,  
U.S. Army, was American  
Correspondent with them for 2 yrs.  
A very stout man with  
an enormous girth and  
triple chin. Very hum-  
orous. Highly amused us.

Monday 4

MARCH, 1918.

Tuesday 5

Wednesday 6 (

Major Galt & Sgt. Mc-  
Donald visit as, just be-  
fore we moved to Right  
Support of Regt. ANTON  
SECTOR.

MARCH, 1918.

Thursday 7

In support R.T. Avison  
Sector. Very quiet. The  
Hear putting over a few  
Mimics on our front &  
Support lines.

Friday 8

Found good S.P. lo-  
cation on Bois d'Hir-  
on de la Spur.

MARCH, 1918.

Saturday 9

Medical officer & his  
Runner killed by MINERWICK  
E.K. in BEAVER C.T.

<sup>4th in</sup>  
Lent. Sunday 10

Quiet. Regular fine  
weather in Canada.

Sturmond-Hoy

returns. Am through  
with Ad. Agency!

MARCH, 1918.

Monday 11

Artillery shell suspected  
gas emplacement.  
~~was~~ behind loop in  
AVI01V.

Tuesday 12 •

Took over Right AVI01V Sector  
from the R.C.P. Area heavily  
shelled with 4.5, 5.9<sup>5</sup> and  
MINNIES during the relief. We  
had only one Casualty for  
transit.

MARCH, 1918.

Wednesday 13

From 11 pm last night till mid-  
night, the Hun shelled us with  
gas. One landed outside our dug-  
out entrance, & we who were in the  
middle of our dinner, were obliged  
to wear gas helmets for an hour.  
Principally tear gas.

Thursday 14

Kept very busy this time.

The Hun has the wind & is  
using a lot of gas. Same  
uncomfortable.

MARCH, 1918.

Friday 15

We placed dummy figures & blind  
ammunition tubes at dawn, in con-  
junction with 2 C.M.R. on our  
right. Success attracted a good  
deal of M.G. fire. There was some  
when daylight showed those left  
standing to be dummies, & shelled us  
quite heavily. Raid very successful.

Saturday 16

Nothing but work.

MARCH, 1915.

5th in  
Lent. Sunday 17 St. Patrick's  
Day.

Very quiet day. A patrol in  
early morning located ~~at~~ a Spitzzy  
outpost. Our attempt to obtain Com-  
munications unsuccessful as after  
the party had made their way thru  
the wire to enemy parapet, sentry  
stopped in trench within 6 feet of them.  
When ordered to throw up his hands,  
he fired point blank, turned

Monday 18

about 1 row for all he was  
worth, yelling like a maniac.  
Unfortunately his point blank  
shot killed one of our men.

Enemy quiet for balance of day. Pro-  
bably believed night before as  
A.P.'s report different helmets &  
movement.



MARCH, 1918.

Tuesday 19 )

Relieved night of 19/20<sup>th</sup> by  
P.C.R. and returned to support  
area in RED TRENCH, with  
HQ. in ANXIOUS.

Arrived in France. 1917.

Wednesday 20

MARCH, 1918.

Thursday 21

At Brigade Intelligence Dept.  
for a period of 5 days.  
5500 gas cylinders shot at the  
Hun at 11 pm. north of the SOUCHAZ  
river. Great concentration among the  
Huns. Hun makes big attack on  
50 mile front, between Scarpe & Oise  
Rivers. 40 Div<sup>s</sup> used.

Friday 22

No definite news of Hun attack  
yet, except that he penetrated a  
few miles at some points. He might  
to get well punished this time.

Hun shelling BETHUNE with  
long range guns. Also ARRAS-SFPA  
and ARRAS-MONT ST EROI Rds.  
Rumors that he is shelling as far  
back as BERBRETTE.

MARCH, 1918.

Saturday 23

Have shelling PACES with some  
wonderful gun. Still going  
strong in this attack, and  
forcing us to retreat.

Palm  
Sunday. Sunday 24

MARCH, 1918.

Monday 25

Rayson B. & Co. take over  
from R.R. in the line  
own the. Now in GRADY'S  
COOPER trench.

Tuesday 26

Have begun to shell as, esp-  
ecially my battery positions  
some shell to shell elsewhere  
and makes the BERT.  
our line greatly extended. From  
R.R. in AVION to Hull Road oppo-  
site MERICOURT. So far  
lost 10 of them with slight loss in  
spite of previous statements.

MARCH, 1918.

Wednesday 27 ○

Today the ~~1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ ~~April 1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ ~~May 1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ ~~June 1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ ~~July 1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ ~~August 1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ ~~September 1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ ~~October 1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ ~~November 1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~ ~~December 1st~~ ~~2nd~~ ~~3rd~~ ~~4th~~ ~~5th~~ ~~6th~~ ~~7th~~ ~~8th~~ ~~9th~~ ~~10th~~ ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ ~~13th~~ ~~14th~~ ~~15th~~ ~~16th~~ ~~17th~~ ~~18th~~ ~~19th~~ ~~20th~~ ~~21st~~ ~~22nd~~ ~~23rd~~ ~~24th~~ ~~25th~~ ~~26th~~ ~~27th~~ ~~28th~~ ~~29th~~ ~~30th~~ ~~31st~~

we sent down south to the  
main camp. we are now at  
tactical (ie. 3rd. Can't find the  
X/11 Army Corp. I think we  
down south pretty deep now &  
we might be obliged to relieve  
som or else had our life line  
cut off.

Thursday 28

Today we brought down a Bocha  
plane with 4th engine behind  
behind our front line. He was  
hit in the leg and his engine  
was riddled with bullets. His  
observer, ot. The pilot was  
carried to dressing station  
on a stretcher & was very fatigued  
over the military. He says we fell  
down on General's, who are mostly "hate"

MARCH, 1918.

Good  
Friday. Friday 29

I secured the photo-bureau  
(who was on floor) department  
Case. His name was Kiel,  
and initial E. It was  
marked E.K. & will prove  
as a good souvenir for Ed-  
die (being it is an Intell-  
igence file just now).

Saturday 30

Have been feeling pretty  
sucky the last few days,  
and the C.O. want me to go  
out for a rest, which I  
shall do after this trip.

MARCH—APRIL, 1918.

Easter  
Sunday. Sunday 31

Nothing unusual  
happens. We extend  
our frontage along  
by the creek S. of us.

Easter  
Monday. Monday April 1

We observe the  
advancing in small  
numbers into TOTTLES  
trench, the trench I took  
a working party out  
in April 1917.

