

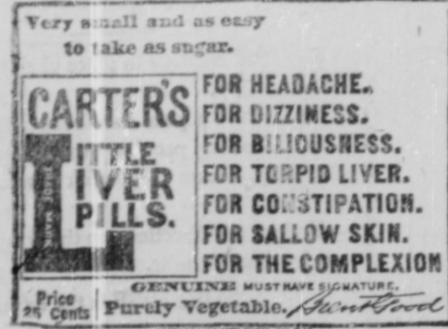
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TENDERS PURCHASE OF OLD P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.

TENDERS will be received up to April 15th, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the premises known as the old Prince Edward Island Hospital, including outbuildings. The Building is in good repair, heated by hot water, and also contains cold water pipes and electric light wires.

Terms to suit purchaser. B. BALDERSTON, Sec. Board of Trustees. 70-d2aw mon&thur

OTHER ISLANDERS HEAR FROM

Interesting Letters From E. R. Lord and Hurdis McLean.

TROOPS DRIFT, S. A., Feb. 28th, 1900.

MY DEAR MOTHER,—By the merciful hand of Providence I am again safe and sound after another battle. Since I last wrote you, we have been doing outpost and scouting duty on the kopjes around here. On the Monday after I wrote to you we moved back up the river, about two miles, as Lord Roberts had a plan made to advance on the Boer position early on Tuesday morning. It was this: Our trenches were within about three hundred yards of the enemy's, and we were to go there late on Monday night and at two o'clock Tuesday morning advance as far as possible and there heave new trenches. This work was given to the Canadians, and companies F. H. and G. had to stand the brunt of the whole thing, especially "G." When the time came to advance we moved very silently forward in line for quite a distance not thinking we were so near the enemy until a murderous volley was poured into our ranks. At the first flash the men were on their faces on the ground; but some not soon enough, as we lost five killed and twelve wounded in our company. Among the killed was Alfred Riggs, of Charlottetown, one of our best boys. The poor fellow was shot in several places and death was instantaneous. Jack Harris was wounded in the arm and is now in the hospital, but I think he will be all right in a few weeks. Nelson Brace got a slight wound in the upper part of the leg. It is marvellous what escapes the rest of us must have had, as we could plainly smell the powder and I imagined I felt the smoke from the Boer rifles. The firing was terrific on their side for about half an hour; but we dare not fire a shot, as to do so would show them exactly where we were lying on the ground and we could not see a thing in the dark.

I was between two fellows from the Fredericton Military School. Both of them were wounded, one in the leg and the other in the stomach. When the firing ceased for a little, we retired for about twenty or twenty-five paces to where the engineers were digging the trenches, and when daylight dawned we found we were only 47 yards from the enemy, and therefore through the firing we must have been very close to them. The dead were strewn all about the valley in front of us, and the cries of the wounded were terrible to hear. We took good cover behind the earthworks, taking pot shots at a head or hat whenever it was seen, until about ten o'clock in the morning a white flag was seen and a Boer stepped forward to say that he wanted to surrender. In about two hours the whole of them threw down their arms and the proud General Cronje, Kruger's right hand man, with about five thousand of his followers, gave themselves up. I tell you it was a great day for the Canadians, although dearly bought.

After the prisoners had all marched through we all went up to the Boer laager and a number of the boys got souvenirs of some sort. Tell father I have a Boer pipe

for him—a regular Kruger one. This was on the anniversary of "Majuba Hill," nineteen years ago when the British were defeated by the Boers. We have been on half rations the past week, which means that we have had about one biscuit and a half a day, a pint of coffee in the morning and a pint of tea in the evening,—both without sugar. We get a sheep or goat for dinner, which we cook ourselves, and as we do not have any vegetables of any kind the meat gets rather tiresome. Today we got full rations.

For want of paper and time I must close.

Your loving son,
ERNEST R. LORD.

The following is from a letter written by Hurdis Maclean to his aunt, Mrs. Robert Gregory. It is dated Troops Drift, February 28th:

A transport wagon leaves this morning for Kimberley and I take the chance to write, the first in three or four weeks. We have been on the go now for about five weeks, and have seen some little things that you are fully acquainted with.

Previous to the day of Cronje's surrender, our artillery had been continuously shelling the Boers. The infantry extended the trenches every night and lay in them sniping during the day. On day. On Monday, the 26th, the nearest trench was about four hundred yards from the enemy's lines, and "G" and "H" company were placed in it supported by "F" company, with the other Canadians in reserve. At two o'clock a. m., on the 27th we were directed to advance, the idea being to push forward as far as we could and cover those digging the trenches. The Cornwalls and Gordons were on the left flank, and were to start firing when we advanced and to keep the Boers engaged on that side.

We advanced to thirty paces from the Boer trenches before we knew where we were. Another moment and we soon knew our position by a terrific fire from the trench in our front.

The casualties were forty-six in the R. C. R., of which "G" Company had five killed and sixteen wounded, including Alf Riggs. I was untouched save a bullet through my clothes.

"G" and "H" Companies are getting all the praise now.

