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The Durham Review

DECEMBER 31, 1914

Light and Shade at Salisbury

Salisbury Plains are still wet and the only change likely is slush instead of ordinary mud. Thursday night the regiment was almost drowned when out on a route march. A somewhat small wardrobe prohibits a complete change of clothes, so we remain wet until the sun comes out—a rather unusual occasion.

There is very little change in our life here except that our grub has taken a change for the better. Instead of getting stilly every day we get it every second day. In between we get either steak or mutton chops which are certainly good.

Paddy, one of the inmates of our tent has just received word of an addition to his family in the shape of a daughter. We were all greatly worried over the name of the kiddy and suggested all the female names we knew in the hope that one would find favor in his sight. The only name connected with the tent that would suit was Susie for Southgate—so we unanimously voted for Susan. But alas how vain to war against the gods! Paddy has just received word from his wife that the name is to be Olive Cecelia, so all our worry on that score has been put to an end. Paddy has gone over to the beer canteen to drink his daughter's health, so I presume we will have to put him to bed tonight. Paddy is some boy. His entrance into the army was caused, not so much by any intense patriotism as by an overuse of brandy and soda. Co incident with the opening of hostilities in Europe, Paddy and his wife had a tiff. The natural result was that Paddy got drunk. While still in a state of happy intoxication, he met a recruiting sergeant and was sworn in. With sobriety repentance came but too late to save him from the army.

None of us are sorry for he is the most useful man in the tent and provides us with all manner of delicacies (stolen of course.) The booze fighting is not so bad in camp as it was immediately after the canteens were opened. The fellows had been "dry" so long that they made hogs of themselves the first opportunity. I certainly am glad I was never initiated into drinking as you see so much of it round camp. We have an ex bank manager with us who lost his position purely through drink.

Paddy gives us lots of fun. Two weeks ago he went to Belfast to visit his wife who has gone to her father's home On his way back he stayed in London for a couple of days. He caused a sensation by carrying a chap down a main thoroughfare on his shoulders. People thought that he had captured a German spy and he was almost mobbed. Some way or other he lost his Glengarry which he replaced by a tall hat bought at the nearest second hand store. When he struck camp he was certainly a sight with bedraggled kilt and shining silk hat.

I also had rather an embarrasing experience in London. Contrary to regimental orders which say that nothing is to be worn under the kilt, I wore a pair of swimming tights. Going down Picadilly the elastic band broke and the tights fell over my knees. It caused a sensation until I found refuge in a tobacco store.

It looks as if we were to be here for a month or so although Kitchener has a habit of doing things in a hurry. The troops are fairly well trained but lack the perfect discipline of the English army. They do as they are told but with a very independent spirit. However our rifles were all turned in this morning to be inspected and overhauled and our bayonets are sharpened so that it would take only a very short time to have us ready.

Christmas is in three weeks. All the family will be home except myself and possibly I shall be in France. That is not probable though.

In the signal section we have practically given up the use of flags. All visual signalling is by semaphore with the hands only. It can be read at a distance of about two miles with glasses. Flags are too conspicuous and were discarded after almost all the signallers had been killed. Most work is done with a telegraph instrument fitted on the field service telephone, consequently we are doing our best to master telegraphy and have dummy keys fitted up in our tents. It is interesting work and may prove useful at some later date.

I am sending two photos of myself on same mail as this. They are very good I think—certainly much better than any I had taken in uniform in Val Cartier. They cost only fifty cents a dozen—comparatively cheap are not they?

I received letters from home tonight. It is certainly fine to receive letters—nothing better in fact.

I have had a slight attack of la grippe which however has entirely disappeared I am feeling O K and weigh six pounds more than ever before. One hundred and eighty six pounds is my present record, so I am not what you would call thin.

We had a heavy storm last night and the mail tent blew away with the mail. Most of the letters were recovered and doubtless all will be unless they disappear in the mud.

JIM M. FARQUHARSON

DRINK AND UNEMPLOYMENT HAND IN HAND

When the test comes and the factory and office forces have to be cut down, drinkers are the first to be let go. This falls hardest on their wives and families, for the man who has the whiskey or alcohol craving spends so much on it that there is usually nothing laid aside.

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CRAWFORD

Crawford Christmas tree entertainment came off Monday night successfully and in spite of bad weather and roads the church was filled. Those that took part in the program deserve credit as it was one of the best that was held in the church. Rev. A. Leslie was in the chair and there were exercises by the children and some of the young ladies: two motion exercises entitled "Bethlehem Star" and "Rock of Ages" was very nice and singing by the choir brought the fine entertainment to a close and distribution of the loaded tree to the children followed.

Miss Minnie Twamley of Buffalo is at present visiting her uncle, Mr. R. Twamley.

Miss Lizzie McDougall of Hamilton is spending Xmas holidays at her brother's, Mr Jas McDougall.

Miss Lizzie Teasdale is spending the holidays at home here.

Misses Glenna Campbell and Linda Teasdale of Durham high school are at their home for the holidays.

Mr Jas Stinson of Sask. came home last week for the winter.

Quite a number from here attended Mulock Christmas tree and report a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne of Brant, visited at Jas McDougalls and attended the Christmas tree.

Sorry to hear Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Louise is laid up with typhoid fever.

DORNOCH

The weather has been very stormy for the last two weeks. The roads are very heavy. Mail was stopped for two days, but Xmas day was bright and clear, but very frosty.

The Xmas tree was very good, although there was not as large a crowd as usual, owing to the stormy night. The proceeds at the door were $14.00.

