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## TORONTO LADY IN PEKIN.

### MISS RUTHERFORD TELLS OF HER TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES IN THE BRITISH LEGATION.

A letter has been received by Mrs. Rutherford, Toronto, from her daughter in Pekin. Miss Rutherford's letter is dated Pekin, Aug. 15. Following is an extract:— "At last we are safe, and I am privileged to write you again. How I wish I could see you and tell you all our experiences during the last ten weeks. But that cannot be so. I will be content to send you a short letter just now, as some of the troops are to return to Tien-Tsin to-day, and will take our mail down with them. I hope to write you a long one for the next mail, and give you a detailed account of the siege.

"I mailed you the last letter about June 6th, and had one ready to send a few days later, but we received word that all mail communications were cut off, so I did not send it.

"Miss Gowans and myself went to the British Legation on June 6th. Later on we got so boxed up that it was necessary for all the foreigners to repair to one place, and as the British Legation was the only place large enough to hold all they all came here eventually. We were defended by soldiers, and had our places well fortified, but nothing but God's Almighty hand brought us through alive. How many, many times He manifested His powers I could not number. With a small handful of less than 400 soldiers, thousands of Chinese were kept at bay. It was estimated that not less than 50,000 were arrayed against us. Shells, cannon balls, and rifle shots were poured in on us; and to our great sorrow some of them were effective. We have lost about 65 men, principally soldiers, but some of them civilians, who had to take up arms, and probably 75 were wounded, but are recovering. One missionary, or rather a college professor, went out alone and never returned.

"I shall have to skip the long interval of time here, and tell you that yesterday the relief arrived. How our cheers went up, and how we praised the Lord. The messenger is to go in a few minutes, so I cannot tell you anything more this time. Miss Dow sent a cablegram to her home yesterday to her home in Albany that we had all been saved, and they should have it in about five days, as it will have to be taken to some point near Chefoo before it can be sent. I hope to get news of you all as soon as the mail can be brought up."

## KIPLING AND DOYLE IN AFRICA.

Rudyard Kipling and Conan Doyle were the two popular men of letters at the front—or rather in South Africa. Both of them were writers on warlike subjects. Then was their chance, but unfortunately neither could really avail himself of it because it involved the sometimes common duties of the regular war correspondent. Even Mr. Richard Harding Davis felt qualms about soiling his pen with routine cables and obeying foolish press censors. Obviously, Mr. Kipling could not be at the mercy of any subaltern who might mutilate his best passages.

Doctor Doyle solved the problem by joining the forces as a doctor and in that capacity he not only worked like a Trojan but incidentally managed to see a lot of real fighting on the long march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. Mr. Kipling, on the other hand, could not seriously take up another profession, because he has not, like Dr. Doyle, two callings. Besides, his health would not permit him the arduous life of the veldt. He contented himself with doing what he could to cheer the wounded soldiers at Capetown or on the hospital train; and they all adored him.

Generally he was recognized, but not always. His little figure in khaki was more reminiscent of the army chaplain than of anything.

On the subject writing he declared himself adamant. Editors and sub-editors buzzed around him like bees, but to all he gave the same

answer—at first. For when Cronje was captured he grew restless, and when Ladysmith was relieved he became desperate.

"I shall have to come to it," he used to say. The old Adam of the journalist is getting too strong for us."

And to relieve his feelings he would go off to the cable office and telegraph to his favorite newspapers in both hemispheres.

Then he wrote to the London 'Times' about 'The Sin of Witchcraft,' and, after that, descent was easy. The representative of the London 'Daily Mail,' who had been watching him carefully for weeks, found that time and opportunity were his, and got several articles for his paper, and then the 'Daily Express' secured his services.

As far as the war went, Mr. Kipling could see very little of it. A little action at Karce was his one experience of real war, yet he will doubtless give to the world a new romantic novel, based on South Africa. And one can be sure that his descriptions will be more exact than those of any eyewitness.

By the way, he possesses a unique document. It runs as follows:— "Pass Mr. Kipling anywhere at any time," and it is signed, "Roberts."

Probably Sir Alfred Milne, himself had not so wide a latitude.—'Saturday Evening Post' (Philadelphia)

## A RECORD MARCH.

Captain Mason, of the Royal Canadians, writing to his father from Krugersdorp on Aug 22, gives details of the most extraordinary marching of the campaign. In three weeks the regiment marched 240 miles through a heavy country, and Col. Otter, to keep his men in good heart, adopted the idea of putting a dozen of the best singers in the regiment together in the centre to sing marching songs. On Aug 17 the regiment was rear guard of the column pursuing De Wet. The men stood to their arms at 1 p. m., marched off at 1 30 a. m., and went all night until 10 30 next morning without a bite to eat, covering 21 miles. They marched out again in the afternoon, but Lord Kitchener, apparently recognizing that there was a limit to human endurance, ordered them to go back and camp for the night. When the regiment reached Krugersdorp on Aug 22, after its fortnight of steady marching, the men went through the town gaily singing, "The Land of the Maple Leaf."

## WAR IS WAR.

Lord Roberts' evidence before the South African hospitals commission confirms the surmise that the sick who suffered because of the exigencies of the campaign and not because of the ineffectiveness of the army hospital service. The great forward rush after Paardeberg, the effort to follow up rapidly the severe blow there dealt, necessitated the taking of every available horse and vehicle. The sick were treated as well as possible under the circumstances, but the great movement against the enemy so carefully planned and circulated to possibly give a speedy end to the war, was the consideration. In other words, war was war. If some were willing to sacrifice their lives for the Empire in the great forward sweep, the wounded must also be prepared to, if necessary, suffer for the Empire, whatever unavoidable discomforts came their way. And suffer they did—most of them



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## NOTICE ROCKY POINT FERRY.

On and after Monday, Sept. 17th, the steamer Elfin will make her last trip from Charlottetown at 6 p. m., and 6.30 from Rocky Point; also discontinue 3 o'clock trip on Sunday afternoon 11—31.

uncomplainingly, even cheerfully. War as has been playfully said, is not a parlor game. Considering the comprehensive plan of the British operations, the difficulties of transport and the large number of sick, it is a wonder that the hospital service was not worse than it was. In effect, Lord Roberts said to the commission: "My first business was to reach the enemy and if possible administer one decisive defeat. I decided that everything must be subservient to that aim." The Empire would be pretty certain to sustain that view, even under circumstances other than the present, but the victorious termination of the war must in any event vindicate Lord Roberts' judgment—in the public's estimation.—'Ottawa Journal.'

A Lima, Peru, cable to the New York Herald, says:—"The Peruvian consul at Liverpool has suggested to the government to invite the disappointed Boers to immigrate to Peru, grant to them lands in the interior and offer other inducements."

The 'Tages Zeitung' of Berlin publishes an article strongly advocating the offering of inducements to Boers settle in German South-West Africa.



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When you are spending good money get good clothing in return for it. The kind of clothing we sell is standard made—it's worth every penny you put into it, it gives good service and looks well as long as you wear it. The beginning of this month opens up the fall trade for which we are thoroughly prepared. We have received

- 500 pairs pants from 75c to \$4.50.
- 225 Men's Suits from \$3.50 to \$15.00.
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