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AFFAIRS IN INDIA

Rev. J. W. Robertson's Interesting Letter.

THE THROES OF FAMINE

The Mohammedan Praying for The Success of British Arms.

DEAR GUARDIAN:— I am shining in a glory not my own these days, not unlike the moon. As a Canadian, the only one in Cawnpur, I have been congratulated more than once on the valor and dash shown by my countrymen of Paardeberg. I trust they will keep the record unsullied for the sake of "Sweet Canada."

Of course the all absorbing topic here is the Transvaal War. We have a right to be interested for Cawnpur is the birthplace of Lord Roberts. A sister of General French's is also a present resident, whilst a nephew, Lieut. Gavin Jones of the Fifth Bengal Cavalry, has just left here for South Africa. When news of the Relief of Ladysmith came, bunting was displayed almost everywhere. Even the Churches took up the strain and "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow" etc. was sung in more than one.

This war has brought out a blaze of loyalty not only from the self-governing colonies, but from India also, which is cheering to see. India, as I suppose you know, does not get credit, in some quarters, of being ever loyal, but strange scenes have been witnessed. The Mohammedans in several places, have met together and prayed (as Mohammedans) for the success of the British Army. It was a stirring sight. One, more spectacular, but scarcely so stirring, was a patriotic meeting held in Ladysmith during the great Magh Mela held there in January, by the Sadhus (religious mendicants.) Imagine a throng of men dressed in six inches of cloth, with their bodies copiously covered with the ashes of burnt cow-dung, and mass of hair six inches thick packed on top of their heads, and you have a faint idea of the make up of the crowd. One can't but be thankful for it all. Then too one must not forget the loyal offers made by feudal native rulers.

Poor India is in the throes of an awful famine, involving at the present moment more people than the whole population of Canada, reducing them to actual starvation, and the end is by no means yet—nor, even the climax. More of this anon.

There is less said than formerly about



CAPTAIN THE HON. R. LAMBTON

the Bubonic Plague, perhaps on the principle of the adage "Familiarity breeds contempt." There is little doubt that more are dying from its ravages daily now, than in the times when the furor was made over it. It is very widespread so that while there may not be so great a mortality in one place, the mortality in the aggregate is as high. It has by no means died out in Bombay, while it seems humanly speaking destined to cover the whole Indian Empire.

One of the striking features of this visitation is the almost total immunity from attack enjoyed by the European and English portion of the population, and the large percentage of recoveries among the few attacked, compared with the recoveries amongst the natives. The whole secret lies in cleanliness of person and surroundings.

The weather is warming up. You would call it hot. The indoor temperature at the moment—3.30 p.m.—is 85 degrees. Out in the shade on the verandah it is 100 degrees. It will warm up until the inside temperature will reach the latter figure, while outside—well I don't care to say, lest I be accused of "stretching it." This I know—100 degree inside feels positively cool on coming in from it.

Sincerely,
J. T. ROBERTSON.
M. E. Parsonage,
Cawnpur, India,
28th March, 1900.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	May 2nd.
American Sugar	116 3/4
American Steel and Wire	38
American Tobacco	103
Brooklyn Transit	72 1/2
Burlington	125
Central Steel	29 3/4
Federal Tob.	40 1/2
Federal Steel Prid	98 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	nil
New York Central	133 3/4
Rock Island	109 3/4
St. Paul	118
Tennessee Coal and Iro	74 3/4
Union Pac Pr'd	87 3/4
United States Rubber	30
April Cotton per 100 lbs	

CHICAGO MARK ETS.

CHICAGO, May 2.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:
May, wheat, 65 3/4; corn, 40 3/4; oats, 22 3/4; pork, \$12.00.
Sept. wheat, 67 3/4; corn, 41; oats, 23 3/4; pork, \$12.17 1/2.

SUMMER FLOWERING.

BULBS

For Culture in House
Tuberous, Begonias,
Lilium Longiflorum,
Gloxinias.

For Culture in Flower Garden
Gladiolus,
Dahlias, (Cactus),
Hardy Japan Lilies

Lilium Auratum,
Lilium Speciosum Album,
Lilium Speciosum Rubrum,
Lilium Kramerii.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Letter to Christ From King Agrippa and His Reply Said to be Genuine.

