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SEASONABLE GREETINGS FROM THE FRONT. This etching is a reduced reproduction of a Christmas greetings card just received from staff officers with the 2nd Canadian Division in France. It bears a cheering message from the boys at the front.

Grenadiers Bring Latest French Successes

They Became the Backbone of French Regiment and Revolutionized the Organization of Nivelle's Armies

London, Dec. 26.—Tested with success in the Somme offensive and in the two victorious drives at Verdun, the new infantry tactics of the French army, which make the Grenadiers the backbone of the regiment, are attracting attention among military leaders.

Since the beginning of the trench warfare on the western front the men who throw the deadly hand grenades have been taking an increasingly important place in both the defensive and offensive operations of the French forces. As a result, French infantry tactics have been revolutionized. The rifle and the bayonet have become of secondary importance and the grenade is recognized as the infantry's real fighting weapon.

All Are Picked Men. The Grenadiers now form an important feature of the French infantry regiment, says H. Warner Allen, The Morning Post's correspondent in France, who has made a trip to the French Infantry School, where the new tactics are being taught. The French Grenadiers are picked men, chosen for strength and agility, and, above all, intelligence and swiftness and certainty of decision. They are organized in small groups, commanded by non-commissioned officers and encouraged to know each man in their squads, so that they will have confidence in each other in time of action. The new French idea of infantry operations is calculated to bring out all that initiative which is characteristic of the individual French soldier. Starting with this as a basis, the infantry experts have worked out a system which provides first for the hand grenade man, supported by the men operating the machine rifles, then those armed with the fusil mitrailleur, or automatic rifle, and finally the voltigeur, or bayonet man.

Each unit of the regiment has these four "specialists." Each is drilled and trained in the work of other groups, so that the bayonet man can jump into the place of a Grenadier or a Fusilier and the Grenadier in turn can make himself a voltigeur and fight as well with the bayonet as with the hand grenade.

High Efficiency: Few Casualties. French experts say that the new tactics develop the maximum of efficiency with the minimum of casualties, as has been demonstrated in every battle in which the system has been used.

The French have proven that by using the new tactics based on the work of the Grenadiers a position can be held with half the number of men needed under the now discarded methods. Attacked by the enemy, the French infantry puts the Fusiliers in action first. With their grenade rifles they establish a zone of death along the front of their trench nearly 200 yards away, through which attacking forces could pass only at a terrible cost.

Shell holes, which form the chief protection of infantry advancing to attack a trench, offer little protection against grenades. The Fusiliers, hidden themselves, can shoot up into the air. The Fusiliers are supported by the Mitrailleurs.

Should the enemy pass the zone of death, the men with the hand grenades are waiting to sweep their ranks at a distance of thirty to forty yards, and finally, should the attackers reach the trench, the bayonets are there to receive them.

Rome, Dec. 25.—via Paris, Dec. 26.—The feeling of peace in the air has not affected in the slightest measure Italy's military activity. The new class, those born in 1898, has been called to report to the colors January 1, which will considerably increase the contingents available for the front, while 2,500 factories are running day and night, turning out arms and munitions.

From the peaks of Trentino to the shores of the Adriatic, Christmas passed in vigilant watching, varied in some spots by sudden attacks notwithstanding fearful weather conditions. Snow in the mountains is fifteen feet deep.

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Bacon, side	20 50 to 20 75
Bacon, back	20 50 to 20 75
Beef, per lb.	10 00 to 10 20
Beef, hind	10 00 to 10 20
Turkeys, lb.	35 00 to 40 00
Geese	1 75 to 3 00
Chickens, each	90 to 1 20
Chickens, lb.	16 to 17
Dry salt pork	18 to 20
Dressed pork	18 to 20
Kidney	10 to 12
Lamb	25 to 30
Live Hogs	10 00 to 10 20
Smoked shoulders	18 to 20

VEGETABLES	
Beans, quart	0 08 to 0 10
Beets, 3 bunches	0 10 to 0 12
Carrots, basket	0 25 to 0 30
Cauliflower	0 10 to 0 20
Horseradish, bottle	0 10 to 0 20
Cabbage, each	0 10 to 0 20
Onions, doz.	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes, basket	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes, bushel	0 50 to 0 60
Pumpkins, bag	2 35 to 2 35
Parasley, bushel	0 60 to 0 60
Pumpkins	0 15 to 0 20
Lettuces	10 00 to 10 00
Parasley, bunch	0 05 to 0 05

FISH	
Haddock, lb.	0 20 to 0 20
Kipper, herring	0 12 to 0 12
Perch	0 12 to 0 12
Salmon, trout	0 17 to 0 17
Whitefish, lb.	0 18 to 0 18

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle, receipts 11,000 market strong. Native beef cattle, \$7.20 to \$11.75. Western steers, \$9.25 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.20 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.25 to \$11.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 46,000; market strong, 5 to 10 cents higher; light, \$9.60 to \$10.30; mixed, \$9.50 to \$10.55; heavy, \$10 to \$10.15; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.20; bulk of sales, \$10 to \$10.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; Wethers, \$9.00 to \$10.00; lambs, native, \$11.25 to \$13.45.

