HER CHRISTMAS GREETING

By Mrs. C. M. Edgar.

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"The state of the passe of the state of the once had made so bright. He thought of her far away in the great city, striving to hold her own, perhaps a gainst awful odds, unprotected, alone—and his heart was full of a bitter trouble. Why had he let her go? He had held out long and sternly against the cheek, then held out long and sternly against it. He had been reproached with sacrificing his child's interests to his own selfish love, had been told of the voices with no approach to the power and pathos and sweetness of that which made music in his home, that held great audiences spell-bound and made for their owners fame and fortune in the world. Yet he had stood firm. But when her gentle old stood firm and stood firm the world. Yet he had stood firm the world had not spoiled her stood firm. But when her gentle old stood firm the world had not spoiled her stood firm. But when her gentle old stood firm the world had not spoiled her stood firm. But when her gentle old stood firm the world had not spoiled the stood firm the world had not spoiled up at her stood firm the dear face that fille darling, that still she yearned for home.

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When her husband turned again to the task of fitting together the parts of the gramaphone, she watched him eagerly, offering suggestions and help the respect of the following numbers interpreted with music on the victrolar by Mrs. W. C. MacDonald, Opening chorus—Beautiful Christ-True, her frank, loving letters had rever ceased to misgive him.

True, her frank, loving letters had rever cassed and reassured. And rever ceased and reassured. There was no lack of interest now in this wonderful new toy; for, had it not come from Winnie! At length it was adjusted to their full satisfaction. He inserted a record at random and proceeded to wind—"Move away, mother," he said. "They say the music sounds better from a distance."

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Recitation—Edward Bunnett. True, her frank, loving letters had kept him cheered and reassured. And they had never failed him till tonight.

But tonight of all nights! What sounded wildly, then stood still!

Reading -Miss McPherson.

Recitation—Edward Bunnett.

Chorus—"We're waiting up Santa"—Girls of the Primary class.

a moment, pulled himself together an effort and strove to banish the gloom from his face and manner. Then he pushed open the door and stepped into the hall, shaking the snow vigorously from his feet.

therly face and gentle blue eyes sat knitting by the fire. She looked up like home!

"No, it's a fine night, clear as a diamond, clear and cold." He set down his burden on the floor and removed his hat and great coat, she all the while watching him expectantly. When he come over and held out his hands to the heat; her

anconcern. "It must have miscar- Specially contributed to The Ontario.

various homes. Merry, merry Xmas The Christ Child is born again in a manger. The star of Bethlehem is

CHRISTMAS

Written for The Ontario by Miss Jennie Osborne.

Softly falls the snow outside, we Shall we not to-day remember it is

also the fires are burning in the Chapter III. Christmas Day in

The lights of the Christmas tree taken and was laid to rest on Satur-

rapt attention. Suddenly ner neart tonight of all nights! What bounded wildly, then stood still! Trio—"The Angel's song"—Three little girls.

Reaching his own door, he halted moment, pulled himself together derly, wistfully, in the glorious voice, of whose triumphs even now to banish the world was taking, and whose the world was taking. every tone she knew so well, the dear old refrain:

agerly when he came in. "Is it snow-ag?" She asked, smiling a bright low us there, low us there, Which, seek through the world

ne'er met with elsewhere. Home! home! sweet home! There's no place like home!

eyes took an anxious look.

"Haven't you got a letter?" she at home, all the sweet, familiar airs asked, unable longer to restrain her impatience. "No, there was none tonight;" he returned with assumed their gentle hearts were full.

Country Sabbath School.

A Sunday morning on Christmas

CAROL

Dialogue-' The Day after Christ-

Recitation-Edward Bunnett. Chorus-"We're waiting up for Trio-"The Angel's song"-Three

Dialogue-"Jake Hayseed."
Tableau-- The Three Graces-Fath Mid pleasure and palaces though we Hope Charity."-Three young ladies. Tableau-"The Three Scapegraces" Three boys. Chorus-'We are tiny tots"-Prim

ary class.

Reading-Mr. Archie Greatrix.

Recitation- Willie Bradshaw. Dialogue- The Darky Witness" Solo- Heroes and Gentlemen" Mr R. Mills Reading-Miss McPherson.

Trio-'Three maids of Lee"-Three ung ladies. Reading-Mr W D Reid.

Song and Tahleau—"Tenting on the old camp ground." Tableau—"Home they brought her effort the success that it undoubted-

Softly falls the snow outside, we not to-day remember it is notice everybody with happy faces. The child who can heal the broken have their annual Xmas tree in the school room of their various churches. Presents are hung on the Christmas tree. Not a dull child who has come to earth on the Christmas tree. Not a dull child who has come to earth on Christmas day.