COAL MINE HORROR AT SALT LAKE—200 DEAD

American Garrison Decimated in the Philippines—Prince of Wales' Horse Wins Two Thousand Guineas—Four Men Blown to Atoms—Echoes of Ottawa Fire—Wheelmen's New Association Results from a Peaceful Settlement.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

NEW YORK, May 2.—(Special.)—The Herald and the Journal print stories from Rome and London telling of the discovery of two remarkable letters, one written by King Agrippa to Christ, and the other His reply.

LETTERS WERE CARVED IN STONE.

They were discovered carved in stone and were originally over the gate way of the palace, of the Kings of Ephesus.

THE GENUINENESS OF THE DOCUMENT SEEMS TO BE ADMITTED.

LONDON, May 2.—(Special.)—The Prince of Wales' horse, Diamond Jubilee, won the two thousand guinea stakes at Newmarket.

AMERICAN GARRISON SLAUGHTERED.

MANILA, May 2.—(Special.)—The American garrison of thirty men at the island of Culubig were surrounded and twenty killed before the others were rescued from being massacred.

FOUR MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

TORONTO, May 2.—(Special.)—Four Italians at Port Arthur, working with dynamite were blown to atoms by an explosion.

ECHOES OF THE BIG FIRE.

OTTAWA, May 2.—(Special.)—The people of Hull are going to work vigorously to work rebuilding.

The Legislature of Trinidad has forwarded £500 for the sufferers and the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, the heaviest loser, gives \$25,000.

NEW WHEELMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

MONTREAL, May 2.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made for an amicable settlement of the difficulties of the wheelmen and by consent a new organization will be quietly formed to take full control of the racing next year.

AN AWFUL COAL MINE DISASTER.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, May 2.—(Special.)—By an explosion in a coal mine at Schofield on Tuesday two hundred or more lives were lost. So far 137 bodies have been recovered.

MANY WERE WOUNDED BY THE EXPLOSION.

Some cans of powder were supposed to be the cause. Nearly all the killed were Americans or Welshmen.

HOME FROM SYDNEY, C. B.

Mr. L. E. Prowse Returns From the Scene of Activity—His Opinion of Markets, etc.

Mr. L. E. Prowse returned yesterday evening from a few days visit to Sydney, C. B. In conversation with Mr. Prowse THE GUARDIAN learns that it is simply impossible to describe the rush to Sydney. Mr. Prowse said:
"We met nine carloads of people en route and this week 1500 men are expected from Newfoundland to work in the steel works. There is not a house to be rented in Sydney. In fact there are 50 people after every building offered. To give you an idea an old building removed off our lot and placed across the street is being rented for \$800 a year. A house equally as good could be rented in Charlottetown for \$300 a year. Contractors have started to dig the cellar for our new block and it will be completed by the 15th of August."
"We will be ready for business in September. The store will be 42x100 ft., four story and finished complete from basement to attic. Everybody considers we have secured the best business site in Sydney. To give some idea of our proposed business we will carry in stock, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, gent's furnishing, carpets and house furnishing, groceries, and general dry goods. The firm will be known as Prowse Bros & Crowell. Mr. Crowell has been a successful merchant in Sydney, and is considered one of the shrewdest business men in the Lower Provinces. Already we have had from 50 to 60 applications from young gentlemen and ladies in this Province for situations as clerks in our new store."
"To give some idea of the traffic 2500 car

loads of freight were conveyed across the Strait of Canso in the month of April and 2000 during March. 1000 carloads of machinery, etc., is en route to the Sydney works from Pittsburgh.

"It is estimated that there are 3000 men employed in the steel works at the present time and that number will be still further increased when the 1500 arrive from Newfoundland.

"There is almost too much produce for the market. The population is only from eight to ten thousand and everything being sent there cannot be consumed. Produce has fallen considerably in price. There is no doubt the Sydney market is a grand thing for Prince Edward Island yet it is possible to overdo it. It will be a great advantage to have a direct steamer. The individual or firm who places a steamer on the route will certainly reap the benefit of it."

Mr. Prowse will dispose of his two houses on Grafton Street including furniture, carriages, etc., before the last of this month and will remove to Sydney in the month of August.

QUESTION RAISED.

SIR,—In the new addition to the Davies Hotel a veranda is made to project over the sidewalks on both Great George and Water Streets. Is this projection being erected with the sanction and concurrence of the City Council? And if so, by what authority is such consent given? If no consent has been given, why is it that the City Council allow an encroachment to be made upon the public rights?

QUERY.

BORN.

At St. Lambert, De Montrial, P. Q., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley. Mr. Riley is at present on the Island.

