

THE LAURENTIAN'S TRIP

Interesting Letter From Rev. W. J. Cox, Chaplain on Board

Below are some extracts from a letter just received from Rev. W. J. Cox, Chaplain R. C. A., on board the troopship Laurentian:

"The day of embarkation was bad. Fog, fog, fog. We anchored in the harbor for the night and at 8.30 on Sunday morning sailed out. A dreadful wind was on all Saturday night so that on Sunday a fine old sea met us at the mouth of the harbor. A church parade was ordered for 10.30, but at that hour myself and about 300 officers and men were not visible. . . . The second day out we had our first funeral, 'Agility, D Battery, 312,' as he was officially known. Since then we have lost thirteen horses from influenza and pneumonia. The weather from the second day out until today has been beautiful. Three days out took us into warm weather, but strange to say at night even now we want our great coats. The sea after crossing the Gulf Stream was smooth as glass, which is lucky, as this old tub rolls like a sea-saw. We are now in what the Captain terms a warm, moist zone, as we approach the Equator, and today is rather unpleasant, rain, thunder, lightning and heavy seas—so we are all below writing.

There is a fine lot of fellows on board—one of the most interesting men is 'Gatling-gun Howard.' He is tall, about 6 feet, bubbling over with stories of the American Civil war and Northwest rebellion. . . . He keeps things lively at the dinner table and has everyone laughing—(there he is now . . . just come in from giving the monkey some whiskey, although he doesn't touch a drop himself.) He has the most complete kit of almost everything you can mention. . . . Lieut.-Col. Ryerson, Red Cross Commissioner, is another most interesting man with a breast full of decorations, full of stories of all sorts regarding men and things. . . . Among the men there are 'are all sorts and conditions of men.' There is a son of General . . . (who died the other day) in the ranks as a gannet, a big handsome, sad-faced man, six feet three inches high. There are bank clerks, lawyers, doctors, two divinity students, electricians and all professions. . . . All hands look particularly rough just now as there is an order against shaving and ten days' growth doesn't look pleasant. . . . As soon as I got over my sea-sickness, I went to the Major and told him that as this was now a Queen's ship there should be daily prayers. He asked when I would have them, and I said at the general parade at 9 a. m. . . . So when the parade forms up I have an eight minute service. . . . At 10.30 (the second Sunday out) I had the church parade. They rigged up a sort of reading desk on the deck out of barrels covered with flags. For music we had a violin, two banjos and an autoharp, and I tell you it was fine to listen to the singing. I never heard such a body of sound. . . . The four nurses are here on board with us. The senior is an English girl named Miss Harcombe. I think they have a good influence on the men. I never saw a more temperate lot of men anywhere, in all respects of language and drink. I forgot to mention that the Boers actually offered Howard a large bonus to join them with his guns. He has a presentiment that they will pot him if they can."

J. F. VANBUSKIRK, Fredericton.

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial Trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything until I tried WYMINARD'S HONEY BALM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from throat or lung trouble

J. F. VANBUSKIRK, Fredericton.

MARRIED.

At Chelsea, Mass. U. S. A. on Monday the 12th inst., Miss Mary McQuaid, to Mr. Joseph McAlduff, both formerly of Charlottetown.

DIED.

At Mount Stewart, on Sunday, 17th inst., Mrs. William Clarke.

[Funeral from her late residence at 2 p. m., Tuesday 20th.]

Entered into rest on Saturday last, the 17th inst., James P. Douse, Esq., in the 69th year of his age.

CARD!

DR. H. L. DICKEY

(Late Clinical Assistant at Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital)

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PERSONAL.

Mr H D McEwen, of Morrell, is visiting Charlottetown.

The illness of Mr. J. B. Cairn of the C. B. C. is regretfully announced.

Mr Benj Bremner went west this morning in the interest of Geo. Carter & Co.

Mr J. P. Hood, of the Guardian, returned from Summerside this forenoon.

Mr Horace Hazard was a passenger by the mail special last evening en route to fax.

Mr. James E. Macdonald, M. L. A., is in the city. He was a passenger by this morning's train from the east.

