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THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
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PE ISLANDERS IN BLOMEFONTEIN.

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I noticed they all seemed to be satisfied, I also saw the President's chair. The inside of the building is nicely finished, something like our own, but one thing that was very conspicuous to me was the Union Jack thrown over something in the middle of the chamber. When I asked my friend what it was he told me it was a statue of Kruger, and for once in his life he was covered with the right colors.

Time and space will not permit of my telling of lots of things I saw there, for there might be volumes written about this building. Nearly all the public offices are in this building, also there are beautiful gardens all around it and several statues of great men, but as the inscriptions were in Dutch I passed them by. There is also a fine post office, market house and square. The outside of the market house has a big verandah attached to the main building, and all under it are tables like we see here in our own market. They have a market three times a week. The post office is now run by our men as well as the telegraph office.

There is also a very fine City Hall and Police Station, a Chief of Police and 12 policemen who get \$60 per month. They all live in the station and board there also. The city jail is in the outskirts of the town and to a stranger used to the awful affair in Charlottetown instead of a jail it would put one in mind of a castle. It has two large fine towers one on each side of the main door. The keeper's house which adjoins it is equal to any of our nice houses; it is something of the style of Mr. James's Paton's residence at home.

We also visited Government House. It is a beautiful place also. Steyn had altogether three fine residences in the city and one a mile out of town. The principal hotel is called Masonic Hotel.

All the shops are two stories high and are not up to Canadian stores, although there are one or two departmental stores very fine indeed. The store that seems to do the best business is called the Colonial Supply House; it is run by an Englishman named Teasdale. He employs about twenty five hands.

There are no sidewalks worth speaking about, but there is a water tap on nearly every corner. The streets are as wide as our own. All the houses are set in off the street, I mean the residences, and have gardens in front of most of them. They have incandescent electric lights on the street. The principal trade of the town is in supplying the surrounding country with whatever they want. There are no manufacturing in the town of any importance.

The white man does very little labor here, except the tradesman and mechanic, for black boys do the most of it, and receive for their labor from 15 to 25 shillings per month and board. A carpenter gets about 20 shillings per day, and other trades about the same. A good mason or brick layer gets a little more. Of course they find themselves.

The doctors here get £1 for each visit, and often times more. There are about ten of them in the town. Of dentists there are three, they get about five times as much as the dentists do at home, and they are away behind the times. There are two papers printed in the town as far as I could find out. They are printed half in English and half in Dutch.

Nearly every calling in life is represented here, and the law profession is simply crowded. Of drug stores there are five or six, in fact they have every thing they require, and I do not see much opening to any one thing in particular, although the people out here say a Canadian could make lots of money. Certainly every one seems to be well off, that is the white race.

Besides the main town there are Lower Town and a place called Coon Town down by the railroad (and I might here mention that they have a nice little railway station, the cars are after the English style and narrow-gauge road) Both of these

localities are peopled only by Kaffirs (niggers at home). They live in houses built of red mud, but they are kept clean; and I tell you from a distance they look fine. The Kaffirs work in the city.

The colored population is about 2,300 and I tell you some of them are very dressy and industrious and some of them seem to be fairly prosperous. They have a church of their own, also a colored preacher, but they have no vote. They are a very proud race. There is one occupation which they have that seemed strange to me; it is this: They have a little two-wheeled waggon with shafts in it, They haul it themselves instead of using horses and it is funny to see them running down the street with a man or woman in it just the same as if it were empty. They wear a head-dress made of feathers of all different colors. They get for their services from 3 to 4 shillings per hour.

If I had time I could write you lots more that perhaps might interest you, and as I have a few more shorter letters to write I guess I will close. All the island boys are well and are looking forward to being home in June at the very latest. We know nothing much about the war only what we see for ourselves, but we hear all kinds of rumors.

Mr. Fullerton is still the same jolly fellow he was when you last saw him. He is continually hovering around to see if he can in any way help any of the boys. I tell you he does quiet a lot for us on the quiet and gives us lots of news that we are not able to get, as he is in a better position to see and hear all that goes on. The parents of those who are out here cannot imagine what it meant to us to have him with us, and there is no tongue that can praise him too highly. He will ever live in the memory at least of us poor privates who have been associated with him for at least six of the hardest months of our lives. It is a long time since he became the favorite parson of the Regiment as well as helped us boys to while away some of the longest moments of our lives.

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Local and Other Items.

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NOTE THIS WELL.—There will be a table of pies of all kinds, also candy, ice-cream, and fancy tarts at the afternoon tea on Thursday next at St Paul's School room. No article on the fancy table shall exceed one dollar in price.

WILL NOT EXHIBIT.—The announcement is made that Canadian agricultural implement makers have decided not to exhibit at the various fall exhibitions throughout the Dominion.

BUSH FIRES.—Bush fires raged in Southern Manitoba last week. An immense tract of unsettled country has been burned. Over 600,000 ties of the South-eastern Railway Co. have been destroyed.

OVER A HUNDRED.—There resides in New Grafton, Queen's County, N.S., an old lady by the name of Mrs Elizabeth Wear, who is in her 102nd year. She possesses all her faculties and is remarkable smart for one so aged.

HALIFAX GARRISON.—Sixteen men of the Canadian regiment in the garrison at Halifax have gone on the sick list within the last two days. On Thursday eight were sent to the military hospital. The complaints the men are suffering from, in most cases, are colds, owing to the changeableness of the spring climate.

A BIG PRICE.—The highest price yet paid for a coach horse was recorded at the American Horse Exchange, New York, when W L Elkins, of Philadelphia, sold the gelding Red Cloud, to Thomas Lawson, of Boston, for \$10,000. Red Cloud won the Waldorf Cup for harness horses at the last horse show.

MORE SMALL POX.—A New Brunswick exchange says: There are several cases of small pox at Deadbrook, in St Leonard's, Madawaska county, about six miles from Grand Falls. Vallier Page, recently returned from Montana, and his wife are ill with the disease. Prompt and energetic measures will be taken to prevent its spreading.

WHERE SEEDING IS OVER.—Reports from various parts of Manitoba announce that seeding is over, and it is estimated on good authority that taking the whole province more than eighty per cent of the crop area is seeded in good condition. An instance of the advance of the season is shown by the fact that bathing commenced in the Red River on Saturday the week before last a record claimed to be unequalled in Canada.

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