Shall we not to-day remember it is christmas, make everybody happy, and not weep but bring gifts to the Christmas, make everybody happy, and not weep but bring gifts to the Christmas, make everybody happy, and not weep but bring gifts to the Christmas, make everybody happy, and not weep but bring gifts to the Christmas, make everybody happy, and not weep but bring gifts to the Christmas day.

The child who can heal the broken hearted, help the sick, bind up the hearts that are heavy. May we to-day say, all hail to the Christ Child who has come to earth on Christmas day.

REE TRIP TO BERLIN ary class received a present. The Na- money or goods.

REE TRIP TO BERLIN

Ones of our citizens has received a poster from Mr. Thomas Moore, ed away in this city on December 24 manager of the local workes of the She was a native of the township manger. The star of Bethlehem is seen. The shepherds come from the day. A large number are assembled in the Methodist Sunday School of their church. The place is decorated. Softly tread tonight, listen to the angels' song, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth.

Chapter I. Xmas Morn.

A Sanday morning on Christmas manager of the local workes of the steel Company of Canada. Mr. Moore is now in London, England, canvas-sing for orders for his copany. The sing for orders for his copany. The poster is an illustration of the human is mixing with the grim business of the was a native of the township of Richmond. The remains have been taken to the residence of her sister. Mrs. J. Sharpe in Sidney in religion she was a Methodist. She was 41 years of age. Four sisters and poor had received a present. All had happy faces only one class had a vacant chair. Little Minnie had been the company of Canada. Mr. Moore of Richmond. The remains have been taken to the residence of her sister. Mrs. J. Sharpe in Sidney in religion she was a Methodist. She was 41 years of age. Four sisters and three brothers survive—had had happy faces only one class had a vacant chair. Little Minnie had been the company of Canada. Mr. Moore of Richmond. The remains have been taken to the residence of her sister. Mrs. J. Sharpe in Sidney in religion she was a Methodist. She was 41 years of age. Four sisters and three brothers survive—had had happy faces only one class had a vacant chair. Little Minnie had been the company of Canada. Mr. Moore of Richmond. The remains have been taken to the residence of her sister. Mrs. J. Sharpe in Sidney in the day. A large number are assembled in the Methodist Sunday School of Richmond. The remains have been taken to the residence of Richmond. The remains have been taken to the residence of Richmond. The remains have been taken to the residence of Richmond. The remains have been taken to the residence of Richmond. The remains have been taken to the residence of Richmond. The remains have been taken to the resi

TO BERLIN.

The lights of the Christmas trec are out all have gone home. retired to rest. Hark the shout of the children in the morning, merry Christmas to parents, relatives and friends Many a family gathering, but alas many a vacant chair. The beautiful dinner, its English plum-pudding, also its roast turkey. The table of the rich is loaded with all good things, while the poor is forgotten by all, only the Christ Child who never forgates, and looks in pity on the poor-The country is arranging a George of Tweed

sakes, and looks in pity on the poorest children, and any who neglects Chapter IV. Master Charles' Chair.
to feed them, especially on Christmas Good Shooting and Hunting. Well mother shall we place a chair Ages 18-38 (?) Rifles and Am-

Napanee, Dec. 24, 1914.
To General Alderson,
Bustard Camp, Salisbury Pplains
The Lennox & Addington Patriotic
Fund committee extend Christmas

panee, Ontario,—
All volunteers from Lennox and Michaels R. C church, where Rev

OVER 700 CHILDREN

offices of the Fifteenth Regimental A number are suffering from severe band Santa Claus paid a special viscolds. Bronchitis and quinsy in our it to the armouries yesterday after- neighborhood and a few cases of noon. A great crowd of children, over whooping cough are reported.

A great many were present at the seven hundred in number was on entertainment given last Thursday evhand to welcome him. A large num-ening under the suspices of the King-ner of them had not enjoyed a visit Road Sunday school. Mr. Modle the from his saintship on Christmas eve, owing to war and other difficulties connected with the commissariat. But there was an abundant supply at the armouries and no child went away without some Christmas token.

Mr. John Hanna and Santa Claus went up to the Shelter in the atternoon and brought all the children down from that institution taking them back again as soon as the festing there are delighted that their Christmas holidays have come round again.