APRIL 1918.

Tuesday 2

The shore trench had to  
be sacrificed due to  
the change S. of us.

We were relieved by RER  
tonight & return to sup-  
port area in RER.

Wednesday 3

Spent my time reporting  
affairs before leaving  
Taylor & rest, at the  
club at CAMPBELL. L. H. B. B. B.  
Stamm and they will take  
over.



APRIL, 1918.

Thursday 4 (

Return to Transvaal  
Lines, during pm.  
with Chapman.

Friday 5

Leave for Comblain  
L'abbé. Register  
at club & have  
good sleep together  
with bath next  
morning.

APRIL 6, 1918.

Saturday 6

Go to BETHUNE with  
SHINELL, CHRISTIE GANNELL  
ALDRIDGE and JERKINS.  
A pleasant time we had.  
We stop overnight at  
the BETHUNE club,

<sup>Low</sup>  
Sunday. Sunday 7

We return to CAMO-  
LAIN LAURE. Here  
Have lunch at HOOBAIN  
Stop at club & then  
proceed to Transport  
line, where Shinell  
& Jerkins go to front line.  
I return to club.

APRIL, 1918.

Monday 8

Pat & Agleton come  
down to 56<sup>th</sup> St. show  
at CAMBRAIN L'ABBE.  
We dine at Corps Club  
afterwards.

Tuesday 9

Anniversary of VIMY  
RIDGE.

Meet Capt Woodgett  
brother. Capt with 13<sup>th</sup>  
C. R. T.  
Dine with Fred O'Leary  
at Corps.

APRIL, 1918.

Wednesday 10

The Hun is ~~all~~ very energetic.  
Yesterday he shelled MONT  
ST. ELOI and ECOIVRES  
very heavily with heavy  
guns.

Sturmund Hoy came to  
CAMBRAI - ~~to~~ A.D.C.  
for C.M. at Div. HQ  
at CHATEAU D'ACQ.

Thursday 11 •

Went to DROAT with  
MEIKER of the 1st C. I. B.  
Met the COPIN family  
who treated us very  
nicely, and put us up  
for the night.

APRIL, 1918.

Friday 12

Returned to CAMP LAIN  
L'ARDE. Met Osbourne  
of the 16th R.F.C. in  
BRUAY, who was going to  
RELY AERODROME, to fly  
back on L.E. 8.

Saturday 13

Return to Messport at  
CARENCEY. Find L.M. has  
returned from leave. Jimmie  
Edger and Dove also  
back, and with C.C.R.C.  
who are at SAUCHEZ.

APRIL, 1913.

2nd after  
Easter.

Sunday 14

At Transport Paris.  
Meet Sad Cromborough

Monday 15

Return to Regiment, who  
this day relieve 49th Bn  
in front line between SOUCHER  
River and ACCESS trench.  
O.H. in the old distillery at  
LA COULOTTE.

APRIL, 1918.

Tuesday 16

Our Hl. very heavily shelled  
with 5.9 to day, but every-  
body gets under cover.

Wednesday 17

Nothing unusual.

APRIL 1918.

Thursday 18 )

Light snow at 4 am. Discover  
the fact that the Hun patrols  
SABINE travel by night and  
have outposts there.

Friday 19

Patrol out then gas in then wire  
found daylight showing upon  
them when lying near shell hole  
30 ft. out. 3 posts of 2 Huns each,  
2 German officers or NCO's came  
down trench and collect posts, then  
with two others, walk out to their  
wire within ten feet of our patrol, fire  
five rounds of heavy gun back.



APRIL, 1918.

Saturday 20

Our attempt to obtain identification spoiled in one case by mass of wires, in other by the brightness of the moon in the early part of the night and the early approach of dawn in the morning.

3rd after  
Easter.

Sunday 21

Relieved in the front area by the 49th. Our B.P.S. now in old Old Hill in Red Trench. Accommodation excellent as we even have electric light installed in the dugouts.

APRIL 1918.

Monday 22

Major Stewart who has been  
out for a week, returns.

St. George's  
Day.

Tuesday 23

Stewart & Major goes to  
7 Coy in command of Coy.

This should be the  
29th April

APRIL, 1918.

Wednesday 24

Time occupied to examine Corporals.

Thursday 25

49<sup>th</sup> put on road on SABINE, & est.  
established identification of 6th R.I.R. by  
shoulder strap of a Hun who was  
killed. Raid well organized but  
the Hun ran away.

We obtain identification from a  
Boche deserter who wandered up  
from the Somme & came into our  
line. Well fed up with the war.

APRIL 11 1918.

Friday 26

Very quiet. Brigade in today.  
Went down to Brigade H.Q.  
in ANGRES near Fosse 6. to  
order some stereographic photos  
of 4 Coy.'s front.

Our 57<sup>th</sup> straight day in the line.

Saturday 27

We relieved the 49<sup>th</sup> in the  
front line system, our  
BHQ now being at the  
famous PIANO DUGOUT, the  
interest of which is furnished  
with the best AVION Residences  
had by the Boches. Formerly a Hun  
Artillery Bde H.Q.

APRIL, 1918.

4th after  
Easter. Sunday 28

Signs of a relief in sight. The whole Corps is being taken out to be sent to destinations unknown.

Monday 29

Arrange a shoot with 6" How  
(No. 3. Siege Bty) against bridge  
in GENS from GREEN CRASSIER.  
How has dropped a screen from  
the bridge to obscure his move-  
ments, but we fail to knock  
down the bridge.

APRIL—MAY 1918.

Tuesday 30

Nothing out of the ordinary

Wednesday May 1

Advance parties of the 12 R. B.  
& L. R. R. arrived to take over  
from us in this the Arron  
sector. They have been with  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Army below the  
Somme.

MAY, 1918.

Thursday 2

We are being relieved tonight, making 57 days the side of the ridge, which must be a sleep for any Brigade in the B.E.F. This place has been like home to us, during all the fighting N. & S. of us, & we hate to leave it. Let us hope we go with the future prospect of attacking the Hun, not holding him.

Friday 3

Relieved in front line and moved to HERMIN which we reach about 5 am.

MAY, 1918.

Saturday 4

*Rogation* Sunday 5



MAY, 1918.

Monday 6

Tuesday 7

Route march from HERMIN  
to ST. HILAIRE, where we  
occupy practically the same  
bills as we were in last  
November & December.

MAY, 1918.

