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LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Miss McRae, of Pownal, permits THE EXAMINER to publish the following letter dated Feb 23rd., received from her friend in South Africa:

MY DEAR FRIEND,—Your kind letter came to hand this morning, quite an unexpected treat. I am so glad mine reached you, and hope by this time you have the second. I am sorry to hear that your mother's hand is paralyzed, but am sure you make a willing secretary. I am glad you were pleased with the papers. I thank you so very much for the very interesting magazines you so kindly sent me. I am sure yours must be a lovely home, and a very pretty country. I can understand one of the men's remarks,—it was a slightly wounded Australian, who was going from near Belmont back to Cape Town to the hospital, and he said: "I would not give 20 acres of our place for the whole of South Africa."

But they are fighting in the dryest ugliest part of the country. It is called Karoo Veldt, sandy deserts, no trees, scarcely any water, and just at this time of year, the heat is intense. Then nearer Kimberley there is an innumerable number of small hills or "kopjes". Oh we are so thankful for the relief of Kimberley was surrounded for four months, and the poor people underwent many hardships. To-day we saw a train-load of cattle and coals going to that town.

Yes, I saw by the paper there was another Canadian contingent coming. I am ashamed of having been born in the Cape Colony, because there are so many traitors in the land, and the innocent have to bear the disgrace with the guilty. But this war seems to have united the people more closely. The Progressives are more helpful to each other, and do all they can for the furtherance of right in the land.

Ah! how sadly you must miss your dear brother; and he is quite right, he is fighting in a good cause; to put down oppression and cruelty. If the Transvaal had remained in power a few years longer, the time would have passed for England to assert her supremacy, and she would have become a secondary power in the world That wily Leyds knew how to arm the Transvaal, and he and the other powerful officials used to steal £750,000 per annum from the different gold mines; and of course the money was used to powerfully arm the State, import numbers of skilled military men from France, Germany and even England, and then they were preparing to cast the hatred Rooniek out of the land and drive him into the sea.

* * * * * I have travelled from Wellington over the same line of rail as many of our brave soldiers and defenders went later, over the magnificent Hex River Mountains, through the parched and treeless Karoo, passing Bloemfontein, where the troops are now hurrying on to in pursuit of cruel Cronje, away to the golden city, Johannesburg After a ten days stay in the now doomed town my brother came and fetched me. We traveled 90 miles north in two days by a cart and a pair of fine horses. After staying with him as I mentioned for four months he took the little girl and myself to Mafeking, 50 miles to the north west and we came from there by rail through Kimberley home to Wellington.

* * * * The last news I had from my dear brothers was on the 5th of January. The letter was just two months old, having been written on the 5th of November and then they were well, and still on there place of business. But since then every male in the Transvaal between the ages of 14 and 100 has been commandeered. If it was not for the firm belief that God reigns and does all things well, I sometimes feel I would just like to die.

I am getting old; I am the eldest of the family and it is hard to think of my brothers being killed in the prime of their lives, and that in the wrong cause. God knows best; He has them in His keeping. I will trust His loving kindness; perhaps we may meet on earth again.

Forgive me for writing so much of self and family matters; but I just feel that you would like to know something of your correspondent.

We heard that the Canadians were splendid marksmen. * * * Your brother Fred wrote me a short time ago, thanking me for writing his mother and for a box of fruit we sent him. He said it arrived in fair condition and was much enjoyed by himself and the boys in his tent—ten in number. I know you will not think anything I have said is in self praise, I feel such an elder sisterly interest in them all, and would be only too thankful if some one would do a friendly act for my brothers even if ever so small.

We sent thirty good sized boxes of grapes, peaches and figs to two or three of the hospitals about ten days ago; there were some for Orange river, some for Modder River and some for Naauw Poort.

Tomorrow my sister and I are going to pack a little box for your brother and his nine chums. There is to be for each one a pair of socks, a handkerchief, a towel and a cake of carbolic soap. You know when on active service they are only allowed a very few things and there are no shops up their way. There have been so many down with enteric fever and dysentery. This afternoon, we went again to a hospital ambulance train to take eggs, milk, jellies, custards and fruit. There were five among the number of invalids who had been taken prisoners by the Boers, and taken to the hospital at Jacobsdal. This town is in the Free State and was captured by our troops the 16th or 17th. Can you not imagine their intense joy at seeing some of their own people again and knowing they were free? But that was a splendid move of General French. The people in Kimberley must have been half mad with joy when our 12,000 men marched in. I wonder if your brother was also there. We shall no doubt hear later. There is very little of interest published in our papers, the military censor being very strict as to what passes through lest anything detrimental to our cause should be carried to the Boers.