TORONTO MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 189 cattle, 5 calves, 643 hogs, 91 sheep. The market was very slow; hogs were a little easier.

Export cattle, choice \$8.75 to \$9.25; butcher cattle, choice \$7.50 to \$8.40; medium, \$7.00 to \$7.75; common, \$6.90 to \$6.50; butchers cows, choice \$6.75 to \$7.25; medium \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners \$4.00 to \$4.25; bulls \$5.00 to \$7.50; feeding steers \$6.25 to \$6.75; stockers, \$5.50; milkers, choice, each \$50 to \$100; springers \$50 to \$100; sheep, ewes \$8.95 to \$9.50; bucks and culls \$3.00 to \$8.25; lambs, \$12.25 to \$13.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$11.75; calves \$5.00 to \$12.50.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire. Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Cattle, receipts, 1,600; slow; shipping steers, \$8 to \$11.25; butchers, \$6.50 to \$7.50; hogs, \$5.25 to \$8; cows, \$4 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5.25 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers firm, \$5 to \$11.50.

Veals—Receipts, 800; active \$4.50 to \$14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; fairly active; heavy, \$10.90 to \$11; mixed, \$10.85 to \$10.95; young, \$10.00 to \$10.50; pigs, \$9.75 to \$10.00; roughs, \$9.50 to \$9.75; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000; fairly active; lambs, \$8.50 to \$12.50; yearlings, \$7.00 to \$11.50; wethers, \$9.25 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$8.50; mixed sheep, \$8.75 to \$9.00.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

Clouds of War Did Not Blot Out the Happiness of the Event

In the memories of all Brantfordites, Christmas Day, 1916, was one that will be retained as the happiest in their recollection. In spite of the pall of gloom cast over a great many of the homes, caused by the absence of a member of the family, the general happiness reigned. The seriousness of the situation placed more than ordinary sincerity in the conventional "Merry Christmas" and added a feeling in the hearty handshake that accompanied the greeting.

There were many elements that entered into the success of the day, chief of which was the presence on the streets and in the homes, of so many men in khaki, not only those who have returned from the front, but also the boys of the 215th, most of whom were freed for the occasion to spend the holiday with their families and friends.

The joyous time was presaged by the magnitude of business done by the merchants of the city, preceding the holiday, in an amount unparalleled in the history of Brantford. For some time back the local stores have enjoyed a fine trade, the slogan, "Do your Christmas shopping early" having been obeyed by those who were purchasing with the view of sending gifts and comforts to the boys overseas. General is the opinion of merchants handling every line of goods, that never before have they experienced such a Christmas rush.

The spirit of Schoggo was entirely banished from the hearts of the people yesterday if such existed before, the best evidences of this being the invitations, given through Major Saldier, O. C. of the 215th battalion, to the soldiers of that unit whose homes are at a distance, to have their Christmas dinner at the tables of the generous people who so kindly offered their homes. The soldiers, and their hosts were unanimous in declaring that the experience was well worth repeating.

The streets were thronged throughout the day, a large number of former Brantfordites being home for the holiday at the parental fireside. The theatres all played to capacity houses, the attractions all being of stellar merit. The Alfred Saldier was opened (in the evening) for the first time this season and a big crowd were present to enjoy the pleasures of this form of entertainment.

In the various institutions throughout the city, some special marks of favor were paid to the marks of favor were paid to the usual recipients of gifts from their friends. Special services were conducted in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moon and Dorothy are spending the holiday in Barley, the guests of Mrs. Roy Brown.

Mrs. M. F. Thompson and Helen, of Buffalo, and Major Hines of Brantford, are in the city over the holiday season.

Mr. Gordon Anderson, of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the holiday at the parental home on Murray street.

Mr. Alfred Harding, of Flint, Michigan, formerly of this city, is in the city over the holiday.

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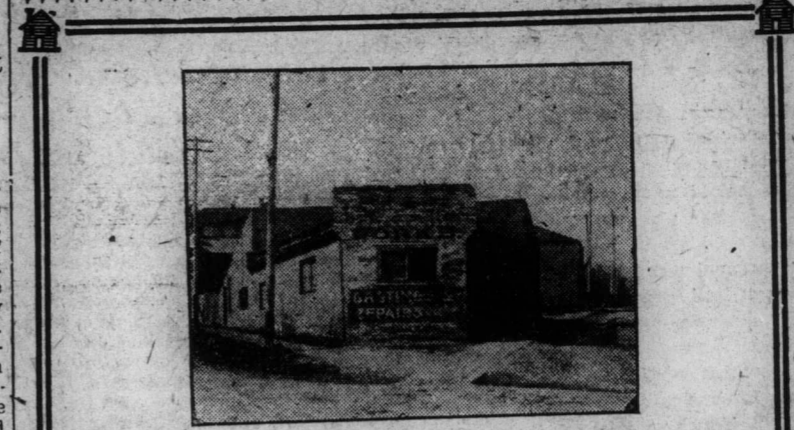
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