THE VOYAGE TO SOUTH AFRICA EXPERIENCE OF THE ISLAND LADIES

As Told by one of Their Number—An Interesting Account of the Points Visited While en Route.

S. S. AVONDALE CASTLE,
May 27, '02.

We are well across the Equator now, and though the heat was most intense we stood it splendidly. I never felt better in my life than now and have been perfectly well right along. For three or four days we did nothing but keep ourselves cool, or rather try our best to. Most of the girls sleep on deck, but Grace and I always "sought the seclusion which a cabin grants" and bathed in our perspiration. We have enjoyed every moment, however, and wish the voyage could be twice as long.

May 28.—What a mite I wrote you yesterday, but there was so much going on. I really could not write. You can form no idea of how lazy I have become, cannot sew, read or write, as I feel that I am losing so much enjoyment if I go away by myself for a moment. I did not mail you a letter from St. Helena because they have only monthly mail there, and it would be better to wait till our arrival at the Cape. This is Wednesday and we expect to arrive Sunday, possibly in the morning. I can hardly describe my day at Teneriffe. It was glorious! Such a quaint old Spanish town in Santa Cruz. It is famous for its Cathedral—I remember hearing that when I was a child. I was greatly interested in the curious images, carvings and embroidered robes. In one strange, old apartment we met one of the priests and he invited us into the "Marrying Room." Everywhere ragged and half-naked children, cripples and loathsome looking people touch one's arm with the cry, "a penny, please lady". One old man I remember passing twice on the street and hearing him beg for a penny, I was struck particularly, as his feet were half gone and his face almost indistinguishable. On asking about him we were told "Oh, that's only one of the lepers." And they are allowed to roam at large. It is horrible"! Enough of that side. It would do you good to see the native boys diving for pennies to the bottom of the sea, and coming up with their mouths full. The town, on the whole, is very pretty, with its queer Spanish houses made of stone covered with plaster and painted in brilliant hues of red, pink, blue and green. The trees and foliage are lovely, some of them masses of bloom. It seemed so strange to be able to pick bananas, oranges, pears, loquats, etc, off the trees. And the palms, huge and beautiful cacti, and all sorts of things, growing wild, that we try so hard to cultivate at home. The streets are paved with stone and on the principal one was a street car which looked so quaint and out-of-place. Then would be seen the Spanish ladies leaning out of their balconies and casement windows, while ox-carts and mules moved past. I had a ride on a donkey's back, for which was paid a sixpence and I wish you could have had a snapshot. The public gardens were a show, and in the centre was the Parliament building, into which we walked. One of the gentlemen of our party was nearly shoved into jail without a word of explanation because one of the jabbering natives said he had not paid for his donkey ride. We had quite a laugh over it, but rescued him all right. We invaded the stores, and I did want to buy such a lot, but I refrained, thinking I would wait until my return, but I am sorry now, for it is highly improbable I shall ever see the curious old place again. I never saw such a display of "drawnwork" from doylies to counterpanes, and we could beat them down to half-price or less. The officers and English people say that it is impossible to get ahead of the "Canadian ladies"—we were the greatest shoppers they ever saw and we had to help the men to buy. I ate an enormous quantity of fruit that day—ripe figs among other things. The market would set one crazy—all the women jabbering like mad, and poking their wares into one's face. When we returned to the ship we watched the magnificent sun set on the Rocky Isle. The soil is all colors, red, green and yellow, and is most picturesque. I regard that day as one of the most wonderful of my life.

May 31.—I must tell you a good joke. Mr. H—— a gentleman on his way to South Africa had not met any of the ladies, and a week ago Sunday he asked Mr. R—— for an introduction to me which was accordingly given. He spent most of the day talking with me and drawing me out in the freest manner. I told him about my African expectations and was quite merry about them all. What was my horror on his informing me in the evening that he was also sent out by the British Government as Organizer and Inspector of the Educational system in S. A. and that we all might be under his management. We would not believe him at first, but it was really the case. I just dropped my head in my hands and said, "What have I been telling you all day." "You have taken an unfair advantage of me." He enjoyed the joke thoroughly and said he had been trying to tell me all day, but I had talked on so happily and innocently that he could not. We kept the little joke to ourselves and practised it on others of the party, and had the greatest fun when we told them afterwards who he was.

