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## MORE LETTERS FROM AFRICA

### Island Soldiers Working Very Hard.

#### MAJOR WEEKS AND THE QUEBEC PATOIS.

An Officer's Amusing Experience With one of the Sentries.

Previous to beginning his lecture on "Marie Antoinette" on Tuesday evening Mr. A. A. Bartlett read two very interesting letters received by him from South Africa, one being from Major Weeks and the other from Rev. T. F. Fullerton. By the kind permission of Mr. Bartlett THE EXAMINER publishes both letters.

#### Major Weeks' Letter.

CAMP BELMONT, Cape Colony, Dec. 15th, 1899.

MY DEAR BARTLETT,—I received your welcome note the other day, the first bit of news from home since I left. Here we are surrounded by the enemy encamped at Belmont, the scene of a bloody fight in which the British succeeded in driving the Boers from a strong position where they had possession of the railway here. We all have to work very hard and scarcely have time to write. Two nights ago I and my whole company were on outpost duty for 27 hours, protecting the camp from an attack by the Boers. The line of outposts is on the kopje lately held by the Boers, and many dead horses lie around. Many buried Boers are there, half buried with hand, head or feet sticking out of the ground and giving forth a sickening smell. It is horrible but we have to bear it as there is no means of covering them up, nothing but rocks and stones.

It is not playing the soldier now, going the rounds all night inspecting the pickets and sentries, carrying a loaded rifle and expecting every moment to be fired upon.

Yesterday I was field officer, and last night had to go the rounds inspecting all guards, pickets and patrols. I had Lorne Stewart with me as escort. It took us nearly four hours to do the task. The heat here is excessive in the day time, and the nights are cold.

One often thinks of the warm fireside at home when lying out on the dismal kopjes with nothing but your overcoat and rifle to comfort you, expecting every minute to be attacked. Tonight I am on outpost duty again with the company. We sleep with all our clothes on, with rifles on our arms and are up at 3 a. m. in the works guarding our camp, waiting there till 6 a. m. This is over and above the outpost work, guards, patrols, etc. Our men are worked very hard, and many have gone sick. Besides night work we have to improve our defences, unload trains, etc., and this in the heat of the day is very hard. We are now prepared to meet a reasonable number of the enemy should they come along. Every precaution is taken against surprise, and as this is a very important point on the line of communications, we feel our responsibility. We had an awful time of it pitching our tents here on arrival in one of the worst thunder and rain storms that has been known for many years. The tents would blow down and everyone was drenched to the skin, the rifles were covered with wet and sand and took some time to get in order again. I must go now, good-bye.

Yours sincerely,  
WILLIAM A. WEEKS.

#### Rev. Mr. Fullerton's Letter.

BELMONT CAMP, Dec. 16, 1899.

MY DEAR MR. BARTLETT,—Your very acceptable notes to hand this morning. I certainly am unable to express my feelings in reply to them. I may say in one word that I have been very much cheered by your news. We are sure to be back in Canada in the six months.

We are here camped on the field of the battle fought while we were on the Sardinian, so that I can give you no figures as to casualties; but there are evidences abundant and fearfully disagreeable of the complete stampede of the Boers. They must have been in a tremendous rush when they simply threw stones over their dead, and even of these not enough to cover the bier.

There are thousands of empty cartridge cases and numerous dead horses. There are old saddles, Martini-Henri and Mauser rifles strewn over the field. I am sorry most of them are so cumbersome, but I shall bring you some of the empty Beer cartridges as mementoes of the great fight. During this whole week Spytfontein has been fought with results which I fear will not be fittingly compensated for by way of victory. That Methuen blundered in permitting the Highland Brigade to be led into ambush is admitted on all hands. Just imagine, seven officers left in the Black Watch, while the Gordons and Seaforth are not much better!

We cannot get the casualties although we are camped only 24 miles from the scene of action. Six trains however have gone down past here, and we ourselves compute the number at 800. In point of fact is has been another Balaclava in all save results. We have just heard that the Boers

are making no response to our artillery, and all are asking what does it mean. Are the Boers making a feint or have they escaped when we thought we had them surrounded?

"Tommy" is doing well in upholding the honor and glory of the British arms, but he is fighting an adroit and insidious foe. All this you will know before us, as we get no papers and gather our information from such of the wounded as can speak.

