

FARMERS MEETING.

On Saturday night a meeting of the farmers' and others took place at Alberton.

Excellent practical addresses were delivered by Prof. Gilbert, of Ottawa, Dr. Pethick and Jeremiah Clark. Tuberculosis, fruit and other topics were the subjects of interesting and instructive addresses. A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by Rev. A. E. Burke and seconded by Mr. Cecil Stewart. The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen."

The Pro-Boers.

Six.—When I "worked on the farm" I often noticed that when the cows had their bellies full of good food they were also full of innate goodness. That seems to be the way with the pro-Boers in this city. Many of them, from the highest in office down to the less conspicuous ones in the employ of the P. E. Island railway, have Government jobs with fair salaries attached, and therefore they're full of innate goodness.

Let this class go hungry for a while and then perhaps they will not be so mischievous.

As a British subject I do not wish to see the taxes we pay given to these officials in the shape of salaries, especially when they appear only anxious to smite the hand that feeds them.

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Golf Jerseys.

We have a few Golf Jerseys left over and want to clear them out. We offer them at the following prices:—

	Price	Yurs
Golf Jerseys	65c	42c
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of THE EXAMINER Publishing Company, will be held at the office of THE EXAMINER newspaper, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, inst., at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A. T. W. IN. Sec'y

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LETTERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

(Continued from page 1.)

needed—the clothes we stood in, our great coats and our "grub-bags." We are accoutred as lightly as possible.

Ceremony of the regimental kind has largely disappeared, although discipline is strictly maintained. Our officers are all dressed like us. They do not even carry their swords, but are shouldering rifles like the private soldiers. They, also get the same "grub" as we get, and, all things considered, it is as well to be a private as an officer, besides we are free of responsibility.

You probably know ever so much more about the war than we do, for we never hear a word about what is done outside of our line. We Canadians have already built a half-mile of railroad at DeAar, and I tell you it was all right. The Canadians are able and willing to do anything, and the first fight we get into you may bet that we will give a good account of ourselves. We are determined on that point.

Has our Government made any move to allow us more pay than our one shilling and three pence? All the other Colonial troops are getting from their respective governments three shillings, and sixpence extra, and the Cape Volunteers are getting five shillings and sixpence extra, and I think we should not be behind any of them. All our boys expect our Government to do as much as any other Colony.

The Boers are great fighters—we have found that out by this time—and they have all the modern appliances for fighting with and the choice of strong positions. That counts for a lot, but our troops mean to drive them out all the same.

We sleep fourteen to sixteen men in a tent; and that, as you can understand, is somewhat crowded. All the Island boys keep together everywhere we go, and get along finely—no quarrelling—and every man is satisfied with his lot whatever it may be. It is very hard to write here as we have no proper place and very little time; when we are in camp we feel more like sleeping than writing, for we are up every morning when "reveille" sounds at three o'clock, and you can imagine how tired we must be.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton is the life of the party and is a friend to every Island boy, no matter to what church the latter belongs. Every one of us would do anything in the world for him so much has he endeared himself to us by his kindness and good fellowship.

The only thing we feel the scarcity of with any discomfort, is water. There is very little of it here and what we do manage to get is very bad. It is the colour of muddy milk and full of sand. The weather is very cold at night, but it is beautiful by day—just such weather as we enjoy at home in the month of May. We would not wish for anything better if we only could have all the Charlottetown water that we wanted. We would take it "straight" and want nothing else.

Our officers are all fine men and do what they can for us. A branch of the Y. M. C. A., is attached to our regiment, under Dr. Barrie, and he looks after all our mail.

Letter From Mr. Fullerton

In Camp at Belmont Battle Ground
December 11th, 1899

MY DEAR MR. JAMES.—I cannot give you any information about the war. Our own news comes from Cape Town, and that in a very irregular way. The battle was fought here when we were on the Sardinia, so presumably you know more about it than I can tell you.

On the kopje (copy) which is a small hill, and from which the Boers did their most destructive work, there are some ghastly relics of the fight in the way of some half-buried Boers and dead horses.

This is our fourth camp since we left the ship, and I am sure that we have swallowed more sand than would satisfy any ordinary mortal for a lifetime. This, however, is one of the many discomforts incidental to camp life in a country which seems to be as barren as a table top.