Well I have not told you of our day at St. Helena. We dropped anchor there on Sunday, and it was a great sight. As the rocky isle loomed into view, we could see the strange looking town and Jacob's Ladder," that immense ladder of over seven hundred steps to the summit of the Island; then the walls and forts, and back some miles the military headquarters where the troops are stationed. How rugged and grand the whole scene was. Officers from the garrison besieged our ship for a good meal, and we just lay too by the shore until morning in perfect laziness and happiness. Next morning we received the Governor's permission to land individually, and one party, with a few gentlemen, rowed to the shore. We had a funny time splashing towards the shore. The waves were dashing spray on the rocks, and we had to be tossed out one by one as opportunity offered. Then we did the town—Jacob's Ladder and all. I could not climb to the top but some few did and had the pleasure of seeing Cronje and family who have a house at the top. We went through the principal streets, public garden, post office and shops and saw everything that could be seen. I have quite a number of curios made by the prisoners. We talked to a number of them and they seemed to be quite happy and willing to talk. Banana trees abound, and all sorts of tropical fruits better than in Tenveriffe. We had a most enjoyable day and it is hard to realize how happy I have been and all the sights I have seen. Our ship's cook died that day and next day we had a burial at sea. It was very sad, but it is said that one or two deaths occur on board nearly every trip. Our captain has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is recovering slowly. We left about 300 troops at St. Helena, so the ship is a little lighter, but we have pitched terribly ever since. It is the usual weather from St. Helena to Cape Town but the officers say it is as bad as can be this trip. In the third class there were 300 cups and saucers broken and every roll of the ship there is a smash. It is almost impossible to sleep and many are sick, but I thoroughly enjoy it. You ought to

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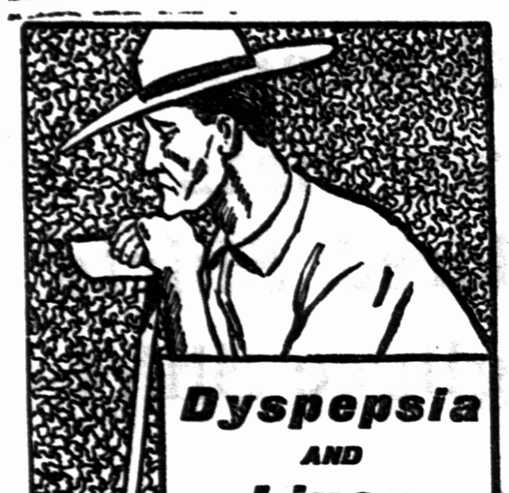

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5.20	3.25	8.25	lv. Ch'town ar	2.10	9.00	11.00.
5.39	3.44	8.40	Royalty Junc.	1.50	8.45	10.41.
6.21	4.24	9.09	N. Wiltshire	1.11	8.15	10.02.
6.36	4.37	9.19	Hunter River	12.56	8.05	9.48.
7.20	5.18	9.49	Emerald Junc.	12.13	7.36	9.05.

No. 7 A.M.			Stations			
6.40			lv Emerald Junc			
7.11	5.51	10.13	Kensington	11.39	7.12	8.29.
7.40	6.25	10.35.	ar S'Side lv	11.10	6.50	8.00.