P. S.—March 3rd. I did not catch the mail the other day. The weather is becoming disagreeable here now, the wet season is on and it rains almost every night. That is not very nice when sleeping in the open.

Local and Other Items.

FAMINE AND WAR FUNDS—The Halifax Herald's fund for the Indian Famine Relief and for the soldiers in South Africa aggregate \$14,684.35. The school children of Nova Scotia take a prominent part in subscribing. Well done!

EASTER HOLIDAYS—The P. E. I. Railway issue excursion tickets on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th April, 1900, good to return on the 16th April, 1900. A special train is also to be run between Tignish and Charlottetown on the 14th April, and special cheap fares will be in force on all trains on that day. See hand bills.

PARALYTIC STROKE—On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Bonaventure Arsenault, Summerside, while walking down Central Street, was stricken with paralysis in one side. Medical assistance was quickly summoned, and she was removed as soon as possible to her home. She is very ill, but may recover.—Agriculturist.

PRICE OF HOGS—The Mail and Empire of the 6th says: Hogs are steady and unchanged. For prime hogs (scaling from 160 to 200 lbs) the top price is 6 1/2c: light and fat hogs are bringing up to 5 1/2c per pound. It quotes:

Choice hogs, per cwt.....	\$6.00	6.25
Light hogs, per cwt.....	5.50	5.75
Heavy hogs, per cwt.....	5.50	5.75
Sows.....	3.00	3.25
Stage.....	2.00	2.25

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Some of our farmers fear that, between the exodus to Sydney and the States, it will by and by be impossible to obtain a farm laborer. But we think it probable that the law of supply and demand will balance here as elsewhere.

—Ex-President Steyn continues to express a great desire for the cessation of bloodshed. A humble apology on the part of the two Republics for having ruthlessly invaded British territory and a surrender of their armed forces, would be an easy and proper means of securing this end.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

HOW THE TAXES GROW.

Under the Tories the taxes averaged \$25,500,000 a year. They increased by \$2,049,000 in the first year of "new Liberal" rule.

The following year the increase rose to \$2,977,000; in 1899 it was \$4,359,000; and in 1900 it will be \$12,401,000.

Twelve millions more is a mighty big sum to take from our producers.

If the Government were to take it from the people in cattle instead of cash it would demand 251,000 animals.

If it were to take it in wheat instead of money it would call for 16,500,000 bushels of wheat.

This would be the produce of 825,000 acres of land, assuming that the yield is twenty bushels to the acre.

It would take 27,500 cars to transport this wheat to Ottawa.

Roughly speaking, the Government weeps into the treasury, over and above what the late Government collected, the produce of 10,000 farms.

At the same time it is adding to the national debt at the rate of \$2,000,000, annually.

10,000 FREE SAMPLES

Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Throat Irritation, Colds, &c.

Don't let that Catarrh or Bronchitis run on. Root it out before it becomes chronic. The best, simplest and quickest remedy for these complaints is "Catarrhzone." It costs nothing to test, for we will send you, free, a 25 cent outfit, sufficient in many cases to cure, and one thousand testimonials. Enclose 10 cents for boxing, postage, &c. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Cotton goods, printed cottons.—If you want to get the credit of wearing Scotch cloth and still have on that in which you can rough it as you would a homespun, a calico or gingham gown, buy a pattern from this sale of 75 pieces, 52 inches wide. Costume cloth, no two alike. Prices from 75c., \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.50.—Jas. Paton & Co.

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Twenty thousand persons were reported missing in New York last year.

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The world's output of coffee is 650,000 tons a year.

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Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous by the wasting diseases which drain their system find new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

It is more difficult and calls for higher energies of soul to live a martyr than to die one.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All raggis return the money if fails to cure. Dr. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The first international cat exposition will be held in Berlin this month.

Babies Tortured.

By flaming, itching eczema, find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, fetter, scald head, old people's rash, and all itching skin diseases, are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

HIGH TEA

—AND—

APRON SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Church intend holding a tea and apron sale on

THURSDAY, APRIL 12th 1900.

IN THE

Y. M. C. A. Hall

Doors open at 2.30. Tea on the tables at 5.30. Admission 10c. Tea and admission 25c.

Whose



is it, that there's patches on your clothes? Not mine, is it?

Yes it is

You should have gone to Prowse's for my suit instead of getting this old thing because some one told you it was just as good as theirs.

Oh Well

have they got any thing you want at Prowse's now? Why, yes, they have hundreds and hundreds of new suits just opened up; there's one that will just fit me made

of All Wool

good wearing serge, and it's only \$1.25.

You Ought to See

the one they offer at \$2.00; it's a very pretty grey and will wear and wash too.

Then there is Another

one, a Little Better

quality and finer made; it would just suit me for Sunday's and it's only \$3.00.

There's Still Another

one, made for the very finest trade; it's a blue worsted, made in the latest style, and I am sure it will wear fine, and all they ask is \$4.50.

And then they have

hundreds of little Brownies that would just suit little Jimmie; they're all the way from \$2.25 to \$4.25. Oh my, but they are pretty.

Well, Well,

We will go at once and get one.

To All Men

we say, go thou and do likewise.

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