Wednesday 8

Looked over new front line  
system today in vicinity of  
ROBECA.

Ascension  
Day.

Thursday 9

As. forward again today.

MAY, 1918.

Friday 10 •

Extensive toad survey going on  
whilst in this area.

In AIRE during the evening.

Saturday 11

Brydges scheme in  
LORINGHEM area.

MAY, 1918.

*Sunday after  
Ascension.*

Sunday 12

Monday 13

MAY, 1918.

Tuesday 14

Wednesday 15

Moon coming up and a lot  
of bombing in the early part  
of the night.

MAY, 1918

Thursday 16

Air Force heavily bombed during night. Quite a few casualties among civilians.

Ball team defeated by 49th 7-5

Officers team wins from 49th 7-1.

Friday 17

Air Force again heavily bombed. Col. Adamson orders the Regiment.

Ball team beaten by P.C.R. 10-5

MAY, 1918.

Saturday 18

The whole Regiment now wear-  
ing shorts! Weather this  
last week has been beautiful  
& warm.

Whit  
Sunday. Sunday 19

Unimpired game of baseball  
between R.C.K. & 3rd Div. Train  
which the R.C.K. won

MAY, 1918.

*Whit*  
*Monday.* Monday 20

Weather very hot  
Engine schedule, 7th vs. 9th  
in BIRMINGHAM AREA.

Tuesday 21



MAY, 1918.

Wednesday 22

Love game of baseball to  
49th in 9th inning

Thursday 23

Quite windy today.

MAY, 1918.

*Empire* Friday 24  
*Day.*

Saturday 25 ○

MAY, 1918.

*Trinity* Sunday 26  
*Sunday.*

Monday 27

MAY, 1918.

Tuesday 28

Wednesday 29

MAY, 1918.

Thursday 30

Friday 31

JUNE, 1918

Saturday 1

*1st after  
Trinity.*

Sunday 2 (

JUNE, 1918.

Monday 3

Tuesday 4

JUNE, 1918.

Wednesday 5

Thursday 6



JUNE, 1918.

Friday 7

Saturday 8 ●

JUNE, 1918.

2nd after  
Trinity. Sunday 9

Proceeded to PERNES for  
Convent of intelligence office  
which lasted a week  
Woodyatts brother who is  
"I" of the 58th at course.

Monday 10

JUNE, 1918.

Tuesday 11

Wednesday 12

JUNE, 1918.

Thursday 13

Friday 14

JUNE, 1918.

Saturday 15

Returned to Regiment in  
ST. HILAIRE

Our Ball team beaten in Dodge  
fields by R.C.R. in 9<sup>th</sup>  
 inning. Score 7-6.

3<sup>rd</sup> after  
Trinity. Sunday 16 )

JUNE, 1918

Monday 17

Occasional maneuvers  
in the Bonny area.

Tuesday 18

JUNE, 1918.

Wednesday 19

Made my first ascension  
in a captive balloon. Went  
up 3000 ft.

Thursday 20

JUNE, 1918.

Friday 21

Saturday 22

Pe  
L  
- full  
or p  
Beer  
Local  
Pr  
21st



JUNE, 1918.

4th after  
Trinity. Sunday 23

Monday 24. ○

Part of advance party which  
looks over NEUVILLE-VITASSE sector now  
held by 2nd DIV<sup>n</sup>. Proceed by bus then  
37. P.O., where we lunch, thence to  
BERTANCOURT where Rec 6th Bde is  
located, thence to Wailly, at which  
point we alight & walk to BNA of  
28th Bn.

JUNE, 1918.

Tuesday 25

Looking over the news since. Big  
raid put on by 31<sup>st</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> last  
night. 1 of 22 or 25 prisoners, but  
one captured fairly heavy in  
it. Capt. IRVING of the 31<sup>st</sup> (of CROW-  
BOROUGH fame) killed in the raid.

Wednesday 26

Gerald Gibson and I return to  
Woolley where we meet his brother.  
Then proceed to join the Batts who  
are on the way up, & billeted at  
HAUTEVILLE. Meet Bus Matheson  
at AVESNES-LE-COMPTÉ.

JUNE, 1918.

Thursday 27

Battalion marches to WAHAY  
Wass, where we put up for the  
night. A lot of our men are  
sick with what is called  
malaria fever, a sort of influenza,  
which affects them badly for  
three days.

Friday 28

We move forward & relieve the  
28th in left of our Brigade sector.  
Nos. 1 & 3 Coy. in the line. 2 & 4  
in support. This sector fairly  
quiet.

JUNE, 1918.

Saturday 29

Lt McKel, Cpl Wronck, Ham  
and Page make daylight pa-  
trol and shoot two German  
sentries.

5th after  
Trinity.

Sunday 30

JULY, 1918.

Monday 1 (

(Residents abroad should now order  
this Diary for 1919.)

Quiet. Durnal out with patrol on  
left where he scares up a nest  
of Hun M.G.'s. Hun very nervous &  
puts up S.S.'s. his artillery re-  
taliating by firing on our front line.  
Durnal, whilst returning, does not  
hear the sentry's challenge

Tuesday 2

although this was repeated three  
times. H.G. opens up on them, kill-  
ing Durnal & wounding Sgt. Wylie  
before it can be made to cease  
fire.

Quiet day. Nothing encountered  
by patrols.

JULY, 1918.

Wednesday 3

Capt WERNICK, Page & Nam take  
up a position in front of our mine with  
the object of sniping any Hun who  
shows up. Wernick then goes down  
a few feet to fill box along top, & whilst  
there, hears coughing. Advancing  
further he locates post with 4 Huns  
in it, who do not see him. Whilst  
crawling back he hears noise behind

Thursday 4

him, & turns about to see a Hun  
crawling to his post as far as he  
can go. He fires 4 shots from his M-  
olive at the Hun, which puts the  
post on the alert & they fire back  
3 rifle shots.

Report, Wernick, Page & Nam locate  
another Hun post. Whilst lying on  
parapet, two Huns pass along trench within  
arms length.

JULY, 1918.

Friday 5<sup>\*</sup>

Register. Urnach, Paper & Horn goat x  
with object of getting some sheeping.  
Not getting any, they work around  
behind an army post occupied  
by two hours. Hours refuse  
to be taken prisoners & are shot.  
Party return & have to run the  
gamestet under rifle fire.  
Cuppy gets a good headcase  
from me by the hours.

