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THE DAILY EXAMINER

MARCH 28 1900

MEN TO BE PROUD OF.

THE pride that we all feel in the men of Canada engaged in the South African war must be greatly intensified by the perusal of their letters. Written upon the field of battle, these letters are as matter of fact as if written in the quiet of offices or homes.

A WIDER VIEW.

THE Guardian admits that—"We have enjoyed in a signal measure during these years the blessing of Heaven. Let us not forget it. Much of our progress has been due to the rich resources of our splendid heritage, and much to the splendid energy, enterprise and industry of our people."

In justice, the Guardian ought to have gone a little further and have stated that the progress of the country, in the past few years, could not have possibly been what it was—smiling as Providence has been and industrious and energetic as the people have been—if it were not for the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the establishment of Experimental Farms, with cheese and butter factories, and other factories—features of the National policy established by the Conservatives!

SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE.

A letter from Master A. J. Duke, of Sempring School, Sussex, England, addressed to the care of the head-master of the boy's school of Charlottetown, was recently put into the hands of several of the boys of Queen Square School by Principal Landrigan.

A SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

MR. T. B. WINSLOW, Secretary of the Board of Works of the Province of New Brunswick, has lately testified, under oath, that neither the auditor general nor the public accounts committee of the legislature had been permitted by Mr. Emmerson to examine the bills and vouchers of the payments on permanent bridge account, about which serious charges were made previous to the last general election and which were declared to have been satisfactorily disposed of.

—The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun remarks that "Senator Ferguson of Prince Edward Island has a fashion of historical research, which is worthy of imitation."

Why not chew the best? "Black Bass" Navy Chewing Tobacco claims that proud position among tobaccos! The great popularity which its grand flavor and purity have obtained for it substantiates its claim.

ST. DUNSTON'S RINK.—Don't fail to enjoy a good two hours' skating at St. Dunstan's College rink tomorrow night. Excellent ice; band in attendance; special train from city.

S. O. E.—Adjourned regular meeting R. Ross Degree for initiation at 7:30 tonight. White Rose regular at 8 o'clock. Advancement. Members please be punctual.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The lowest temperature last night was 28 above zero. The highest today, up to 1.30 p. m., was 39 above.

THE PROBS.—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

RECITAL POSTPONED.—Miss Macmillan announces with deep regret that owing to the severe illness of some of the performers the Emersonian Recital has been postponed. The Recital will be given at as early date as possible. Persons having purchased tickets will kindly retain them.

MORMONISM IN CANADA.—Mormonism is increasing in Canada. The Mormon church claims to have ten thousand members in Ontario alone. In the Northwest the Mormons are following the same course of communism which has made them such a power in Utah. They are rapidly forming communities in Alberta. It is suggested that the Federal Government do something to prevent its spread.

ENGINEERS meet for drill this evening at Lyceum, Prince St. at 8 o'clock.

NEW MOWN HAY is sweet smelling and a source of honest profit, but pneumonia is from a cough is neither pleasant nor profitable, so insure with 25c. with a bottle of Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. All Druggists.

FROM SEAT OF WAR.

Letters From Our Island Boys--One of Whom Has Crossed the Bar.

Writing from Paards Drift on February 23rd, Mr. A. R. Dillon says:

We have, at last, had what so many of us have been wishing for for a long time past, and a pretty serious affair it proved to be.

We left Richmond on Sunday, a week before the battle, at midnight, and marched sixteen miles before morning. We then halted in the hot sun, and had a lunch and boarded the train for Graspan. We got there at midnight, detrained, and lay down in the grass, without waiting for anything to eat, and slept till three o'clock in the morning.

We were, by this time, seventy miles from our base, and the enemy in our rear. In one camp, where we left six men, the Boers took them prisoners, so you see we were closely followed.

On the Sunday on which the fight began we arrived at the Modder River and we were told the important news that Cronje was across the river and had taken up a position and that we would have to fight for our country and our lives; and we set up a rousing British cheer—for up to that time all we wanted was a fight.

However, down we went to the river bank, and in we went up to the neck, and so across, there being no other way of getting over. Well, we were wet. The first thing after crossing to attend to was the cleaning of our rifles; for by this time we were beginning to look upon them as our very best friends. We each had two days' rations in our haversacks which were thoroughly soaked and spoiled, but before the day ended we were glad to eat anything.

