

only changing #1.

Clabony is not half so dear as they make out, some things are cheaper.

I advise you to bring a pair of boots to come up to your knees over your trousers, without any nails and strong soles. They all wear them here.

We have ordered our macassins at #1 a pair. There is no whiskey shanty anywhere about here.

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"All iron goods out here are dear so I advise you to bring hammers, teeth, wedges, 2 or 3 brick bats or Staffordshire brick bats for under leashing, also beetle kings and hair mattress, blankets, sheets, quilts, table clothes and towels - as all are very dear out here.

Also bring a suit or 2 of that yellowish material, a sort of jeans for summer as tis' most thundering hot. A cap with flaps to come right down your neck and cover your ears. Your bowie is the size that is generally used out here. Most men here also carry a pistol or revolver, if they can afford it, as you have ~~to~~ out here to guard your own life and property as there are no lobies.

Everyone here expects the Fenian raid next spring, so everyone is getting well armed, and I pity any Fenian that came this road. We have here on our walls 14 barrels, always ready.