Saturday 6

We are relieved in the line  
by the 116<sup>th</sup> Bn. & 4<sup>th</sup> Bde. &  
return to WAIBAY WOOD.

JULY, 1918.

6th after  
Trinity. Sunday 7

Level Wally Wood Camp  
about 4.30 am.

Monday 8 •

Very quiet time.



JULY, 1918.

Tuesday 9

Wednesday 10

JULY, 1912

Thursday 11

Friday 12

Kepp Stuart returns from leave.

JULY, 1918.

Saturday 13

Rode to Transport Line with  
Slim Allen where I had din-  
ner, returning to Wally  
Woods.

7th after  
Trinity. Sunday 14

Batta proceeds to left  
suspect in MERCATEG sector  
while they relieve the 2nd  
C.M.R's.

Interline to Transport Line at  
MONCHIET.

George McDonald goes on  
leave.

JULY 1918.

Monday 15

Very quiet and extremely  
hot day.

Tuesday 16 )

Better.

JULY, 1918.

Wednesday 17

Francis gave out net  
forgotten.

Thursday 18

Repair B' in support with Purple  
front line. Copson gave out sick.  
BEAUMETZ - LES - LOGES shelled  
with H.V. gun as we go through.  
Rode to AVESNES-LE-COMTE  
with the Padre in the morning  
where we had lunch. Returned  
about 5 pm.

JULY 1918.

Friday 19

Quite a bit of rain  
these days.

Saturday 20

Very windy & rain in  
afternoon.

Up to "CHAT MAIGRE"  
& the "MARBLE ARCH"

JULY, 1918.

8th after  
Trinity. Sunday 21

Up the line today looking over T.P.<sup>s</sup>  
etc. in the MERCATEK - BUSLEOX -  
ST-MARC area. Very good obs-  
ervation to be obtained from these  
O.P.s. Saw the 49th.

Now reported that French have  
taken 29,000 prisoners and 410 guns  
in their big counterattack.  
General Soper in for lunch.

Monday 22

JULY, 1918.

Tuesday 23 ○

Wednesday 24



JULY, 1918.

Thursday 25

Being relieved tonight by the  
177<sup>th</sup> Brigade.

Billets in Sainville.  
near Arras.

Friday 26

JULY, 1918.

Saturday 27

9<sup>th</sup> after  
Trinity. Sunday 28

Leave the Regiment at  
Sainville & proceed on  
leave to England.

JULY, 1918.

Monday 29

Tuesday 30

Arrived in London tonight  
Met George McGrayall at  
the Savoy.

JULY—AUGUST, 1918.

Wednesday 31

John arrived in London  
tonight.

Thursday Aug. 1

AUGUST, 1918.

Friday 2

Saturday 3

AUGUST, 1918.

*after  
Trinity.*

Sunday 4

*Bank  
Holiday.*

Monday 5

AUGUST, 1918.

Tuesday 6 ●

Wednesday 7

AUGUST, 1918.

Thursday 8

Canadian in the  
Battle of Amiens. Six  
kilo advance on 1st day.  
8.

Friday 9

Eight kilo advance  
to day.



AUGUST, 1918.

Saturday 10

*11th after  
Trinity.*

Sunday 11

*29.*

AUGUST 1918.

Monday 12

Rusty Wright Killed

Tuesday 13

Leave London for Folkestone. Arrive in Boulogne where I spend the night at the Officers Club.

AUGUST, 1918.

Stamwood Hoy Killed.

Wednesday 14

Travelling all day today.

Reached Langport and pro-

ceeded the rest of the way

with Chas. Bailey by motor  
lorry. Got there dusk &  
put up for night at BOXES.

Thursday 15

Repair Regiment at trans-  
port lines near ZUESHEM.

At Rasty Wright's funeral

The Regiment relieved in  
front of PARYILLERS.

AUGUST 1918.

Friday 16

The Regiment marches  
to Valley wood.

Saturday 17

Valley wood  
Inspected by

AUGUST, 1918.

12th after  
Trinity.

Sunday 18

Church service in the open.  
Regiment inspected by Mr.  
Clemenceau and Gen. Law-  
lenson. Comd by 4th Army

Monday 19

We proceed to BOVES where  
we entrain for destination  
unknown.

AUGUST 1918.

Tuesday 20

Arrive early in morning  
at BOUQUEMAISON near  
Soullers. Then march  
to IVERGNY.

Wednesday 21

IVERGNY.

AUGUST, 1918.

Thursday 22 ○

We march by night from  
IYERGHY to GIVENCHY LE  
NOBLE where we arrive  
about 1 am. the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Friday 23

Spend the day at Givenchy  
le Noble & march to  
"Y" Camp near DUISANS  
in the evening.

AUGUST, 1918.

Saturday 24

"Y" Camp.

13th after  
Trinity. Sunday 25

Are sent up to reconnoitre  
route East of Arras with  
the scouts. Regiment move  
up to positions in front of  
ARRAS near BLANGY.  
We spend a rather wet night  
waiting for orders to at-  
tack in the morning.



Killed

ROSS M. THOMAS AUGUST, 1918.

NORMAN GAMMELL

Monday 26

8<sup>th</sup> Bde attack at 3 a.m. About 6.30 am. We receive orders to assemble behind ORANGE Hill which is now in our hands.

At 9.30 we advanced to the attack going through the C.M.R.s who have established themselves near MONCHY. M.G. fire heavy. Owing to our left flank being in the air, we advanced no further than the west side of VIGSAN WOOD.

Tuesday 27

Today we did not advance as PELVES on our left was still in hands of enemy. We attempted to clear the trenches to PELVES, but met too much opposition & had to retreat.

M.G. fire very heavy. Snipers active. Nocestry & Biddulph killed.  
McLinnon killed.

AUGUST, 1918.

Wednesday 28

About noon we attacked & took  
JIGSAW WOOD. Clearing JIGSAW  
VALLEY first. We establish ourselves  
well in part of the wood. A  
good many casualties to them  
& a lot of prisoners.

Thursday 29

We were relieved about 8 am.  
by Major M. J. Bae. and  
marched back to Arosa.

Casualties in Regiment about  
175. Besides officers killed,  
the following wounded  
Palmer, Doyle (slight) McKay, Quinn,  
Partridge, Grant (serious) Barclay.

AUGUST, 1918.

Friday 30

In Assos today. Town  
is a mass of ruins but the  
civilians are returning to  
what is left of their old home  
in large numbers.

C. Grant & Mackey Mackay  
both died of wounds.

Saturday 31

Assos.

