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THE YOUNG KING IS NOW SEEKING A BRIDE



Princess Alexandra of Hesse

King Manuel of Portugal

BUCHAN'S COOLNESS AT PAARDEBURG WAS AID TO CANADIANS.

Diary of Colonel Gardiner, Then a Corporal, Praises Dead Soldier Steady Under Hot Fire.

Montreal Star.

A tribute to the coolness under fire displayed by the late Gen. Lawrence Buchan is contained in a diary kept during the South African war by Col. J. C. Gardiner, who is now seconded to Canada for duty. Col. Gardiner, whose home regiment is the 3rd Cameronians, was, at the time the war broke out on a visit to Canada. In order to see active service, he went to the front with the Canadian contingent, and served with it as a non-commissioned officer, until Bloemfontein. He later commanded the Bosch mounted troops.

Col. Gardiner has permitted the Star to make extracts from his diary, showing the course of events at Paardeburg and the part played in that battle by Gen. Buchan. Here is a bit of the description of the arrival at Paardeburg; it begins the night before:

"We were just settling down and preparing for a good night's rest, when we again received orders to march off, this time a forced march of twenty-three miles to Paardeburg with the promise of fighting at the end of it, which we certainly got. At this time the Canadians received all sorts of well-merited praise for their marching and taking the initiative themselves in getting our transports across the drifts and through heavy sand. We arrived at Paardeburg shortly after daybreak to the tune of heavy artillery fire.

"We received no rations that morning, except a small ration of rum, so we were to say the least of it already a little weary when we received the order to proceed down to a drift and cross the best way we could. Well, our boys were as keen as possible and linking our arms struggled across the drift. The Gordons crossed with us on our right and we found a very welcome kopje, behind which we formed up prior to extending. The Gordons were off first to make a circuitous movement to bring off a flank attack, we advancing to the support of the Highlanders who were making the frontal attack.

Family Physician Said Incurable She was cured completely by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

A Terrible Experience With Indigestion.

Another example of the marvellous merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills comes from Kingston, where Mrs. E. V. Holton was snatched from the grave and restored to sound health by this wonderful medicine.

"Three weeks ago I was taken suddenly ill. My head throbbed and ached and I became so dizzy that I had to go to bed. There was a terrible feeling and all the region of my stomach and liver was sore even to touch. I was in a terrible state—had no appetite, in fact I was afraid to eat because of the suffering I had to endure after meals. I got so bilious and had such pains across my eyes that I could scarcely see. My doctor said I had incurable indigestion.



Princess Patricia of Connaught

It is no secret that the visit to England of the young king of Portugal is virtually for the purpose of selecting a bride. There are three princesses of the royal house of England who are eligible. One is the Princess Patricia, of Connaught, niece of King Edward, and the other two are the princesses Alexandra and Marie Louise, King Edward's granddaughters. King Manuel reached Cherbourg Nov. 14th, where the Marquis de Soveral waited his arrival and the royal party, consisting of the king, the queen, and the princesses, travelled to Windsor, where they arrived on November 15th. It is an interesting fact that November 15th is the young king's twentieth birthday, which was celebrated the same night by a gala banquet in Windsor Castle. The visit to Windsor will last eight days, after which King Manuel will stay three or four days at Buckingham Palace.

Canadians advanced with the greatest pluck and dash towards the position, although we were losing men at every step. . . . We were practically without cover of any sort save for a few any-holes and not all of them bullet proof at that. We finally reached the Highlanders who were fighting away merrily, and then for our first time opened fire in earnest on the enemy.

Col. Gardiner volunteered for duty in the hospital and describes one of them as "a horrible place," which can only be likened to a slaughter-house, operations going on in an outhouse all the night and most of the wounded lying in a line all down the road waiting their turns to be attended to.

He also pays a tribute to "Rev. Father O'Leary, the Canadian priest," saying of a dying soldier, "I left our best of priests with him and went to another wounded man."

So, with bravery in the field and suffering in the hospital, the battle went on till the arrival of Lord Roberts who withdrew the infantry and turned the naval guns on the Boer entrenchments. "The Gordons received the order first and complied with it." That led to uncertainty in the ranks of the Canadians and Major Pelletier ordered Col. (then Corp.) Gardiner to go to the rear for instructions. Col. Gardiner's diary continues:

"I was lucky enough to capture Major Buchan, our second in command—one of the finest of soldiers—who returned with me to the firing line as cool as the proverbial cucumber. We found the men a trifle restless, and no wonder, as the fire was getting hotter every moment. Major Buchan soon had the men in hand, and by his splendid personal example, made the Canadian retirement one of the finest things of the day."

