

Letters From Our Soldier Boys

A friend in Blackville received the following letter from Pte. Hugh D. Campbell, 178247, 87th Bn., 23rd Reserve, Bramshott, Hants Co. England, together with a number of interesting views of Folkestone.

The letter is as follows:—
Folkestone, Eng.
Nov. 25, 1917

Dear Lily:— Just a line before I go back to France. At present I am on my way back just waiting for a transport today to take us over once more. I have done some travelling since I was wounded. When I first came from France I went to Gloucester, then to Boaswood, then to Epson, and finally I went to Bramshott, and now I am at Folkestone waiting for transport to take me back to the mud, mud, mud.

I had a letter from Millie and she says you are still teaching.

I hope to get a blighty again and soon, soon get back.

Some say the war will be over by Xmas but I have my doubts, but I don't say anything about Xmas 1918. It will not be a very bright or merry Xmas for me yet this year, but I hope to see a good old fashioned one some year in the near future.

Nat is in Bramshott; Herman is still in France. Charlie is in Seaford now. I met Charli; he looks fine. I had not seen him for a year.

I expect to see Col. Mersereau at the Base at Etaples.

I have nothing more to write, so will ring off. Please write and tell me all the news.

Your Sincere Friend,
Hugh Campbell

Pte. Wm. J. Matchett
Belgium, Nov. 13, 1917

My dear mother and father: Just a few lines to thank you for letter and parcel I have just received. Am very glad to hear you are all well at home as I am pleased to say I am.

The weather has been very cold and wet this month. It makes me wish for the snow at home.

I received your photo in the letter and am glad you sent me one. I hope, mother, that you are not worrying about me, you look rather down-hearted. Please don't worry about me. I am having a good time and it's an experience I shall not soon forget. I would not have missed it for anything.

Dear mother tell that friend of mine I will write to her in a few days. We are very busy now as you will see by the papers, and our leisure time is very slack.

I am looking forward to the time when peace will be here and we shall all meet again at home, and that will be a great time in Canada. Mother, I hope the Newcastle boys did not forget us that are in the trenches. We need them very much indeed.

Well, mother, I hope this will find you all in the best of health at home. I think I have told you all for this time. With love, I remain,
Your loving son, WILLIE.

Pte. George Veno
Charles Veno of Weaver's-Siding, has received the following letter from his brother in France:
France, Oct. 23, 1917

Dear Brother: I received your letter and was glad to hear that you are all well, as these few lines leave me fine.

Well, Charlie, I got wounded with a shell that time, I tell you they are not nice. While I am writing this letter I can hear the big guns going. The war is not over yet.

Do you mind the time you and I were out all night in the woods? Did you ever think I would be here then? Mind I was so scared? If I were there tonight I would have fun. I would not mind it now, after what I've gone through.

Write soon, love to all. I hope you are getting along all right. I guess I will have to close. So, good bye for this time.

From your brother GEORGE

Charles E. O'Donnell
Dear Mother:—

I must now answer your welcome letter which I received yesterday, the day after I reached Scotland. We got into London about eleven o'clock, and were there till seven that night. We had to spend that day there in order to make connections with the train. We changed cars about a dozen of times, and some places we would go for miles underground. The trains had to be kept lit up all the time. These underground railways are on account of air raids so they cannot destroy the railroads. They had an air raid in London the night before we were there. You could see pieces of shrapnel flying around every where. We are working in the woods now, and are situated on the East coast of Scotland. We can see the ships sailing around here every where, and can see the snow on the mountains. We expect to be here all winter, and will probably move to France in Spring.

Well, mother, I have not much news to write but this will give you all an idea where we are. I must thank you for the box I received from home

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yesterday, too. The cake was fine, and was I glad to get the socks and mitts. I am driving team now. We are yarding logs. I've had a fine time so far. I was hauling ashes from a mill for three days. I had nothing to do but hang on to my reins, for we have a man with us all the time to load and unload the wagons, so while they were loading I went through the mill and talked to the girls. There are about three hundred of them work there.

Well, I will close for this time. Where is father working? In the woods I suppose. Tell Willard to write soon. I received nine letters yesterday. I will write to Maude and Merle before long. Hoping this will find you all well as I leave me feeling fine.

Love to all,
From your loving son,
No. 2303923.

Pte. Charles E. O'Donnell,
Kincardine, Fife,
C. F. C. Scotland

SEND IN PHOTOGRAPHS

The officer in charge of Canadian War Records desires to compile a complete history in photograph of the Canadians' share in the War, and wishes to obtain photographs of all Officers, N.C.O.'s and men who have served or are now serving in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

As officers and other ranks serving overseas find it difficult to send in their photographs, their relatives are especially appealed to, to send in their photographs for them.

By preference the photographs should be mounted and printed on bromide paper in order to secure permanence. Each photograph should be accompanied by a concise record, not exceeding two or three hundred words, of the subject, military career, including date of enlistment, promotions, distinctions and so on, as this will greatly assist in obtaining a full and accurate record of all concerned.

In addition it is desired to collect all photographs dealing with the Mobilization, Training and Departure of Troops together with pictures illustrating Reviews, Sports, Presentations etc. Any photograph of this nature is regarded as a document of historical importance, and it is hoped that the possessors of all such photographs will deem it their duty to send either the originals or copies, which will ultimately be placed in the Permanent Public Archives of the Dominion.

All photographs, which will be acknowledged, should be addressed to the Officer in Charge of War Records, 1-Clifford St., Bond St., London, W. I., England.

ENGLAND'S FIRST WOMAN MAYOR

London, Dec. 19—Dr. Elisabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to be elected as mayor of a town in England, and a prominent physician died at her home in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, yesterday. Dr. Anderson was elected mayor of Aldeburgh in 1908.

