

**MILD WEATHER IN FRANCE.**

One of our Kentville boys of the 6th Mounted Rifles—"King's County's Own"—in writing says the following of weather conditions in France.

"Well, here we are in the midst of winter and if one did not have a calendar it would be hard to believe. The weather is much like our late April and early May weather, but not so severe. When you learn that the grass is green and the wheat is coming up in the fields, that the ground is not frozen, shrubs are in leaf, flowers blooming outdoors, and farmers tilling the land, you will appreciate what I say. I am told that the weather keeps much the same. The only unpleasant feature is that we have rain about every day, and consequently there is lots of mud. However, we soon get accustomed to these minor trifles in the midst of some of the real hardships that are met."

He says that "All the boys from home are well. We have had a go at the trenches and I suppose it will not be a great while before we have another. So far we have been very lucky."

We trust that the same luck will continue with our boys of the 6th Mounted.

Interesting Letter from "Somewhere in France" written by E. W. Grenough of the Homeland.

"Somewhere in France." Dear Mother—

The old year has at last slipped by and the New Year, "Nineteen Sixteen" is now with us.

In the beginning of nineteen-fifteen our armies were struggling with the small means at their disposal to withstand the onslaught of the greatest military machine the world has ever seen. In order to see how successfully they accomplished the task set before them it is only necessary to take a glance at the lines at present held by the opposing armies. In addition to the length and strength of our lines we have increased our "little contemptible army" to the enormous number of several millions and have supported them with artillery of almost unbelievable destructive power. A contrast between the spirits of our men and those of Germany and her Allies is almost impossible owing to the great advantage in our favor. The Germans are sullen and depressed while we are straining at the leash waiting for the moment when we shall avenge the wrongs of poor down-trodden Belgium and Serbia.

Many thought that the war would be of short duration but though we are certain of ultimate victory still at the present moment it looks as though the dream of Scotland's poet when he wrote: "And man to man the world o'er shall brothers be for a' that—" will not be fulfilled for at least sometime.

Whatever "Nineteen Sixteen" may have in store for us we cannot tell. It might be that ere many months shall pass some of us may find rest in a soldier's narrow bed. Though as years pass we may be forgotten by all except our own near friends, still the gentle dews of Heaven will fall regularly on our sodden bosoms and the warm sun continue to shed its kindly rays upon us.

Perhaps, Mother, you would like to know how we spent Christmas and New Year. The day before Christmas was one of the most beautiful days we have had since coming here. It would indeed compare very favorably with a Canadian summer day. The grass over here is still quite green. Christmas morn broke rather cloudy but before a couple of hours had passed "Old Sol's" smiling face came from behind the clouds and the day almost equalled the preceding day.

During the morning we were presented with various gifts presented by different organizations in Canada. It was indeed very kind and thoughtful of

them and all the boys feel deeply indebted to them.

We had plum pudding for dinner and peaches for supper for which we are also indebted to our folks in Canada. We were quite fortunate in not being in the trenches on Christmas Day and we were granted a holiday. We all amused ourselves in whatever manner suited us. The day passed off very pleasantly but we all missed our Xmas skate and sleigh drive.

As for New Year's—we all remained up to watch the old year out. For about two hours we sat around on the straw singing old familiar songs, telling stories and enjoying the speeches given by some of our local talent. Some of the speeches were very good. In fact a few of them were real spontaneous bursts of oratory. Then as the "old year" glided out we all "turned in" singing "Auld Lang Syne."

I fervently hope that when "Nineteen-Seventeen" glides in we may be in our own family circles, and that the Dove of Peace with folded wings may perch securely over our banner of victory.

Well, love to all and best wishes for a Happy New Year.  
E. W. GRENOUGH.  
Canard, N. S.

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**CANARD**

Master William Dickie has gone to Boston probably to remain for the winter. His brother Earl, has been there for some time occupying a good position.

Miss Marion Eaton has resumed her duties as teacher in Domestic Science at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Borden, Mr. W. L. Borden and Mr. John Borden were all at Aylesford a week ago attending the funeral of Mr. A. H. Davidson.

Miss Helen Eaton entertained the Y. P. C. Club on Friday evening Jan. 14.

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| Others in Navy at.....  | 9.40          | 6.75       |
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