Mr. H Fuller and Miss B. Fuller, of

them back again as soon as the fesivities were over. Mr. Sam. Turner officiated as the good Saint Nicholas and the part could scarcely have been better taken

Reading—Mr. W. D. Reid.
Recitation—Morton Watt.
Reading—Miss Greec Winter
Intermission

Chorus— "Carol Sweetly Carol"—By

There seemed to be no limit to the good things that he was able to extract from the fruitful branches of the tree. To give an idea of the abundance of the gifts bestowed it is only necessary to mention that the distribution included 250 games 410 toys, 25 tuques, 6 girls' hats, 32 boys' caps, 4 pairs boys' trousers, 84 pairs stockings, 41 pieces underwear, 11 boys' shirts, 14 dresses, 76 picture books, 94 dolls, 81 hockey sticks, 750 oranges, and 125 lbs candies.

Owing to the extreme cold the

drill and other features of the program had to be cancelled Dialogue—"Men and Women's this idea is a fine tribute to the ights."

Fifteenth Regimental band and in The inception and carrying out of Anthem—"Hear the Belis"—By the particular to the manager, Mr. Charles Hanna, who has labored un-

warrior dend."

At the close of the program the most pleasing part to the children took place when the tree was unloaded and each scholar of the Primble of the purpose, but many others assisted with special contributions of

OBITUARY

Frances E. Bradshaw

Frances Elizabeth Bradshaw pass-

James, Mrs. Geo. Thompson, all of Richmond, Mrs. J. Sharpe, Sidney, Martin and John of Richmond and

Mrs. Mary Anderson

Mrs. Mary Anderson died yesterday SPORTSMEN.

All hotel expenses and railvay fares paid.

Good Shooting and Hunting.

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Mrs. Henry Kern of this city, is a daughter and Nr. Starford Anderson of Murray Onto is in this city at the age of 76 (years, Her husband preceded her to the tomb 42 years ago. She came to Belleville from Stirling about 8 years ago.

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Belleville Patriotic Association

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions and monthly payments since added to the lists published up to the Every volunteer from the united lists published up to the 19th De-

The total amount of each received amounted to \$4,976.32 on 24th De-Additional subscriptions and pay-ments not beretofore acknowledged.

LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late Roy A Frawley took place on Thursday Chairman Patriotic Fund, Na- morning from his late residence Church and Dundas streets to St, The Christmas tree and entertainment given last night under the ausment given last night given last ni Addington counties desire to thank Father Killeen celebrated a solemn the patriotic committee for their kind requiem mass. Interment was in St. message and also to wish them all James cemetery. Rev. Father Corrigan Wims, and T. Brophy.

FRONT of THURLOW.

Mrs. A. Palmer has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Young, Mountain

meeting there.

The children are delighted that their Christmas holidays have come round

Mr. H Fuller and Miss B. Fuller, of Shannonville, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. H Greatrix. Mr, an dMrs. H Bradshaw, 2-d con spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacDonald

SOLDIERS HOME

From Kingston-Most Will Come Up For Few Years.

Only a few of the Believille soldiers with the Second Contingent in the 21st Battalion in Kingston will home for Christmas. The will be here for New Year's. The Belleville men are in the same company with the Ottawa soldiers, most of whom have been given leave to go

Amongt he Fifteenthb oys who are home are Harry Hagerman and Geo.

Leiut-Col. Hughes states that 40% of the men in the 21st Battalion are old country men. Only two of the officers were not Canadians. One was Scotch, the other was English

On Tuesday a rumor was on the street that the 21st batalion would be sent to Bermuda. One officer in speaking about it said that the officer in the street of the street o when issued would probably be for immediate execution, and he, person-ally, did not expect that it would take long for that order to be issued When Bermuda was mentioned, he replied that "you know as much as I do, whether we are going there or

Lieut-Col. W. S. Hughes, at the veterans' reception said that "where-ever the authorities want us to go we will go without hesitation." and that is about all that is really known about the destination of the

HOLIDAY CHEER FOR UNFORTUNATE

The unfortunate of Belleville will not be left to suffer over the Christmas holiday. Benevolence this year is perhaps better organized than at any previous time in the city owing to Laren Longwell, Etnel Sloan, Kathconditions of work and the war.

The poor unfortunate prisoner in the joil will eat plum pudding and rich juicy, English beef. The aged in kett, Arthur Wilson, John Stewart, the city sheiter will receive clothes Alton Bamber. well mother shall we place a chair for Master Charles who ran away munition

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procure funds for expenses on her own signature alone.

FOXBORO.

December School Report Junior Primer-Oakley Gough, Mc-

Myrtle Prentice, Jack Lake, Raymond Loney Harold Stewart, Geraldine Longwell, John Irvine, Burleigh Johnston, Willa C. Peters teacher.

Junior Third-Anita Bamber, James-Loney, Lillie Rurd, Robert Sceley, Fred

Senior Third -Jessie Ketcheson, Hel-en Prentice, Charlie Stewart, Stanley Wilson, Harry Ketcheson, Agnes Mar-