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SCRAPPING WITH THE BOERS

A KINGSTON BOY IN THE THICK OF IT.

He Was in a Warm Spot For a Time—Lost His Plum Duff and Tobacco—In the Saddle Every Day and Nearly Every Night.

The following very interesting letter has just been received from Elliott Dunlop, a Kingston boy serving with the South African constabulary. It was written at Winkhback on February 15th, and reads as follows: "I have been riding nearly every day and often far into the night for the past month. I have had many varied experiences, mingled of course, with the chance of being caught by the Boers, or else shot. Last week ten of our troop went out as escort to our convoy of three wagons, coming across country to the railway station, for provisions. I was among the number and fortunately one of the lucky ones. On our way to the station the Boers came on us, and captured four of our fellows, six of us getting away with the wagons. Two of the four who were captured had their horses shot from under them. They were stripped of everything, one fellow having only a pair of socks and an old hat on when he reached the next troop. The rest of us, with the wagons, reached the station all right. We loaded up and started back for camp next day. When we had made about half the distance a report came to us that there was a body of 200 Boers about five miles ahead, waiting for us. We camped where we were for the night, and so let we kept a sharp lookout for Boers. Next day we started out, twenty-five men in all, including the four of our men who had been previously captured. We were extended out in the usual fashion with advance guard and right and left flankers. I was on the right flank. We were travelling along taking everything easy, thinking all danger had passed, when suddenly from behind a watchful and very steady galloped about 200 Boers, mostly all mounted on white horses, and firing at us from off their horses. "As I was on the right flank it was my place to stop there when the firing began. But when I reached the wagons just imagine my surprise to find no one there, except the niggers, and they were just beginning to scatter. The Boers were within 100 yards, coming at the full gallop and shooting all the time. It did not take me long to decide what to do. I did not like the idea of running away from the Boers, but I thought I might do the better part of valor for once in my life, and turned tail and got out of range as fast as my horse could carry me. I made for some knolls about 1,400 yards from the wagons, where I found some of our fellows who had reached there before me. The Boers opened a fire on the Boers, who were by this time hustling away from our wagons, but it had no more effect on them than a shower of rain. We killed only two of them, and they wounded one of our men. I was in a pretty tight hole for a short time—so tight that I would rather head another Boer than participate in another fight. We lost our three wagons with our plum-duff, pipes and tobacco from Mrs. B. Powell. I lost all my blankets and overcoat, also a bag of grain I had bought for myself. However, I was glad to come out of it with a whole skin. "Two days later I got back from this trip I was sent on escort with another troop's wagons, through the opposite side of the country, to the Delagoa Bay line. I was six days away from camp on that journey. When I returned everyone was picking up their kit-bags for a march—out further. I packed all my kit, put my writing material in, and they were all sent to seventeen troops. The day before we were to move a large number from each troop went out reconnoitering. They were all surrounded and before they were released twelve were killed, including two officers, and a large number wounded. So you see, we are kept pretty busy. I just happened to have a letter from a chap in the tent, who borrowed it off someone else.

LET HIM HOLD HER MONEY

GAY DECEIVER UNDER ARREST IN KINGSTON.

Mary Brownstein Out \$200 on the Strength of a Promise to Mary—Ran Away, But Was Traced to Kingston by Detective Burrows.

The Toronto World says that a telegram to inspector Stark on Saturday afternoon announced the arrest in Kingston of Abraham Adiff, alias Swartz, who is wanted there to answer a charge of stealing \$200 from Mary Brownstein during the month of January last. The parties in the case are Rumanian Jews. Miss Brownstein was living in the rear of the hotel at Adelaide and York streets, when she became acquainted with Adiff, who, it is alleged, proposed marriage. On the strength of the engagement he induced the woman to hand over the money after which he left the city. Miss Brownstein, who now lives on Elizabeth street, was not satisfied with his treatment of her, and communicated with the police. Detective Burrows traced Adiff to Kingston, where he was arrested on Saturday by police constable Aiken. Adiff was found by the local police lodging at the home of a well-to-do Jew on upper Queen street, and was at once placed under arrest and taken to the police station. Two rings were found on his person, which were identified as those stolen from the house of the woman. It is believed that Adiff had been in this office, as the rings were of little value and soon recovered. At noon to-day detective Burrows arrived in the city, and a few hours afterwards returned to Toronto with Adiff in his keeping.

