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## Letter from Leo Pond

Dear Sister Nina: Can't you come to visit a somewhat lonely brother in a hospital in England? Would I love to have you? Well, dear sister, a Canadian opposite me had his sister-in-law to visit him last Sunday afternoon. I was glad he had her but let me say that I wished someone would visit me or send me a book, or some fruit or flowers. I know you would do all if you could but it isn't my lot, so I must forego that pleasure. A letter would be mighty welcome. I have had none since I was wounded.

I am more than lucky though I had no pain to speak of, I am almost helpless but in a week or so I'll be all around I hope. I can lie on my back on either side, oh what a relief, those days where I had to lie in one position were killing ones. I thought my back would break. No one to rub it, no liniment, no change, everyone was so busy. Clothes half on, half off, I was dirty, bloody and happy, I appreciate all I have now. I have a pal here, Sgt. Hodder, who is able to get about, and he waits on me hand and foot, so to speak. I have been outdoors twice; he had me down town in a push chair. We were in to Mrs. Salvia's for tea. He carried me in. Then we went to a concert at another hospital. He was very attentive to me. I am the only bed patient that can do this, because Sgt. Hodder is so good. I couldn't do it if it wasn't for him. I can eat anything almost if I can get it. I have money yet and I haven't been paid for a month. My wounds are so light, but Nina, I hated to leave the boys. At first all I thought was to get out of that hell. Why, I hardly know, for I had very little fear that day, but I knew I was hit; I knew, whether I thought of it or not, that several of our wounded were lying helpless and probably I new I would soon be helpless. It was some ten minutes later, when the boys put me on an armoured car to help me out and I was saying good bye to the boys, tears came to my eyes; I wanted to stay and see it through; I wanted to know how the boys were making out. I was ashamed to go.

Next morning I cried because I didn't know how they made out and I don't know yet. I don't know who got out and I had many pals there but I know how many had got it when I got mine. I also know they were still there and that the shells were coming and the bullets whistling, but that is all I know as yet. I heard that our artillery had put the whizzbang battery out of business, that had accounted for so many of us, and that we were relieved shortly after I left, but I wish I knew for certain. However, God has been good to me and I am willing to go back and help when I am well, but I trust it is all over before then. I heard the Canadians are out for a month's rest and well they deserve it. I surely will hear to-morrow from France. Both the guns that I had anything to do with had their no. 1's put out of action, the officer, the sergeant, myself, the gunners. The no's 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, as far as I know were all right when I left, I hope they came through all right. What was I talking of? Have I wandered from my subject?

Well sister, I'm very lucky, warm and cozy with nurses to wash me and Sgt. Hodder to look after me. Lucky boy, eh? Well Nina, I trust that all is well at home, and I would dearly love to be there. Hope to be soon. I trust we will have a happy reunion soon. May God bless and keep our home. Love to all. Lovingly

LEO  
No. 739714, Cpl. A. Leo Pond, Ward 10, 1st. E. G. Hospital, Cambridge, England.

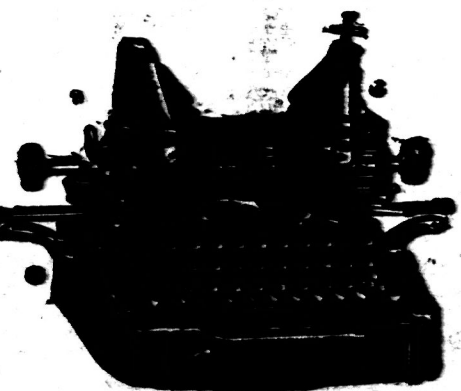
NOTE—Corpl. Pond, who went overseas with the 11th Batt., was connected with the 1st Canadian Motor Machine Gun Brigade, and was wounded by shrapnel on Sept. 2nd in this left hand, left foot and right knee. When hit he was beyond the Hinderburg line on the Arras Cambrai road. His rapid recovery is grateful news to his many friends.

## Prize List (cont'd)

**LINCOLNS**  
E. W. Gowan won all sections which included Shearling Ram, 1st; aged Ewe, 1st; Shearling Ewe, 1st and 2nd; Ewe Lamb, 1st and 2nd.