SEPTEMBER 1918.

1<sup>st</sup>th after  
Trinity. Sunday 1

We move to Haute -

Arènes, near AUBIGNY.

Monday 2

move up forward  
again to East side of  
AREAS.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 3

Up forward today with Sgt. McKeil & 3 of the scouts. Was about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of the DROCOURT-QUEANT system, from which place we could see DOUAI, BOURBON Wood & the spires of CAMBRAI. Our line (1st + 4th DIVS) had apparently been advanced as far as CANAL DU NORD.

Wednesday 4

Battalion moves up to VIS-EN-ARTOIS area, where we spend the night in the open.

The Boche has crossed the Canal DU NORD and flooded the low grounds on each side, thus forming a barrier to a further advance at the present.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Thursday 5 ●

We move up to Reserve position  
the Bde. being in depth. We  
are in the DROCOURT - QUENAY  
system (WOTAN) near X road  
of the ARRAS - CAMBRAI and  
DURY - HENDECOURT roads.

The Hun plane down down 3  
of our balloons in flames today.

Friday 6

Considerable aerial activity today.  
Plane shot down in flames  
at a great altitude, & far over  
into Boche lines. Could not  
tell whether it was ours or not.  
One of our planes made splendid  
get away from a Boche who  
was on his tail.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 7

Booby planes quite active  
today. Shot down several  
of our balloons.

15th after  
Trinity. Sunday 8

Usual activity against  
our balloons.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Monday 9

Rain

Goshu shells our area  
quite heavily

Tuesday 10

Rain

Goshu shelling our area.  
We have one man killed, one  
wounded.



SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Wednesday 11

Fostale Shelling some -  
what less.

Thursday 12

Very little Shelling. Weather  
still very unsettled.

SEPTEMBER 1918.

Friday 13

In Dury today, <sup>with McKeil</sup> which  
is receiving much at-  
tention from the Germans'  
guns.

Saturday 14

Walked out to Jigsaw  
<sup>with Benedict & McKeil</sup>  
Wood today, <sup>via</sup> HAUCOURT.

VIS-EX-ARTOIS - BOIRY. The  
whole of the Scarpe valley flooded.  
Very large aerial activity on  
our front & heard your planes.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

16th after  
Trinity. Sunday 15

Large aerial activity.  
Relief which was to take  
place, cancelled.

Monday 16

SEPTEMBER 1918.

Tuesday 17

Advance parties from  
the  $\frac{1}{2}$  London Regiment.

Wednesday 18

Relieved by the  $\frac{1}{2}$  Londons,  
Relief complete at 1. am.  
We move back to VIS-EX-ARTOIS  
area, for the night. Two  
were suffocated by the col-  
lapse of a small shelter dug  
into side of trench.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Thursday 19

We march to CROISILLES, where  
with the rest of the Brigade  
we entrain for DAINVILLE, &  
then march to BERNEVILLE,  
to No. 2 camp.

Friday 20 ○

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 21

*17th after  
Trinity.*

Sunday 22

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Monday 23

Bomb dropped on our Camp. Kills  
a couple of men & wounds several  
others. Another bomb drops near gas  
line at WAC 605 among 8<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy,  
killing & wounding a large number.  
An awful ghastly sight.

Tuesday 24

Up towards front today with C. J.  
T. S. Debus at 2000 FT.  
Return in the afternoon.  
Rain all day.

Col. Stewart gives dinner to all  
officers in our mess room.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Wednesday 25

Casualties on 28<sup>th</sup>.

Killed.

Wounded.

Lt. Col. Stewart

CAPT. FUIOU

Lt. KNOWING

Lt. KINNEL.

" ROBINS

" WORKMAN

" HOPSTON

" ROWLANDS

" FRIGGS

" ROBB

" RAMSAY

Thursday 26

We move forward. Embark at Berneville at 8 pm. & after six hours slow driving on congested roads are de-bussed at BULLECOURT in heavy rain. Then marched to our assembly area N. of Zucant in mud & slime.



SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Friday 27 (

Reach our assembly area at 5: am.  
At 5:30 the 4th Div. attacks & we  
move forward to INCHY. at 8:30.  
then across canal to assembly  
area in rear of ZOFARY. Am with  
Bde all day as Liaison. Ryan  
Batt. " at night - north of Boulon,  
where we are subjected to gas and  
frost. Col. Stewart - very ill.

Saturday 28

We assemble in front of BOURBON WOOD  
behind the R.C. & attack at dawn. Con-  
siderable oppos<sup>n</sup> met with in MAR-  
COING system. We make a flanking move  
& attack RAILLENCOURT & SAIGNY which  
are eventually carried. R.C. take MARCOING  
& at 7 pm ourselves & 49th advance. When  
nearing SOUAI road we run against wire  
not known of before, which is thick  
& strong and uncut - by shell fire.

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

18th after  
Trinity. Sunday 29

After most of our men are in middle  
of wire, the Hun shoots up flare &  
opens up on wire with heavy M.G. fire.  
Our casualties heavy & we withdraw to  
normal gauge R.R. (1000 yds). where we  
dig in.

29th.

Day passed fairly quietly. George  
Little takes over command.

Monday 30

We assemble near German Pioneer Part  
and attack at 6 A.M. Heavy opposition  
met with 8 men are tired. Casualties  
heavy. However we capture village of  
TILROY & high ground after all day  
fighting. Hold it against counter attacks.

CAPT. M<sup>C</sup>BRAYNE (W)

K

LT. MACKAY (D. of W)

LT. MILLYARD (MISS<sup>G</sup>)

" JONES (W)

" PATON (W)

" LEE (W)

Sgt. M<sup>C</sup>KEIL (W)

OCTOBER, 1918.

Tuesday 1

9th Brigade go thru as we  
are relieved during day, moving  
back to area behind Bourlon Wood.  
Total strength coming out including  
H.Q. about 120. i.e. over 400 casual-  
ties, with 17 officer casualties.

Wednesday 2

Improving our Bivouacs. Slim  
Allen comes back. Are bombed  
heavily by night, but no Cas-  
ualties.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Thursday 3

Fairly quiet.

Played indoor Baseball at  
Bregade, Had my thumb  
sprained.

Friday 4

Submitted Summary of  
Operations to Bde.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Saturday 5 ●

A few shells fired into  
our area during the night.

19th after  
Trinity.

Sunday 6

Conference of I. O. S. at  
Brigade.

OCTOBER 1918.