DIED AT TORONTO.

James Scott, Once a Kingston School Teacher, Dead.

James Scott, a former Kingstonian, died at his home in Toronto on Sunday, at the age of sixty years. He was born in Kingston, where his father taught school for a number of years in the little frame building on Baggot street. Dr. Duff now of Waterloo, N.Y. On Wednesday evening, March 19th, a pleasing event occurred, when J. Thompson and Miss A. Wilson were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Oliver. The event took place at the bride's parlor in the presence of only the immediate friends. The bride couple were assisted by R. White and Miss S. Bennett, respectively. Mr. Oliver, the officiating minister, and sincerest wishes for their happiness are expressed by all who know them, as they are both highly respected. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd are pleased at the presence of a little boy stranger, Miss Maud Wilson, Kingston, is visiting friends, decidedly better since being painted. Miss S. Darling, Stoness' Corners, has been the guest of friends. All sympathize with Mrs. John Wilson, in the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Hyland, of Cataraugus. Deceased had been ill for some time, and was lovingly attended by her daughter. "The Title Of Princess Royal." The title of "Princess Royal," which many believe will persist in giving to King Edward's eldest daughter, the duchess of Fife, is so thoroughly misunderstood that it may be as well to explain that it is a title which is given to a princess, a daughter of the sovereign when she happens to be the next heir to the throne. Thus Queen Victoria's eldest child was a girl—namely, the late empress Frederick. Her daughter, and strictly speaking she ceased to be princess Royal when he made his appearance in the world. She continued, however, to hold the title more or less as a matter of courtesy and of compliment during the remainder of her life. But inasmuch as the present prince of Wales has three sons and a daughter, whose rights of succession to the crown are all superior to those of princess Louise, duchess of Fife, there is no earthly reason why the latter should be styled princess Royal. A nuptial spent the winter in the cellar of the residence of L. C. Algure, Athens. He interested in no way with family affairs, but in fact has been a welcome guest, as he kept the place free from rats.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Snow Ten Feet Deep in Manitoba—Surveyors To Work.

Napinka, Man., March 17.—(To the Editor): The farmers were all busy in preparing seed grain, etc., for the spring, but Friday and Saturday's storm made them again seek cover beside the stove. On Friday evening the worst storm of the year set in from the north. A very high wind accompanied a very fine snow, and fell deep drifts in many places ten feet deep. It is my first experience of the Manitoba blizzard, and it has made me think of Ontario. Old heads say that this is not nearly as bad as the storms they had some years ago. How glad I am that I hit a fine winter. All traffic is stopped on the trail and Wainfurn has a party of survivors are laying out a road for the C.P.R., north of Napinka, about six miles, to run through Lander from Wood Bay to Aroita. They had it only a bluff of the C.P.R. to be first in that country, and so keep out the C.N.R., which is likely to run through the same country via Napinka. Last Wednesday a meeting was held in Graham's hall of the ratepayers of this district. The object was to see what inducement could be held out for a mill in Napinka. The town is badly situated for a mill and \$25,000 was voted as a bonus. A miller from Opep Sound will put in a plant this year, in which he had readiness for the crop of 1902. A miller will attend the meeting at Napinka next Wednesday, when Hon. Calvin Campbell and Premier Roblin will address the people on the referendum.—G.

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From Dr. Duff's Diary.

