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### NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

**Rev. Mr. Fullerton and Mr. A. Melish Write Home.**

Writing from Belmont, January 27th, 1900, to Mr. T. C. James, the Rev. T. F. Fullerton says:

We have a great amount of sickness in every camp I understand in South Africa, and our camp is no exception. Enteric fever prevails. As yet no Islanders are laid aside; they seem to stand every hardship well.

The Islanders with others have been away on an expedition for the past week, and I don't know when they may return. They may fight with a few marauders from the rebel camp, but that will be all. The chief purport of the reconnaissance is to put heart into the loyal Dutch residents of this part of the country.

The three chaplains, and Dr. Barrie, the Y. M. C. A. man (who is a Trojan at work and does much good) are thrown very much together, and the spirit of comradeship is so strong that their association is of a very pleasant nature.

Remember me to all enquirers. To use my stock phrase, you may again state that the Island boys are "all well."

Extract of a letter from Mr. Arthur Melish to his parents written at Richmond camp, South Africa, January 26th, 1900:

Our company is at present occupying this place with a few Munsters and others. "A" Company is a few miles across the veldt, and has the Cornwalls, Queenslanders and Victorias with them. There has been a little skirmishing and one of the Queenslanders has been wounded—two bullets through his arm. We have a house and orchard where we are encamped, and the other night when it came on to rain our section took shelter in the barn and others on the verandah. I slept on a work bench—the first time I slept in a building (excepting the ship) since we left Quebec. The orchard had been pretty well cleared of fruit by the Boers as the place had been raided by them. I discovered some trees with almonds nuts on them. The grapes and peaches are all gone. It is not nearly as dusty here as at Belmont, and is much more pleasant in many respects. I stood the march out very well, much better than most of the others. The time is now half over, and doubtless we will soon be on our way home again. We have had no definite news in regard to the new Canadian Contingent. Have they left yet, and how are they organized?

There are only a few trees here and they have long sharp thorns, but we are glad to get in their shade although it does not amount to much. We have cut down a lot of thorn bushes and made a palisade with them around our camp. We sleep on the ground with a blanket only, no tents or other protection. Our bill-of-fare is hard tack—a good biscuit made of Graham flour—and canned beef, three times a day, also tea and coffee. No extras can be obtained in any way. The nearest house, excepting the one occupied by us, now deserted, is six miles distant.

There are quite a number of Kaffir Kraals near here. These Kaffirs are semi-civilized and the adults wear clothing. We have fortified the kopjes along side of us, and have sentries, pickets and patrols all round. We are camped just where the road goes between two high kopjes, and I suppose we are to hold it. Everyone passing is stopped and interrogated.

The day before yesterday we captured a mounted Boer scout. He threw away his gun and bandolier before being captured, but we found them. There is a man in our company named Atkins, from St. John, who belongs to the Merchants Bank of Halifax and has his salary going on while out here. We came to this place last Monday, but I do not know how long we will stay. I will try and get this letter in by transport.

### A CHOSEN FRIEND.

Harvard Bronchial Syrup is the chosen friend of our best singers and most noted public speakers. No other cough remedy has such a widespread reputation. It quickly stops the worse cough, banishes hoarseness and clears the throat and bronchial tubes. Druggists and dealers recommend Harvard Bronchial Syrup.

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### ENTHUSIASTIC RAILWAY MEET IN AT STANLEY.

The electors of Stanley Bridge turned out in large numbers last evening to advocate the construction of the branch line to New London.

Thos. Reid, Esq., was called to the chair, and Jeremiah S. Clarke, Esq., was appointed secretary.

Speeches were made by Dr. McNeill, John C. Clarke, Arthur Simpson, Wm. Hogan, D. Ross, Esq., and other gentlemen of the locality, and also by Senator Ferguson and W. S. Stewart, Esq.

The attitude of the political parties to the Railway question was fully ventilated, and the need of a railway to New London earnestly pressed, after which a strong resolution in favor of the railway was moved by Arthur Simpson, Esq., and seconded by Dr. McNeill and unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the chairman, and a similar one, on motion of William Hogan, Esq., seconded by John C. Clarke, Esq., was tendered to Senator Ferguson and Mr. Stewart for their attendance. Three cheers were given for the railway, and the meeting was closed by singing the National Anthem.

### PERSONAL

Senator Ferguson leaves for Ottawa this evening.

Dr. Jameson is reported at Ladysmith, suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. W. H. Davies was a passenger by the mail special last evening, returning from Sydney, C. B.

Mr. J. K. Ross will lecture to the students of the C. B. C. on Life Insurance to-night at eight o'clock.

Mr. W. A. Brennan, of the Summerside Journal, was in Charlottetown over night. He went west this morning.

Senator Ferguson, Mr. W. S. Stewart, and Mr. Thomas A. McLean, were passengers by this morning's train from the west.

