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MORE LETTERS FROM AFRICA

Interesting News From the Island Boys.

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What They Have Been Doing Since Arrival at Cape Town.

By last evening's mail another batch of letters arrived from the Island boys in South Africa. The letters are interesting, and the extracts THE EXAMINER has been privileged to make will, we are sure be eagerly read.

Mrs. McRae, of Pownal, has received the following letter from her son:—
On board train between Cape Town and the front Dec. 2nd, 1899:—

MY DEAR MOTHER,—Since I last wrote you we have landed, and are hurrying to the front. The Maxim Squad may go ahead of the rest, as we are the right arm of the regiment.

I am going in with a stout heart and good spirits, and will stand as good a chance as any one of getting through safely, and if I die it will be in good company, and a better cause.

Before this reaches you the most of the war will be over and the result known.

We got a great reception all through Cape Colony. I had lots of presents given me by ladies who are going to write to you.

I am with a fine crowd of fellows and am having a great time.

Great enthusiasm now exists—the Boers are being routed on every hand.

The British army organization is perfect and unless a man is hit in a vital part his life can be saved, so that a man's chances are pretty good.

It will be very hard for me to get time to write after this as we are so busy. I have sent lots of paper to my friends, and one to father. Got photos taken in Cape Town and am sending some home. We are used the very best since leaving the troopship as we are now under the British government.

Last night I saw the southern cross and now the sun is just setting, making the most beautiful sight I ever saw. I intend sending home more letters and papers, but cannot squeeze out the time. You can tell anyone that complains to take the will for the deed. I sent about forty papers. If the news should reach home that "a soldier in a foreign land is dead" don't fret as there never was a more just cause.

Your affectionate son,
FRED.

The following interesting letter from a lady resident near Cape Town to Mrs. McRae (Fred McRae's mother) explains itself:

BANK COTTAGE, Church Street,
Wellington, C. C., Dec. 2, 1899.

DEAR MRS. McRAE,—No doubt you will be surprised at receiving a letter from a perfect stranger and will wonder who is the correspondent.

Having given your son to help us in South Africa you can imagine how pleased and proud I am to write you these few lines to tell you he is quite well. In fact the whole contingent were in splendid health and condition. Unfortunately they lost one of their men on the voyage.

We live about one and a half miles from the station, in a small town on the line of route to the north, and we go to the station on every possible occasion to meet the brave men who have come so gallantly to our aid in this time of sore need.

On Friday, the 1st December, we heard the Canadian contingent was to pass, so went to welcome them. It was a grand sight, I can assure you. They arrived about half-past four in the afternoon, were detained, marched to an open space at the back of the station and partook of refreshments. We were only too pleased to be allowed to talk to our brave brother colonists from the far away land. On asking if there were any who would like letters written for them, as we knew their time was short and fully occupied, one said: "I would like you to write to my mother," and gave me your address; he hoped you would get it by New Year's, but as we only have one mail per week to England I can't post this till the 5th December.

Dear madam, you will be pleased to hear that the men all looked very well and hearty, and so bronzed. We had a pleasant chat with many,—all were anxious for the latest news of the war, and desirous of getting to active work.

I would not have missed meeting them for a good deal. Many told us they were most heartily welcomed in Cape Town; and a friend informed us that the Queen's Jubilee crowds were nothing compared with the vast numbers who went to welcome the colonial contingents—New Zealanders, Australians and Canadians; they arrived in the order as I have placed them.

I have two dear brothers in business in the Transvaal and have not heard of or from them since the 5th of October.

Although not a mother I can in a measure feel deep sympathy with you that our dear ones are exposed to danger.

God grant that peace with honour may soon be proclaimed.

You know the Transvaal Government

hurried on matters by their impudent ultimatum to the Imperial Government and the war was commenced while England was still trying to make terms of peace. The Free Staters entered the towns of the colony and behaved disgracefully, giving the inhabitants, at the most, twenty-four hours to quit if they would not join the rebels. Thousands of poor creatures are homeless, having lost everything. The Uitlanders were given notice to quit Johannesburg within a given time. Many thousands of women and children were compelled to travel in open trucks a journey of over one thousand miles, and in some cases their hardships were awful.

After the men were entrained they sang several songs, the refrain of one was "T-o-r-o-n-t-o" and another "The Maple Leaf For Ever." "Soldiers of the Queen" and other popular airs. One dear old lady, a friend of ours, said "God bless you all my boys and give you back safely to your mothers, as I pray he will give mine to me." Her son is in beleaguered Kimberley. We are hoping brave little Mafeking will hold out.

The Transvaal Government have been created by those from whom they bought their shells, as they are nearly filled with charcoal or sand, but it is fortunate for our side or very many more would have been killed during the bombardments. I will write to you soon again. Please accept very kind regards and my heartfelt prayers for the safe return of our dear ones.

Writing to his brother, Mr. Wilbert MacDonald, from DeAar, on 3rd of December, Corporal Jas. A. MacDonald, of "F" Co., R. C. R. L., says in part:—

"The Canadian regiment is in camp about 60 miles from Kimberley. We arrived here on Sunday morning. I do not know how long we will be here. Men are coming in at the rate of 2,000 a day. There are quite a lot of Boer prisoners coming in every day. I saw a soldier today who was wounded twenty times, and was apparently getting along all right. He will not lose any of his limbs. When I saw him he was playing cards outside the tent.

"We have been having plenty of hot weather. Yesterday there was a regular drift of sand. Indeed at times you could not distinguish a tent twenty yards away.

"The Boers will catch it after a while. They tried to take Lady Smith on the 9th of November, but had to abandon the attempt. The Boer loss was about 1,000 men, the British loss, 21.

"I am well, and hope you are all well. Love to all."