Mr J J Davies was a passenger by the Minto special last night. He will accompany Mrs Davies as far as Halifax.

As many friends will be glad to hear that Rev. D. B. MacLeod has so far recovered from his illness as to be out again.

The Montreal Witness reports that Mr. Geo. Irving has tendered his resignation as general secretary of the McGill Y M C A, the resignation to take effect in June.

The Empress Eugenie, who has been staying for some months at her place at Farborough, is now on her way to Monaco, where she will reside at the Villa Cyrenos, on Cape Martin, until the end of April. Later on the empress will go for a cruise in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Ernest J. Mullally, of the firm of H. A. Dingwell, Sonri, is taking a few weeks holiday among his friends. He has for the past two years performed his duties faithfully, and as a skilled mechanic his equals are few. It is his intention in the near future to take a trip to Boston to visit his friends there. We wish Mr. Mullally success.

WEDDING BELLS.—One of those interesting events that marks an era in the lives of the participants took place at Chelsea, Mass., on Monday evening, Feb. 12th inst., when Miss Mary McQuaid and Mr. Joseph L. McAlduff, were united in holy wedlock. The bride looked handsome in a becoming suit of blue, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Louise McQuaid, as bridesmaid, while Mr. Robert J. Ayling supported the groom. After the wedding the happy couple repaired to their future home in Dorchester, Mass., where they entertained a number of their friends who tangibly expressed their appreciation of and best wishes for the bride by a number of valuable and beautiful presents.

Both the contracting parties are well known in Charlottetown, the bride having been for five years in the employ of Prowse Bros., and the groom was a barber for years in the employ of the late Joseph Gilli, and now carries on the same business in Dorchester, Mass. Congratulations.

A FALSE REPORT.—We are asked to state that there is no truth in the announcement made by the Guardian the other morning that Mr. Harry Jenkins had his leg broken.

THE TEMPERATURE.—Coldest between Saturday night and Sunday morning, 9 1/2 above zero; warmest on Sunday, 32 1/2; coldest last night, 28; warmest up to 1 p m today, 32.

If you chew tobacco chew the best. "Black Bass" Navy Chewing occupies that high position. It is a comparatively new brand, but it has already made hosts of friends by its great purity and flavor. Experienced chewers use it. "Black Bass" Navy Chewing is union made.

—In the course of a recent letter Lieut. Col. Otter states that Lieut McLean of the St. John company, who has resigned to join the Imperial field artillery, made a great hit with Lord Methuen with his maps of the country. General Methuen was highly impressed with Lieut. McLean's efficiency both as a cartographer and as an officer, and promised to endorse his application for a commission in the Imperial army. Lord Methuen carried his out, and thus the Royal Canadians lose one of their most promising subalterns.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

LOCAL NOTICES.

It costs you ten cents to laugh for two hours steady. Attend the O. Y. B. concert and pie social at Long Creek on Thursday, Feb. 22nd. Ladies with pies or baskets free.

Weeks & Co. are offering special prices in dress goods for this week. See them on counter.—Weeks & Co., The People's Store.

HUTCH—10, 25, 50 cents at Central Drug Store.

Black cashmere—Ask to see our 48c. black cashmere, the best value in the city.—Weeks & Co., The People's Store.

FRENCH CASTILE, 12 cents per pound, Central Drug Store.

Big bargains in all lines of boots and shoes at our stock-taking sale. R K Jost.

If it's boots and shoes you want—a little money will go a long way at our big sale—20 to 33 1-3 per cent discount. R K Jost.

20 to 33 1-3 per cent discount on all boots and shoes at our big sale now on. R K Jost.

Local and Other Items.

FOR THE POOR.—Don't forget the special aid of the poor in the A. O. H. Hall to-morrow evening.

ARTILLERY—No. 2 Co. drill tonight at 8.30. Recruits will have uniforms issued. All belts to be returned tonight.

CATHEDRAL DRAWING.—The big drawing in connection with the new Cathedral fund will take place in the Cathedral hall on Wednesday evening next.

BIBLE CLASS.—Don't forget the Normal Bible class in the Baptist Sunday School room tonight at 8 o'clock. This change is made for this week on account of the Patriotic concert.