No. 3 P.M.	No. 11 A.M.	Stations	No. 4 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.
7.00	10.55	lv ar	9.10	5.55
7.33	11.39	Wellington	8.36	5.08
8.01	12.18	Port Hill	8.08	4.29
8.54	1.32	O'Leary	7.16	3.14
9.35	2.50	Alberton	6.36	2.10
10.10	3.45	ar Tignish lv	6.00	1.10
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4.25	7.52	lv { Junction } ar	7.48	2.25
5.03	8.19	Morell	7.21	1.47
5.32	8.40	St. Peter's	7.01	1.18
6.55	9.40	ar. Souris. lv.	6.00	11.50
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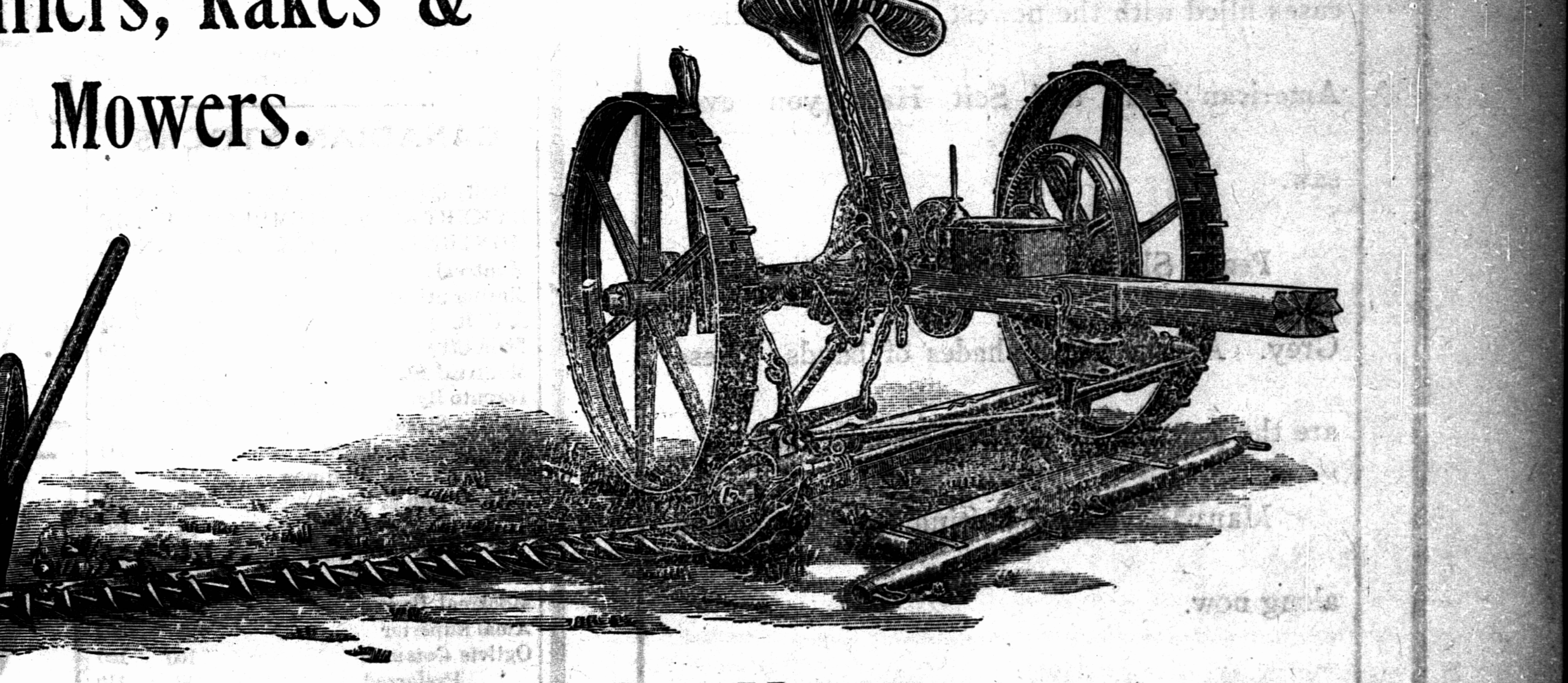

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