

## LETTER FROM CAMP

Following is a letter from the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Murphy, Port Williams:  
Bramshott Camp,  
Sept. 23rd, 1916  
Christian Church,  
Port Williams, N.S.  
Dear Classmates:—

I must write the class and school a few lines for, although I am now thousands of miles from the old home Sunday School, my heart is still there and I often think of the pleasant hours spent in that schoolroom.

I have been in England now for nearly two months and like it here fairly well, but take me back to Canada after the war.

The country here is very pretty, quite different from Canada and the English people think the world of the Canadians so that makes it more homelike to us.

I have been up to the little city of London (by the way, I think it is a little larger than the Port) twice since I arrived in England. The first pass I had was for six days and I saw a good bit of the City. I visited the Zoological Gardens, Tower of London, a very interesting place on account of what happened there in early English history, the Wax Works, Hampton Court, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Cathedral and Guild Hall. While in St. Paul's Cathedral we went into the Whispering Gallery, which I need not describe to you. Then we went to Mansion House, Bank of England, Royal Exchange, Fish Market and other places of interest.

The next time, I was up over Sunday on a week-end pass and while I was up the last time. I saw that never to be forgotten air raid, which, no doubt you all read about in the papers. I was in bed for about an hour when they woke me up and told me to get dressed, their was an air raid on London.

I went out in the street about midnight and there, sure enough, were the zeppelins about eight thousand feet above me. Guns were firing at them from all over the city and our own airships were up there fighting them. There were thirteen German air ships in the raid but I only saw two.

One of the Zeppelins stayed about for some time, dropping bombs every once and a while. Then, all at once, it turned straight up and down for a few minutes and everybody cheered, thinking it was coming down but, after hanging in that manner for a while, it straightened up and started off. At first it looked as if the Zeppelin would get away after all, but, suddenly it became red all over and then burst out into a whole mass of flames and began dropping to the ground.

You can imagine what it looked like, an airship five hundred feet long and between eight and ten thousand feet up in the air, burning brightly and the crew jumping out on all sides to save themselves.

The next morning we went out to see the ruins, and ruins they were. The bodies of the crew were all burnt brown and lay among the wreckage. It was a sight which I or no one else that saw it will ever forget as long as we have to live.

We are in danger of raids here in camp, but we do not seem to realize it. The other night a Zeppelin came nearby over the Camp. We had to put out lights early and be prepared to turn out any time through the night. We heard heavy guns firing and what sounded like bombs bursting but nothing happened in camp.

Our work is quite different from what we had in Canada. It is mostly trench work and wire entanglements we take up here.

The company are getting their signallers picked out I am a B Company signaller. Each company has four signallers.

We are equipped with field telephones and telegraphs and electric signalling lamps. Our

work is interesting but a lot depends on us for we are the telephone and telegraph operators for the Battalion. They call us the brains of the army.

I wish the Sunday School every success and hope that, if I am permitted to return, I shall find the Sunday School, especially the Boys Class, doing as splendid as when I left it.  
Your friend and classmate.  
R. C. MURPHY.

## RECOVERING FROM TERRIBLE BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Elsener of Port Williams, who are now in the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax, are recovering nicely from their severe burns. Mr. Elsener is able to get around and his wife and baby are progressing most satisfactorily.

The funeral of the three victims of the fire took place at Port Williams on Wednesday following the event. The bodies of the aged man, father of Mr. Harley Elsener, and two children, Gladys and Maxwell, aged 8 and 6 years were taken to the church and the service conducted by Rev. A. J. Prosser and Rev. J. D. Hull. It was an affecting scene and deep sympathy was expressed for the relatives. The burial took place at Canard Corner.

## NO DELAY IN PARCELS TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—A communication from Sir George Perley to the Prime Minister intimates that satisfactory arrangements will be made through the war office whereby parcels sent from Canada to individual prisoners of war in Germany will be forwarded without delay.