Monday 7

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly including "Wed" and "Setoo"]*

Tuesday 8

*[Faint handwritten notes, mostly illegible]*

OCTOBER, 1918.

Wednesday 9

Cambrai entered by 3rd Div.  
to day (8th Bde).

Was in Cambrai this afternoon.  
Badly battered about in places  
and looted of everything. Very  
few civilians.

Thursday 10

Moved back to area west of  
LUEPANT in the HINDENBURG  
Line. Were in front of this line  
very heavy, in some places  
composed of 10 to 15 belts, mak-  
ing a depth of nearly 150 yds.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Friday 11

Notified of the award of  
M.C. for ARRAS Show  
past money to Jipson  
Wood.

Saturday 12

Jenkins & I take trip to near  
Ajous. Spend night at  
St. Pol. We dine at the  
Mikado cafe, & get a room  
at the Hotel La France.  
Spend a couple of hours  
at the club.



OCTOBER, 1918.

20th after  
Trinity.

Sunday 13

We proceed to Bray, where we  
have lunch. I call on Mde. Cochin  
& family. Will humors of peace.  
In the afternoon we return to  
AUBIGNY, but as the club has  
been moved forward to areas we  
go to Camblain L'Abbe. Today's  
Daily Mail says the Boche has  
accepted our terms re-armistice

Monday 14

Returned to areas where we had  
luncheon at the new club  
& rejoined the Regiment in the  
afternoon. Still near QUEANT.  
Papers state Germany has accept-  
ed our terms & will evacuate  
France & Belgium.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Tuesday 15

Attended funeral of GEN. HIPSETT  
our former Divisional Comdr, who  
was killed yesterday. Buried in  
QUEANT Cemetery. Prince of Wales  
present. Gen. Harne & Gen. Cassie.  
Representation from every Bn  
in the Division. 8th Bn supplied  
firing party, of which he was the orig-  
inal C.O.

Person returns to the Regiment.

Wednesday 16

Brigade inspected by Corps  
Commander. GEN. CORRIE.

As usual, a rather drawn  
out affair. Were told by him  
that the war would not  
end until the Hun conquered  
the French & the British. We  
are not to be fooled.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Thursday 17

News good today. Lille, Cambrai  
Arras & Valenciennes reported  
recaptured by us.

Attended DUMPELL Show in  
YMCA tent in QUEANT.

Friday 18

Played ball against Bde &  
defeated them 8-4.

Prince of Wales visits us after-  
wards & has tea with us. So  
show me sheep all turn colour.  
A young boy, who look 18 and  
talks 25, did an absolute  
demerol. with a view for each  
side of a question.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Saturday 19 ○

Defeated 72<sup>nd</sup> at indoor  
Sparks. *shut out*

1st after  
Trinity.

Sunday 20

ANICHE

By Bus to ANIERICOVER, etc.  
A long tedious trip. Some buses broke  
down, with the result that there was much  
confusion. Boske had cleared the cir-  
cleways from the town & looted the  
houses, blowing up mines in the streets  
& prominent bldgs, as the church.  
Two large mines were attached  
to wire, seen in church.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Monday 21

By march to WANDIGNIES we passed a lot of civilians in SOMAIN & other towns who greeted us with cheers & flags. Many stories told by them of harsh treatment of them. Curé in Wandignies was in fact quite a character. Had no love for the Archbishop of COLOGNE, who advised them to become good GERMAN citizens. He has taken away all CATTLE herds & young women to look after them.

Tuesday 22

By march to CATAINNE. We were here for a few hours, during which time we were royally treated by the civilians. We then moved forward through the FORET de VICOIGNE to the FOSSE de PRUSSIENNE, where only one family was left. In VICOIGNE & RAISMES near by are many civilians.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Wednesday 23

P. of Walls visited as today. We gave him a large supply of vegetables. Slim & I went forward to ESCAUPONT in pm. in case we have to move forward. We went thru YCOIGNE - RAISMES and the FORET de RAISMES. R - being shelled and German's moving out. Boche still holds E. of Valenciennes. ESCAUPONT shelled with 4.2's while we were there.

Thursday 24

Road thru forest in pretty good shape now. We have filled up mine craters or bridged them & traffic in full swing. Boche has cut down a lot of the forest. He has blown some of the railways at nearly every joint, necessitating new rails, altho the roadbed is everywhere in good shape.

OCTOBER, 1918.

Friday 25

We are still at FOSSE PRUSSIENE,  
on the ST. AMAND-VALENCIENNES  
ROAD. Nothing exciting today. Our  
planes very active. Boche has flooded  
area along L'ESCAUT CANAL  
in front of ARESNES, THIERS and  
BOUAY, to a width of two miles in spots.  
Further advance on 19 question until storm  
is reflected & forced to retire.

Saturday 26

Proposed relief of the R. C. R.  
by us. Cancelled.

OCTOBER, 1918.

22nd after  
Trinity.

Sunday 27

We are relieved by the 4th C.M.R.  
and move to ~~the~~ REMBURG.  
Arriving there between five and  
seven o'clock (17.00 to 19.00 hrs.)  
Very dark, and rain falling  
Quite a few civilians in  
the town, although Boche has  
removed nearly everything else.

Monday 28

Donald goes at dinner. He & Pearson  
go on guard in the morning.  
Brigade meeting of Lt. in the  
afternoon.  
Warm & bright today.



OCTOBER, 1918.

Tuesday 29

16. Coy. reports report for training.  
Lecture to Platoon Comdros.

Wednesday 30

Anniversary of PASSCHENDAELE

We moved to VICOIGNE in the p.m.  
Some confusion about billets, the 42nd  
being already installed in our place. We  
do not get properly settled down until  
about 6 p.m.

OCT.—NOV. 1918.

Thursday 31

Went forward to 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Cmp.  
H.Q.'s with Coy. Comdr. Shelled  
quite a bit & obliged to leave  
the road. Casey Barnes'  
horse slightly wounded. Arm-  
istice with Turkey from noon today.  
Austrians giving themselves up  
freely on Italian front.

All Saints. Friday Nov. 1

GEO. LITTLE'S birthday party.  
Col. EYING of 42<sup>nd</sup>. Capt THOMPSON  
of RCR. & Russ Malone of BIDE  
at dinner.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 2

Raining.

23rd after  
Trinity.

Sunday 3 •

Spent a very quiet day.  
at church in the morning  
in VICOIGNE church.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Monday 4

We move forward to DENAIN-  
AIXIN, a suburb of VALENCIEN-  
NES & on the road to CONDE.  
Towns are badly looted by  
the Hun & also badly shelled.  
Hun is retreating slowly  
before us.