Have you seen Rudyard Kipling's poem, The Absent-Minded Beggar. It is very good, and has brought in over £65,000. This money is used to provide comforts for convalescents going home, also for the families of those who are not well off. If you have not seen it, I will send you a copy. But I think you are almost certain to have it and will know all about "the gentleman in khaki going south."

Now I must put up this very long epistle the mail does not close till Tuesday night and I may perhaps add some more.

One never realizes the awful horrors of war till brought so near your own door, and we will never know the terrible straits the loyal farmers and their families on the borders have been put to. Every bridge and culvert on our long railway line has to be guarded by soldiers that keeps 10,000 from the front. Continually the bond party are trying to loosen bolts, to put dynamite on the rails, and other diabolical tricks.

One day among the list of killed we saw the name of Corporal Sinclair, a young cousin of ours, and we were feeling very sad, for the grief of his parents. That night we went to an ambulance train with refreshments for the poor invalids and who should we find among the staff of assistants but Corporal Sinclair, He is in the medical corps, and this young man was in Brabant's Horse. So some other poor mother's heart would be mourning for her boy * * *

Feb. 27.—Dear Mrs. McRae,—Great news, and grand news on the anniversary of Majuba. Cruel Cronje, with 8,000 of his men have surrendered unconditionally. I'll try and get a paper tomorrow. They were bought up before I could get them. We don't know where the men are now; they are moving on so quickly. Accept my very kind regards, and all good wishes for a speedy ending of this awful war and a safe return home of all the boys. We also hear that Ladysmith is relieved.

BOARD OF TRADE MATTERS.—Mr. M G DeWolfe, Kentville, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, has sent a circular letter to the towns of the Mari-Provinces, urging the importance of a good live Board of Trade in every community to look after the many matters of local interest calculated to improve the town and to increase its prosperity. He also calls attention to the value of affiliation with the Maritime Board in order to take part in the larger movements for the benefit of the Provinces at large, and impresses upon Boards already established, the necessity for continuous activity in order to have good results

MOUNTED POLICE.—It is said that out of twenty applicants for the Northwest Mounted Police only sixteen passed the necessary examination in Halifax and were accepted. From Halifax Col. Morris goes to Port Mulgrave, Middleton, Truro, Fredericton, St. John and Moncton in the order named.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The Montreal Star has a cartoon which shows how Sir Wilfred Laurier has fulfilled his promise to "cut off the head of the protection elephant and trample on its body." A few hairs are clipped from the elephant's tail.

—It was held by Lord Brougham that "*the great virtue*" of the British constitution is the purity in which it establishes the fundamental principle of all mixed governments, "that the supreme power of the state being vested in several bodies, the consent of each is required to the performance of any legislative act." This great virtue has happily been inherited by Canada.

—The efforts of influential Russia newspapers to show that Germany's interests lie with Russia and France against England are attracting some attention. The Kreuz Zeitung quotes an article by Prince Trubetzkey showing that the Franco-Russian alliance does not now have a threatening character, but that England is threatening the peace of the world and that Germany, seeking a new weapon in her augmented fleet, needs an ally in order to enable her to withstand British pressure. The Kreuz Zeitung treats this sympathetically, but asks some guarantee that the Russian government would follow a policy friendly to Germany upon the next explosion of French Chauvanism.

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City of Charlottetown.

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One half of each description of plank to be delivered on any of the wharves in Charlottetown, on or before the 10th day of May next; and the balance on or before the 2nd day of July next, (free of all charges, including wharfage and survey.)

Surveyor to be accepted by the Council Tenders must specify price per thousand feet, plank measurement.

The council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk

City Clerk's Office,
City Hall, March 27th, 1900

Hat Facts

WITH the approach of gentle spring you are confronted with the fact that the old hat you have on your head, termed a hat out of respect for its past worth, will become more and more of an annoyance to your friends and a source of ingominy to yourself. We take it you will buy another. Send the old one to South Africa with our next contingent, where it will be in perfect harmony with domestic economy of the defeated Boers, then come to Prowse Bros and get a hat that will give you satisfaction until it is threadbare.

ANOTHER fact may be taken into consideration in the purchase of a good hat it invariably has the name Prowse Bros on it. If you are in search of a hat cheap, and you are not particular as to style, we can give you some a little off, at half price or less; even then we are glad to get clear of them.

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