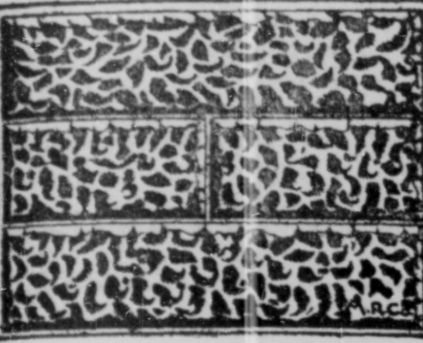


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LETTERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

(Continued from page 2.)

Mr. Taylor received another letter from his son dated January 6th. The following extracts are from it:

"We are having a good time still. Everyone is in the best of health. Four of our boys, under a corporal, were detailed to get firewood wherever we could. We made for a Boer's house which was deserted. There was another house near. We searched everywhere for loot but others had been there before. We got a few cards, a meat plate, candlestick, stamps. Bills are receipted in this country by appending stamps. Dillon bought a frying pan for 3 shillings and he fries bacon.

"Our fare is not extra so that we buy much, and save little money. We got on January 1st, £1.18.9. I get a can of condensed milk, made a round hole in it and used it in my coffee, then made round plugs to fit the hole and made it last a long while.

"When on picket duty I enjoy a good bed of soft stones, and sleep between reeds as though in a feather bed. I expect that when I get home I will be unable to sit in a chair, as I am used to crossing my legs and sitting on the rug. You have no idea how welcome a letter is from home.

On account of the great attitude there is a great difference of temperature, the nights being quite cold; and we have to use our great coats. Each fellow has his day in rotation as orderly and serves the dinner to the others. We are not allowed to keep any oil on our rifles as it always gathers dust and sand. We keep them perfectly dry.

We have lots of singing after "lights out," and always have in a few spud Islanders as visitors. The other night we had no candle and Dillon went in search of one. He went straight to "G's" officers' tent and asked for one. They had only one there but they gave Dillon half. We were stopped from milking the cattle as the boys frightened them too much. A farmer brings seventy gallons of milk into Belmont and sells all at six pence per quart.

"Butterflies here are pretty colours, but scarce as yet. The bushes are getting green now. Many and various brilliant colored wild flowers abound.

"We use the wireless telegraph here. A kite is flown for the purpose. We also use flags and flashlights. Some evenings we have sports such as pitching quoits and running races. McCarthy intends to get married when he gets home and will have us all there.

"We were issued English regulation boots so that we will now have three pairs. The English boots has iron pegs all over the sole and an iron shoe on the heel. This is to stand the stone. We have also been issued puttees which keep out much dust and save our pants. We also have helmet covers which keep our heads cooler.

"On New Year's eve I was on picket one mile west and got a prisoner. I was able to watch the New Year in. Mellish found a corded schrapnel shell, empty. I found the case of one also, five loaded Mauser cartridges and five revolver cartridges loaded. I saw seed potatoes advertised here the other day. Wish I had a piece of P. E. Island ice in my mouth now.

"Two companies of the Cornwallis and C company brought in 40 Boer prisoners together with a lot of spoil from Douglas, 43 miles north-west. I am having a regular picnic right along."

The following is from a letter received by Mr. Robt. Small from his son, Edward, dated Belmont, Dec. 30th.

"... We expect to move to Modder river in a few days to take part in the next battle. We received word from the officers last night that we have to go to a small place called Douglas first where there are about 700 Boers who are sealing everything they lay hands on. One of the farmers residing about four miles from here came in last night. He said they were stealing all he had. You cannot depend on anyone about here. You must be on the alert the whole time. You do not know who is a friend. A man's life is nothing here. The quickest man has it.

I hold a post of some small distinction, as I lead the patrol about 100 yards in advance as a scout. I did not wish to accept it at first,—but it's not if you like it, you must. It's rather dangerous, and you are exposed to Boer snipers.

When on patrol duty we leave camp about eight o'clock and go about eight miles into the mountains to see that no Boers are hanging about. Then we return and report, after which comes an hour's rest. The same round is started on again. I once did a twenty-four hour's guard over fifty-nine Boer prisoners. They were a hard-looking class. Most of them were big, strapping fellows.

Capt. Moore has received a letter from Hurdie McLean, dated Belmont, December 30, 1899, which contains the following:

"... We have been promised that it will not be much longer before we get into business. We are kept pretty well at work with outpost and patrol duty. Outposts are everywhere. The patrols have pretty lively work, especially these dark nights, crawling over

boulders and holes and every now and then stumbling over a dead horse. We always go out with our magazines fully charged.

We used to man the trenches every morning at three; but that is stopped now and we do not rise till five, unless going on outpost duty.

We have an Imperial officer in command now, and he is doing quite a number of things for the better. The new captain of Company "G" is a good officer and we like him first rate.

I do not care much for this country. Now while it is dry there is nothing but wide stretches of sandy plain, with little thorny shrubs here and there and high rocky ridges or kopjes about three or four miles apart. The water is not very good anywhere around. All the Island boys are in good health. Larry Gaudet is on the transport service and has a pretty good time. All they have to do is to load and look after the wagons, while the niggers drive and look after the mules.