THE Natural History Society meets at 8 o'clock tonight, in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor. Mr. McSwain will speak of the "Anatomy of the Bird." Persons who are not members of the Society may obtain admission invitations from the secretary—Mr. Watson.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—The programme of the Grand Patriotic Concert to be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening appears in another column. If you have not already read it, read it now. Then get your ticket at once so as not to be disappointed at the last minute by not being able to get a good seat.

STATUE BLESSED.—A handsome and valuable statue of St. Anthony of Padua, presented to St. Dunstan's Cathedral by two members of the congregation, was last evening blessed by His Lordship Bishop Macdonald. The ceremony was a very impressive one. Previous to the blessing Rev. Dr. Morrison gave an interesting instruction on the life of the Saint.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.—The funeral of the late Mr. Oswald Horasby was held yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The services at St. Dunstan's Cathedral and at the cemetery were taken by Rev. Dr. Morrison. The pall was borne by Messrs. W H Atkes, James Reddin, W F Mitchell, D O M Red Jr, W S Poole and E T Madden.

SUPREME COURT.—The sittings of the Supreme Court will be resumed tomorrow morning when judgments will be delivered in the following important cases, viz.

McMillan vs. the City of Charlottetown.

Robinson vs. British America Assurance Co.

Kilbride and Long vs. another.

Best vs. Gaffney and the Queen on the petition of Simpson vs. Thompson.

FIRE AT BRIDGETOWN.—The general store and warehouse of W. A. Burdett & Co., at Bridgetown, DUNDAS, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight on Saturday. The contents were also destroyed. The building was owned by Mr. Richard Burdett, and was not insured. There was insurance on the goods amounting to \$2000. The origin of the fire is not known. This is the third loss that Mr. Richard Burdett has suffered by fire.

CITY COUNCIL CAUCUS.—It is reported that at a caucus of the new City Council held on Saturday evening Councillor Whear was put in nomination for the position of chairman of the Finance Committee. It was moved in amendment that Councillor Horne be the chairman of said Committee, but as there was evidence of an equal division of the Board on the matter action was postponed pending the return of Councillor Lyons who is absent from the province.

SMOKED OUT.—On Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock, fire broke out in the basement of the new Prowse Block in the ball next to the Guardian pressroom. The alarm was given and the firemen were soon on the spot. The inmates were apprised of the danger and all left the building except some persons in Westlake's studio. Fire was not very extensive, but smoke spread very rapidly and was very heavy. Most of the apartments and halls filled quickly, an elevator at the front of the building giving the smoke ready access to several rooms. No serious loss was sustained, but Messrs Ramsay & Co.'s goods were very badly smoked. A window in the rear of the building was burnt out.

BUY YOUR COOK JOHNSON'S BAKING POWDER And she'd make you the lightest and nicest cream of Tartar Biscuits you ever tasted. The best cooks in the city use our Baking Powder. 25 cents a pound. 15 cents for a 1/2 pound. Sold by all grocers.

Meet Me at the Always Busy Store 39c Stanley Bros 7th Annual Sale of 39c Dress Goods Began to-day The ladies know the magnificent assortment and generous Bargains always given at our sales. Our reputation will be fully sustained this year. All we ask is a look through—The goods sell themselves. Stanley Bros.

95 CENTS ONLY A FEW PAIR SIZE 4 5 and 6 We show in our window a few pair of women's Tan boots strong, with flannel lining. First Price \$1.75 You can buy them this week for 95 cents a pair. ALLEY & CO

When Does the 20th Century Begin? We'll not Discuss that Question now We are starting this year in good spirits and great hopes of making this our banner year in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Trade The success of 1899 has more than filled our most sanguine expectations, which makes us feel like spurring ourselves to greater achievements. Our facilities for better buying increases with every year. The best manufacturers are approaching us to sell us their goods direct. These advantages we will this year share with our customers. In order to get the best Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, etc., turned out under the magic touch of an artistic cutter, in the person of Mr. SEXTUS McLELLAN, and a picked thoroughly trained staff of workmen. You must come to headquarters at GORDON & McLELLAN Men's Stylish Outfitters.....

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