The Victory Loan subscription reached \$416,000,000 from 800,000 subscribers.

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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

Closing Exercises Douglastown School

All the departments of Douglastown Superior School but the Principal's held their semi-annual public examinations on the 19th. A large number of visitors were present in each room, and they were much pleased with the proof of the pupils' diligence. At 3 the schools united in Miss Carney's room and gave a fine program of recitations and music as follows:

Recitation—Overhead—Kathleen Young.

Recitation—Christmas—Audrey Buie.

Recitation—Waiting for Santa—Genevieve Gekke.

Recitation—A note for Santa—Helen Kirkpatrick.

Recitation—Jack Frost—Elsie Anderson.

Recitation—Santa Claus—Anna Cowie.

Recitation—Snow Kisses—Mona Wood.

Recitation—On Christmas Eve—Regina McDonald.

Recitation—To Boys and Girls—Ocella Lee.

Recitation—Dad's Christmas—Mary Sullivan.

Recitation—Christmas Morning—Edith Gulliver.

Recitation—A Xmas Carol—Pearl Sleeth.

Recitation—When Pa is sick—Roy Gray.

Recitation—I will try—Frances Sullivan.

Dialogue—The Xmas penguins—Frances Sullivan, Alf Simpson and Helen Cameron.

Recitation—Who is it?—Bert Dickens.

Recitation—Xmas—Florence Gray.

Recitation—A Merry Xmas—Annie Gulliver.

Dialogue—Winter and the children—Grades III and IV boys.

Recitation—A Xmas Wish—Helen Gulliver.

Dialogue—The Xmas Fairies—Edith Gulliver, Majorie Henderson, Pearl Sleeth, Burnetta Dinan.

Recitation—The Reason Why—Stella Nolan.

Recitation—Xmas Time—Crumley Driscoll and Howard Devereaux.

Recitation—Thor (Santa)—Margaret Firth.

Recitation—Mamas Always Do—Vera Cameron.

Song—Xmas Time—Helen Sullivan.

Grade I.

Recitation—I Wonder—Cameron Jessiman.

Song—Santa Claus is coming—Four girls of Grade I.

Recitation—Waiting for Santa—Gertrude Dafrince.

Recitation—A Little Girl's Letter—Elva Campbell.

Recitation—Talk to Dolly—Norma Taylor.

Recitation—Old Santa—Clarence Spurr.

Recitation—Xmas Request—Violat Anderson.

Song—Santa Claus—School.

Address by Principal.

Xmas Carol—School.

God Save the King.

The examination in the Advanced Department was held on Thursday afternoon. The pupils were examined in reading, spelling, English and Latin, arithmetic, algebra and geometry, and a number of recitation were rendered by Eloise Anderson, Jean Gulliver, Marion Gray, Anni Young, Jack McCosh and William Firth. A goodly number of visitors were present.

The school closed on Friday. Shortly before closing, Miss Mary Donovan, who has very successfully and acceptably taught Grades three and four for the past nine and one-half years, and has resigned her position, was the recipient of a very appreciative address from her fellow-teachers accompanied by the presentation of a handsome set of chinaware. Miss Donovan will be succeeded by Miss Christina Breen of Douglastown, who has just closed a successful period of teaching in Restigouche County.

BOUESTOWN

Boiestown, Dec. 17—Miss Christine McDonald of Boston spent a few days with her father at Bloomfield recently.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Green are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl last week.

J. S. Fairley spent the week-end in Fredericton.

Corp. Chester A. Foster is opening a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Benajah Norrad. He was in Halifax at the barracks at the time of the disaster and luckily escaped with no more serious injuries than a broken ankle bone, and was struck on the back with a piece of fallen timber.

A number of Unionists delivered addresses at Parkers Ridge and Holtville last week.

Benjamin Thibideau has returned from Fredericton where he has been visiting his wife who has been seriously ill at that place for some time.

Mrs. C. S. Pepper of Regina is seriously ill. Her aunt, Miss Fairley of Monapoli, and sister, Miss Evelyn Fairley of Montreal are with her. Mrs. Pepper is a daughter of J. S. Fairley of this place.

Boiestown has lost one of its most

Financial Statement Red Cross Society

Financial statement of Newcastle Branch of R.C.R.C.S. for month of November:

Receipts

Nov		
6	Bal on hand	\$167.54
	Sale of cook books \$2 fees \$	7.00
13	Life Member, Mrs C Hayward	25.00
	Sale of cook books \$4.50	
	Fees \$4.50	9.00
20	Proceeds of Dime Opera given by Mr Richards	75.20
	Sale of cook books \$1.50	
	Fees \$9	10.50
27	Bal on afternoon tea and sale	1.00
	Sale of cook books \$3.50	
	Fees \$4.25	7.75
	Sale of pin 25c bank interest \$2.64	2.89
	Life member, Mrs T A Clarke	25.00
	Monthly Mite, Bridgetown	11.00
	Monthly Mite, Newcastle	32.75
	Monthly Mite, Nelson	9.20
	Monthly Mite, Chatham Head	0.85
		\$390.63

Expenditure

Nov		
14	John J Weddall	\$75.00
17	J D Creaghan & Co	28.00
	Moody & Co	59.43
	John Brander	26.12
	Expressage	.75
21	Mrs Rivers-Bulkeley for printers of war in Germany	50.00
		\$248.33

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respected citizens in the death of W A Campbell which occurred last week. He will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

Word reached here that John MacDonald formerly of Parker's Ridge now of Boston is dead. Mrs Alex Snit his mother.

STATES TO VOTE ON NATIONAL PROHIBITION

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