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NEWS FROM BATTLE GROUND

TWO KINGSTON TROOPERS IN SOUTH AFRICA WRITE.

Troopers Sutherland and Fleming and Hospital Sergeant Guy recount many thrilling incidents.

This letter has been received from trooper Y. Sutherland, of the 2nd M.L., who wrote shortly after the battle of Hart's River: "It is some time since I have been able to write to you, as I have had a very bad time of it with my right hand. But, thanks to Dr. Dal, I am getting along all right. Had three abscesses on my hand, and had to have them lanced and carefully bandaged; it is still sore, but I can use it enough to go on duty again. I will try and give you an account of what has taken place in the last few weeks. It has certainly been hot and fierce enough to satisfy any ambitious young soldier. At our last camp (Akerskop) we were ordered out at 6 p.m., to make a fifty mile ride before 4 a.m. This of course meant a stiff gallop almost all of the way, and was very dangerous as many of the boys were thrown from their horses and badly hurt, the trouble being that in the dark the horses stumbled over the numerous ant hills, and got their feet into holes. It is a wonder some were not killed by the troops in the rear riding over them, as you could see absolutely nothing in the darkness.

"We made our destination in time, and then we had to turn around at 5 a.m., and return over the same ground, only in extended order, working in company with two other regiments. Our object being to try and round up Delany's command of 1,000 Boers, who were supposed to be in the neighborhood. But we only succeeded in capturing 160 prisoners, and a convoy of fifteen wagons, and 1,000 head of cattle. Sixteen of our regiment were captured and stripped of their clothing, being left nothing but their underwear. Some of the boys were out on the veldt for sixty hours at that condition. Oh, the Boers are a very warm-hearted lot. I was reported missing, but got in safely that night about eight o'clock, wet right to the skin and very cold. I came in with the captured convoy. I could not keep up with the column on account of my horse playing dead. I just took my time and saved my horse all I could and it lucky I did, as I had a narrow escape in the afternoon. I was about six miles behind the rear-guard, doing some scouting, on my own hook, when I was surprised by a small party of Boers, who were very anxious to secure an introduction to me. I don't believe, however, in picking up acquaintances on the veldt, and the very first morning I got, I hustled along to try and overtake the rear-guard. It was just about this time that I began to realize that I had used good judgment in taking good care of my horse. The Boers kept after me, until we got in touch with our men, then they sneaked good and lively.

"Our big night ride was a terrible one; just think of it, ninety miles in twenty-three hours. The British officers say it was the fastest work they have done in the present war. We would have had the entire force of Boers in that vicinity had our scouts been more thorough in their work that night and had there not been spies in our column (not in the Canadian regiment, though). Seven men were made prisoners the next day and sentenced to be shot. We have heard nothing more of them since their trial.

"I will not describe the fight of Easter Monday, as my hand is very painful. We have been in the trek ever since the night after I started to write you and I have not had any opportunity to finish. I will try and tell you about the battle of Little Hart's River. There were 1,600 British in the engagement and the Boers numbered 3,500. The Canadians were all in it. Our squadron was the one that carried off the honors and suffered the most severely. The losses were principally in the two troops in our rear. Lieut. Carruthers is the genuine hero of the fight, and for his bravery in the face of terrible odds, should receive the Victoria cross. The teeth of the enemy he ordered his troop to destroy their rifles after they had used up all of their ammunition, and before they surrendered. The Boers again showed their brotherly love by stripping them and leaving them only their underwear to protect them from the cold air. The battle lasted about three hours and was certainly very fierce. Many of those who should know, say it was the hottest fight in the history of the war. I know all of the poor fellows who were killed and they were very fine fellows.

"We hear a lot of talk about peace and a great many think the war will soon cease, but we hear so many rumors of this sort that we believe nothing but our orders. It is getting along towards winter now and the nights are very cold. The dew is as heavy as rain, and while it is uncomfortable, I know all of the poor fellows who are ready to move together, 10,000 men mounted, Cape carts, transports, and all kinds of wagons. It is for all the world like a big circus. We usually move off at day-break. Give my regards to all the boys."