The R. C. R. is still fit and eager, and no doubt will give a good account of themselves when opportunity offers.

Of all the countries in the world I think none can be more barren than the great Karoo, which extends from Cape Town to Kimberley. It is called Karoo because of a stunted prickly shrub on which sheep and goats can subsist. In other parts there is the corresponding grass veld. Here the weather is fearfully hot and the water very scarce. The health of the camp, however, is very good. The formation of the country from Table Mountain in Cape Colony right north preserves a rigid monotony of kopje and plain, the kopje being in all cases the fighting ground of the Boers. They seem volcanic, and consist of granite boulders of varying size, behind which the Boers can completely hide and fier away at the attacking force. In one of these crannies there were found 130 used Martini Henri cartridges. Think of the execution by a good shot. The Islanders have good health and are in great spirits. Weeks' company lost a young fellow of excellent character named Chappell. He came from New Brunswick, and evidently died from blood poisoning caused by sleeping near some fungi in camp.

Weeks is well and doing well. Of course camp life has a side that is not serious. Let me give you an illustration.

French-Canadian (on sentry) "Halt, who comes there?"

Officer—"Friend."

French Canadian—"Advance one and give the countersign, Niagara."

Of course the officer advances. The men are a bright, happy, intelligent lot of fellows, and we have our vivacious parley vous, who, when occasion offers can render things pretty lively. What would you say of a French picket who could not understand English? Weeks encountered one the other night and has blessed him ever since because he sent him a mile too far for his midnight inspection as field officer. Weeks is many-sided with various accomplishments, but clearly the Quebec patois is not one of them.

I am scratching this with a bad fountain pen which some one picked up in the camp, but you will be able to make it out. While I write Weeks is enjoying a pipe and the Toronto Globe. No, my friend, I shall not attempt to thank you for all your kindness. It may be that I shall preach to you once more, when I doff the insignia of war in the form of khaki clothes, puttees, and hob-nailed, square-toed heathenish looking boots, and don the black Geneva gown, the insignia of war and peace in unison, for alas, it is too true that one cannot be a Presbyterian minister unless he can fight.

With much sincere thanks and kind regards to all,

I am, yours truly,

T. F. FULLERTON.

### SAVE THE BABY!



A mother will risk her own life many times over, to save her babe from the horrors of hydrophobia. There are graver perils from which a mother should protect her child. A mad dog is a rarity, but thousands of children die daily because of the seeds of disease implanted in their little bodies before birth.

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### Mr Arthur J. D. Mellis

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### Fool and His Money.

It chanced that the miser and the spendthrift took ship together.

En voyage the spendthrift bought much wine and sat long at the gaming table.

"The fool and his money soon part!" sighed the miser.

Presently a storm rose, and the ship foundered, and they were all cast into the water, and the miser, having his gold in a belt about his waist, sank to the bottom.

"The fool and his money," observed the spendthrift sadly, for he was a generous soul, "don't always part!"

After that the spendthrift swam to a raft, where he starved to death.—Detroit Journal.

### A Golf Outrage.

The Earl of Wemyss was on a five golf course not long ago, accompanied by an old caddie. His lordship got his ball on one occasion so near the hole that to play it was, as it appeared to him, superfluous. So he simply tipped it in with the toe of his boot.

The caddie revolted instantly, threw down the clubs and looked horrified. When he found words to speak, it was to say, "Hang it, me lord, gowf's gowf!"

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E. H. BEEK. B. C. PROWSE

## Tenders for Church

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until February 8th, 1900, for the construction of a new Roman Catholic Church, at Souris, P. E. Island, designed by Mr. W. C. Harris, Architect, to be built of stone or brick, about one hundred and eighty feet over all in length, and to seat about nine hundred and fifty people. The plans and specifications can be seen at Souris, from January 8th, to the 15th, 1900, and can be seen at the Bishop's Palace, in Charlottetown, from the 15th January to the 8th of February, 1900. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100.00, which will be returned if tender is not accepted, and which will be forfeited if tenderer fails to undertake the contract after his tender has been accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Souris Church."

D. F. MACDONALD, P. P., Jan. 4, 1900. Souris, P. E. I.

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