

Canada Room of the Club. Among others, Sir George Foster was present, and addressed the men, who spent a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

In addition to these entertainments, about a dozen small parties of our men were invited out to tea and to spend the afternoon or evening at the homes of several of our neighbors.

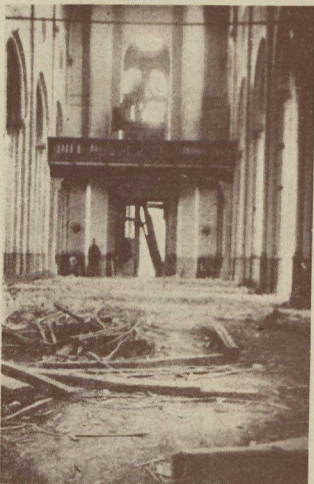
KINGSWOOD, LONDON, S.E.

MASSEY-HARRIS CO., LIMITED,  
TORONTO, ONT.

DEAR SIRs,—I am taking the liberty and greatest pleasure of writing you to try and convey to you in mere words how I appreciate all the comforts provided for us in the Massey-Harris Convalescent Home, and home it is in every sense of the word. After months of hardships in France we feel its homelike influence almost the moment we enter this beautiful place, where all the Staff from Matron, Sergt.-Major and Nurses make every effort in their power to make us comfortable and happy, even to providing musical evenings for our benefit. The food which is of the very best is cooked and served in that good old homelike way, added to all the rest of our comforts, leaves nothing to be wished for. I cannot say too much in praise of everything we receive here, after our months in France and weary weeks in hospital.

I remain, yours respectfully,

SERGEANT. H. B. CONROD,  
102nd Batt. Canadians.



INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH IN THE VILLAGE OF PLOEGSTAET (NEAR YPRES) DESTROYED BY GERMAN SHELLS.

The little snap-shots we show in this issue were taken in Flanders by one of our own patients.

From the Christchurch (N.Z.) Times, we clip the following:

"By the last mail letters were received by the friends of Sergeant David Howlett to the effect that he had been awarded the Military Medal for an act of gallantry on the field. Sergeant Howlett was a member of the office staff of the Massey-Harris Company, Limited, Christchurch, and left with the Main Body. He was wounded on three occasions, and at present is in the New Zealand Convalescent Camp at Hornchurch, Essex, and expects to be back at the front at an early date."

## PROGRAMME

Christmas Day, 25th December, 1916.

### BREAKFAST

Porridge and Milk,  
Bacon and Butter Beans,  
Tea, Bread and Butter.

10 A.M.—Distribution of Mail, Letters and Parcels from home. During forenoon, Billiards, Dominoes, Draughts and Music, etc., in the Recreation Rooms.

### DINNER, 1 P.M.

Giblet Soup,  
Roast Turkey with Stuffing,  
Pork Sausages with Cranberry Sauce,  
Baked Potatoes and Savoy Cabbage,  
Plum Pudding with Brandy Sauce.  
Followed by a service of Fruit, Candies,  
Crackers, Cigars and Cigarettes.

During the afternoon, Billiards and other games in Recreation Rooms.

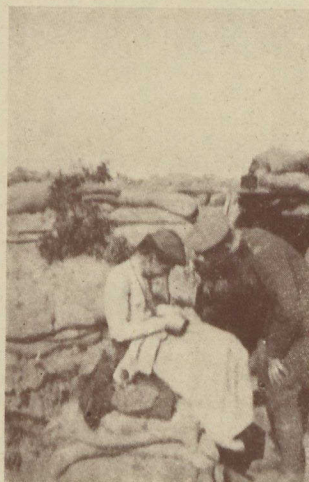
### 4 P.M.

Christmas Tree in the Recreation Hall, with distribution of gifts to all the patients and Staff by Santa Claus, in costume, and his dog.

### SUPPER, 6 P.M.

Cottage Pie and Mashed Potatoes,  
Mince Pies,  
Tea, Bread and Butter, Jam, Cake.

During the evening, in the Recreation Hall, Christmas Games, interspersed with Music, Songs, Recitations, etc., by members of the Staff and patients.



CANADIANS IN THE TRENCHES.  
"A STILL HUNT"