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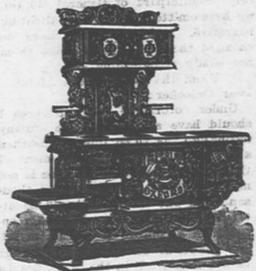
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LINDSAY FRIDAY, MAY 4th, 1900

WITH THE 2nd CONTINGENT

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A VICTORIA COUNTY BOY.

The Reception Extended at Halifax and the Route—Life on Board Ship—Praise for a Lindsay Trooper.

The following letter was received by The Post to-day from Mr. J. N. Moffatt, of Mount Pleasant, and formerly of Lindsay, who was disappointed in his plan to go with the first Canadian Contingent owing to illness, but accompanied "C" Battery, R.C.A., and sailed with the 2nd Contingent. (The letter was posted at Cape Verde Island.)

Steamship Milwaukee, Cape Verde Islands, March 3rd, 1900. (To the Editor of The Post.)

We are now about 250 miles from Cape Verde Islands, which we expect to pass to-morrow, and I am writing you now in the hope that I may have an opportunity to get my letter posted while passing the Islands. The voyage thus far has not been marked by any particularly exciting incident, and the men are well and in the very best of spirits.

We ("C" Battery R.C.A.) reached Halifax on the 18th of Feb., and embarked on the 21st. I was very much disappointed in the appearance of the seaport town, but not in the people. Words can scarcely describe the Enthusiasm Displayed by the people between Kingston and Halifax, but the climax was decidedly at the latter city, which was very little if any in advance of the town of Truro, N.S., in this respect. The Battery landed at Cornwall's Quay, and paraded in the town of Moncton, N.B. At the former place I had the pleasure of meeting my former teacher, Miss Fitzgerald, who is now on the Collegiate Institute staff of that place. At Moncton the citizens had the stores and residences gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and spared no pains in making the two hours' stay pleasant for the soldiers.

At Halifax we were comfortably quartered at the Armouries, and well catered to in the Exhibition dining hall of that city. Here we were joined by "A" and "B" Squadrons of Mounted Rifles, as well as a part of "D" Battery, making a total strength of about 650 men and nearly as many horses. The horses were all put aboard on the 20th, and at 2:30 on the 21st the whole strength left the Armouries and paraded through the Principal Streets of the city to the vessel. The parade was one of the finest ever witnessed in the city of Halifax, (at least the citizens so expressed themselves) and the order and regularity was marred only by such interruptions as when a hand of a soldier was grasped, or the police were unable to keep the line of march open, or when the enthusiastic citizens threw apples, oranges, kisses, etc., to the departing soldiers. The scene at the docks was most brilliant, and a very large proportion of the citizens lined up to see the departure, which took place about 5:30 p.m., amidst prolonged cheering and waving of handkerchiefs.

Sickness was the order of the first few days, as the weather was pretty rough and our vessel, being a freighter hurriedly transformed into a troop-ship, is a little top-heavy and rocks very easily in the water. Since the 24th the weather has been excellent; the men have nearly all recovered, and the ship is making good time. If the average speed thus far is continued throughout the voyage we will beat the time of the Sardinians.

There is considerable work to be performed every day on board, and the boys occupy their spare time in reading, writing, telling stories, singing songs, etc. The tenor of the stories and songs indicate that although the boys are daily getting farther from their native country, still they all cherish in their hearts a warm place for Canada and the

Dear Ones Left Behind. The weather is so warm here that the most comfortable places for sleeping are on the upper deck. We have sighted several vessels and have seen several porpoises rolling in the water close to our vessel. One morning we saw a large monster, which the sailors told us was a "sperm" whale. When any of these sea monsters are sighted there are at least a dozen ready to name it, and as many names are often given. The sailors are considered best authority, but even they do not always agree in their appellations, so in many cases I am at a loss to know what the animal really is, and have to be content with considering it the most likely of the objects named. We have already

Lost Eight Horses. Not having any news from the front since leaving Halifax, the boys indulge in a great deal of speculation as to the present existing state of affairs. I have met Mr. E. Eggleston, and he is one of our best-drilled and most soldierly members of the Toronto Company of Mounted Rifles. I am one of the four who have to do police duty every day. Yesterday was pay-day and we all received our pay in English currency.

Hoping that I may be able to get this posted to-morrow, and that all my friends in Lindsay are well and prosperous—I remain sincerely yours, J. N. MOFFATT.

Can't Tell. Kinardine Review, Tory: "I wonder if Sam Hughes has come across General Estlin since they went to South Africa?" said one. "Don't know. I haven't seen the list of recent casualties," replied the other.

Sleep. Do you cross about night after night unable to sleep? Do little things worry you, and do the cares of the home come up before you like great mountains? Are you nervous and depressed, easily irritated, and often discouraged? What would you give for good refreshing sleep? It's yours for the price of a bottle or two of

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COMMUNICATIONS

How Our Police Service Might be Bettered. (To the Editor of The Post.) Dear Sir,—I have been asked by you to write an open letter to your paper, and to set out therein what, in my opinion, were the shortcomings of the present mode of policing the town, and how it can be bettered.

