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The annual meeting of the above society will be held in the Public Library on Friday evening, November 5, at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business in connection with the society. Members, and those taking an interest in the society's welfare are cordially invited. MRS. J.S. McILRAITH, C. FIRTH President. Secretary.

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LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN KHAKI

TARGET PRACTICE AT NIAGARA

We have received the following letter from Pte. E. J. McGirr, of C Company of the 76th Battalion now stationed at Niagara. The letter is dated October 28, and will be of interest to all our readers:

"As quite a number of the men around Durham are members of the Rifle Association, and are interested in rifle practice, I am writing this to give them an idea of our ranges here.

"The ranges are about two miles out from camp. There are 20 targets, totalling in length about 150 feet, and each numbered with a large number. The butts in front of the target are about six feet thick, and a small plate about a half-inch in thickness runs the full length, so that a man is perfectly safe behind there.

"The targets we use are not the usual white target with a black bull's-eye. We used that at 100 yards, out at any longer distance we used a figure. At 200 yards the target used looked considerably like the head and shoulders of a man lying in grass. At 300 yards and longer, the target represented the head and shoulders of a man in a trench. These targets were much harder to see than the old-fashioned kind.

"As ammunition is scarce, each soldier is allowed only 50 shots—25 for practice and 25 for record. The rifle used is the Ross Mark III, and is a very good rifle. On it, the rear sight is placed right above the bolt.

"The first practice was grouping shots at 100 yards. If a man could place five shots in a four-inch circle, he got 25 points, in an eight-inch circle, 20 points, and in a twelve-inch circle, 15. It did not matter what part of the target the bullets were in, so long as they were in a group.

"The next practice was deliberate firing, with the usual method of scoring. The third practice was rapid fire. The target appeared for 10 seconds, and in that time the person firing must put five shots into it. That seems quick, but a good shot could put them in in half the time.

"Then followed 'snap' shooting at 300 yards. In this method, the target appears for six seconds, and then disappears. In that time one shot must be sent in. A great many of the soldiers did their best shooting at these two practices. Kneeling and firing was also used at 300 yards. At 500 yards we used the usual method of lying and firing.

"The highest score that one could make was 105 points. If a person gets 90 or over, he is a marksman, and has the privilege of wearing crossed guns on his sleeve. Eighty points or over is considered a first-class shot, and from 60 to 80 a second-class shot.

"Since finishing our own shooting, part of our company have been acting as marksmen for D Company, and among them are we three Durham boys, so that we already know what it is like to hear bullets whistling overhead.

"The great movement of troops from Niagara to Toronto has begun, and by Saturday night almost 10,000 troops will have left here. Our battalion is scheduled to leave here on November 4, and in all probability we will spend the following Sunday in Hamilton. We are to spend the winter in Barrie, Orillia and Collingwood.

"We receive your paper here every week and look forward eagerly for the day when it arrives."

FORMER BENTINCK BOY AT DARDANELLES

We have received a letter from Pte. George Pilgrim, who is now serving at the front, "somewhere near the Dardanelles," and as he is an old boy from near Durham, and once a color-sergeant of D Company, 31st Regiment, many of our readers will be pleased to hear from him.

We are unable to fix Mr. Pilgrim very clearly, but he says he called on us last vacation while visiting Mr. Cook of Bentinck. He says:

"I am not in Canada now, but in

Strayed

FROM THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, Lot 33, Con. 3, W. G. R., Bentinck, on or about the 25th of October, nine head of young cattle, chiefly yearlings: six black ones (two of them having white faces), one red steer, one brindle heifer and one bluish colored steer. Any person taking care of same and furnishing information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.—Archie M. McLean, R.R. No. 2, Durham 1142p

the Canadian Army with the Canadian Medical Corps, somewhere near the Dardanelles. I took a notion one day that I should do my duty in responding to my country's call to help a brother in distress, and to help to fight the empire's battle for right and freedom. It puzzles me to think of an able-bodied man, young or old, who can refrain from joining the colors in defense of the tyranny of a common enemy—an enemy that would treat us, if they had the power, just as they did the Belgians. We are fighting for freedom, our freedom and the world's freedom. We are fighting to uphold the honor of our treaties and to support the weak against the strong.

"I cannot tell you anything of our movements, as the letter would fail to pass the censor if it conveyed information that would benefit the enemy. I would not for a moment think of giving information that would benefit the Kaiser or his baby-killers.

"The climate here is different from Canadian climate. Dysentery is very prevalent here and on the peninsula. It is bad, too, almost as bad as the enemy's bullets. A person is liable to be killed by a bullet, but he may pull through dysentery and go back again to the firing line."

