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The annual general meeting of The Inland Navigation Company, (Limited) will be held in the room (upstairs) in Mr. John McEachern building corner of Queen and King Streets, Charlottetown, on Thursday the 22nd of February next at 3 o'clock, p. m.

L. C. OWEN,  
Secretary.

January 30th, 1900. eod 1d.

**LETTERS FROM BELMONT.**

Privates Foley and Mellish and Rev. Mr. Fullerton Write Home.

Mr. J. W. Taylor, of St. Peter's Island, has received an interesting letter from Pte. Richard Foley, of "G" Company, a son of Mr. Edward Foley, of South Shore. The letter is dated Belmont, January 11th. By permission we make the following extracts:—

"I am well and getting along very good. I have not seen much fighting yet. We have been in charge of this place over four weeks now. So far we have only had one scrap with the Boers and that did not last very long. The Canadians came out without a scratch, but the Australians who were with us had two killed and twelve wounded. The Boers had six killed and twelve wounded. Ninety-five Boers were taken prisoners. We were after them again yesterday, but they did not wait to see what we were made of; they started on the run before we were within rifle-shot of them. The artillery sent a few shots after them. We captured fifty horses and some cattle. We have not seen a general engagement yet. These little scraps are only with scattering troops that are cut off from the main army and are roaming about the country plundering and destroying all the English property they can.

"There has been no big battle here for a month or so. But operations will be resumed in a few days. Every train passing through here for the front has carloads of men, horses and artillery. The guns are all sizes, ranging from the 5 inch field gun to the big-sized artillery. Some of these latter are 25 feet long and throw 118-lb. lydlite shells. These shells go about six feet into the ground before they explode, and the gas from the explosion will kill anything breathing within a radius of 200 feet from where they strike.

"We Canadians are not sure whether we will be in the next fight. We are all anxious to go, however, for we would like a change. But there may be a change in this regard when Lords Roberts and Kitchener come; then we may get all the fighting we want.

"I would like to be back with you next spring, but it does not look much like it now, although there is lots of time yet. The war will be finished up in a hurry once it starts again, and if I happen to get through all right I expect to be back in Canada by April.

Camp, Belmont, Jan'y. 18th.

MY DEAR MR. JAMES,—As you can see we are still doing garrison duty in this place. Our troops did so well at Sunnyside (an account of which you would see in the press) that I should not be very much surprised if we were kept here for some time longer. It is evident from the artillery which is being sent to the front that a bombardment of Magerfontein on a mammoth scale is about to be initiated, and we of course are of opinion that it is the beginning of the end. I have just learned that Lord Roberts is going through today in order that he may see the ground of Methuen's disaster for himself, and six upon the next movement of the troops. However, long before you receive this you will have learned what course he has pursued.

To a large extent the work of the Chaplains seems a success, but at present there is a hitch in the payment owing to the want of instruction from the War Office in London. We are here, however, by the appointment of the Imperial authorities, and in due time everything will come right. The "regimental church parade" takes place at 7 a. m. and lasts 15 minutes. This is a new regulation. You will readily see that in a country where the men go to church service fully armed lest there should be an attack, and where they are called upon to stand all the time, 15 minutes ought to be long enough. But what about the preacher? Happily I am perfectly at ease, so, wisely or unwisely I do talk for a few minutes (say 7) on some aspect of religion, always of course giving a text more for the use of fixing some spiritual truth on susceptible minds than to deduce therefrom any abstract theological idea or any abstruse moral.

In addition to this service I take some of the work (preaching) at the voluntary services of the Y. M. C. A. The gentleman who conducts them is a good, amiable young man—Mr. M. D. C. M. of Toronto University. He is really a good fellow, supplies the men with pen, paper etc., tells stamps, in fact runs a post office. In addition he has brought into camp some thousands of buns which the men buy as greedily as they eat, owing to the great solidarity of the commissariat bread. My other work is the hospital. We have a large number of men on sick list; but our men, I am glad to say, stand the climate and the roughing as well as any others. There are four cases of typhoid fever. I trust we shall not have an epidemic as we have no facilities for treatment, (they were much better this morning.) The other diseases are malaria, rheumatism, Cape cholera and dysentery. I may say that in our camp we have the Queensland Mounted Infantry, 300; Cornwall foot, 250; Munster Royal Fusiliers, 250; and one section of a battery of R. H. A., in addition to our contingent. This brings us well up to 2000 men. The place is important because we are in close proximity to the border of the Orange Free State, and also because the Boer policy in part is to destroy the railway and thus break the line of communication with the front. It is true my work is not hard (in fact not so hard for me gifted as I am to some extent with the "fatal fluency" as for those who are not

used to appear without the manuscript) however it is to be remembered that we are always prepared for an attack and must always be on the qui vive for removal taken by rail or route march I say nothing of the war or of the country as I hope to give one lecture in Ch'town, Charlottetown is a perfect blank to me since I left. I anxiously await the arrival of every train for something new. Even the Xmas box sent to the men has not yet been heard of. They may get it for next Xmas. Who can tell?

I trust the Kirk is prospering. It must be a good thing for them (as for me) to have a change. A fresh presentation of the truth that is eternal, and particularly another presentation of the great sacrifice of our Lord, which after all is the most dynamic of our religion.

The island section of the contingent is well. This you may report to all concerned. Remember me to St. James' people and any others who may enquire, with kindest regards.

I am, Yours sincerely,  
THOS. F. FULLERTON.