In a letter to his mother, written from Cape Town, on the 29th of November, Corporal MacDonald reports the safe arrival of the Sardinian after a pleasant passage of thirty days. The Canadians, he says, were given a great reception. "I think," he adds, "we are going up to Kimberley with the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders—two fine regiments. I know you will be uneasy regarding me. But let me assure you I will do my duty to the best of my ability. But going to war will not shorten my days. It is my time to go there will be some means of taking me off."

The following letter has been received by Mr. E. W. Taylor from his son Roland:

BELMONT,
Monday, Dec. 11th, 1899.

DEAR FATHER,—We had quite a picnic yesterday. We left Orange River about 10 a. m., Sunday, and were aboard the train two hours before it started. We travel in box cars about three and a half feet high without a roof. Before we began the journey a squall broke upon us, and the lightning and rain was terrific. A similar storm greeted us on Thursday 7th, when we hauled up at Orange River at dusk, and before we could pitch camp or get accountments under shelter a black cloud of rain and sleet struck us. We arrived here in another thunderstorm about 4 p. m. today.

The right half of the regiment mostly moves separate from us and consists of Co's. A, B, C, D. The left half Co's., E, F, G, H, commanded by Major Pelletier, follows as closely as possible. Major Pelletier is a little Frenchman, and an excellent and popular commander.

I was on the battlefield here and picked up several of the Boers' cartridges, but the best things were long before taken. We expect to go on to Kimberley as soon as we are relieved by more troops.

The boys are wild because they have not had a chance to fight yet.

Writing from Orange River camp on the 9th of December to his father Pte. James Matheson says:

"I am well and all the rest of the boys are well. We have been working building a railway siding, and have finished. Half of the Battalion went to the front this morning and we expect to go tomorrow morning. There are about seventy thousand soldiers out here now. They are all nice fellows and we have a good time with them. The Gordon Highlanders left here about an hour ago for the front. The railway is open for about 20 miles.

"We are only about 50 miles from Kimberley. We can see the flash-lights from the top of the mountain. The way we get word from Kimberley is by flashlight. They are all well there so far, and the Boers are getting it. Several powerful batteries of artillery have passed through here.

"We are going on guard over the Boer prisoners tonight. These are the people who hoisted the white flag and then shot the officers.

"I do not know of anything else to tell you. Remember me to all."

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Local and Other Items.

A. O. H. Concert to-night.

POLICE COURT.—Today Lawrence Hennessey was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness.

THE PROBS.—Moderate to fresh south to west winds; unsettled and mild, with light falls of snow or rain. Wednesday—mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

FOR THE TRANSVAAL.—The fifteen horses purchased in Charlottetown for the Transvaal were to-day taken to Pictou by the Miuto en route to Halifax.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM.—There will be an entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom on the evening of Thursday 23rd inst., in aid of the Boy's Brigade. The best local talent will assist and a large patronage is expected and desired.

DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY.—The Society holds its weekly debate to-night in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Who has done more for the extension of the British Empire, farmer or artisan?" All young men invited to attend.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.—The funeral of the late Rev. D. H. Lodge took place this afternoon, a large number of sympathizing friends following the body to the People's Cemetery. The pall was borne by Col. Moore, L. Beer, William Brehant, G. H. Taylor, W. W. Stanley and G. H. Holbrooke. The service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Teasdale, assisted by Revs. J. W. McConnell and D. B. McLeod.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Boston Comedy Company closed its season in Charlottetown last evening, when "Jessie Brown, or the Relief of Lucknow" was put upon the boards in an excellent manner by Mr. Webber and his clever aggregation of players. This morning the members of the company left for Summerside, where they begin a week's engagement tonight. The people of the western metropolis have a treat in store for them.

SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon while Mr. Maurice Doyle, the well-known baker, was driving with his two children in the vicinity of Euston and Great George streets, his team came in collision with another sleigh and the three were thrown out in dangerous proximity to the horses feet. Mr. Doyle was struck on the head by one of the horses, receiving a severe cut. His children were also more or less injured.

F. G. A.—The evening entertainment which the F. G. A. gives in Kindergarten Hall on Wednesday the 24th, inst., promises to be of the pleasantest. The very best artists of the city are gladly giving their services to sing, play or declaim, and the short speeches will be from the cleverest speakers of town and country. A nominal fee of 10 cents will be charged. Go and thus enjoy yourself thoroughly as well as encourage the fruit growers of the province in their grand work.

FOR THE CANADIANS.—The four boxes made up by the Charlottetown Ladies' Aid to the Red Cross Society were yesterday forwarded from Georgetown to Halifax. The boxes are filled with articles that must prove of much use to the contingent, and are valued at about \$400. Besides the boxes the ladies have forwarded \$100 to Dr. Ryerson, who goes to South Africa with the second contingent as the representative of the Red Cross. Mrs. Gardiner and the ladies associated with her are to be congratulated upon the large amount of good work they have performed in so short a time.

ZION CHURCH.—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Zion Church has elected officers as follows: President, John T. McKenzie; Vice President, Miss Laura McLeod; Rec. Sec., Luther Coffin; Treas., Miss Annie Ferguson; Look-out Com., Mr. Robert Coffin; Prayer Meeting Com., Miss K. Fraser; Poor House Joint Com., Miss Rosina Clarke, Mr. Jas. Brodie, Harry Hyde; Relief Com., Miss Mary McSwain; Temperance Com., Peter Innie; Missionary Com., Miss Bessie Aitken; Music Com., Miss A. Fraser; Flower Com., Miss Ina McMillan; Literary, Miss Minnie Smith; Social Com., Mrs. Murdock Ross.

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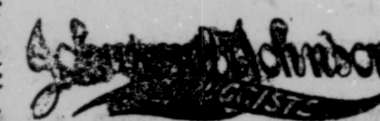
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