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LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Private Reginald Cox Writes to His Mother.

Pte. Reginald Cox writing to his mother under date of January 4th, 1900, says: "Your esteemed letter of December 20th, you received today. It takes a letter a long time to reach here I was more than pleased to hear from home. We are not having it so awful hard. We have not done any fighting yet. We have quite a lot of guard duty at night and we do not know the moment we may be attacked. There are a lot of valuable stores here that the enemy would like to get. But they are afraid of the Canadian boys. A general advance will be made before long and the agony will soon be over. We may yet be home by the first of June. I am going to Rhode Island when I get back to see Winnie, that is if the don't Boers shoot me. But I am afraid that we will not see any fighting, as there are so many regular trained men ahead of us. We have a few prisoners here that we caught prowling round getting information for the Boers. Give my love, George, Mr. Chappell and Mr. Waddell, and to all my friends. I have not time to write to each one separately.

January 7th.—We have had our first fight. The enemy numbered two hundred. The fight was hot while it lasted. We had about five hundred in all including Canadians, Australians and Cornwallis. The enemy lost 20 killed, 6 wounded and 41 taken prisoners. The rest ran. They are a hard-looking lot; they carry three different kinds of rifles, but no bayonets, no uniforms, just their every day clothes and they are all holes and patches. Our losses were two Australians killed and four wounded. The Boers are no shots; they get behind rocks, and they run the minute they hear the word "Charge." They don't like cold steel or the sight of a British bayonet. I must now close with love to all. Write often and send me some Charlottetown papers.

MATRIMONIAL.

Dr. C. R. Watson to Miss G. E. Barrett.

On January 3rd, at noon, there was solemnized at St. Luke's chapel, Norwich Cathedral, the union of Grace Elspeth, daughter of the late Rev. Canon Barrett, of Lincoln, and Mrs. Barrett, now of St. Hugh's, The Close, Norwich, and Dr. C. R. Watson, son of Mr. G. Watson, M. R. C. S. of 8 Mount Ephraim Road, Tunbridge Wells. The service was choral, sung by the choristers of the cathedral, Dr. Bates presiding at the organ. The Rev. H. D. Barrett, of Hunstanton, and the Rev. H. Watson, of Great Yarmouth, were the officiating clergy. The bride was dressed in ivory white satin with chiffon scarf and a lovely veil of Irish lace, with orange blossoms and white heather. Her train was carried by her little nephew, Master Kenneth Ford, in a Lord E. P. suit of white velvet with a red sash. She was given away by her mother and attended by four bridesmaids: Miss C. S. Barrett (her sister) Miss C. Tru-tram (cousin of the bridegroom), Miss D. Rankin and Miss M. Lucas. They wore costumes of white cloth with arctic fur and white velvet, and black velvet hats lined with white chiffon, carrying white muffs with sprays of red geraniums. Dr. G. T. Watson (Her us), was the best man. Only the relatives of the happy pair were present at the subsequent breakfast, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson, leaving later en route for Paris — The "Gentlewoman" London, Eng. Jan. 20th 1900. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Hedley Palmer of this city.

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PERSONAL

Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh was a passenger by this morning's train from the west. Mr. Jas. A. Moore, of Pownal, agent for the North American Life, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hudson, of Pictou, N. S., representing J. W. Hamilton & Sons, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. A. S. Hewitt and daughter left yesterday afternoon for Georgetown en route to Boston and other points. Mr. M. E. Maloney, the popular representative of the Provision Supply Company, who has been cast in the interests of his house, returned to Charlottetown this morning. Rev. S. H. Rice will be in Charlottetown on Sabbath next, 11th instant. There will be services in the Methodist church at 11 a.m., and in the Presbyterian church at 7 p.m. Rev. Mr. Kay will preach at both services.

—Just thirty-nine years ago, today, we had the "Cold Friday." The thermometer on that day registered 30 to 32 below zero; today it registers 42 above. THE FORESTERS.—Court Abegweit met last evening and office-bearers were installed as follows: J. P. C. R. C. Leigh; C. R. L. F. Muncie; V. C. R. G. A. Hughes; F. S. C. W. Weeks; R. S. H. W. Weeks; Treas.—Dr. Avers; Chap. Rev. R. F. Whiston; S. W. E. B. Huggan; J. W. W. H. Small; S. B. J. Sutherland; J. B. B. S. McKinley; Trustees—G. A. Hughes, C. Y. Hughes, Bruce Stewart.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT.—The concert in the First Methodist Church was among the real good ones of the season. An excellent programme had been prepared and was cleverly rendered. The vocal numbers were all well given. Miss McKenzie's "Our Bit of the Thin Red Line," was splendidly recited. The children's drills were most pleasing, and the work of the Boys' Brigade under Professor Watts, was very well performed, assisted by Professor Vinnicombe, managed the Sunday-school orchestra to the great benefit of the concert. The three boys who made the flag deserve much credit.