There are about ten thousand troops stationed at the different places along the line between here and Cape Town, so we can count ourselves luckier than many of the British regiments.

We had been informed that we were to have a big dinner Christmas, but the only extras we received were a small piece of pudding, about a pint of beer, and seven chickens among 109 men. We have not yet received the box from the Island on account of the large amount of Government supplies being forwarded.

Col. Moore has received a letter from Major Weeks, dated at Belmont on Christmas Day. The Major reports the Islanders "all well," and desires Col. Moore to thank the officers for the watch sent him. He says the watch is a perfect gem, and intimates that it arrived just in time as his own had filled with dust and was perfectly useless.

PERSONAL

Hon. Peter Sinclair was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Kickham, of Sauris, is in the city.

Captain Donald McDougall, of this city, is visiting Sydney.

Miss Ruth McDougall, of Charlottetown, is visiting relatives in North Wiltshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGrath, of Hunter River, came to the city by this morning's train from the east.

Mr. D. E. Brown is doing the province in the interest of Dearborn & Son, St. John. He is a guest at the Hotel Davies.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Queen Victoria will not go to Italy this year, unless the war situation shall have greatly improved by the month of March.

—It appears on a recount of the votes that not Mr. Martin, but Mr. Puttee—the Labor candidate, was elected in the recent by-election in Winnipeg. What will the Liberal organs say now?

TO-NIGHT.—Hear Mr. Charles Bell sing "The Union Jack of Old England" to-night in the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church.

Come with the city crowd to Kingston. A fine concert and pie social under the auspices of the Orange Young Britons will be given in Kingston Hall on the 15th Feby. Admission 10 cents. Ladies with pies free. Be sure you attend.

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Local and Other Items.

FOR DRILL.—No 1 Co, 4th P. E. I. Regt, C A meets for drill this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE PRESS.—Winds shifting to south-east and increasing to gales tonight and tomorrow.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Concert in the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church to-night.

POLICE COURT.—This morning the Liquor Regulation prosecution against George Carver was dismissed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are desired by Mrs. (Dr.) Macleod to acknowledge on behalf of the Ladies Aid the receipt of five dollars for the P. E. Island Hospital.

ROOF BLOWN OFF.—During the heavy gale of Wednesday last the roof was blown off a bara belonging to Mr. Charles Wood, of Mount A lion.

THANK OFFERING.—The sum of \$100 was raised by the Eszelbrook Baptist church on Sunday last as a thank-offering to reduce the church debt.

FOR THE LADIES.—The March number of McCall's Magazine, the Queen of Fashion, is to hand. It is bright and interesting as usual with the very latest in fashion, fancy work and household hints.

BIG HEGS.—On Tuesday last Messrs. Blake Bros. purchased 4 hogs which totalled up the snug weight of 2,321 lbs. They were shipped to J. A. Seaman & Co, of Halifax.

GRACE CHURCH.—Representatives to the Quarterly Board were last evening elected as follows: W G Sabine, James M Richards, W H Long, Isaac Carter, Theo. Aitken, G F Hutcheson and Thoma Pickard.

STEREOTYPON VIEWS.—The White Star liner has arrived from Europe with the views to be probably shown at Judge Fitzgerald's lecture in St. Paul's schoolroom next Tuesday evening. It is under the direction of the King's Daughters.

ORIENT DIVISION.—A paper will be read before this Division in Wright's Hall, on Friday evening next, the 9th inst., at 8 p. m., on the "British Nation," to which the public are invited. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

AT THE RISK.—The hockey match last night between the Junior Abegweits and the Souris Stars, was won by the Abegweits, the score being 9 to 2. Sam Doyle won the 1-mile novice race, Jack Gaudet second and Peter Martin third. The time was 4.10. The half-mile race for boys was won by Joseph Large in 2.47, J. Small finishing second. The one mile race for sweepers was won by Joe Power in 4.13. The races were started by Mr. Geo. J. Rogers. Mr. H. Bethune refereed the hockey match.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting on January 31st. A large number of shareholders were present and were highly pleased with the report for the past year. After paying all expenses and losses there was a net profit for the year of \$1193.36. The directors chosen for the ensuing year are Hon D. Farquharson, Angus D. Martin, D. L. Hooper, Robt Fennell, George Coombs, Wm M. Coffin, John Gillis. Hon D Farquharson was re-elected President and B. Balderston Secretary.

HOSPITAL SOCIAL.—The basket social in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital last evening was largely attended and proved to be most successful. The social was held in the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians kindly given for the occasion, in addition to which the Caledonian Club thoughtfully gave the use of their meeting room and Mr. John Maceachern placed two extra rooms at the disposal of the committee. The sale of baskets was conducted by Mr. E. H. Norton, and good prices were obtained. After the baskets had been disposed of dancing was indulged in for several hours. The proceeds, including a special donation of \$5 from Mr. James Paton, will amount to \$132. The committee of ladies promoting the social take this opportunity of returning thanks for the kindnesses above referred to and expressing their appreciation of the generous patronage extended by the public.

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