

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. Allan McDonald Writes to Friends in Charlottetown and tells of his Friends Who Fall in Battle.

The following letter was received by Mrs. James Finlayson, Charlottetown, from her nephew Allan McDonald of Co. L. 46 Reg. now serving in Philippines, SOUTHERN LUZON, Philippines, May 31st.

MY DEAR AUNT AND UNCLE—I now sit down to write you a few lines in answer to your kind and most welcome letter which I received to day. I was more than glad to hear from you and that you were all well. I am feeling tired and sorrowful as three of my friends were killed yesterday. Poor fellows! I will tell you how it happened.

To begin with at the first on the 29th day of May the insurgents fired on the 1st Battalion outpost which was stationed in a church. The church was riddled with bullets but by good luck no one was killed yesterday. About all the spare soldiers went out to hunt the Philippinos. so it happened that a detail of men had to go out to a town nine miles from here. So they searched up men enough, or at least all they could get that were not on guard and two mule teams to go with them. My chums who took the chance to go to see their friends in the other battalion, volunteered, to act as an advance guard for the teams which meant that they must go 300 to 500 yards ahead so that the teams will not run into an ambush. As they were five miles out of town, the Philippinos opened fire on them, they jumped into the ditch and tried to keep the enemy off as long as they could, that the others might catch up to and help them, but as the others came in sight and saw the three fellows in the ditch being shot at, they turned around

and made for home leaving two drivers, eight mules and two wagons besides with the three brave fellows in the ditch. One driver cut a mule from the wagon and by that means saved himself. The other driver caught a bullet in the leg and said he would never see his other three boys but the mules were killed and he was wounded so that he had to run, he tells us. The eight boys kept up the firing until the last. Taps were sounded over their bodies and this morning they were sent to Manila a distance of 50 miles from here. The men who ran away are in the Guard House under a guard awaiting a general court martial. This morning my company went out and caught six prisoners that they say were in the fight. It is rumored that they will be shot at sunset. The weather is very hot at present and we are not allowed out between 12 and 2 o'clock only when it is necessary. I had a letter from George McKenzie the other day and he says that they are all well. Well, I have given up all hopes of going home this summer but may be in a year or two. I have not received the papers sent to me yet but they will likely come in the next mail. I will close now so good bye from your Allie.

ALLAN H. McDONALD.

Accompanying the letter was a souvenir edition of a book entitled "The Soldiers' Banner" by Pandia Rall which is published in Manila, P. I. The book is very nicely printed and has a very pretty cover in the middle of which is the American Stars and Stripes. The book contains 13 stories on a soldier's life which are very interesting.

FARM MACHINERY.

Distributed at Kensington by Frost & Wood Co.

Kensington was a lively place on Monday last, the occasion being a grand delivery of Frost & Wood's hay and harvesting machinery. Early in the morning farmers with double and single teams were to be seen wending their way along the country roads converging from all directions at this enterprising village.

On a siding at the station stood four cars fully loaded with Frost & Wood's mowers, horse rakes and binders where a number of men were kept busy from an early hour until noon loading the farm wagons as one after the other backed up to receive the machines in which so many farmers have found reason to place their confidence. Scattered about the station yard were groups of men busily engaged setting up horse rakes to be drawn behind the loaded wagons. As the express train from Charlottetown drew into the station the scene presented was one of such unworldly life and bustle as to attract the attention of every passenger.

When the hour of noon arrived it was seen that almost the entire contents of four railway cars had been transferred to somewhere near ten times the number of farm wagons which stood grouped about the station yard, while the owners, amounting to the number of about 80, repaired to the principal hotels, where dinner had been prepared by the Frost & Wood Co., for its patrons. Convivially took the place of work and bustle for about an hour, and then teams were hitched up; and as they stood ready to depart for home the entire group was photographed.

Not only is the Frost & Wood Co. to be congratulated on the success with which it is meeting, but also the farmers who are thus being supplied with the first class machinery manufactured in our own country. Mr. John Bernard and Mr. Leslie Woodside, who are the local agents for the Company at Kensington were very busy and made several sales on the grounds. Mr. Burdett, of St. John, manager for the Frost & Wood Company for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, was present and also Mr. A. Horne, of Charlottetown, the general agent for

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Exposition post office, at the top of the Eiffel Tower, 1,000 feet above ground.

Hornets Sting Farm-hand Almost to Death.

John Kennedy who is employed on John D. Rockefeller's place, near Tarrytown, was stung nearly to death by a swarm of hornets, and in fighting them with a sickle he almost amputated his left arm.
Kennedy was busy cutting grass when he stumbled on the hornets' nest. The insects attacked him and stung him all over the face and hands. In trying to drive them off he cut his left arm badly, and a few minutes later dropped from loss of blood.

Some of the workmen on the place heard his cries and ran to his assistance. They, too, were stung, but succeeded in driving the hornets away. Kennedy was taken to the Tarrytown Hospital. His wound was dressed and it is said that he will recover.

RESCUED FROM DEATH IN SWAMP.
A feeble cry for help, followed by low moans, coming from the swamp which stretches from Eighth and Madison streets to the West Shore tracks, Hoboken, attracted the attention of Patrolman John Kenny early yesterday morning. He found a man sunk to his armpits in the quagmire, with his head lying forward in a bunch of reeds. The man seemed completely exhausted and slowly waved his arms about his head in a feeble effort to drive off the cloud of mosquitoes which buzzed around him.

Officer Kenny at once called some men residing in the neighborhood and the party plunged in to the man's assistance. The rescuers themselves sank to their waists in the slime, and it was only by forming a human chain that they succeeded in dragging the man to the solid ground. He is Louis Louismaster a teamster, of No. 800 Madison Street. He was in a pitiable condition. His face and head were terribly swollen from mosquito bites and he seemed on the verge of collapse. Louismaster was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. He is in a critical condition.
Louismaster said last night that he had gone into the swamp late Tuesday night in search of a horse.

WOMEN'S SECRETS.

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