DIED.

Entered into rest, on 2nd day May, 1900, Mary Victoria, beloved wife of George D. Longworth, aged 53 years.

In this city on May 2nd, Dominick, son of Anthony and Bridget Flynn, aged 10 months.

"Well, how is business?"
"There is no business."
"What is your business?"
"The law business."



COMMANDANTE BOTHA.

LETTER FROM AFRICA.

Capt. D. L. Hooper has received the following letter from Mr. H. H. Brown: BLOEMFONTEIN, March 23rd.

DEAR CAPTAIN,—I am almost ashamed to write you this week as I promised faithfully in my last letter that I wrote you that you would get one on the following week. By way of explanation I might say that I am not really to blame. During this week we have been having a fairly easy time, and as I had a lot of correspondence, about 30 letters, I decided to leave yours and one other for to-day. I sat down at twelve o'clock and I started to write. I got about one page written and it started to thunder and darken up like rain and sure enough the rain came. I dropped the letter for about an hour till the shower was over and then picked it up again but it was impossible to make any headway. At about four o'clock I had to give it up for a bad job and post the letter half written. The mail closed at five and I was wet through. I decided that you would have to suffer the disappointment for this week. The next thing we began to think about was quarters for the night. Of course we are used to sleeping in the mud with the rain patting on our faces, but I thought it was too bad to suffer the exposure to-night, as there was comfortable shelter within a mile. Of course there was no legitimate means we could adopt to accomplish the feat but with two others we decided to "chance our arm" and go to the city and look for shelter. Well we are here. We got in past the sentry O. K. and soon found a private house with a hospitable hostess who took us in and now we are comfortable, full stomach and every thing we could ask for. We are in a nice large room with bed and table and lots of candle light. I happened to have some stationery in my pocket so I am embracing the opportunity of doing a little scribbling and you are the first on the list. This letter won't go till about a week or sometime before that time. I will be able to tell you how we got in in the morning and how we enjoyed our first sleep in a house for five months. Of course we won't see any of the city tonight, as we are obliged to keep hid to avoid being picked up by the policeman, but I was in a few days ago in the afternoon (on pass) and I tell you it is no mean city. The population is about 5,000. The city is well laid off, the houses principally of brick and everything is very neat and clean. They charge full prices for everything. The other day I paid 27 cts a pound for oatmeal and everything else is in about the same proportion. I really don't know how long we will stay here but the general opinion is that our next move will be to Cape Town. I think the majority of the boys are ready for home at a moment's notice.

March 24.

I am just after arriving in from town all fared off A. I. We got past the sentry this morning all right and got in at daylight. When we arrived I found that this week's mail did not close till 7.30 this morning, so this is all I can say.

GOOD BYE.



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BRITISH ADVANCE

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HARD FIGHTING AHEAD

Canadians at It—Brave Chaplain and Surgeon—Queen Thanks Blue Jackets.

CONSERVATIVES APPLAUD STRATHCONA.

TORONTO, May 2.—(Special.)—Conservative Club has passed resolutions of appreciation of Lord Strathcona for his splendid patriotism in sending his Regiment of Horse to South Africa.

CANADIANS FIGHTING AGAIN.

LONDON, May 2.—(Special.)—Advices from The Bancha show that the Canadians and Gordons had a sharp fight at Hontney on Tuesday, clearing the Boers out, but they still hold strong positions in the surrounding mountains.

HARD FIGHTING IN PROSPECT.

The casualties are not given. The Boers left many dead and wounded on the field. Gen. Botha has been reinforced and there are prospects of hard fighting ahead.

A THREEFOLD ADVANCE.

The belief is that the British will advance simultaneously from Kimberly, Bloemfontein and Ladysmith, thus preventing the Boers from concentrating their forces.

QUEEN THANKS NAVAL BRIGADE.

WINDSOR, May 2.—(Special.)—In a holiday today over the arrival of the Naval Brigade of the Powerful, who did such noble work at Ladysmith, the Grenadier Guards band played them to Windsor Castle, where the Queen inspected them and thanked Capt Lambton and his Brigade.

BRAVE SURGEON AND CHAPLAIN.

The Queen also saw Blue Jackets entertained at dinner. Report says that Surgeon Fiset of Quebec will get the Victoria Cross for heroic work on the field of Paardeberg and that Chaplain O'Leary was mentioned in the despatches.

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GOFF BROS.

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