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A Soldier's Letter.

Appreciates Parcels From Home—Ready to Fight to a Finish.



A letter was received yesterday by a relative of one of our volunteers who is somewhere in France, dated Jan. 2nd, stating that he had been back from the firing line to spend his Xmas and that he had taken all the pleasures he could possibly get out of the festive season. He was pleased to say that he had a very good time and enjoyed himself immensely. He said that all the parcels that had been sent him had been received, including a pair of skin boots which were splendid. "All the company said they would be delighted if they were fortunate enough to get a pair like them. They were all actually jealous of my comfort with the boots. I have been informed that the good people in dear old St. John's had gotten up what they called a Fish and Brevin Committee to gather funds to buy game bread and fish to send to our boys to make a treat of fish and brevis for them. I am sure they will all enjoy and appreciate it, because the fish you sent me in one of the parcels was simply grand. I cannot find words to describe to you how delighted I was to get it. If you are ever in doubt as to what you would like to send me, by all means send fish. I must again thank you for what you have already sent. I am expecting very soon to get my leave for England, as I have been nearly a year on active service at the front, but you can't imagine how quickly time flies. It only seems just yesterday since I left home and it is now nearly two years. I don't expect to get a furlough home unless I should be unfortunate enough to get wounded and I don't wish that; but I will have to trust in Providence and luck in that respect. Come what may I am content to take the good or bad, whatever it may be. We are hoping the war will soon terminate, but it appears to be a long way off. We hear it is talked in England about peace, but as for myself I am quite satisfied to fight it out to a finish and do my little bit sooner than see a dishonourable peace. I received a pair of socks with a note in them from Mrs. Ghent, Colonial Street. Unfortunately I have forgotten the No. of her house to send a note of thanks to her. I would like very much to see her, if by any chance you should see her, to thank her heartily for me as they feel so comfortable."

Private J. R. Smith of the "Princess Patricia's" writes: "Tell my friends, if they want to help me, to send Zam-Buk."

Sapper G. T. Webster, 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, writes: "You can have no idea how much we appreciate Zam-Buk out here. It is splendid for sores, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc."

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CONFLICTING DEMANDS OF WAR
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LONDON, To-day.—Significant admissions on the urgency of the problem of providing men for the front are given in a letter to the press, signed jointly by the Earl of Derby, Secretary for War, and R. E. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, in which justifying the recent decision to call up farm laborers, they declare that the conflicting claims of war and agriculture can only be reconciled if both soldier and farmer give up something. The urgent necessities of the military situation, says the letter, require that men under twenty-five years should be taken even from industries as essential as agriculture. "Unless the agriculture furnished the war may be indefinitely prolonged. The letter further explains the various measures the War Office is adopting in an endeavor to replace men taken, and adds that the War Cabinet is considering the possibility of giving credit to farmers against the products they contract to raise for the nation. This joint letter is the outcome of the farmer's protest meeting held in London this afternoon, at which the President of the Board of Agriculture confessed that the War Office demand had been a staggering blow to him, but he had been conferring with Lord Derby, he said, regarding the best means to reconcile the conflicting interests and assist the farmers.

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