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**Letters From Capt. McGee.**  
**Getting Accustomed to the Change of Climate.**  
Received Copies of the Mirror, the Packet, and Watchman.

The following letters from Capt. McGee arrived Monday a.m. They are to his mother, little nephew and brother-in-law. We are indebted to Mrs. R. J. Mulligan for furnishing us with the same for publication. They will be found interesting to our readers.

Belmont, Dec. 24, 1899.  
6 P. M.  
DEAR MOTHER,—When I see the means we have here of sending news, writing seems slow work. There is the telegraph, heliograph, flag and lime-light signalling. The other day a wireless telegraph station was established here. The office is a wagon and the wire goes to the top of a high pole with some wire coils on it. Between Modder River and Kimberley they use search lights for sending messages. We can see it quite plainly every night. We shifted our company last week, across the R. R. Track, and a little south, half mile in all peraps. This evening the work of entrenching it on the West began. The pioneers live, sleep and eat in the freight house right opposite the station. We have the receiving and issuing of all the rations for the camp. In expectation of spending Xmas here, we built a mud oven the other day. It roasts very well. To the same end we have bought a nice little live porker. There is some talk of geese and turkeys. If they materialize, our pork will still be fresh. Some fruit arrived and was issued to-day, but I don't think any colic will result from over eating fruit. We also had cabbage, carrots and potatoes. From a farmer who comes in 12 miles every a. m., we can buy creamy butter at 2s and 6d per lb; milk 6d a qt and eggs 2s per doz. The pig was 10s.

I guess every one begins to realize that this war is a serious piece of business. Bulletins are posted at the telegraph office here. The news of the change of command we saw yesterday.

7 p. m., 27th.  
Well Xmas is over. It was a busy day with us. Besides the rations there were the extras to divide and live chickens and ducks to kill. They ran about 2 ducks and 7 chickens to 100 men. Bananas, oranges, mangoes, grapes, pineapples, apricots, as liberal as the fowl. There was a pint of beer and 1-64 gal. of rum (there are a good many teetotalers, so others get double), flour and plum pudding. The pudding was good and there was enough for sensible people. On Saturday we received our new water bottles. They are far better than what we brought with us. To-day we got our puttees, and expect soon to get our rubber blankets which will complete our kit.

11.30 a. m., Dec. 28th.  
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If it was only health, we might let it cling. But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

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Canadians do not care whether Col. Hughes violated some of the silly traditions of military nabobism or not. They know that his only purpose was to aid the Empire and he outlined the very course that since has been adopted. Because he saw the need more quickly than men in superior office, is no reason for such scandalous treatment as has received. The Dreyfus case was no worse in principle than this meditated and persistent humiliation of a brave man, a capable soldier, and a patriotic Canadian. If we cannot have both British generals and the rights of our own soldiers, we know which to dispense with. Hutton must go home.—Watchman-Wardier.

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A very sudden death took place in the Township of Owen Sound on the 10th inst. week. Mr. Wm. Brown, of 117 St. Catharines St., was sitting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Roddy, and retired to bed on Thursday evening apparently in good health, but being cold in death the next morning. An inquest was held and the verdict given that deceased died of heart failure. The remains were conveyed by G. T. R. on Monday evening to Elizabeth, N. J. The relatives of deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their sad affliction.

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