I understand that we are moving slowly forward to join Lord Methuen's forces, but it is generally believed around the camp that the big fight at Spytfontein for the relief of Kimberley is taking place to-day. If that is so then our prospects of seeing active service in an engagement are very slim indeed. I fancy that with the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith we may see Kruger surrender. I visited the hospital at Orange River where I saw a large number of Free Sisters and they all avowed that they fought against their wills. This seems to be believed generally.

PROGRAMME

—OF THE—

CONCERT

To be held in the LYCEUM,

in aid of the

New Cathedral Fund

—ON—

Monday, January 22nd 1900

1. Inst. Selection..... Misses Murphy
 2. Vocal Solo..... Miss Nellie Robin
 3. Recitation..... Master Leith Coombs
 4. Vocal Solo..... Mr. Charles Bell
 5. Dance..... Miss Nora Waddell
 6. Vocal Solo..... Mr. Geo. Hennessy
 7. Violin Solo..... Master Ernest McDonald
 8. Highland Flieg..... Miss Isabel McDonald and Miss Taylor..... Mr. Donald
 9. Cornet Solo..... Mr. W. Brown
 10. Vocal Solo..... Mr. Brent McInnis
- Accompanist, Miss M. Coady.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Adm. 25c. Concert to comm. at 8, p. m.

by the English officers. On the whole a decisive victory or two would make a vast difference in the Boer outlook as they believe that God is with them, and defeats would mean adverse judgments.

As you will understand there is a censorship on the letters, and one does not care to say much under such circumstances. It feels curious to be situated as we are. We know nothing of what is going on around us, and no Islander has heard from home. What would I not give for some back numbers of my Island papers out in this barren plain?

I write that you may let the people know that their boys are all in excellent health. They will have some 24 hours very hard work tomorrow as Capt. Weeks and his company have the outpost duty. They have all kinds of rumors about—one is that there are 4000 Boers four miles off. This makes the prospect of outpost rather more a matter of fact than romantic. This borrowed paper and pen, both are at a premium here, and this will cease to be until we reach Kimberley. Give my kind regards to all.

Your sincere friend
T. F. FULLERTON.

Letter from Nelson Brace.

Mr. R. K. Brace has received a letter from his son Nelson, from which the following is taken:

Belmont, Dec. 15th, 1899.

"We have been here for several days, having arrived from Orange River. Every building about here bears proof of being in the thick of heavy fighting, for they are all perforated with bullet holes. On the hills in the rear of our camp are almost fifty dead horses and mules and a dozen or more unburied dead Boers. We have heaped some stones over the bodies. There is no clay on the mountain to bury them—they are nothing but hard shining rock. We cannot carry the bodies down off the mountain as they have been there about a month, and being under the broiling sun, and occasional rains for a month would make them rather objectionable to handle. * * * Our regiment has the best marksmen by 24 points of any regiment that has arrived here yet."

Mr. Brace has sent home a silver S. A. Republic sixpence, having the head of Kruger on it. He has also sent some relics found on the bodies of the Boers.

MR. ARTHUR MELLISH'S LETTER.

The following is an extract of a letter from Mr. Arthur J. B. Mellish to his parents:

BELMONT CAMP, South Africa,
December 13th, 1899.

I received two letters from home to-day and was very glad to get them indeed.

Last night and yesterday I was on picket duty back of the camp. We passed a very fair time, captured five Boers and were not fired on as the picket had been the previous night. I was in a very exposed position all night. The chief thing I feared was illness from the smell of dead bodies of Boers and horses lying all around which were only partially buried or not buried at all after the battle of Belmont.

We are in a very important position, holding the line of communication at its weakest point, just back of the enemy.

We were turned out early yesterday morning by a threatened attack, but the Boers drew off. They succeeded in derailing a train the day before. The battle is going on at Spytfontein just in front of us. Apart from a bad blunder in respect to the Highlanders the fight has been favorable to our side. I expect we will be kept busy looking out for those of the enemy trying to escape from the battle.

We are entrenching ourselves very strongly. Of course we cannot tell when the next move will be made.