We formed up wet and hungry, and addressed on the enemy. We had covered about four hundred yards when their fire reached us. Then we saw a Highlander fall, and we suddenly realized that we had come in for the serious part of war. We were ordered to lie down for a few minutes, and then came the order to advance. We were by this time within one thousand yards of the Boer trenches, without cover. In a little while one of our own boys, Fred Wayne, was hit and was carried to the rear. For about an hour our attention was principally occupied by watching the dead and wounded being carried back; in many cases those who carried them were themselves shot.

After, as it seemed to us, we had poured tons of lead, and the artillery had thrown tons of shells, into the Boer trenches, the enemy's fire slackened for a few hours and we were in hopes that they had been beaten. But it was only one of their tricks, for when we started to advance once more we were greeted with a deadly volley, which caused many a brave man to fall. The men of our company seemed to bear charmed lives; for up to this time not a man had been killed.

Now at last, however, the Boers seemed to be retreating, and we began to pour in as heavy a fire as we could. The enemy got into the river bed and into a good position in spite of us, where our fire did them little harm, so we lay low waiting for reinforcements.

It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and now came the worst fire of the day, in which one of our brave boys lost his life. Roland Taylor, who was just in the act of taking something to eat, was shot through the heart and died almost at once. It saddened us, I can tell you, for we had begun to hope that we would come out of the action without losing any of our fellows. But that would have been a miracle for many of us had narrow escapes just at this time. Hedley Macki now was

hit in the boot but was not hurt, and I had a bullet through my sleeve which only marked my arm, and there were others who had near touches. The firing was terribly heavy. We were getting nearer and nearer, and dark was coming on.

We got the order to charge when we were within a few hundred yards of the trenches, and we fixed bayonets. Then what a wild rush we made—Highlanders, Cornwallis and Canadians all mixed together. A fatal charge it was for many, and we did not go far. The fire from the enemy was too much to advance against, and we were ordered to retire. This we did without any very great regret, I assure you, for we knew we had Cronje surrounded and that he was done for.

It had been a terrible day, and in the dark we had to find our companies. It was a difficult job—we had to pick our way through the dead and wounded of all corps that were lying out on the battlefield, and that experience, with all its horror, I shall never forget. After some time we got together and started to the rear to find some place to spend the night. But work was not over. We were ordered to (Continued on page 5.)

Charlottetown Sewerage System.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office until noon on

Monday, April 23rd 1900

for furnishing certain materials and performing the work necessary for construction of a portion of the Charlottetown Sewerage System, according to conditions, specifications and plan to be seen at this office and also at the office of the Engineers Mr. F. C. Coffin, 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

Proposals must be on form supplied from this office, and each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$500, payable to the order of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. HENRY SMITH, Chairman. Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. City Hall, Charlottetown, P. E. I. March 27, 1900—2awtd.

Dressmaking.

Miss Florence Rudge is prepared to do Dressmaking, Mangle Making and Millinery at her home, Great George Street opposite Fall Electric Light.

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Ladies' New Spring Suits



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Cadet blue plain cloth coat, d b double stitched seams and edges, plaid silk lining, pearl buttons, 7.00
Light grey Cheviot cloth Coat, d b strapped seams, double stitched edges, purple satin lining, pearl buttons, 7.50
Pretty Fawn Chocolate cloth coat, fly front, applique trimming, velvet collar and Cerise, satin lining, pearl buttons, 7.75
French grey plain cloth coat, d b fly front, cerise satin lining 7.75
Black plain cloth coat, d b double stitched seams and edges, plaid silk lining, pearl buttons, 7.50
Khaki plain cloth spring coats with double stitched seams, strapped edges, red silk lining, pearl buttons, 8.50
Black plain cloth coat, d b, double stitched seams and strapped edges, red satin lining, pearl buttons, 8.75
Black broad cloth coat, double stitched seams and edges, cerise satin lining, pearl buttons, 9.00
Light fawn plain cloth spring coat, d b, double stitched seams, edges, plaid silk lining, pearl buttons, 10.00
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