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MR. ARTHUR MELLISH

Writes Home From Richmond Camp.

Writing to his parents from Richmond Camp, South Africa, February 8, 1900, Mr. Arthur Mellish says:

"Have just returned from an expedition against the enemy at Douglas. We had gathered quite a column here making over 2,000 men, consisting of 6 guns Royal Horse Artillery, and detachments of Roberts' Horse, Scots Grey Dragoons, Liverpool, Northampton, Middlesex and Northumberland regiments, Mounted Infantry, Australians, Lancers, Remington guides, ambulance corps, &c. Our company were the only Canadians and the only one on foot. We left here the day before yesterday about 6 p. m., and went to a place called Red Cop, where there is a pond of water. A large dyke is built in a semi-circle and when it rains the water rises; but after a dry season such as we have had, it is quite low, with lots of frogs, leeches, &c. to be found in it. The water is impregnated with mud, and of a creamy color. However, we were glad to get it to drink and watered our horses and mules and filled our water bottles. It was now after dark and we started again at right angles to our former course and marched till about midnight. We then lay down and slept as we were till early morning when the Horse Artillery marched off, while part of our company acted as guard of the provisions, and part occupied three prominent kopjes I was on one kopje of great height—the highest I have been on yet. The Boers were about six miles off but retreated before our men who pursued them to Douglas where they were driven into a trap we had prepared by sending another column from Modder River. They were mostly captured or killed by this second column, the exact numbers not being known to us as yet.

While on kopje I got permission to go below. While down I went into an orchard that was along side and gathered a lot of figs off the trees. They were very nice; some were shaped like a pear and some flattened like a tomato. The latter were the larger. The taste was not just as nice as those you get in layers in boxes, but I did not grumble. I also found an orange and some fine large guineas. After eating all I wanted I put a lot in my haversack for the boys on the hill. Then I went to a shop that had been kept in connection with the house or establishment which was called Thornhill. The shop had been entirely cleared out by the Boers, but the proprietor, a Mr. Cook, had got in a small, fresh supply. I bought two cans of salmon at one shilling and three pence—30 cents,—one can of apricot jam, 30 cents, and a pound of sugar at 30 cents. You may be sure the boys on the hill were glad when I got back. Ernest Lord and Alfred Riggs had some cocoa and I had some condensed milk; so we made a good meal—cocoa with milk and sugar, salmon, biscuit and jam—and had a similar blow-out later in the day.

In the evening our column came back, and I can tell you it was a great sight to see it wending away below us. We remained on duty on the hill all night and saw the flashes of the guns of the British who were attacking Magersfontein. We could also see the light from the

search-light at Kimberley when it was turned on us. This is the first time we had seen the light itself, although we had seen the flash or pencil of it as it would sweep around the sky. Early in the morning we were relieved and when we descended and reached our men we found them preparing to start.

We were assigned to different transport wagons, the hay and food supplies brought out having been consumed. Two others and myself got into one belonging to the medical corps of the Australians. Besides, there were with us two Australians, a man of the army service corps, and two negro drivers. The wagon was a heavy four wheeler drawn by ten mules. One man drove and the other wielded a whip, like a fishing rod—made of bamboo with a long lash of hide. He could flick one of the leaders or in immediate mules that would not be pulling with great accuracy, and he could make the whip crack over their backs like the report of a rifle. The mounted men flanked the long row of transports and ambulances, and formed van and rear guards. It was a most interesting scene. At mid-day we arrived at Red Cop where all halted. After dinner some wagons were sent to Richmond for fodder for the horses and we came in with them.

It is rumored we are to go on to Belmont and thence to Modder River with a balance of troops, but we have no order yet. What the column will do I do not know, but they will probably be off again to-night on a fresh raid. I am finishing this by moonlight and hope you will be able to read it.

Local and Other Items

CANADIAN STEAMBOATS.—It is said that there are 1427 steamboats in the Dominion.

THE FAMINE FUND.—The Presbyterian Church in Canada has already sent to India over \$7,000 subscribed by members and the public generally, for the relief of famine sufferers, and large sums are now coming in.

DECLARED A DRAW.—The six-round bout between Frank Childs of Chicago and George Byers of Boston a few nights ago was declared a draw. Byers, in the opinion of the crowd, had a little the better of the argument. Childs weighed fifteen pounds more than Byers.

HOGS IN TORONTO.—The last Mail and Empire says: For prime hogs (scaling from 100 to 200 pounds) the top price is 5 1/2c, light and fat hogs are bringing 4 7/8c per pound.