**OXFORDS**  
Ram, aged—Walter Ineson, J. C. Ross Shearling Ram—Herb Peacock, J. C. Ross.  
Ram Damb—J. C. Ross, J. C. Ross. Ewe, aged—Herb Peacock, W. Ineson. Shearling Ewe—H. Peacock, W. Ineson. Ewe Damb—H. Peacock, W. Ineson.

The completion of the list of prizes will appear in the next issue.



C. Rodgers is agent for the Oliver Typewriter.

## Nanticoke

Several from this burg attended the Jarvis Fair last Thursday. Miss Eva Churchill and Miss Edith Bailey of Pt. Dover spent the week end as guests of Miss Gladys Thompson.

Last Monday evening Messrs. Jack Hill, Bill Smith and Misses Esther Jones and Sadie Brown motored to Simcoe to see a new feature at the movies namely, "Twenty Thousand Leagues under the sea."

Ten ladies represented Nanticoke at the Women's Missionary Convention which was held last Wednesday at Port Dover.

Silo Filling is the order of the day. A social evening took place last Wednesday evening at the Rectory as first anniversary of Kitchener Knitting Club. The evening was spent in music and games. Those present enjoyed the delightful re-union.

Pte. Norman Vokes has returned from Halifax on a few days leave and expects to go to Niagara Camp.

A party of tourists while travelling between Nanticoke and Simcoe lost their way. After rousing a farmer slumber they were directed, in a none too hearty manner, to the right road to Hagersville.

A number from here attended the corn roast at Mr. Wm Kindree's and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

## Renon

Stanley Deming and Melvin Butler attended the Indian Fair.

Miss Della Ryerse, of Pt. Dover, spent the week-end with Miss Colina Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Secord and children spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker, at Beaton.

Mrs. A. Gifford & Son, of Cayuga, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peace.

Quite a number from our burg attended the Jarvis Fair held last week and report the best fair held in Jarvis for some time. (Good for Jarvis).

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blaney, of Zion, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Blow.

Mr. Walter Deming our local shipper, shipped a big car load of hogs last week amounting to nearly \$3300.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach and Mrs. O'Leary and daughter, of Port Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gifford were guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peace on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, of Waterford, is visiting her son, J. W. Young, at time of writing.

"Hurrah" for Donnellybrook Fair!

## Sandusk

Mr. and Mrs. J. McClelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Armour of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deal of Port Dover were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Bush last Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Pond purchased a new Baby Grand car last week.

Mrs. Bassindale is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thos. Westerby.

A large number of prizes were secured at Jarvis by the following names: H. Peacock, Wm. Lofthouse, James Awde, Havin Bush, John W. Westerby and Mr. and Mrs. J. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westerby visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Sweet who is on the sick list.

Miss Mamie Carmichael and her little nephew Allan Carmichael of Hamilton returned home Saturday evening after spending a month at the home of her cousin, Chas. Nicol. They were accompanied by Miss Frances Nicol.

## County Council

EIGHTH SESSION

FIRST DAY

Cayuga, Thursday, Sept. 26, 1918. Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present except Mr. Smithers. The Warden in the chair.

Wilton-Doyle—That we resume business with the Warden in the chair, carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read.

Hudspeth-Stewart—That the minutes of last meeting as read be adopted—carried.

The following communications were then read:

1. J. C. Payne re Ditch at Canfield.
2. Judge Hopking re Band Instruments.
3. Provincial Highway Department re Provincial Roads.
4. R. S. Colter re Streets in Cayuga.
5. Tillman Dennis re damage to auto.

Stewart-Hudspeth—That Messrs. Pyle, Doyle and Holland be a special committee on Communications, carried.

Buckley-Holland—That we grant to the Plough Men going to the Provincial Plowing Match at Ottawa the sum of \$25 each, and the Plow Men must compete, carried.

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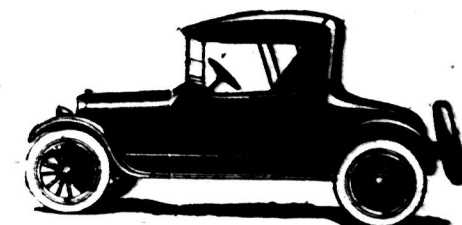
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