Extract from diary by Dr. Duff, of Kingston, surgeon to first contingent, sailing with first half of first contingent from Halifax, January 16th: "The Manhattan is a cattle ship fitted up as a warship and a very steady boat. Up to January 20th, we had very nasty weather, raining most of the time. Except on the troop deck, there is no dry spot in wet weather. I never saw so many sick—my drawers work looking after them. Hospital is in the bow, which is very objectionable. Case of measles first day out, and on the 20th, had seven cases isolated on the lower deck, thus having hospital at each end of vessel. Officers and men are well fed, the accommodation for men and horses is excellent, but for officers only fair. Hospital staff very nearly all sick, and no wonder, they have to spend most of their time in hospital. Have two ministers in the ranks, several lawyers, but only one doctor, who there were more. No cold storage, so we have a number of oxen, sheep, hens, ducks, geese and turkeys alive. Our horses in good shape, most of them bright and well. Some horses are exercised around the deck every day. All the Kingston men are well, none of them were very sick except young Cairnes. The boy Jamie was very sick, but is quite well now and enjoying himself. "On the 23rd we had a concert in the evening to help pass the time. Carson brother, from Kingston, gave an exhibition of boxing which was quite interesting. A sergeant fell down two decks into the hold yesterday. He was badly bruised, but no bones broken. The great wonder was that he was not killed as two of the heavy hatch covers fell with him. "January 26th.—Had church service as usual this morning. Everything as on this kind, good food and plenty of it, and well cooked. The ship is remarkably steady; fortunately all the Kingston men are well. We have now had bronchial complications, with temperature of 101 degrees; one of them went as high as 102 degrees this afternoon. I am very anxious about

A Kingstonian Candidate.

Chicago Canadian-American. In the Fifth ward, Chicago, the Republicans have nominated Robert K. Sloan, an independent democrat, who combines in his personality all the qualities that would go to make an ideal alderman. Sloan is a member of the prosperous undertaking and a very firm of Sloan & Cornish, is a native of Kingston, Canada, and was for many years a valued employee of the city railway company. Sloan is in every way worthy of the support of the voters of the Fifth ward without regard to party.

A Kingston Lady in Luck.

Mrs. Charles A. Sullivan, Wellington street, has just received a letter from Wales, Great Britain, stating that her aunt, Miss Lewelling, a spinster, had died and left her entire and only brother, being the father for a portion of this income, which will amount to at least \$400 or \$500 each. Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Cosburne, resides in Toronto, and her brother, Frank Knibston, lives in Chatham, Ont. Mrs. Sullivan may go to Wales to establish her heirship to Miss Lewelling and to receive her income.

Moving To His Farm.

Sydenham, March 21.—A number attended the mission concert Thursday night in Wesley hall. Our schools close on Thursday for ten days Easter holidays. Samuel Thomas intends moving from here to his farm he lately purchased from Frank Clark. Mr. Harker has tapped a number of trees and reports a good run.

Four At A Birth.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Cain, who reside in the outskirts of this city, surprised the population yesterday by the announcement that Mrs. Cain had given birth to quadruplets.

Holy Week At St. Mary's.

This is "Holy Week" in the Roman Catholic church. On Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., the office of the Tenebrae will be sung, and confessions will be made from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Holy Week is celebrated at 7:30 a.m., on Thursday, followed by consecration of the holy oils and a procession around the church, after which the blessed sacrament will be deposited on one of the side altars, where it will be left for the adoration of the faithful. On Thursday morning mass will be sung at six o'clock. On Good Friday morning a mass of the priests, sang, read, vigorous and enterprising. Mr. Sloan is in every way worthy of the support of the voters of the Fifth ward without regard to party.

Magnet Saves Child's Life.

St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—After the surgeon's knife had failed to-day to give relief a tack was removed from Reva Shick's stomach by magnet. This is the first case of its kind on record. The girl, who is nine years old, swallowed the tack several days ago. It lodged in her stomach and threatened her life. Surgeons were called in, but failed to extract the tack. Then Dr. A. V. L. Beakawest resorted to the magnet, which was devised by Dr. Schandeysson, of the city hospital, and electrician Graver, of the Western Union telegraph company. It worked like a charm. Some very substantial and long needed repairs are being made to the Coy. block, corner of King and Brock streets. It will be a fine office building when renovated. J. E. Clark, after a lengthened visit with friends at Cleveland and other points, has returned to the city. The Rev. Mr. Graver, who was rescued from the steamer, Wainfurn, arrived at Philadelphia on Sunday night. A valuable found, belonging to George Davies, Pine street, was pilfered last night.

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