In looking over the battlefield here I find the Boers used Martini, Mauser, Snider, and Elephant guns. Heaps of these shells are lying about the places they occupied. Generally there was a heap of stones extending around three sides of each small party, which they used for their protection.

I am writing this on a Maxim gun. Some scouts have just come in with some more prisoners. It is almost impossible to realize that we are so near Christmas although the nights here are very chilly and cold, especially towards morning, when it is bitter cold. The Imperial troops have rubber blankets but our equipment does not include these. Canteen has been removed from here and consequently the boys are very hungry.

Yesterday there were great swarms of locusts, and I saw a smaller swarm this morning. Yesterday one of the Maxim men found a splendid Mauser rifle buried in a hyena hole. A couple of farmers living near by have been arrested for signalling to the Boers at night with lights. Last night we could see the bright flashing of lights as the English signalled from one point to another. We were on a high hill and commanded a great view of the country round about. I still continue quite well although a great many of the boys have been on the sick list. I have not been undressed for some days, and have slept on my arms for several nights not even loosening my boot laces. I must say good-bye for the present. With best wishes to all.

—We hope to see the Fruit Grower's annual meeting on the 24th well attended. Certainly the extension of fruit growing in this province is a laudable object. There are hundreds of thousands of dollars in it for the province, and hundreds of thousands of dollars is what we want. The men at the head of this movement are true patriots. All should aid in strengthening their hands.

INDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stomach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA.

Local and Other Items.

Go to the Lyceum to-night.

ARTILLERY.—No. 2 Co. drill tonight at 7.30. Full attendance required.

A GOOD CAUSE.—The concert in the Lyceum to-night, in aid of the New Cathedral. Admission 10 cents.

All who attend the hockey matches at the Bank tomorrow night will be fully repaid. Admissions only 10 cents.

POINT OF CORRY.—Mrs. Geo. Arthur Essory was this morning fined \$100 and costs or two months imprisonment for a breach of the Liquor Regulation Act.

KENT STREET FIRE.—This is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the fire on Kent Street, when the property of Messrs. Pollard, Rufus Macdonald and others was destroyed.

SUGAR UP.—The sugar market has taken an upward turn. On Saturday the refiners advanced prices 5c per 100 lbs, which means an advance of 15c per 100 lbs this month.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the P. E. Island Hospital will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11.30. A large attendance is desired.

THE BOY'S BRIGADES make an appeal through an entertainment to be held in St. Peter's Schoolroom on Tuesday, January 30th, at 7.30 p. m. and trust for a liberal patronage from a loyal public to help get their caps and belts.

A PRECAUTION.—His Worship Mayor Warburton this morning interviewed the Government, and as a result orders have been given that all passengers landing at Georgetown or Cape Traverse from the mainland will be vaccinated on arrival.

NATURAL HISTORY.—Tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors—the annual business meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society. Only those may vote who have paid the membership fee for 1900.

F. G. A.—We are all held to encourage a good work. In a few years fruit growing will bring this province in as much as dairying. The money will reach us all. Let us all help the F. G. A. by attending its meeting in Kindergarten Hall on the evening of the 24th. A specially interesting programme has been arranged. 10 cents is the nominal charge at the door.

ADDRESSES.—The following will give short addresses at the Fruit Growers' Association entertainment on Wednesday: His Honor the Lieut. Governor, His Lordship the Bishop, His Worship the Mayor, the President and ex-President of the Board of Trade, Messrs. John Newton and Arthur Simpson.

"A patriot bard he sung his country's praise
In noble strains, and in immortal lays
The Scottish thistle well may bow its head,
And daisies weep dew drops upon his bed."
Secure your seats at once for Thursday night, plans at Dodd's and Rankin's.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE.—The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Conference of P. E. Island will be held in the Lyceum at 11 a. m. tomorrow the 23rd inst. As large a number as possible of the Liberal-Conservatives of Charlottetown should make it a point to be present. Delegates from all parts of the Island are expected to be present.

—The Truro Condensed Milk Factory has donated 1250 lbs. of their "Reinder" brand to the Second Contingent sent by Canada to South Africa. A case of condensed coffee was, in addition, ordered to be sent to Mr. Cameron McDonald, of Truro, who is with the First Canadian Contingent, for distribution among the Colchester representatives on that contingent.

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