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### Christmas with the Canucks at the Front

Following is another interesting letter received by Rev. Dr. Farquharson from his son Lance Gorp. J. M. Farquharson, with the 13th Batt., C. E. F., 13th Battalion Dec. 25th, 1915.

Christmas day at last! and it seems much the same as any other day. For our Christmas dinner to-day we had MacConnachie army ration—jam and cheese—not had hope when you are hungry, but scarcely the quality of stuff you expect on Christmas Day.

To be cheerful I stopped raining last night, so we had a fairly dry day. Just about time as we were in danger of being flooded out. This morning the Colonel condescended to shake hands with all of us and wish us a Merry Christmas. The old man was quite happy and gave me a grip that nearly cracked my knuckles. He is peculiar in many ways but it would be hard to find a better man for the job.

This year there was no trace to give the combatants time to sing Christmas carols. Just enough fire was kept up to make you understand peace was out of the fashion. At present some guns are firing in the distance although there is nothing doing on our immediate front.

We had a real Christmas dinner the night before we came into the trenches. It was certainly some dinner with all the Christmas trimmings, including nuts, raisins, champagne, etc and perrier water for Murray Sutherland and myself. To get that dinner ready, Murray Sutherland, Jack Turner and myself, tramped over the greater part of Flanders. As we only decided to have it celebration 24 hours before it came off, it was some hard work.

Murray and I got a special pass from the Colonel to go to a town some distance away for the poultry and other things not available near our billets and we left before daylight. We managed to get a goose and two chickens for \$1 franc (\$9.00) and also managed to blow in the 110 francs on extras. Imagine the load we had to carry back with us for about five miles. In the meantime Jack Turner had been "mouthing" around trying to borrow a couple of tables and chairs to seat our section of 17. His attempts to borrow weren't successful so we made tables with sheets of expanded metal and packing boxes, while we managed to rig up enough chairs with boxes.

The dinner was a huge success. The goose and chickens, (cooked by one of the company cooks) were excellent and had it not been for our uniforms we might possibly have imagined we were at home. How we managed to collect the dishes is still a mystery to me. Jack Turner and I managed to borrow, or rather rent enough plates by visiting three French farms but to get the cups Murray must have gone farther afield as at none of the places, we visited they were available.

Naturally there was trouble in the morning when the dishes had to be returned. We had a few speeches and quite a few songs, so that it was a very pleasant evening. Of course one or two of the fellows got a little tipsy, but by good luck we had arranged to have any of the fellows likely to err in that respect put at a table by themselves.

Ordinary French champagne is not likely to put anyone on the rocks but some of the chaps had managed to scout out some hard stuff earlier in the day. The next night we came in to the trenches to spend Christmas in a dugout.

To-day is the 27th and the letter hasn't been mailed yet. We have had a quiet trip so far without a casualty as far as I know. I don't suppose they will do much straggling till after Christmas.

### Our Toronto Letter

In at least three of its most important recommendations, the Government Commission on Unemployment in its report published this week, confirms policies of Mr. Rowell and the Liberals and goes against the stand taken by the Government in the House. These three points are: the need for tax reform, the advisability of a Department of Labor and the unfortunately close inter-relation be-

### WELBECK

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### CRAWFORD

Mr. —, a temperance worker in the Canadian West, addressed a meeting in the Presbyterian church a week ago Thursday for temperance cause.

Miss Nell Henderson left last Wednesday for Detroit and also Miss Lizzy McDougall returned to Hamilton. Mrs. Jas. Sumpton and little son returned to her home in Brant last week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. Brown and two little sons.

Mr. Fred Leeson left recently to join the Canadian Greys in Owen Sound. He leaves aged father and mother to look after the farm work. He has two brothers already serving at the front.

Mrs. Sollman leaves this week for her home in Burk's Falls. She visited relatives here the past three months.

Mrs. H. McDonald and John, of Durham, visited recently at A. Hobkirk's.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon leaves for their home in the west this week, after a month's visit with friends here.

### DORNOCH

The Bible Class Social, which was held last week, was a good success. A good program was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Misses Lauretta and Hannah McAdiffe, of Durham, spent Sunday with Miss I. Dargavel.

Mr. Willie Smith, of Tibury, left Monday, after spending a month with friends around the burg.

Mr. Bryce Dargavel Sundayed at the Alps.

Rev. T. W. Mills left Monday for Shelburne to see his mother, who at present is very ill.

Mr. Andrew Hay returned home on Tuesday to spend a few weeks with his parents here.

Mr. Alex McIntosh, accompanied by his sister, Miss Margaret of Saskatoon, are visiting their uncle, Mr. P. McIntosh.

Miss Blanche Reid spent Sunday with Durham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ledingham, Glenelg, entertained a number of friends Sat. eve.

### EDGE HILL

The storm the first of last week stopped us from getting news in. Hope readers will pardon us if we give some last week's news.

Mrs. S. Edges' funeral on Friday, the 14th, was largely attended. A niece, Miss Adamson of Galt and granddaughter, Miss Mary Edge of Drayton, were present. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Edge Hill being king at its annual meeting gave \$10 to the Red Cross Society. Some may have noticed it was not in the items printed last week by that Society, so we wish to explain it went to the Provincial Red Cross Fund to any who thought it a mistake.

Miss Belle Firth is in Toronto at present.

Mr. Will McFarlane went to Detroit Saturday to see his sister Mary who is seriously ill.

One cannot always guess when a (neighboring village) is mentioned which is meant. We were not thinking of the right one, (re balls.)

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