Boers might be leading their enemy into a trap. This was exactly what happened, trooper Fleming says, and the Canadians found themselves in a swamp, and surrounded. The Boers poured in a steady fire, with good effect, for a score of Canadians and their horses fell. Trooper Fleming says he and "Scotty" were together nearly all the time. Another of his comrades, named West, who was being hoisted in a hoisting frame, was shot in the hip. The wounded young soldier, however, kept on firing for ten minutes, and then sank down exhausted. He bade his two Kingston comrades good-bye, and then breathed his last. Several others were wounded around the Kingston boys, who seemed destined to escape the awful hail of bullets.

Trooper Fleming says the Canadians fought like demons. He referred to the gallant stand made by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers and his men. Bruce's clothes, he says, were full of bullet-holes. The lieutenant and his troop were the talk of the whole British force. He says he was very terrible the writer says, to see how the Canadians fought for their lives. But they gained their object, viz., to get out of the trap into which they had entered. Afterwards they chased the Boers, who were shot in the night of that memorable battle day. The Canadians remained awake in their trenches while the rain poured down upon them. Trooper Fleming was heartily glad to see the whole British force. He can not yet understand how he escaped, when the bullets were flying all around him. He says that if those in command had allowed the Canadians to go ahead as the Boers to pieces, the British soldiers told trooper Fleming that it was the worst battle they had ever been in, with the exception of that of the Soudan. Charles Bennett, he says, had a narrow escape. A bullet went through his hat, right over his eye, down through the shoulder of his serge, and killed his pony.

W. Guy's Letter. Claud Chadwick, Brock street, yesterday received an interesting letter from Mr. Pense, who went out to South Africa with the second mounted infantry. The letter was written about fifty miles from Klerskop, and after a few preliminary remarks it proceeds: "I don't doubt you will be glad to hear from me. I was killed in the big fight. We lost heavily. It was a fine paper to see, no to see what a fine fight we fought. It raged for four hours, and then the Boers withdrew. They attacked us when we were first pitched camp—3,500 of them, and ran about fifteen yards from camp and let them have it. They fell in dozens. They are certainly desperate fighters. They stripped our wounded. Bruce Carruthers, I think, will get the D.S.O. How I escaped, I can not tell, but I thank God for it, for the bullets fell like rain all around me. Men were hit by my side, horses fell by the dozens, yet some of us came through without a scratch.

"I like it fine, although I often get homesick. We work hard at times, and then we have it fairly easy. I have been as much as four nights without sleep, with the exception of two or three hours, and three days without food. The time we were in the big fight I had no sleep for days and without food. When we struck camp I went to bed about 8 p.m., slept all that night, the next day and the next night till 5 a.m. I never felt better in my life, but we are sending big, ragged fellows to hospital every day."

The "Imperial Edward." John Philip Sousa's new march, written in honor of the coronation of King Edward VII., and dedicated, by special permission to his majesty, has been given the title of "Imperial Edward," and will be played for the first time at the forthcoming concert in Kingston, on the evening of May 20th. The march was composed a few weeks ago, and the dedication and title were submitted to his majesty. A calligrapher brought the royal approval, and the march has been arranged for military band and orchestra; has been engraved and printed in many thousand copies; has been rehearsed by the Sousa band under the "March King" himself. The Sousa concert here will be on Thursday evening at the rink. Seats are selling fast.

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A Belleville Wish. Wouldn't it be a fine thing to have a representative at Toronto who would be close touch with the government? The election of the other fellow would give the Indians something to whoop about, but what good would it do the ridge? The other fellow would be a good candidate here and have no effect on the government.

Mr. Pense is a public spirited citizen, a man of zeal and energy. His work in Kingston has always been for the city's advantage. He has done no work for shadow, for does not words, for work accomplished, not promises. In other words, for Ross, not Whitney.

The only consideration of Kingston electors should be, who can save the city from the clutches of the legislature, with a liberal government in power. The grite from the candidate down to the last registered voter are smiling. They know how it will end on May 20th. Liberalism will prevail.

The laws and institutions of Ontario are being copied in other provinces. Why should the people of Ontario vote that they are tired of the present government? The important dates—Pense's election, May 20th; return of the Ross government to power, May 21st; Whitney's return from his dreams, May 22nd.

Manhood franchise registration was given by the liberal party, and the young men of Ontario will not forget that fact when they mark their ballots on the 20th. The grite from the candidate down to the last registered voter are smiling. They know how it will end on May 20th. Liberalism will prevail.