Pte. Pilgrim tells of an antiquated windmill used for grinding flour and concludes the people there are a thousand years behind the times. They grind flour from barley and the mill used is all made of wood, even the driving cogs. He then goes on to describe the burial of a child, which to us is an exceedingly strange method of procedure. He says:

"First, the priest comes out of the house, followed by a few women, the first woman carrying the child in her arms, its body covered, and feet bare. They proceed up the street with a Greek priest chanting some prayer until they reach the churchyard. They enter a small synagogue and hold service, after which they proceed to the graveyard, where the mother places the body in a grave about two feet deep, puts a few pieces of boards across the body. The woman still remains on her knees, covering the grave, and during this time the priest burns incense and continues chanting. It is so different from our methods that we realize that half the world doesn't know how the other half lives and acts.

"We had a lonely voyage across the ocean, smooth enough for a row-boat. We were convoyed part of the way, to escape the enemy's submarines. We stayed only about 48 hours in England. Am sorry it was not longer, but hope to see some of the historic spots of old England, and that I may also be spared to see service in France and other countries of our famous allies, who are fighting side by side to stem the tide of German kultur and militarism, which threatened the whole world, but, thank God, has failed in its desperate efforts.

"Every British subject should do his share. The Gurkhas are with us and all parts of the British Empire have joined the colors. Why not all able-bodied Canadians, to whom liberty and freedom mean as much as to a black man. I would be ashamed to hold my head up after this if I hadn't made a sacrifice to do my bit. A wife or mother may grieve to see one go, but they don't think of what it would mean to be under German rule. We must make a sacrifice. I left a good home, a good wife and a child only fourteen months old, and a thousand dollar job, because duty called me. Many others have done likewise, and may never see their homes again.

"They may be lying helpless in the trenches, calling for help. It is our duty to respond and to answer their calls by going. I shall never regret the sacrifice of a good home and its surroundings to help my King and country.

"We have a good staff of officers, and good nurses to help the wounded and the suffering. "Tell the friends in South Grey I am trying to do my bit."

Pte. Pilgrim's address is: Pte. George Pilgrim, No. 03669, No 3 Stationary Hospital, General Army P.O., London, England.

A CAMEL RIDE IN EGYPT

The following letter from Lieut. Cecil Wolfe in Egypt will be of interest to all, containing, as it does, considerable information about a country of which very few of us know nothing:

"I am still in the same camp, but expect a move before very long, but how soon, and where we are going, are matters that headquarters alone know. I had quite an experience yesterday which I



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won't forget for some time to come, at least my aching muscles won't allow me to. Three of the officers from our camp, including myself, were invited by the British vice-consul and the American vice-consul, to join them on a camel trip they had arranged out into the desert. We obtained leave to be away from camp and took train to the last station in the desert, called Umrica, where we were met by an officer of the desert police with Arab horses, which we mounted and rode out to the last police post, called Hannam, which is right out in the desert, and a most desolate looking hole, if the glare of the white sands were not relieved a little by the green of the date palms which surrounded the wells close to the barracks. We took some photographs of the wells, camels, etc., and then, after a lunch in the compound, we came out to watch the saddling of our camels by the Soudanese soldiers, who compose the desert police.

"These camels were different from any I had ever seen before. They are the true Bisherin, or fast trotting camel, specially bred and purchased by the government on account of their endurance and terrific speed. There is as much difference between them and the ordinary camels as there would be between a heavy draught horse and a thoroughbred. These camels are in color from grey to pure white, with fine-boned limbs and silky coats. They can go, on an average, about 80 miles a day, and keep at it about two weeks before they begin to show signs of fatigue, and in that time only require water every eleven days if it is between December and February. At this time of the year they are watered every four days, and fed a small amount of chopped barley straw mixed with a little maize once a day.

"The camels were soon saddled, and after the water bags, haversacks and rifles were strapped on we were prepared to mount, which is a rather difficult proceeding. I was the last to mount, having remained down to take the pictures of the rest of the party when mounted, and in doing so, profited by their mistakes, and so got safely mounted myself. Mounting is rather trying. The camels are kneeling and you vault into the saddle from the left hand side, but immediately he feels your weight in the saddle he starts to rise, and as one of the officers said, then hang on by your eyelashes and your teeth or you will find yourself astride his neck or on the ground behind him. The rise of the camel is composed of four separate motions, two forward and two backward, and in all of these the saddle is almost perpendicular (with the ground, almost as if you stood it up on end.

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