The most prominent matters wherein the enforcement of the law is not fully carried out, or not carried out at all, are in my opinion, as follows: (1) The prevention of the sale of intoxicants on Sundays, and at other prohibited times.

(2) The prevention of intoxicants and tobacco to minors. (3) The permitting of the congregation of young men, more especially on Sunday, along the banks of the river, and the using of obscene and blasphemous language. I may say, with reference to this item, that as to a portion of it, the jurisdiction is within the county, and should be looked after by the county constabulary.

(4) The prevention of cock-fighting in Lindsay and its neighborhood. (5) The suppression of houses of ill-fame.

(6) The suppression of loafing at night on corners and in shop doorways and stair entrances. All these would, to my mind, if not stamped out, be very greatly decreased by an efficient police force.

Now, as to the causes of the inefficiency of the force. They are too few in number to properly police the town, and there is no permanent non-police body to whom the members of the force are answerable. I say no "permanent" body, because from year to year, and are dependent upon the votes of the electors; and non-political, because it is impossible, with some of them at all events, to have a municipal or society pull.

It is easy to see that if a policeman controls a certain number of votes, and these votes will either elect or defeat the member of the council who has the supervision of this particular policeman, that human nature will cause these members of the council to follow the example of Bayly Crockett's cook, that is to say, come down the tree as soon as he ascends, and that he is out-coon-hunting—not to wait till he is shot out of the council by the police.

Last year's council discussed the advisability of appointing police commissioners, to consist of one of the County Court Judges, the Mayor of the town, and the Police Magistrate, but no action was taken other than laying the matter over to be dealt with by the council of this year. Nothing in that direction has been done this year, and if the citizens of the town sleep soundly over it this year as they did last, nothing is likely to be done.—Yours truly, W. M. STEERS.

Lindsay, April 30th, 1900.

OPS SPRING HORSE SHOW.

Some Very Good Animals Exhibited—Slim Attendance of Spectators. The annual spring show of the Ops Agricultural Society was held in the Exhibition grounds Saturday afternoon. The attendance was not large, owing, strange to say, to the fine weather, which induced farmers to stick to their feeding. Some good animals were shown in the respective classes. Below we give the prize-winners and names of the fine stock.

Heavy Draught Horses, (six entries)—1st Honor Brand, L. W. Evans, Yelverton; 2nd McClintock, Jas. Robertson, Ops; 3rd Granite Lad, W. J. Broad, V.S., Lindsay.

Light Horses, (two entries)—1st Prize of Scotland, Robt. Symons, Ops; 2nd — John Brock.

Road Horses, (two entries)—1st Keswick, G. W. Curtis, Lindsay; 2nd Manager, W. H. Simpson, Lindsay.

Cow Horses, (two entries)—1st Prince Orloff, W. H. Broad, V. S., Lindsay; 2nd Oldenburg, W. McGill, Manvers.

French Horses, (three entries)—1st French Lion, A.S. Goslin, Lindsay; 2nd Young Finot, Joseph Meehan, Emily.

Revis d Version. Thus spoke a father to his son: "You've often read, forsooth, Of little George's Washington, Who always told the truth."

"Oh, yes," the youngster did reply. "And there was quite a row, 'Twas about a cherry tree, I think— But it's a chestnut now."

Sickly Children. Some children are pale, weak and puny from birth, others become so as a result of disease, all are fully restored to health and vigor by a treatment with Dr. Chase's Navy Food. It is nature's greatest restorative for weak, nervous men, women and children. It gives soundness to the form and color to the cheek of the pale and emaciated, and new vigor to every motion of the body.

The County Council Vacancy. Mr. J. A. Jackson, of Lorneville, clerk of Eldon township, was in town Friday making arrangements for an election to fill the vacancy in the county council caused by the death of Wm. Cameron, member for Division No. 6, comprising the townships of Eldon, Curden and Dalton, and the village of Woodville. Nominations will be received at Lorneville on Monday, May 14th, and if a poll is demanded, voting will take place Monday, May 28th.

Not What She Meant to Say. One of the signs in the grocery store announced "Raspberry Jam, 25c a Jar."

"Ah," says Mrs. Newlived, "ain't that dam fire?" "Big pardon!" exclaimed the grocer. She tried again. "I said, ain't that dam dear?" Then she blushed vividly and retired in confusion.

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PERSONALS

—Mr. T. Pugh, of Cobocook, was in town Monday. —Mr. W. J. Road, of Bobocaygeon, called on town friends Friday. —Mr. J. Finley and wife, of Bobocaygeon, was in town Friday.

—Miss L. Schrader, of Celert, was in town lately visiting friends. —Mr. J. A. Jackson, clerk of Eldon township, was in town Friday. —Miss Edythe Scott is visiting in Omemee.

—Mr. H. Tripp, of Franklin, was in town Friday. —Mr. Jack Watters, of Kinmount, was in town Friday. —Mr. G. A. McKinnon, of Lorneville, was in town lately. —Police Magistrate Deacon was in Kinmount last Monday on official business.