Tuesday 5

We reach the Belgian border  
east of here today. (i.e. our  
Corps / troops.)  
Raining heavily today.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Wednesday 6

Moved from VALENCIENNES to  
ONNAING, where we spend  
the night.

De Lannoy.

Thursday 7

Moved forward across Belgian  
border to QUIEVRAIN. Then took  
over from 4th C.M.R. a couple  
of miles in front of THUBIN. Advanced  
with the Scouts into THUBIN at  
midnight. Boats had cleared out  
Civilians went mad at seeing us.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Friday 8

From THOUIN we attacked & took  
HAMON with very little resist-  
ance by the evening & advanced  
against BOUSSO, which we  
entered about 5 p.m. and there  
spent the night. We attacked  
again in the morning & met  
no resistance, the result being

Saturday 9

That we practically had a route  
marked to the MOINS district.  
We were held up in front of  
SEMAPPES, but pushed on to Canal  
around MOINS.

Have action during night.

L.C. take over early in the morning  
of the 10<sup>th</sup>.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

<sup>24th after</sup> Sunday 10  
Trinity.

R.C. relieve us early in  
the morning & we move back  
to SEMAPPEES.

About 40 civilian killed  
& wounded by New shell  
fire in SEMAPPEES.

Chorus in Mors play Marseillaise  
& BRANSONSON

Monday 11

We enter Mors & parade on the  
GRAND PLACE at 9.30 am.

Armistice declared at  
11 a.m. We get a wonderful  
reception from the "MORTOIS".  
We return to SEMAPPEES after  
the Brigade show.

Slime & I rode into Mors in  
the afternoon.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 12

We move to MORS and  
killed there.

Wednesday 13

Bumby Bells playing  
at the Opera House in MORS.  
Perice / Wales visits  
MORS.



NOVEMBER, 1918.

Thursday 14

In Mons.

Spent evening at  
MONSIEUR HASEY'S.

Friday 15

Big parade on the occasion  
of the Belgian King's birth-  
day. About 20,000 troops  
including artillery, cavalry  
& infantry pass the saluting  
base, where GEN. HORNE to  
Belgian King & P. of W. take the  
salute. Guard of honor pro-  
vided by 7th C. I. B.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 16

Nothing unusual. Got  
riding with Slim in  
the afternoon.

Met Cassels in the place

25th after  
Trinity. Sunday 17

Attended mass in the  
Cathedral at MONS.

Chimes in the Belfry now  
play "O CANADA"

Met Jerry Davidson in MONS.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Monday 18

Out riding with the C.O. in  
the morning & afternoon.  
Spent evening at Mr. Hasey's.

Tuesday 19

Out buying vegetables for the  
men today.  
Slim Allen in for dinner

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Wednesday 20

Col. Gault returns to take  
Command of the Baltn.

Col. Ahmann visits the Regt.  
Remains with us for a few  
days.

Thursday 21

Inspection of march past of the  
Bajade before Brigade.

Call upon 49th Regt. with  
Col. Ahmann.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Friday 22

Col. Gavett inspects Rept.

Saturday 23

Our departure postponed  
once more.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

26th after  
Trinity. Sunday 24

Mass at Cathedral.

Rep.

Monday 25

Rep.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 26

Damp dismal weather.

Wednesday 27

King of Belgium visited Mons today. Received by civilians on the square & a TE DEUM chanted at the Cathedral. accompanied by Crown Prince.

NOVEMBER, 1918.

Thursday 28

Raining heavily all day.  
Lunched at @ MESS!

Friday 29

Lunched  
Left Mons for Paris. Arrived  
at Valenciennes, dined at  
Angin & proceeded to Cassine  
station for leave train due to  
pull out at 13.30. Waited out  
all night for train which  
never came. Cold rain all  
the while



NOV.—DEC., 1918.

St. Andrew's  
Day. Saturday 30

Train arrives at 7.30 & we  
proceed to ARRAS by way  
of DOUAI. Reach there at  
12.00. Take afternoon train to  
AMIENS, travelling in a baggage  
car. Have dinner at CAFE DE LA  
PAIX IN AMIENS. AMIENS now  
pretty well patched up.

Advent  
Sunday. Sunday Dec. 1

Take 7.55 train for Paris,  
arriving about noon. Have  
quite a try around looking  
for hotel. Finally get room  
with Baber at GRAND HOTEL.  
We attend ZIG-ZAG at Folies  
BERGERES in evening

DECEMBER, 1918.

Monday 2

Seeing Paris.

Tuesday 3 •

Still seeing Paris.  
Dined at CIRO'S &  
attended RIGOLETTO  
at the opera, afterward,  
with Allen of the Amer-  
ican Flying Corps.

DECEMBER, 1918.

Wednesday 4

At the Alhambra  
theatre tonight. Vande-  
ville, half French, half  
English.

Thursday 5

Dinner at Savoyard's

With Poilu band on  
the Boulevard des Stations  
as far as the Arche de  
Saint Denis

DECEMBER, 1918.

Friday 6

Dined at Ambroge du  
Clou & went to the  
Casinos de Paris after-  
wards to ARE ~~Paris~~  
PA-RI-KI-KI.

Saturday 7

Left Paris at 9 pm  
for Lille.  
at Poccordis.

DECEMBER, 1918.

2nd in  
Advent. Sunday 8

Left Paris at 9 pm  
for Lille

At the Apollo during  
afternoon. Dined at  
Poccardi's.

.17-12-18 AM

Monday 9

Arrive Lille about 9 am.  
Lunched at Officers Club  
& proceeded in afternoon  
to TOURNAI where we  
spent the night.

DECEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 10

Left Tournai for Mons  
via ATH. Arrived Mons  
in the afternoon where  
I still found the Regiment.  
Spent the evening at  
HASEYS

Wednesday 11

We moved today & marched  
25 kilometers to LEZ  
SENEFFE where we spent  
the night.

DECEMBER, 1918.

Thursday 12

Traveled 17 Kilos to  
NIVELLES.

Friday 13

In NIVELLES.

DECEMBER, 1948

Geo. McDonald is able  
leave the Air for Canada.  
Saturday 14

Moved forward with ad-  
vance to GENVALE (18 Kilos  
S.E. of BRUSSELS) passing the  
WATERLOO BRON on the way.