There will be a central supervision and censorship in London but it is expected the new regulation will not interfere to any serious extent with the receipt by the Canadians in Germany of parcels sent to them as heretofore by their friends in Canada.

## SENT 21,000 BELGIANS TO GERMANY

London, Nov. 10.—The Echo Belge, as quoted by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, says that according to the latest news the Germans have transported 21,000 citizens to Germany.

A great panic prevails in Antwerp and in the surrounding country, adds the newspaper, which reports also that three men who tried to cross the Dutch frontier were killed by shock from the electric wire barrier on the border.

Lieut. Governor MacKeen has made another strong appeal for Recruits. This time the special appeal is to employers and to mothers.

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I invite correspondence either as buyer or seller.

ANNIE M. STUART,  
Grand Pre.  
Phone Wolfville, 22-31.

The farm and premises owned by the Estate of John Doyle, deceased situate at Delhaven, Kings Co consisting of upland orchard and marshland, 20 acres orchard and 8 acres marsh lands. Inspection of the farm is desired and information will be given to intending purchasers on application by the undersigned on the premises.

MRS B. L. JACKSON  
lan 23x Executrix.

## WOLFVILLE

Mrs. E. W. Knowlton of Cambridge was a guest of Mrs. Cassie Hilsley on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Blair, who has been visiting here has returned to Cambridge.

Rev. E. E. England since his recent bereavement has decided to go to Montreal to reside.

Mr. W. F. Parker has returned from New England where he visited his son, Dr. D. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Craig have returned to Cambridge after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Patriquin.

Miss Evelyn Christie has gone to Boston to visit her sister Mrs. C. R. Pickard, Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. Fred Christie is engaged in painting the former "Porter House" hotel at Kentville.

Roland Baird is sufficiently recovered from his recent painful accident so as to get out of doors again.

Miss Alice Davidson of Hantsport was a visitor with Miss Fielding recently.

Mrs. Joseph Allen and daughter of North Grand Pre spent Sunday of last week in Kentville.

Miss Carrie Allen of Grand Pre was visiting Miss Hildred Fullerton, Hantsport a week ago.

Mr. Cecil Riley of Acadia visited his home for Sunday last week at Hantsport.

Miss Amanda Thomas of Somerset was visiting her cousin Mrs. Bessie Baxter last week and then left to visit at Kentville.

After a most successful canvass by the ladies of the Red Cross society the sum of \$412.25 was raised and forwarded to Halifax last week.

The Wolfville Red Cross has forwarded 110 Xmas stockings and 34 packages of presents to the boys overseas in hospitals, etc.

Dr. C. E. A. DeWitt who was in charge of the Sanitary conditions at Camp Aldershot during the summer has resumed his regular practice at Wolfville.

Mr. Barteaux, grocer, has purchased the residence of Rev. E. E. England on Gaspereau Avenue.

On Saturday Acadia's Football team went to Windsor to play with Kings College.

Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D. D., has gone to Boston and New York as the Acadia faculty representative to the meetings of the Acadia Alumni in those cities.

A telegram has been received announcing the marriage of Dorothy Dean Manning, Wolfville, to Mr. A. C. Moore of Vancouver, at the First Baptist church, by J. L. Campbell, on Nov. 7th.

Dr. Tufts was in Kentville on business on Saturday.

Dr. R. V. Jones and Mrs. Jones having gone to Berwick to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Margeson will be very much missed in this town.

The many friends of Rev. W. R. Foot, missionary of Corea, will be pleased to learn that he has arrived safely, after a vacation spent in Nova Scotia.

A sad death occurred at Melanson on Wednesday of last week, when Frances, wife of Harold Coldwell, passed away at the early age of 28 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, a little son, two and a half years old, and an infant son.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Fred Mitchell and was a popular young woman and will be much missed. Her death causes much sorrow. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Millbury, of the Gaspereau church, assisted by Rev. A. Hockin, pastor of the Grand Pre Methodist Church. A quartette was furnished by the choir of the Gaspereau church and a duet by Grand Pre church. There was a large attendance of sympathetic friends.—Acadian.

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