Choice hogs, per cwt.....\$5 00 to 5 50
Light hogs, per cwt..... 4 25 to 4 87 1/2
Heavy hogs, per cwt..... 4 25 to 4 87 1/2
Sows..... 3 00 to 3 25
Stags..... 2 00 to 2 25

U. S. NAVY.—The United States is to add to her navy two sea-going coast line battleships of about 13,500 tons, to cost approximately \$3,000,000 each; three armored cruisers of the highest practical speed, and most powerful armour and armament, to cost approximately \$4,000,000 each; three protected cruisers, to cost about \$1,141,000 each. It has been determined not to provide any gunboats, in view of the opposition expressed by Secretary Long and Admiral Dewey, that General Otis's recent purchase of serviceable boats of this character met the present gun-boat requirements.

TEETOTAL BRITISH SOLDIERS.—According to the Westminster Gazette, no fewer than 5,000 soldiers at present serving in South Africa are members of the Army Temperance Association, of the council of which Lord Methuen, though not an abstainer, is a member, and this large number does not by any means include all the teetotal soldiers. Both Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are enthusiastic in advocating temperance among the rank and file of the army, and the progress made in this direction of recent years is stated to be in a great measure due to that influence.

OPPOSED TO THE GIFT.—In York, Pa., there is a vigorous opposition to the acceptance of Mr. Andrew Carnegie's proposed gift of \$50,000 for a public library, owing to the fact that the offer is conditional upon the creation by the city of a fund for the maintenance of the institution. It is said in New York that in order to provide this fund bonds in the sum of \$125,000 would have to be sold, and that at this time such financial negotiation and expenditure would smother of unwarrantable extravagance, owing to the fact that the city is endeavoring to establish municipal improvements which are more necessary than a library.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT ALBERTON.—Saint Patrick's Day was celebrated by a grand religious demonstration at Alberton. The fine day brought everyone out and shamrocks decorated every breast. The service at Sacred Heart Church was magnificent. The Solemn High Mass was sung by Rev. Dr. Chaisson, with Revs. F. X. Gallant and A. E. Burke as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. The music of the mass by a full choir under Madame Doiron was of the finest. At the offertory, communion, and before and after mass, the volunteers were of a national character. Many hundreds approached the sacraments. Rev. Father Gallant's sermon was perfect, heightening the fervor and augmenting the national enthusiasm of the large congregation. At the close of the mass, the pastor, Rev. Father Burke, said a few words expressive of the satisfaction he felt at the way Irishmen within the Empire were winning all hearts, and now as ever scaling the heights of military glory. He exhorted his people to be worthy the great race whence they sprung and to proudly bear the shamrock for faith and fatherland.

A FORESTER'S CASE

Chronic Kidney Disease Cured After Eight Years Agony.

Mr. John J. Burns Gives his Experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills—Nothing Else Gave Relief—Death Seemed Near—Dodd's Kidney Pills Never Fail

DARNLEY, P. E. I., March 19.—There are many members of the Independent Order of Foresters in this town, and the surrounding country district, and they are among the most respectable, wealthy, and estimable citizens of the district. They are all thoroughly acquainted with the case of Mr. John J. Burns, a popular member of the order, who conducts a boot and shoe business here.

Mr. Burns has had an experience that has been given to but few men. He has stood in the presence of the grim tyrant Death, within the very shadow of his wings. This monster's hand was outstretched to grasp his victim, and Mr Burns was within an infinitely short distance of his grave, when a protecting influence came between him and death, and the demon was put to flight. Dodd's Kidney Pills were his protectors. Death attacked him in disguise of Kidney Disease.

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—The business incapacity of the Laurier Government has again been illustrated in connection with the vote of \$2,000,000 for the expenses and pay of the troops in South Africa. There is no real opposition in Parliament to the vote, but there has been a legitimate demand for details of the proposed and incurred expenditure. These have not been forthcoming with the promptness the circumstances called for. Dr. Borden, says the Montreal Gazette, probably knows the name of every contractor who had to do with the provisioning and fitting out of the ships and men, that being exactly in his line and what he understands; but he did not know and could not explain to the House of Commons how much per day the men of the contingent were to get out of the grants he was advocating, which means, of course, that the Government guessed at and did not calculate the amount they asked for. The other fact was brought out that the different corps had no legal existence, being organized outside of the law and apparently without a Governor's warrant. Mr. Fielding says in defence of this phrase of the matter that it will come out all right, which is very Laurierlike, but very unbusinesslike also.

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75	" 3 "	" " "	41c "
50	" 3 "	" " "	52c "
50	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	63c "
50	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	88c "
75	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	\$1.08 "
25	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	1.22 "
25	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	1.26 "
25	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	1.35 "
25	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	1.50 "
25	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	1.75 "
25	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	1.98 "
12	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	2.16 "
12	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	2.70 "
12	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	2.93 "
12	" 3 1/2 "	" " "	3.33 "
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