

Pte. Foster Reeve Sends Very Interesting Letter

In Which He Tells How He Was Wounded in the Famous Charge Made by the 75th Battalion During a Snowstorm

Mrs. W. McHutchison, Ontario Street, has received another very graphic letter from her brother. It will prove interesting to many who have loved ones either killed or wounded, in this same charge, made by the 75th Battalion in a snowstorm on the morning of Nov. 18th, on the Somme front. Many of the 84th Battalion, it will be remembered, were transferred into the 75th Battalion. The episode followed:

I suppose by this time that you have heard of me being wounded, and you will also be surprised to know that I am in England. I was wounded on the 18th of Nov. A piece of shrapnel went through my right arm above elbow. It is very sore, but is getting along fine.

You will see by the papers that the Canadians have been in the heavy fighting on the Somme front. Well, it was there I got mine, on the other side of the famous Redan trench, which you will see mentioned in all the papers.

The 75th have been on this front for about six weeks, and we certainly put in some hard work while there. The weather was anything but good, and almost a continual rain, which made lots of mud. We made about four trips into the front line for the purpose of making an advance, but the mud was so deep that advancing was impossible, until the week beginning the 11th Nov., when the weatherman was very good all week, and the mud dried up so that on the 17th we were told that we would be "going over the top," which is climbing out of the trench where we were in and advancing across to attack Fritz in his own trench.

Well, Friday night was very cold, and men were detailed off to bring up hot soup, which helped warm the boys up. But at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning the weather went against us again, as it started to snow. The first snow storm we had, but that didn't stop us, and within about five o'clock, and Sunday morning started.

First, the artillery behind us opened fire, and with a noise like a continual thunder, I shall never forget it. It is what they call an artillery barrage. The shells bursting about 50 yards ahead of us, and then they would lift the clouds of smoke and advance under the protection of it. But don't think that Fritz is quiet while all this is going on. The first intimation of his gun fire is to see one of your pals knocked out, but you cannot stop to help them, as there are men already detailed for that. It must have been about 6:00 yards across "No Man's Land" where we were, but I got there without a scratch. When we got about 100 yards from the German trench, the artillery lifted their fire, and we all made a rush for the German trench. This is where the fun and work begins. The bushes came running out of the dugouts with their arms up, hollering, "Mercy Kamerade," we chased them out and behind us, and

GRACE CHURCH XMAS CONCERT

Thorough Success Greeted the Annual Supper and Entertainment

PRIZES Awarded to Sunday School Pupils by Archdeacon MacKenzie

An entire success both in the size of the attendance and in the character of the entertainment was the annual Christmas supper and concert held in Grace Church school-room last evening. Tea was served to a large number promptly at half past six, nor was the order of programme varied until the many dainties had been disposed of by eight o'clock. Mrs. C. King and Miss Jean Paterson and their assistants presided over the tables very graciously, and much of the credit for the success of the evening is due to them for the admirable manner in which they managed the tea.

The programme was commenced by those present in singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The main event of the evening, however, was the play "Everygirl," which was pronounced a distinct success, and one that portrayed the influences exerted on every girl during her school life, and the general deportment of those participating in the sketch was of an excellent nature, due not only to the interest displayed by the children themselves, but to the supervision of Miss Mae Roberts, who directed this part of the programme. The costumes were also appropriate and pretty, for which Mrs. W. H. Walsh and Miss Torry were largely responsible.

The play was interspersed with dainty choruses and dances, which greatly enlivened the effect. The dances were the result of the careful training given to the children by Miss Kathleen Reville.

The dramatic personae of "Everygirl" in the order of their appearance was: Marybell Weeks; Question Mark, Grace Ogle; Dolful Dump, Edna Clark; Exams, Elizabeth Hill; Nothing, Annie Dwyer; Everygirl, Nellie Motter; Wish, Derutha Maugel; Slang, Jack Benham; The Cligue, Dorothy McMeans; Evelyn, second, Marjorie Potter; Beauty, Rena Potter; Hato, Charlie Burt; Love, Jessie Benn; Loyalty, Edith Cutmore; Alma Mater, Nora Maskell; Laughter, Phyllis Secord.

Choruses: The Little Dunces—Rose Hendrick, Jessie Secord, Trilce McMeans, Jack Reid, Jack Hasket, Clark Burt, Rena Potter, Hato, Chorus of Work—Margaret Fraser, Lorene Schuler, Grace Wilson, Olive West, Frances Barnsworth.

Chorus of Schoolmates—Marguerite Tuck, Nellie Motter, Marguerite Moffatt, Myrtle Wilson.