WEATHER IN THE NORTHWEST.—The McLeod Gazette, a copy of which we have by the kindness of Dr. Jenkins, says: "The character of the weather we have been having in Scotland after a can be imagined from the fact that golf has been played steadily since early in the month. For the past two weeks scarcely a day has passed that the royal game has not been indulged in. The ground is in splendid condition." And again: "Every cattleman who comes into town these days is wearing a lumber smile. When we have nearly two whole summers in one year, it is enough to cause rejoicing."

THROUGH THE ICE.—The Summerside Pioneer says: On Friday Mr. Sylvan Arsenault, of Lot 6, had an uncomfortable and somewhat dangerous experience, which happened in less time than it takes to tell it. He was crossing Cascumpec Bay with a load of wood, when the sleigh broke through the ice. Mr. Arsenault was sitting on the rear of the load and fell into the water. It happened, however, very fortunately that the horse did not break through, and, being a willing animal, he "laid down to it" in earnest, and pulled the sleigh and the man, who held on firmly behind, out in safety on to the solid ice.

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work. The office man tucks his desk into a dinner table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to the assistance by aiding nature in taking care of food. The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys; biliousness, headaches, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profits just think of what will best pay you.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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Local and Other Items.

HOCKEY.—Victorias meet for practice tonight at 7.30. K. of P.—Empire Lodge, No. 19, holds its regular meeting tonight. Second rank. POLICE COURT.—This forenoon John Gilboy was fined \$10 or 60 days for drunkenness.

CIVIC MEETING.—The choir of the First Methodist Church will meet tonight at 8.30. Every member requested to be present. BANQUET AT S. D. C.—A banquet will be served on the ice at St. Dunstan's College Risk tonight. Menu—Pigeons wings, Dutch roll, fish, skate, etc.

AT ST. PAUL'S.—A special service of supplication upon behalf of the British troops in South Africa next Sunday, Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m., special supplication, 11 a.m., Offertory on behalf of Canadian Patriotic Fund.

LAST SAD RITES.—The funeral of Mrs. Moses Gallant, whose sudden death at Roxbury, Mass., has been referred to, was held this morning, and there was a good attendance notwithstanding the early hour. The services at the church and at the grave were taken by Dr. Morrison.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT.—Thursday week, the 22nd instant, the grand concert takes place in the Opera House. It will ring with patriotism from beginning to end, it will thrill the heart of a British man. Don't let anything prevent you from attending.

THE MINTO.—The steamer Minto which left Georgetown yesterday morning did not reach Pictou until nine o'clock this morning. The delay was caused by fog. Considerable ice is reported back of Pictou Island and off Pictou harbor. The steamer left Pictou for Georgetown at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

HEARSE DAMAGED.—The horses attached to Mr. Heennessy's hearse took fright at a passing team this forenoon while returning from the cemetery, and, colliding with a post, broke the glass and caused other damage to the hearse. The accident occurred on St. Peter's Road near the railway crossing.

CARNIVAL.—The Fancy Dress Carnival on Friday Feb 23rd, promises to be one of the best shows ever held in the rink. The managers are preparing for a grand display. There will be by far the largest number of skaters ever seen on the ice. Oom Paul Kruger and his noble wife, General Joubert, Buller, Baden-Powell, French, Dewey, and hundreds of other new and original costumes will be on the ice. 34 3ins.

BOYS' BRIGADE.—At a meeting of the officers of the Boys' Brigade of P. E. Island, held yesterday, staff appointments were made as follows:—Lieut. Col. Moore, Colonel Commanding; Adjutant, Lieut. E. McDougall; Paymaster, L. B. Miller, Principal C. B. C.; Quartermaster, Lieut. S. Grey; Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Simpson. Paymaster & Miller has offered the brigade a silver challenge trophy.

CANADIAN YEAR BOOK.—The C. P. R. people are continually sending out attractive and interesting reading matter with a view to increasing the business of their road. Among the latest things in this line that has been issued is a "Canadian Year Book" a copy of which has been thoughtfully placed upon the reportorial table. The Year Book is well illustrated and contains much interesting matter, including a capital article on "The Indians of Canada" by Mr. James A. J. McKenna, a Charlottetownian, now resident in Ottawa.

BLACK FOX KILLED.—The Farmer reports that Messrs Stanley A. Compton and Jarvis Tanton, St. Eleonora, who have already despatched 18 foxes this season; the Messrs Raylor, of Kildare and Truelars Rest; the Messrs Tuplin, of New Annan—with the aid of dogs, rifles and shot guns—killed a black fox at New Annan on Monday last. The hunters described the capture as very exciting. The skin of the fox is said to be worth between \$50 and \$100.

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