

A LETTER FROM HENRY ROBINSON

Some time ago we published a letter from Henry Robinson, a former Hannaford boy, who is now with a Canadian Regiment in England. He has not yet seen service in France, but in the following letters he describes interesting sights in England, and we believe his letters will be eagerly read by all of his friends here.

Bramshott Camp, Hants, England,
July 2nd, 1917

We got our pass last Tuesday morning and beat it for London. They had a splendid train for us, as the whole Battalion went to London—all had to go to London to get their passes stamped and then they could go where they liked. We arrived in London at about 11:30. We then went down some stairs, where we wound around down under the earth for a while and then came to an under ground railway. This railway is all over London and you can go anywhere you like on it. We got on this tram and passed under the Thames River, got off at Piccadilly Circus and got on another and went to a station called Holborn and it was near there we stayed. We were met at the tram by a Lieutenant. He is a great friend of the boys. He is the one who gave us the concerts when we were in quarantined camps. He met us and took us to a Y. M. C. A. and there we booked for beds and had our dinner. We didn't do much that afternoon except wander around and get lost half the time we didn't know where we were at. That night we went to a good theatre. Next morning we started out about 10 o'clock and went to see the Tower of London. It was in this Tower that many interesting events in history happened. We saw the cell in which Sir Walter Raleigh was kept prisoner for twelve years.

There was one part of the Tower called the Bloody Tower on account of so many people being murdered there. It is where Edward V was murdered and his brother, Duke of York. It is said that after they were murdered they were thrown down a stairway and concealed at the foot in a small room. We saw the room and went up the stairway.

In this Tower were the Crown Jewels consisting of crowns of all sorts, and golden scepters—the rod that the Kings and Queens carry. One crown contained 2,818 diamonds, 297 pearls and many other jewels. The crown worn by King George V contains an emerald weighing 34 carats, and also other emeralds, sapphires and 6,170 diamonds.

There were other jewels too numerous to mention in the line of golden plates and salt cellars. One salt cellar is said to be worth about \$15,000, and it and the whole of them, are worth about three million pounds or about fifteen million dollars.

There was also an armoury in there and it contains everything in the line of fire arms for three or four hundred years back. There was lots of armour for both horses and men, and cannon that were hundreds of years old. We saw the place where "had stood in earlier days" the scaffold where they used to behead kings and queens they did not want, and the places where they were buried. It is said that no grass will grow where these beheading blocks stood, and no bird will light on the house where the people were buried.

That afternoon we visited St. Paul Cathedral and Guildhall. In St. Paul Cathedral we saw the tomb of Nelson and Wellington and also Wellington's carriage which is about twenty-five feet long and weighs four tons. In the Guildhall we saw a vase that had been dug up and was 2,000 years old. We went down into the basement to see the walls. They were about six hundred years old and looked as strong as ever they could be.

The next morning we started out at 9:30. We first went to see the

Must Report Auction Sales
Bimford Times: With the time at hand for auction sales to be held, attention is called to the law passed at the last session of the state legislature which went into effect July 1, that every property owner and auctioneer must report the sale to the county treasurer.

The bill was introduced by Senator Carey of Richland county. It provides that every owner of personal property who decides to sell such property at public auction must notify the county treasurer of the county in which the property is to be sold not later than six days prior to date fixed for sale by sending to the officer either a copy of the auction sale or a notice that such sale is to be sold.

The law also provides that the auctioneer shall notify the county treasurer, who upon the receipt of such notices will ascertain whether the owner has paid his personal property taxes assessed against him and if not, the sheriff will be immediately notified and it will be his duty to collect them before the sale takes place.

place in which the king lives. We got there just in time to see them changing guard. It was quite a sight as there was lots of ceremony to it. Right in front of the palace is Queen Victoria's monument. We also visited Westminster Cathedral. We went in just as they were having mass and we stayed until it was over. The Cathedral is not finished yet, and it sure will be a beautiful place when it is all completed. The walls are all of marble brought in from different countries, so it is all of different colors. We also visited Westminster Abbey, and I think that it was the most interesting place of all. We saw the places where all the kings and queens for hundreds of years were buried. We also saw where many noted men were buried like Oliver Cromwell, and others. Many of the most important tombs we couldn't see on account of the precaution they had taken in case they were blown up in some air raid. We saw the Wolfe monument in there. On it are many of the colors of the different Battalions which have gone over from Canada.

On Saturday we went through the Parliament building and saw where the king sat. We were in the Royal stables and they have some of the most beautiful horses. We saw the royal coach; it took three and a half years to build it and it is 210 years old. Henry H. Robinson.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The board of County Commissioners of Griggs County, North Dakota, met in regular quarterly session 1st day of October, 1917. Present Commissioners Berg, Huso, Pritz, Troseth and Mogaard.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and on motion approved.

The following bills were on motion allowed and warrants drawn in payment:

The Globe-Gazette Prtg Co.,	
Supt's supplies, blanks, etc.	\$57.36
M. D. Westley, services on	
board of health	19.10
Rosendal Twp., Henry Asmus,	
Chr. appropriation	500.00
H. M. Hansoin, hauling gravel	3.75
H. S. Rearick, box rent, post-	
age, etc.	8.95
Benjamin Tufte, expenses as	
states attorney	16.75
Nels P. Nelson, boarding pri-	
soners	8.80
Thomas Hall, secretray of	
state, session laws	27.00
A. I. Monson, sheriff, livery and	
mileage	42.70
Hammer-Condry Co., repairs for	
grader	63.81

The monthly reports of the register of deeds, sheriff and clerk of the district court were on motion approved.

The quarterly report of the states attorney was on motion approved.

Board on motion adjourned to meet at 2 p. m., Oct. 1, 1917.

Board met as per adjournment at 2 p. m., Oct. 1, 1917, with all members present.

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