Writing to Captain Hooper from Belmont, January 12, Mr. Arthur Mellish says:

With difficulty I have managed to get hold of this bit of paper. We expect to be in the next big battle which will not be far off as Roberts has arrived. Trains are constantly taking material and guns to the front. We have had two expeditions against the Boers, the one to Sunnyside being the most successful. Reilly was in that scrap. The Island boys and the Munsters covered the country in parties of three and prevented intelligence of the movements. Part of our corps is to be mounted and I expect we will get some loot if any raids into the Orange Free State are made. Some of our boys have been over already.

None of our boys are checked very often—and on the whole we have thus far been able to meet all requirements. Rodd is quite well and is keeping up the credit of the company. Dillon is the same old boy and always turns up O. K. Brown has picked up his drill all right and is a fine cheerful companion. We are all in the same tent. Roy Harris is in No. 1 tent, and is getting along all right now. We have fourteen in our tent, but I think it is larger than those at home. Still we are very much crowded.

The famous box from Charlottetown has not arrived yet. We hope it may come some time,—we can do justice to it. I understand the St. John people made some bungle in sending it.

We have a great deal of picket and sentry duty to do, and spend very little time in camp. In the last picket I had charge of No. 1 group of No. 2 picket, the most important point on the ridge. These duties keep one up night and day—not snags by any means.

**LETTER FROM REV. T. F. FULLERTON.**

The following letter has been received by Mr. John McPherson of the P. E. I. Railway, from Rev. T. F. Fullerton:

CAMP BELMONT, South Africa,  
Jan. 13th, 1900.

MY DEAR MR. MCPHERSON—I write, late as it is, to express the hope that Mrs. McPherson and you, may have a Happy New Year,—a year of such physical health as at your age you might naturally expect, and a year of ever deepening spiritual life. I pray that as you near the Homeland you may both have a closer and fuller realization of the Master's presence. I cannot say anything of the war that you do not know fully better than I could tell you. We are all in hopes that now Lord Roberts is on the spot there will be a speedy termination to such a fearful loss of life. The chaplain of the Highland Brigade informed me that at the Battle of Magerfontein, his brigade alone lost 800 men in killed, wounded and missing. What a sad disaster to befall our brave young Scotchmen. All agree that they fought as heroically as ever Highlanders fought in the past. It was such loyalty in Christ's Kingdom—so many young men devoted to the cause—how so the world would be revolutionized.

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may see fighting, and I think they understand that the accidents of war may suddenly bring them face to face with God, but a regiment of young men is not the easiest place to testify for Christ. Yet the Island boys attend our meetings well. We have three on Sunday and one if possible every evening.

Remember me to the Kirk people and to your family and grandchildren.

Again, wishing good health to you and Mrs. McPherson, and commending you to God and His grace.

I am, your truly,  
T. F. FULLERTON.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

Pro-British Sentiment—President McKinley Stands For Great Britain.

The wars in the Philippines and South Africa are apparent in the minds of the legislators now in session. The sentiment here is overwhelmingly pro-British.

The ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, by the Senate, which seems almost certain, will be a great triumph for the British Ambassador.

Though the kindness of Congressman S. W. McCall, I had an audience with the President on Saturday. He is keen eyed; but at the same time sympathetic. There is no disguising where he stands in regard to England's struggle for supremacy in South Africa.

I attended the funeral service on Friday afternoon, of the late General Lawton. It was the most distinguished assemblage of people that I ever saw. The President, Secretary Long and the other members of the cabinet, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the ambassadors from all the nations of the earth, Senators and Congressmen from all over the Union were there.

I will call on the British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, to whom I have a letter of introduction.

The weather is delightful here—open cars in the streets.

ISLANDER.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

"The African Napoleon" Rabah principal chieftain of Central Soudan, who has long been the strongest opponent of extension of French influence in that part of Africa, was lately defeated and overthrown in battle by the French troops.

**PERSONAL.**

Lieut. Col. Gordon, D. O. C., of Montreal, has been selected by the Minister of Militia to accompany the next contingent on special service.

Why is it that one man is old and decrepit at 45, and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair—the trouble grows until it lays him out in bed. When ever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, when ever he is listless, without energy and without vitality, whenever he finds that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with his liver inactive and his blood impure—he keeps his nerves and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The Golden Medical Discovery cures many so-called diseases because nearly all illness springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The Discovery makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, assimilation easy, and the blood rich and pure.

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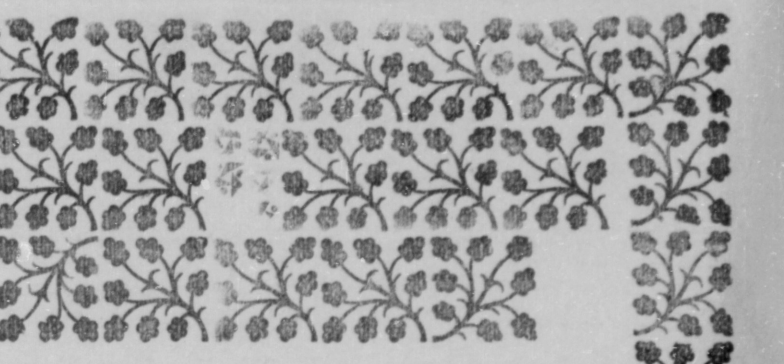
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JOHN BALDERSTON,  
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L. L. JENKINS,  
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- Men's Pants**  
\$1.00 for 75c  
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- Print Cotton**  
14c for 8c  
8c for 5c
- CAPS**  
75c for 50c  
\$1.50 for 99c
- Robes**  
\$5.75 for \$4.00  
\$10.00 for \$6.00
- Sacque Cloths**  
75c for 50c  
\$1.50 for \$1.00
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