Brain Food Nonsense. Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Warle's drug store.

Where Oranges Flourish. Ferguson, the King street fruit dealer, is offering delicious Oval oranges at only 20c a dozen. Also Valencia and Mexican oranges and ripe bananas, cheaper than has been.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention. The Y.M.C.A. camera club meets to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. Kingston field hospital company No. 2, A.M.C., will go into camp with the R.C.F.A. at Deseronto in July. Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects. A steamer "North King" leaves Kingston, Sunday, at 3 p.m., for Rochester, N.Y. J. P. Gillette and J. P. Hanley, agents.

Workmen are engaged in repairing and leveling the street railway bed on Princess Street. The whole line will be put into first class shape. Advertising is a faithful advocate, and to the merchant whose trade is dull, and who desires to increase his business, advertising is like a flame in a dark night. Canningham, piano tuner from Chelmsford, New York. Orders received at McAuley's book store.

Orders have been received by the K. & P. local authorities relating to the preparation for the extensive improvements that are to be made between Kingston and Sharbot Lake. The Frontenac teachers' institute will meet at the court house on Thursday and Friday of this week. Among the speakers will be Dr. Spunkie, Dr. Aikroyd, dentist, Miss Rowden and others. Ministers, lawyers, teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them. Numbers of Kingstonians daily visit Kingston Mills, and return well laden with fish. Fishing there is especially good just now, and is attracting large crowds from surrounding points.

The junior members of the Y.M.C.A. will be taken to Kingston Mills on Saturday morning by the secretary. The boys will spend the day fishing and roaming about this pretty and romantic spot. Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them. Some merchants write their letters on stationery printed in other cities, and enclose it in envelopes printed in the same place. That is not fair to Kingston printing offices, which employees spend all their earnings with the merchants.

Notes About the Various Sporting Fields. When the Argonaut eight goes to Henley, "Joe" Wright, the veteran, will accompany the crew in the capacity of stroke. Pittsburg has struck an awful winning gait in the National baseball league. Out of twenty-seven matches played, it has won twenty-five, and is far ahead of the second on the list, Chicago. The Toronto lacrosse team has finished its old country tour, having won the sixteen matches played, and securing 190 goals to its opponents' 68. The players sailed for Canada today.

London Sportman. If England could send a representative twelve to Canada—say, in the summer of 1903—a twelfth that would take the trouble to get fit and to keep in condition, and that would combine together, it would certainly not return without a few victories recorded. To be able to feel that—and players generally must feel it—means that the game, as a game, is greatly improved, and that the quality of play is certain to advance. Considering the keen interest the King is displaying in all descriptions of sport, the hope is being freely expressed up river, says the London World, that his majesty will honor Henley with a visit this year. His majesty's last appearance was as prince of Wales, in 1887, and this year there would be particular appropriateness in the visit, on account of the racing at Henley of a Canadian crew. The King has watched with interest the play of a lacrosse team from Toronto, and rowing men would greatly appreciate the presence of his majesty on one of the days on which the Argonaut eight, also from Toronto, is competing.

The Best Kind To Use. A Lancaster huckster, test of patience with the flies which invaded his room, got two sheets of sticky fly paper which he placed on chairs near a window. Returning late that evening, he forgot the sticky stuff and sat down in one of the chairs. He soon got up and proceeded to pick the paper off his trousers. As it was hard to get at, he took the pants off, and while cleaning them unconsciously sat down in the other chair and then stood up and meditated. The above item clipped from an exchange would point the moral that it is better to use Wilson's Fly Pads (poison) clean, safe and sure. One 10-cent package will kill more flies than 300 sheets of sticky fly paper.

Tearing Down The Bleacher. Catehler Conley has completed the work of rebuilding that portion of the fence blown down by the recent heavy winds. He is now engaged in tearing down the bleacher next to the palace, as the city engineer has condemned it as unsafe. It is not likely that a new stand will be erected at the present time, as the property committee has not the funds wherewith to do it. House Cleaners. Use furniture restorer and save money and time, at James Reid's. FREE WARNER'S SAFE CURE To all who suffer or to the friends of those who suffer with Kidney, Liver, Heart, Bladder or Blood, this is a simple, reliable, and sure cure. It is a simple, reliable, and sure cure. It is a simple, reliable, and sure cure. It is a simple, reliable, and sure cure.

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