Was with advance bill-  
ing party  
Some trouble among the troops.  
the net divisions. Slated by the  
M. G. S.

3rd in  
Advent.

Sunday 15

Battalion arrived in GENVALE  
and we are well billeted in the  
Park district, which consists  
of Brussels summer homes &  
summer hotels, in one of which  
the Hotel Normandy, nearly  
all officers are in rooms.



DECEMBER, 1918.

Monday 16

Col. Gault rejoins Bat-  
talion after being on English  
leave.

Tuesday 17 ○

Have to accommodate a  
Bn of Engineers in the Park,  
which sort of crowds us  
up.

DECEMBER 1918.

Wednesday 18

P.M. returns from leave  
in Paris.

Rain, cold, throughout  
the day.

Wrote Rep.

Thursday 19

Cold, rainy, misty  
weather.

DECEMBER, 1918.

Friday 20

Wetly Rain.

Steve & Chip go to  
Bussell.

Saturday 21

Nothing unusual.

Mike Deubrook returns  
to the Regiment.

DECEMBER, 1918.

*4th in Advent.* Sunday 22  
*Peace Sunday.*

Monday 23

DECEMBER, 1918.

Tuesday 24

Chapman leaves  
Bethlehem for Canada

Christmas  
Day. Wednesday 25

Reverential Dinner  
in NORMANDY Hotel  
at Genoa.

DECEMBER, 1918.

Boxing  
Day. Thursday 26

Go forward to Britport  
to biller for the Pink Pat  
up with the 58 \$

Britport is the Blue  
Looms of Russell. Many  
boxes for race horses &  
a splendid race track.

Friday 27

Left casino Britport  
about noon.

DECEMBER, 1918.

Saturday 28

We move to ZUEN  
S.W. of Brussel. I followed  
up Bin on a lorry in pm  
passing thru Brussel.  
On reaching Bin am sent  
forward to billets. stop at  
H.A.L. overnight

1st after  
Christmas.

Sunday 29

Proceed to <sup>DENDERWINDEKE</sup> Denderwindeke  
where I sell the Bin  
and then move on to  
NEDEBRARKE.

DECEMBER, 1918.

Monday 30

Have ~~Remained~~<sup>Worse</sup>  
to NEGER SPRING  
this day. Battalion  
did not move.

~~Went forward to RENOIX.~~

<sup>31st</sup>  
Remained in NEGER SPRING  
moved forward to RENOIX

Tuesday 31

Billed in Renoix & as  
soon as Bn arrived  
moved to CEHLES.



NOTES FOR 1919.

Jan. 2. CEBLES.  
Bin moved to ~~CEBLES~~

3.  
Bin moved to ST. BEGER.

4.  
Still in ST BEGER.

5.  
ST. BEGER.

MEMORANDA.

Two Cards sent to

R. H. T. .

T. H. T. .

R. N. T.

Ray Mellyan

Wreck "

E. M. S.

Mrs. J. L. S.

Ed.

Rose.

Home.

Becky

Harry.

Estelle

ADDRESSES.

Name.	Residence.
IRENE.	232-13 <sup>4</sup> GY. W. Colingy EAD
EVERETT	404 588 . 50 4 131 5.
NEIN.	2007. 49th. 60
G. H. HOOPER.	44 Paternoster Row LONDON. E. C. 4.

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# CASH ACCOUNT—JANUARY.

Particulars.	Received.	Paid.
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RY.  
CASH ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY.

Paid.

Particulars.	Received.	Paid.
<del>                     Mille Albrand                      25 rns de Gruisse                      Paris                      Arrondissement 27                 </del>		270 60
<del>Mille</del>		270
<del>Chiffre de</del>		270

CASH ACCOUNT—MARCH.

Particulars.	Received.	Paid.
Police du Docteur Havelier, pour le crime potion au Kermès 30 Grand Place		

~~Hotel D'Isena  
 au  
 Ave. D'Isena~~

H.

# CASH ACCOUNT—APRIL.

Paid.	Particulars.	Received.	Paid.
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	<del>66</del>	<del>66</del>	<del>90</del>
	<del>Mad. Tracy</del>	<del>Mad. Tracy</del>	<del>90</del>
	<del>Amey</del>	<del>Amey</del>	<del>90</del>

CASH ACCOUNT—MAY.

Particulars.	Received.	Paid.
Cafe de Joushins du Parc du Marche des Poissons Brussels.		
Monaco Hotel or		
Hotel d'Experience at Brussels.		
in preference to Hotel Palace which was strongly proposed.		





# CASH ACCOUNT—JULY.

Particulars.	Received.	Paid.
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Particulars.

Received.

Paid.

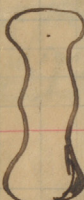
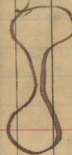
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CASH ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER.

Particulars.	Received.	Paid.
		

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Paid.	Particulars.	Received.	Paid.
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C/ CASH ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER

Particulars.

Received.

Paid

Wm. B. ...

Hotel

...

## ADDRESSES.

Name.	Residence.
FRANCES LEHMANN	3615 AVE DU PERCEAU 22 AVE DES FLEURS, MONTE CARLO
RAY MILLIGAN	255 METCALFE AVE
NORAH MILLIGAN	WESTMOUNT.
E.M. STEWART	378 GRISVENOR AVE WESTMOUNT.
MAE TAYLOR	51 KINGSOR AVE WESTMOUNT.
MRS. ILES.	18 SUMMERHILL AVE MONTREAL.
CADET J.C. -	#2 SQUADRON #2 R.A.F CADET WING HASTINGS
MRS. CRAIG.	THE STILE HOUSE HASLEMERE, SURREY.

ADDRESSES.

Name.

Residence.

~~Mlle. Gilberte Copin  
Byronnie Latruffe  
Fvenues le Comte~~

J. Hasey. 10 - Avenue St. Paire  
Nions. Belgique.

Jean Barbel  
66 St. Matthew St.  
Montreal





# CASH SUMMARY.

	Received.	Paid.
<i>On hand Jan. 1</i> - - -		
<i>January</i> - - -		
<i>February</i> - - -		
<i>March</i> - - -		
<i>April</i> - - -		
<i>May</i> - - -		
<i>June</i> - - -		
<i>July</i> - - -		
<i>August</i> - - -		
<i>September</i> - - -		
<i>October</i> - - -		
<i>November</i> - - -		
<i>December</i> - - -		
<i>Total</i> - - -		
<i>Bal. to new acc.</i> - - -		

Paid.

