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Australia Letter.

SANDHURST, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA,
December 30th, 1884.

DEAR "LIBERAL,"—Thinking that a few notes from the land of your antipodes might not be uninteresting to some of your readers, it occurred to your correspondent to send you a few items. A voyage across the billowy Atlantic is now becoming a common event to many, but the number crossing the broad Pacific is comparatively small, so that a few notes of our passage from San Francisco to Melbourne may not be out of place.

On the morning of Aug. 2nd, there was an unusual stir on one of the wharves occasioned by the departure that day of the "City of Sydney" for Australia. Every person seemed excited; some had forgotten their hand-box, gloves or false-teeth, and the boat was to sail in a few minutes; others hung lovingly on the arm of a partner with a look of unmistakable sadness in their tear-stained faces. The words used by a certain darkey in attempting to comb his matted locks, "The parting gives me pain," could be easily read in the countenances of many.

We are soon all on deck watching the upturned faces on the dock and in a few minutes the deep bass whistle bellows out a deafening roar and amid waving of handkerchiefs and farewell words we are off—off towards the boundless ocean, dear friends and lovers, forgotten hand-boxes, gloves, teeth, etc., being left behind.

As we steamed through the Golden Gate, passing to our right a fine U. S. battery, the handkerchiefs were one by one lowered and soon Frisco could no longer be seen; some of the passengers though continued waving their linens almost as long as a speck of land could be seen on the horizon. We had not been out three hours before many of the land-lubbers began to assume even a more serious expression of countenance than when bidding adieu to their friends. Yes, even as soon as the dread disease *mal de mer*, broke out among us and the affected ones without any request began to make known to their fellow passengers what they had eaten for breakfast. I was one of the fortunate and beyond a slight uneasiness the first day escaped sea-sickness altogether.

In a week we sighted the Sandwich Islands and about midnight put into the port of Honolulu. We had only one hour to stop but during that short time made a hurried visit through the principal streets of that interesting city, passing the post office, parliament buildings, with the Hawaii flag floating lazily in the midnight air, and the palace of King Kalakau. The curious chatter of the natives amused me about as much as anything. In order to get from the pier we had to pass between two lines of these interesting specimens who with baskets of fruit peculiar to warm climates were endeavoring to the best of their ability to inform us that their goods were for sale. Few of them could speak a word of English, but what they lacked of English they made up in gesticulation and *Kanaka*.

At Honolulu we got rid of more than a hundred Celestials. Next morning we were again out of sight of land and in a week had crossed the equator, fortunately escaping the usual *ducking* from the sailors, and on Sunday, 17th, sighted Navigator's Island. Although we did not land we had a good view of the natives of that place for they paddled out in a boat to the side of the vessel to try and sell *curios* to us. They are a fine looking race with bronze colored skin and curly yellow hair, but evidently still uncivilized for they appeared before our admiring gaze arrayed in native's simple garb.

After leaving Navigator's Island we encountered a heavy sea for some days and we were kept down below for some time; almost all the passengers were seasick.

The 21st of August was dropped out of our Calendar entirely; we went to bed Wednesday night and next morning found it was Friday, having crossed the 180th meridian.

On the following Sunday we arrived at Auckland, in New Zealand, where we landed for about 9 hours and did the town. Auckland is a pretty little town situated on a beautiful bay. The Yankies with us expressed much dissatisfaction at finding all the shops and hotels closed, such strict observance of the Sabbath they thought was quite uncalled for. Saw only a few Maoris or natives but those we did see had their dirty faces beautifully tattooed with all sorts of grotesque figures.

We left Auckland about 11 p. m. and next day found ourselves on the way to Sydney. One night we came near having some revolver practice about 12 o'clock, to relieve the monotony of the long voyage, but fortunately the target shooting was postponed till the next trip. On Friday we arrived at Sydney after a voyage of 7,240 miles. Sydney harbor has the reputation of being one of the best in the world and certainly deserves such reputation. The view of the city when in the harbor is grand. The harbor

is well guarded by the gaping mouths of many cannons ready to deal destruction to an enemy who may think proper to present themselves as a target. We stopped a day in Sydney during which time we did as much sight-seeing as we could and on Saturday embarked again in the "Ty-ti-moon" for Melbourne, distant about 500 miles. This boat being much smaller than the "Sydney" was more susceptible to the rolling billows of which we had "more than sufficient and to spare." A young fellow who had just come out from England was blowing to me of the calm sea and of the ridiculousness of some of our passengers who were already sea-sick. He had braved the raging billows for 14,000 miles and never thought of acting so foolishly. They should be ashamed of themselves for casting up their accounts in such a delightful sea. Growing tired of his boasting I went below and after some time returned on deck to find *Ye brave Henglishman* as pale as ashes and wearing a look of don't-care-whether-the-ship-goes-down-or-not on his agonized face. Poor fellow! the trip from Sydney to Melbourne was too much for him and I began to think my chances of escaping were small, however, on the evening of September 1st, we entered the mouth of the Yarra river and soon draw up to one of the wharves, or Jetties as they are called here and I was soon on *terra firma*, having stood the whole voyage without yielding.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the standing of pupils in Richmond Hill Public School for the month of March:—

FORM I.