The feature that was most popular with the younger members of the Sunday School, at least, was the presentation of the prizes, which were given away by the Rev. Archdeacon MacKenzie.

PRIZE LIST.
Boys
Primary—Joe Patterson, Jack Reid (1st), Douglas Andrews (2nd), 1st Book A—Charlie Good, Gordon Clark (1st), Clarke Benny (2nd).
2nd Book B—Jack Hasket and Harold Mellor (1st), George Amos (2nd).
2nd Book A—Alfred Clark (1st), Douglas Unicombe, Harry Myring, (2nd).
Junior 2nd—Ronald Burley (1st) George Dempster (2nd).
Senior 2nd—Harold Cole (1st), Lloyd Digby (2nd).
Junior 3rd—James Patterson, (1st), Cyril Saunders (2nd).
Junior 4th—Edith Cutmore and George Moore (1st), Douglas House (2nd).
Junior 4th—William Dempster (1st), Edith McIntyre (2nd).
Senior 4th—Edgar Fielden (1st), William Walsh, (2nd).

Girls
Primary—Alice Dalton, (1st), Helen Moore (2nd).
1st Book—Beatrice Jaggard (1st) Grace Wilson, (2nd).
2nd Book A—Annie Stinchcombe (1st); Rosa Hendrick Laurie Schuler (2nd).
2nd Book B—Marguerite Tuck, (1st), Marguerite Moffatt and Anna Alford (2nd).
Junior Second—Muriel Smiley (1st), Florence Oliver (2nd).
Senior Second—Amy Cutmore, (1st), Gladys Jaggard, Mary Secord (2nd).
Junior Third—Constance Laborde, (1st), Helen Bartle (2nd).
Senior Third—Marjorie Cutmore (1st), Mary Hughes (2nd).
Junior Fourth—Lucy Dugdale, (1st), Nora Maskell, Derutha Manuel (2nd).
Senior Fourth—Edith Cutmore, Gladys Haret, Rena Potter (1st).
Junior Bible Class—Grace Ogle and Annie Digby (equal) 1st.

Dividends for speculators or profits for the people is the sum and substance of the Hydro by-law. Vote for the people's policy.

The first Roman Catholic Archbishop of Winnipeg, Most Rev. Alfred Sinnott, D. D., was installed by the Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

To protest against the National Service movement a crowd turned out at the Winnipeg Labor Temple which filled the four largest halls in the building.

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EMBLEM OF GERMAN SHAME

Medal Struck by Huns to Commemorate Lusitania's Sinking

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A replica of the Lusitania medal has reached Canada. The Germans, after striking and distributing this medal to celebrate the drowning of 1,198 men, women and children, tried to prevent any getting out of Germany. However, one reached England, where a syndicate was formed to reproduce this emblem of German shame, and sell them for the benefit of Red Cross funds.

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Election Necessity by Mayor

Peterboro Was Scene of After Two Days

Way back in 1885, the then Mayor of Peterborough witnessed a stormy nomination. The election of a mayor was made necessary by the insolvency of Mayor Perry. The editors of that day rubbed salt on the question of Mayor Perry right to further act as chief magistrate, and finally a legal decision the mayor out of office.

The report on the nomination proceedings to find a successor and a copy of The Spectator of Hamilton, which has just been received, the Peterborough correspondent that paper.

The election was held on Monday and Tuesday of the next week, the first day's poll, Mr. Scott was voted in the lead and at the end of the second day's voting his majority had been increased to 37 votes. The report adds that his opponent, Mr. Nicholson, was absent in New York.

The report on the nomination proceedings follows—

We have had quite an exciting time lately in town on account of insolvency of the mayor. His resignation was declared vacant, and last week the clerk issued the necessary notices calling the electors to meet together at the council chamber Saturday, at the hour of 9 a.m., to nominate a fit and proper person to fill the office of mayor for the remainder of the year. In accordance therewith one hundred people were assembled at the hour named. A committee of five was appointed to order by the town clerk, Mr. Law proposed, and Mr. Toole second, Mr. W. A. Scott as a fit and proper person to discharge the duties of mayor. Mr. Lawson said it was necessary for him to make a speech on the subject as every person town knew Mr. Scott. He was an honor and business ability, and elected, as he felt certain he would, would discharge the duties pertaining to the office with creditable to himself and benefit to the town.

After about an hour's delay, Mr. Wm. Clouston proposed, and Mr. Robt. Walton seconded, Mr. Toole Nicholson as mayor for the remainder of the year. Mr. Clouston made a speech in which he complimented Mr. Nicholson as a capable and business man; stated that he had shown considerable tact and ability in the management of his own affairs, and also that he

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