Miss Reid held her Xmas tree in the school the last day of school Quite a number of the parents of the pupils attended it, although the day was one of the worst of the season.

Miss Warnock left for Mitchell, where she will spend her Xmas holidays.

Mr John Riddel returned home on Xmas eve, after spending a year in the west.

Mr and Mrs McIntosh and family spent Xmas with the latter's parents.

Miss Sue McIntosh, of Toronto, is spending Xmas week with her brother and sister.

Mr and Mrs Dan Hastie spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Neal Wilson.

Mr and Mrs J. Morrison spent Xmas with Dr. Smith.

Miss Ivy Dargavel, of Chicago, returned home on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents here.

Rev. and Mrs Mills returned on Saturday, after spending Xmas with his parents at Shelburne.

Mr and Mrs J. O. Dargavel, of Rock Mills, spent Sunday with the former's parents here.

From another correspondent

The old year, hoary with the snows of age, exhausted with the labors of its own life and tottering under its weight of days, is standing upon the brink of the grave. In many a rustic church and solemn cathedral the bells will soon ring the old year out and the new year in. The passing year is full of solemn admonition, as it brings to mind the rapid flight of time. The months come and go upon the wings of the wind, the years go by like shadows on a dial. The great bell of Time swinging in the dome of space is tolling away our years and one by one they ring out upon the air and float away into eternity. May the young New Year rise out of the ashes of cruel, devastating war and usher in the thousand years of peace.

Mr Jas. Buchanan, of Elderslie, renewed acquaintances in the burg on Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs Buchanan, Sr., who will spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs Wm. Smith.

Miss Reid, of Latona, is holidaying in Dromore, Miss Frook of "The Brick" in Hanover and Miss Warnock, of the village Separate School in Eastern Ontario.

Preparations are under way for a Belgian Relief Concert to be held in the village the latter week in January. The cause is a worthy one and should receive the hearty support of all our citizens.

The annual Xmas Tree in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the church on Monday evening of last week. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not so large as on some preceding occasion, but the audience was a very appreciative one. The children acquitted themselves creditably in their numerous recitations, choruses, drills, &c., the results of careful, systematic training The choir rendered several Xmas anthems that were well received. The lantern slides were very fine and appropriate, especially those illustrating Clement Moore's famous Xmas poem: "A Visit from St. Nicholas." The reindeer were so natural that it would require no very great flight of the imagination to hear the spurning of their nimble feet on the frozen ground, and the children were greatly delighted with the scenes. Mr Mills made an efficient chairman and the best of order prevailed. The tree was laden with good things for the children and the occasion was one of extreme joy and happiness to them all.

No. 13, BENTINCK

Sr 3rd—Mary Alexander, Fletcher Riddell, Percy Ledingham, Hector Boyce, Gladys Corlett. Sr 2nd—Morrow Riddell, Myrtle Boyce, Henrietta Alexander, John Corlett. Jr 1st—Stone Castle, Mary Ashley. Primer—Edna Leuck, Albert Ashley, Jessie Ledingham.

J. MORRISON SMITH, TEACHER.

HAMPDEN

Mr and Mrs Alex Cooper and family, of Shelburne, spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs John Cooper.

Misses Margaret and Nellie Burns are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr John Kerr, of Shaw's school, Toronto, and Miss Janet, of Conservatory of Music, are at home for their Christmas vacation.

Mr and Mrs Minte and Miss Fiddis, of Chicago, are visiting with Mr and Mrs Thos. Young.

A number attended the Christmas tree held in the Varney church.

We are sorry to report Mr David Robinson being on the sick list with an attack of pneumonia, but hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr Thos. Henderson, of Sask., is visiting with his mother, Mrs Henderson, and other friends.

Mr James Kerr installed the water system, also a litter carrier into his stable recently.

Mrs Wm. Mather, of Priceville, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Miss Jean Derby is visiting with relatives in Sarnia.

The Hampden Christmas tree was a success, considering the weather. Miss Pollick spared no effort in training her scholars.

MULOCK

Mrs Alf Redford and daughter Eva of Durham, accompanied by Mr Reggie Sharp ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adlam.

The Christmas Tree of Mulock Baptist Sunday School passed off very successfully on Christmas eve. There was a splendid program, Rev. Mr. Barclay occupied the chair. The proceeds were $18.80.

Mr Wm Bailey's sale last Saturday passed off very successfully and they are moving to Hanover Tuesday.

Mrs Long and daughter Edith of Walkerton and Mr John Long of McMaster University, Toronto visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray.

A number from our burg took in Lamlash and Crawford entertainments and report a very good time. Thanks to the young men who carried the loads and hope they continue the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McDonald, Crawford and Mr and Mrs R Barclay spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo Brown, Lamlash.

Our former teacher, Miss Agnes Ramage, is spending a few days among friends in this locality.

One of the old residents of this neighborhood passed peacefully away Thursday last in the person of Mrs. Torry, widow of the late Clark Torry. Deceased's maiden name was Sarah Hillis and was a native of Ireland, coming to this country at the age of 20 years and has resided in Bentinck ever since. She was married in 1861 to Clark Torry and to them a family of three sons and three daughters were born, four remaining; Wm., Clark and Mrs Fred Reay in Bentinck and Martha in Durham. She was a consistent member of the Anglican church and her remains were interred Saturday in Durham Cemetery by Rev Mr Morris.

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School Reports

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E. M. McCUAIG, Teacher.

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