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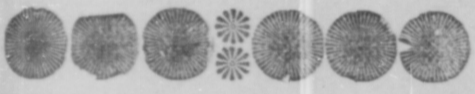
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FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Private Fred. B. McRae Writes to an Island Friend.

Mr. William A. Chandler, Mount Albion, has received a letter from Pte F. B. McRae, dated Belmont, January 28th, 1900. We extract the following:

The facilities here for writing are so poor that it is with the greatest difficulty I am at all able to carry on any correspondence. We have not done much fighting yet, notwithstanding the fact that it has been going on all around us since our arrival here. If we had left Canada sooner we would have been in all the great battles on this division—"Belmont," "Grasspan," "Modder River," and "Magersfontein,"—as our arrival ten days earlier would have brought us into all. While I might not be here now to pen you these few lines I would have been willing to take my chances. Though we have not been in the firing line we are considered at the front, inasmuch as we are on the line of communication above the base of supplies, and will receive medals and stars just the same as the regiments that have been in the thick of the fight.

The Boers are afraid of the Canadians, who they think are great shots and used to fight the wild Indians at home. No doubt they would have tried to retake Belmont were it not for the fact that the Canadians are stationed here. God help any colonial that are taken prisoners, as the Boers say they can undress a Boer and send him here to fight but they cannot see how on earth Australia and Canada have any right to do so. They say Canadians, or in fact any Colonials, will get no mercy if caught. So if you happen to see where I am missing or taken prisoner you can give up all hopes; but I will never be on the list of missing or prisoners while my Lieut-Enfield or a good supply of ammunition stays by me.

These are eventful days, and I fully realize the great honor it is to be here on the battlefield taking a hand in the up-building and consolidation of the greatest empire the world has seen. Britain's spirit is aroused.

A fortnight ago today I went out with Colonel Babington and Pilcher's flying column into the Orange Free State. We traveled eighteen miles in and returned next day. We were within a short distance of Jacobsdal, the Boer base of supplies, and stayed at the Boer commander's house all night. We bivouacked in the yard. When our scouts approached the house a number of Boers that were in it ran off and escaped.

Several new Martini rifles that were stored in the farm house were destroyed. Everything we could lay our hands on was commandeered, the most important being ninety head of horses and cattle, a transport wagon with sixteen oxen, a Cape cart (not unlike a Canadian buggy), a span of horses in it, a large wagon load of valuable furniture, a new bicycle and a great many other articles of less value. I was fortunate in getting some precious stones, three or four of which have considerable value. We brought all these things back to camp, and they were sold at public auction. You would be surprised to know the amount of money they sold for. Of course this will be divided among the troops at the close of the war.

This was a very important expedition, and was the first armed invasion of the enemy's country. The column was made up of two Canadian companies, with the two maxim guns, two guns of the Royal Horse Artillery, two hundred mounted Australians, and some of the Munster Fusiliers and a large body of troops found further up the line. On this trip we had to get ready for action twice, but in each case it proved to be part of our own column. Once we were about to open fire when the mistake was found out. It was indeed very exciting and we were very much disappointed when it turned out that there was to be no scrap. I had the honor to be the only Prince Edward Islander on this invasion.

When we will return to our native land I am unable to say, but we can rest assured that it will not be

"Till danger's troubled night depart, And the Star of Peace return."

CARD!

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MARY MILLER. Pisquid Station. wy 2ins dy 1in.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Conroy came in from the east this morning.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. F. C. James.

Rev J. W. Godfrey, of Souris, is in town today.

Mr. Brecken returned to Charlottetown by the eastern train this morning.

Dr Sutherland, of Centreville, was a passenger by this morning's train from the west.

Rev John Goldsmith, of Alberton, is among the guests registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. Walter Matheson, who has been west on a business trip, returned to Charlottetown this forenoon.

Mead, the young lad who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Charlottetown hospital some time ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to leave this afternoon for his home at Rollo Bay.

Messrs Jas. Paton, Wm. Stanley, Louis Whear, L. E. Prowse, S. A. McLeod and Wm Heustis, who have been in the Old Country for goods, are now on their way home, and will likely arrive early next week.

The death is reported of Mr. Michael Delehanty, well and favorably known by many in Charlottetown. Mr. Delehanty passed away yesterday morning at Avondale, where he has resided since his return from the United States. He has been ill for several years.

EMERALD BRANCH, B. I. S.

