

and I took them up to Mr. Ewen, had dinner there and went in in to Brantford got some fire brick for the kitchen range at Brock's factory, saw Miss Battersby for a few minutes and got home in the 5 car. Mr. Ewen paid me 25.00. We sold ~~some~~ of our turkeys to people in town for 35 cts a lb. dinner. One we had for Christmas dinner at Auntie's where all the family except Aunt Maudie who stays at Aunt Lucy's gathered Christmas night and they had a tree. It was a lovely day. Our concert came off - and was voted a success by all both financially and otherwise. They took in over 50.00 from 20 x 10 ct tickets. We are having an awful time trying to get chestnut coal. There is none in the country and some trouble with the rail way congestion of freight at the lines prevent any from coming in. We borrowed a little from Quambers and Frank and I managed to get a box of big furnace coal the other day, but Dad has to crack it up with the hammer and then it isn't as good. The war is still progressing. Germany has made peace proposals but with such an arrogant air and offering no suitable terms so they have been ignored by all the Allies. Most people look for peace next year. We all got Jimmie's picture for Christmas.