A 1 CLASS.	A 2 CLASS.
1. Roscoe Law,	1. Wellington Hall.
2. Edgar Anslev,	2. Reuben Glass,
3. Esther Keefer,	3. Millie Trench,
4. Flora Hopper,	4. Tillie Trench,
5. Minnie Soules,	5. M. Moodie,
6. W. Barker,	6. Flora Powell,
6. Jessie Cooper,	E. A. SPRAGGE, Teacher.

SENIOR III.

1. L. Lynett,	1. M. Lewis,
2. D. Palmer,	2. W. Skeele,
3. C. Powell,	3. E. Mahoney,
4. G. Barker,	4. C. Wilson,
5. G. Glover,	5. W. Hall,
6. M. Mapes,	6. G. Sims,

SENIOR II.

1. P. Soules,	1. L. Harrison,
2. J. Keefer,	2. N. Datson,
3. J. Glass,	3. E. Lynett,
4. M. Redditt,	
5. J. McKenzie,	
6. J. Blanchard,	

T. M. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

FORM III.

SENIOR.	JUNIOR.
Maggie Glover,	Freddie Redditt,
Dollie Douthwaite,	Frank Sheppard,
Merritt Wilson,	Robbie Michael,
Jno Falconbridge,	Willie Douthwaite,
Alex Reid,	Lottie Hopper,
Effie McNair,	Eva Jewell,
	M. WILEY, Teacher.

FORM IV.

FIRST DIVISION.	SECOND DIVISION.
Hattie Mapes,	Richard Garness,
Herbie Garvin,	Harry Glover,
Jennie Wiley,	Annie Glass,
Willie Glass,	Willie Clifford,
Charles Hall,	Ella Brown,
Fred McConnell,	Ada Brown,
Herbie Soules,	

THIRD DIVISION.

Austin Brillinger,
Fred Hopper,
Ella McConnell,
Ella Wilson,
Elsie Teasdall,
Lillie Washington,
J. CRUICKSHANK, Teacher.

The following is the standing of pupils of S. S. No. 6 Vaughan for the month of March:—

SENIOR FORM.

FIFTH CLASS.	FOURTH CLASS.
Annie Line,	Isaac Cook,
Maggie McDonald,	Henry Bailey,
Silas Shunk,	Lizzie Rumble,
	Emily Line,

THIRD CLASS.

Donald Watson,
Ella Powers,
Colin Campbell,
Jas Jackson,
J. E. CLUBINE, Teacher.

JUNIOR FORM.

SENIOR SECOND.	JUNIOR SECOND.
Tom Jackson,	Charlie Line,

Lulu Shunk, Willie Line,
Edith Hafenbrach, M. Powers,
Alice Barnette, Minnie Dilworth.

SENIOR FIRST.

Lizzie Gardner,
Dora Rupert,
Mary Gardner,
Ernie Glass,
E. MILLER, Teacher.

The following is the standing of pupils in Patterson school for the month of March:—

FOURTH CLASS.

W. Mulholland,	Mary Rumble,
James Haffey,	James Munday,
Harry Hardy,	Harvey Cook,
Chas Seymour,	Willie Flack,
Mary Rumble,	Euph Kirkland,

THIRD JUNIOR.

Orvil Drury,	Joe Munday,
Mary Mulholland,	Willie Savage,
	Vesta Mulholland,
	Albert Albin,
	Nellie Kirkland,

SECOND JUNIOR.

Louie Haffey,	M. Bassingthwaite,
Alex Findlay,	Bella Hawkins,
Minnie Albin,	Mary Bassingthwaite,
Mary Rumble,	Aggie Kirkland,
Nellie Kelley,	

FIRST JUNIOR.

Maud Farnham,
May Savage,
James Hawkins,
Isaac Mulholland,
Lizzie Rumble,
H. A. NICHOLS, Teacher.

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From Our Own Correspondent.
BIG WORK.

Mr. Patrick H. Leach of this vicinity, after having partaken of a warm, substantial breakfast wended his way to the barn in high spirits. Now Mr. Leach is a man a trifle below the average size, weighing only about 125 lbs., and is between 70 and 80 years of age, or thereabouts. Commencing to thrash at about 8 a. m., he welded his flail with great alacrity, only stopping for a few minutes at noon, and then re-commenced his labor with renewed energy until about 4.30. The grain, being cleaned and measured, it was found that he had thrashed fifty bushels of pease and on the day following, he thrashed with the same instrument sixty bushels of oats. He declares that if any one disputes this statement, he will prove it to be correct, and he also challenges any one to thrash an equal number of bushels in one day. My friend Patrick gave me to understand that he will hold himself in readiness to accept any challenges that are sent to him. (Received too late last week.)

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An Original Letter.

The following letter, written by a small school boy, to a relative in Richmond Hill, has been handed us for publication.
WHITBY, March 25, 1885.

DEAR LOU,—I was not to school yesterday. We want you to come down and bring the baby down. Can Miles talk yet? Lots of snow here. Miss Frazer had a row with Harvey. She said that she saw Harvey talking, and he said that he was not, and she called him up to the platform and he said "I won't." At last she got him up and hit him across the leg; he said "Just you leave me alone," she hit him again, and he said "Just you stop hitting me," she did not hit him again.

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SHUNK—At Maple, on Thursday, 26th ult., wife of Amos Shunk, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

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