There is another reference to Gen. Buchan in the diary of the awful but triumphant day. It occurs in the account of the dash of the Canadians up the river bank, which ended in the establishment of about fifty Canadians in a position which enabled the Boer trenches and made them uninhabitable. For part of the Canadian advance, on higher ground and exposed to Boer fire, the position was untenable and they had to retire. Says the diary:

"After about a quarter of an hour of this terrible fire, which seemed days, there came a lull and then I heard the first order which I heard from an officer at that time, and which came from Major Buchan." Col. Gardiner states that under the awful rain of Boer bullets Major Buchan stood up among his men encouraging them and getting them back to the trenches in safety.

The diary goes on to tell of the success of the Canadian advance. "At daylight we had a chance to look around and to our great satisfac-

tion we found that about fifty Canadians under Capt. Stairs were holding their own on the river bank. The facts of the case were these. A party of engineers on the extreme right had advanced, carrying already filled sand-bags, which when the Boer fire started they threw on the ground, and lying down behind them, dug away like mad, being covered by the Canadians who occupied them as soon as they were ready. These Canadians and engineers did a most gallant action and were greatly instrumental in bringing about Cronje's surrender that morning, as this trench was found to enfilade nearly all the Boer line of trenches in that part of the position."

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SHE KNEW WHO TIPPED CASE OFF.



CHARLES L. WARRINER

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 17.—"I never blackmailed Charley Warriner out of one dollar," said Mrs. Jeanette Timmins Ford Stewart, the long lost "woman in the case" of C. L. Warriner. "I know who 'tipped the case off' and who caused all this trouble. If you want to know, it was Miss Ida Brockway." Asked who Miss Brockway is, Mrs. Stewart told the reporters that she is a stenographer in the office of the surveyor of customs in Cincinnati. Mrs. Stewart said that since her name has never been mentioned in this case she has never been outside of her home. She said that when she is called into court she will tell a startling story.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES L. WARRINER, OHIO

South African Campaign. "He was always there when any bullets were coming," said Col. Gardiner, "and that endeared him to all the soldiers."

Raise Melons On Bottle.

Watermelons raised on a bottle have added new fame to the Carroll county products. The process is simple, consisting of cutting a runner or branch vine immediately back of the developing melon and inserting the cut end of the vine into a bottle of water sweetened with sugar.

The water is quickly absorbed, resulting in increased size, rapid growth and greater sweetness. One melon raised this season after this treatment weighed eighty pounds.

Carroll county is the watermelon centre of Illinois. The melon fields are valued at \$100 per acre. Where the soil is adapted to melons the crop is the most profitable that can be grown. The season opens the middle of August and is about over. About 300 carloads have been shipped out this season, ten solid trains of thirty cars each. About \$30,000 has been paid to the growers for their fruit. One grower realized \$3,000 for a forty acre field.

What Is A Gentleman?

New York Sun.

The simple meaning given in a pocket dictionary for "gentleman" is "a man of honor." "Gentility" is defined as a "good breeding." A gentleman is, then a well-bred man. It has been suggested by a gentleman that "it takes three generations to make a gentleman." Thackeray, who wrote a Book of Snobs, would exclude a man who eats peas with his knife from the category of gentlemen. In "Christmas Tales" Christ is spoken of as "the first of gentlemen." In that case, Plato, Xenophon, and Socrates were not "gentlemen." I should say that every man who is gentle, who is refined, who is strictly honest and who keeps his word is a gentleman, regardless of the "claims of long descent."

Three Tightwads.

Speaking of tightwads, a Texas paper says: It is reported that three of the tightest men in the state were in town yesterday. One of them will not drink as much water as he wants unless it is from another man's well. The second forbids any of his family from writing anything, but a small hand, as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. The third stops his clock at night in order to save wear and tear on the machinery. All of these decline to take their country paper on the ground that it is a terrible strain on their spectacles to read newspapers even in the daytime.

Mr. Monk And The Conservatives.

Brookville Times. If these views (Mr. Monk's) correctly represent the attitude of the Quebec conservatives upon the question of Canada's relation to the British empire, the sooner the conservative party of Canada lose entirely from Quebec the better for the conservatives and the better for Canada. Better to stay in opposition for the next half century than attain power by means of Quebec sentiment as expressed by Mr. Monk.



MRS. JOHN HENDERSON

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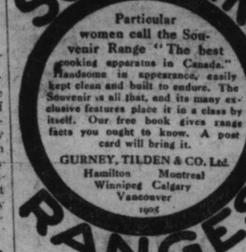
Mrs. John Henderson, 2 Overdale Ave., Montreal, Can., writes:

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