—Mr. F. J. Gillespie, lumberman, of Upergrove, was in town lately on business. —Mr. Alex. Drummond, Peterboro, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Drummond, Kent.

—Mr. J. J. Lundy and his solicitor, Mr. E. A. Peck, of Peterboro, were in town Friday on legal business. —Messrs. A. Robertson and D. Grant, of Woodville, were in town on Saturday.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Thorne and daughter, of Bobocaygeon, were in town lately calling on friends. —Rev. M. and Mrs. Snowdon, of Cambridge, were in town lately, guests at the Simpson house.

—Mr. Henry Mulligan, Millbrook, inspector for the Midland Loan Co., was a guest at the Simpson house last Friday. —Mr. Edmund Veigh, descriptive writer on the Toronto Globe staff, was in town last week, a guest at the Benson house.

—Capt. J. W. Staples, of the 45th Battalion, and Messrs. McGowan, D. Matheson, J. Stewart, and J. Kirkland, all of Woodville, were in town Saturday.

—Rev. A. B. Chaffee, of Cobocook, was in town lately. He expressed his pleasure in the fact that the Trent Valley Navigation Co. intend placing a fine steamer on the Lindsay-Cobocook route.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin spent last Friday at Sturgeon Point. They are always among the earliest visitors to our lovely summer resort, and never take in the larch-string from early spring to late fall.

—Inspector D'Arcy Strickland, of the N. W. P., who is well known to those of our citizens who frequented the canoe meets years ago, has had to decline the command of the Strathcona recruits for family reasons.

—Mrs. Thos. Stewart, Miss White-side and Miss Slight, left for Ottawa last Monday on the early train to represent the local W. F. M. S. at the provincial convention, which will open in that city to-morrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spofford and daughter Berenice, of Cobourg, arrived in town last Saturday, and left by the afternoon boat for Sturgeon Point to take possession of their place on the Point. Last year they remained at the Point until Nov. 14th.

—Mr. J. C. Leary, of King's Wharf, Emily, spent Sunday in town. While taking a stroll in the park on Saturday evening, Mr. Leary struck his toe against the projecting end of a loose board and sustained a very bad fall, from the effects of which he still feels very sore.

—Miss Jessie Draper, who has been spending several months at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wilder, while recovering her health, left for Severn, last Friday, much improved. By her pretty countenance and sweet manner, friends, all of whom deeply regret her departure from town.

—Mr. Edward Blewett, of the east ward, spent a couple of days in Toronto last week, and while there, on the afternoon of the 27th, he was struck on the chest by the wheel of the Welland Canal arrival, he visited Thorold to see the damage done. He says the dynamiter were evidently a badly frightened man, and went about their work in blundering fashion. The damage done was trifling.

LOCAL BREVITIES —The St. North King, of the Lake Ontario Navigation Co., made her first trip Monday.

—The deadlock in Port Hope's council has been broken, and the committees were appointed the other day.

—Several of our horsemen are talking of investing in rubber-tired carriages. They are coming into general use.

—The latest musical freak is an Irish ragtime called "McAlibeen's Cuckoo." It makes a tremendous hit everywhere.

She used to be a bashful maid. But now, so say the rumors, She's had her cloak of modesty Made over into bloomers.

—The old Asylum building in Orpilla's fine park has been taken down, and the purchaser has made a nice profit out of the material.

—Citizens should remember that it is in their interests as well as the interests of the town, to keep the common way neat and clean. Scatter no refuse on the street.

—Geo. Spencer, buyer for a Peterboro firm, shipped a car of ashes on Saturday. He is also paying good prices for scrap of various kinds, and is busy loading another car.

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—Some of our citizens left for the Point on the Saturday boat to spend Sunday at their cottages.

Yes, spring is here, the air is mild. Again has come the deadly "bills." And in the trees the robin sits, And sings: "Now this is something like."

—The east ward school pupils marched in procession to the Central school at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon to take part in the practice for the Empire Day program.

—A number of school girls were discussing the meaning of the letters "G. O. B.," after Lord Roberts' name. One girl quickly settled the difficulty by saying that the initials stood for "Generally Called Boos."

—Peterboro Examiner: Mr. J. A. Culterwell has been so fortunate as to secure the services of the well-known accountant, Mr. Gordon Fitzgerald, who is favorably known by his record on the golf links last summer.

—Eskat-ut guinea ate in a very untidy condition owing to the scraps of paper swept out every morning from the stores. The police should be given instructions to prohibit that kind of thing. The other day flying scraps of paper came near causing what would have been a bad runaway.

—On the 11th inst., Mr. Thos. Yerex, of Zion, Mariposa, in cutting a large tree found a crow's egg imbedded in the surface. The tree was perfectly sound, except a small cavity in which the egg rested, and there was no opening leading to it.

—A circular has been issued by the Dominion Bank, which states that the various \$10 bills, taken from the branch unissued are now being circulated. The bank cautions people in regard to the same, and requests them to try and trace the bills to the original holders.

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