Mr. H. D. McEwen, of Moncton, was a passenger by the eastern train this morning. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. A. A. McClaskey, of A. A. McClaskey & Son, St. John, who has been in this province for a week or two, crossed to the mainland to-day.

The Rev. G. M. Campbell, President of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference, is expected to preach in the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. W. C. Kennedy, the hustling soliciting agent of the C. P. R., informs us that a good many Islanders intend leaving in the spring for the Northwest and the Cape Nome gold fields.

**CONCERT LAST NIGHT.**—The Grand Concert last evening in Zion Church lecture room was worthy of the large number who attended it and of the enthusiasm and spirit of patriotism which prevailed. The singing and reading was excellent throughout. The instrumental numbers were capitally rendered. The recitation by Harry Smith was splendidly given. Miss Rattray and Miss Enid Maclean did their parts with much excellence. Mr. Roome's solo was as enjoyable as unexpected. Those managing the concert deserve much credit for the success attending their work.

**FOR SOUTH AFRICA.**—A mail will be despatched to South Africa by the steamer Monterey which is expected to sail from Halifax next week. This mail will be made up at the Halifax office to which should be sent all matter for South Africa. It should be noted that parcels, &c., for the troops in South Africa will be sent by the mail per Monterey.

**MEETING.**—The City Normal Bible Class will meet in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Members of the class are requested to prepare the two lessons on New Testament history completing Part II of the text book. It is hoped that all members of the class will attend. Visitors welcome.

**TONIGHT.**—See Mr. Bart Duffy tonight in the rink. He will give an exhibition of high jumping and fancy skating. Also a match game of hockey. Abbies vs. Victorias. Admission 10 cents.

**C. B. C. LECTURE.**—Mr. J. K. Ross will deliver a lecture tonight at 8 o'clock before the Ch'own Business College. Subject "The principles of insurance."

**THE PROBS.**—Moderate fresh west winds; fair. Thursday—Moderate to fresh west winds, fair and a little colder.

The First Methodist church choir practice in the Kindergarten Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

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### Local and Other Items.

**CITY COURT.**—The City Court was in session this forenoon, when several cases were disposed of.

A CONCERT in aid of the new P. E. I. Hospital will be held in the Kindergarten Hall, Thursday evening, March 15th.

**THE MINTO.**—It is reported at Georgetown that the Minto is to make an attempt to come to Charlottetown this week. The steamer is moving as usual to-day.

**TRAINS LATE.**—The train which left Tignish this morning was two hours late getting to Alberton. The delay was caused by snow drifting in the cuttings. The train from Summerside was about half an hour late getting into Charlottetown.

A NEW STATION.—It is reported that Georgetown is to have a new railway station. Superintendent Sharp, Mr. Houle, an engineer went down last night, it is said, to locate the site. In this connection it may not be out of place to ask what about a new station for Charlottetown?

**ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.**—Wednesday 5 p.m., children's service; 7:30 p.m., address on the Mastery over the World; Thursday, 5 p.m., bible instruction, the blind man of Bethesda; Friday, 7:30 p.m., lecture on English Church History, the Medieval Church.

W. L. C.—On Saturday next March 10th, at 3:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Women's Local Council in Prince of Wales College to consider the agenda for this year. If Presidents of Societies are unable to attend will they kindly appoint delegates to represent them? 3ins.

The Ladies' Aid to the Red Cross Fund gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$6.31, being amount of a collection taken in St. Mary's church, Summerside, February 25th. The "Red Cross Fund" is for our sick and wounded soldiers. The Patriotic Fund is a Canadian Government Fund for the benefit of the wives and children of our soldiers.—2 in.

**FOR SOUTH AFRICA.**—The following have volunteered for service in South Africa and have given their names to Col. Moore: Geo. Arbuckle, who volunteers to fill A. Riggs' place; Ambrose Watling W. McFarlane, John Chappell, R. Cameron, W. Coombs, John Proud, Wm. C. Cook, Alfred Holl, Hedley Vickers, Crowley, Wm. Harris, T. Leslie McBeth and James Piggot.

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**AT THE RINK.**—About six hundred persons witnessed the hockey match and races at the rink last evening. Duffy won both races, capturing the two mile by about three quarters of a lap in 7.57 and the one mile by five or six yards in 3.57. In the first race Gaudet fell on the first round, and lost about half a lap before regaining his feet. In the one mile the two kept well together until the race was half over when Duffy began to forge ahead. Gaudet skated well, but the St. John man had too much speed. The hockey match between the Junior Abbies and Diamonds, was won by the former, the score being 2 to 1 in their favor. The play was lively throughout, and the teams seemed pretty evenly matched. The game was refereed by Mr. H. Bethune. It is announced that Duffy will give an exhibition of high jumping and fancy skating in the rink to-night. In connection with this exhibition there will be a hockey match between teams from the Abbies and Vics. On Thursday night Duffy will skate a two mile race against any two local men. Gaudet will take part in the Maritime sports at St. John.

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