At the annual meeting of Emerald branch, B.I.S. held in their Hall on March 10th, the following officers were elected for ensuing year:

- Patron—Rev. Dr. Doyle, (re-elected).
- President—Geo. R. McMahon.
- 1st Vice President—John Bradley.
- 2nd Vice President—Joseph Driscoll.
- Treasurer—Terence Goodwin.
- Secretary—P. F. Hughes.
- Marshal—William Deighan.
- Assistant Marshal—T. B. Trainor.
- Sick and Relief Com.—John T. Mullia, Jas. M. Duffy, John R. Murphy.
- Hall and Managing Com.—Jas Power, Bernard Smith, W. H. Deighan.
- Standard Bearers—Peter Duffy, M. A. Smith, Patrick Duffy, Patrick Cash, Thos F. Hughes.
- Sergeant-at arms—Bernard McCourt.

—Look out for another testimonial regarding the efficiency of the Minto. Premier Farquharson is on board.

ENGINEERS.—The Charlottetown Engineers will meet at their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. Important. By order.

Encourage the hospital workers by attending the concert Thursday evening, Kindergarten Hall. Home made candy.

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MARRIED.

At the Manse, Clifton, March 7th, by Rev. A. Sterling, Mr. James Frizzle, of Margate, and Miss Margaret E. Smith, of Clifton.

DIED.

At Tryon, Feb. 22nd, Vera Winnifred, infant daughter of A. J., and Flora P. Robinson.

At Eldon, P. E. I., Feb. 28th, John S. McDonald, aged eight-four years, passed on the home above.

WHEN THIS PARAGRAPH catches your eye you will see at once that it is an advertisement. But how else can we let you know what a capital thing Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is? Write and tell us. 25c at all druggists.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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Local and Other Items

I. O. O. F.—Royal Purple Degree tonight.

HOSPITAL CONCERT.—Thursday evening, hospital concert. Admission twenty cents.

POSTPONED.—The hockey match to have taken place at St. Dunstan's tonight is postponed until Tuesday next.

THE PRES.—Strong wind and gales, north and northwest wind; fine and cold, again.

EASTER FESTIVAL.—The Easter Festival in connection with St. Joseph's Convent will be held on Easter Wednesday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The lowest temperature during last night was 30 above. The highest up to 1 1/2 m. today was 36 above.

THE MINTO.—Up to one o'clock this afternoon there was no news regarding whereabouts of the Minto. She left Georgetown for Picton at the usual time yesterday morning.

THEN FOR HALIFAX.—There are eight vacancies to be filled in the Island's quota of recruits for the regiment to garrison Halifax. Applicants should apply at the Drill Shed between 2.30 and 5.30 and 8 and 10 this evening.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—Reference to our advertising columns will show that the Bookstore recently managed by Mr. F. J. Hornsby has been acquired by the Bazaar Co., who will continue the business at the old stand on Victoria Row. The store management will be under the direction of Miss B. M. Hornsby. We bespeak for the new management a large share of public patronage.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand concert will be held in Winsloe Hall at Winsloe under the auspices of the O. Y. B's., on Thursday, March 22nd. Among the best on the programme are four first class comical sketches, funny songs, comic recitations and dialogues and choruses. Home made candy will be sold. The admission fee is only 10 cents, and of course a big crowd is expected both from the city and the surrounding country. 2 d 1 y.

MEDAL CONTEST.—There was a good attendance at the Demorest Medal Contest in the basement of the First Methodist Church last evening. The six competitors for the medal all did so well that it was with difficulty a decision was arrived at. The judges awarded the medal to Miss Annie Gillis. Miss Gregor, Miss McMurray, and Mr. Seaman acted as judges. Miss Mackenzie instructed several competitors. The musical numbers on the programme were also cleverly rendered. The proceedings closed with the National Anthem. Mr. J. T. Melish presided.

HOCKEY LAST NIGHT.—The second Abegweits have now proved beyond a doubt their superiority over all other intermediate teams of this province. Last night they and the Stars played an excellent game of hockey,—clean, clever and unobjectionable. Both teams were the same as when they played before. The Stars seemed to lack the combined play of their former matches. One feature of the game was the many rushes made on both sides. For the home team these rushes were directly responsible for three goals. The Abegweits can clearly outskate the Stars. As stick-handlers both teams were about evenly matched. The work of the Abegweits' forwards was of a very high order. The defence of both sides was excellent. In the first half the score was 4-2 for the Abegweits, and at the finish 9-3 for the Abegweits.

In the game between the Pioneers and Junior Abegweits the teams were very evenly matched. It was the general opinion that the Abegweits would be little less than whitewashed. The reputed combination play of the Pioneers must have been left in Summerside. One very regrettable feature of the game was the disgusting exhibition of a few of the players made of themselves. When our hockeyists so far forget sportsmanlike conduct as to stoop to blows the prestige of the game will not be much benefited even though it be committed by Juniors. The blame rests on the two teams in an even balance. In the first half the score was 2-2. The second half gave another goal to the western champions. Score 3-2.

Dr. Alley refereed the first game and Mr. L. B. McMillan the Junior.

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