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FROM THE DARK CONTINENT

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM GALLANT SOLDIERS.

Surgeon A. E. Ross Writes of His Experiences — Meeting Former Kingstonians in the Transvaal —Corpl. Turner's Experiences in Hunting Boers.

Writing from Pretoria under date of Oct. 16th, Surg. A. E. Ross, R. C. D., gives an interesting account of his travels in the country until recently governed by Paul Kruger. The gallant "Doc" says he weighs 190 pounds and feels as fine as a fiddle:

"Well, here we are again in Pretoria, in the midst of civilization. When we went through Pretoria some weeks ago very few signs of life were apparent. On all sides windows were closed and doors blocked; now they are all wide open and business is progressing the same as of yore. Officers and men are on parade with new uniforms; a large host of red-tab 'sports' (?) occupy the town. Everyone looks askance at us, with torn trousers, short coat tails—displaying a sad condition of affairs—our uniforms full of holes, the result of our memorable march through the thorny brush and stoney kopje. Some of our column scarcely recognized their comrades of May, June and July last. Still, we have the satisfaction of knowing that since May 1st, we have been at the immediate front, far removed from the sphere of new issues of clothing, and assured daily rations. Our poor horses on that march could not carry the burden of an additional suit of underclothing, and we depended on finding changes of these garments, 'growing on trees.' The only 'red tab' sport was an occasional staff-officer. But between, you, I and the gate post, put me on the trek again in preference to the hum-drum of camp life. Since May 1st I have travelled on horseback from Bloemfontein to Komatipoort and back to Pretoria; just look up the distance on your map. Strathcona's Horse arrived yesterday and they are in as dilapidated a condition as ourselves, the Australians. They arrived, as I have stated, yesterday, believing themselves on the road home, but, lo! remounts arrived to-day and the Strathconas must stay a while longer. Yesterday lord Roberts called together the colonists and, addressing them, said among other things: 'The war as a war is virtually over, and I can well understand your yearning to return home. But if I were to allow all colonists to go, the backbone of my army will be sent away, and what will the Boers say. I ask you to stay a little longer, and let us all get to work and finish the guerilla warfare. If any one is compelled by sickness at home or here I will let him return. If any of you have urgent business, I will also allow him to return.'"

"The C. I. V's and the Tasmanians go but the remainder of us stay here for an indefinite period, but it cannot be for long.

"From Dr. Bobbie Robinson, now in the Constabulary hospital, I received some Canadian papers, the first I have seen since July 12th. It makes some of us laugh to read of the return of some of the invalided Canadian soldiers, and of their accounts of their experiences. One man I know of never heard a cannon fired: the sight of one at Bloemfontein made him afraid of his own comrades. I have also read the home coming of some Australians from papers of that country, and the accounts of these men are even more exaggerated than are those of the Canadians. One man upon his return was carried around the town; he admitted that he saw 'only ten battles' as a matter of fact he did not get further inland than Cape Town.

"I think the troops which reached Pretoria are deserving of a rest, but for a truth, we have seen more knocking about and been in more stubborn fights since reaching Pretoria than we did before. The Canadian infantry regiment well deserve to be sent home; they have had a lot of marching, trying experiences and altogether a hard time.

"If you ever see a photograph of our men embarking on the steamship Milwaukee, look for a trooper carrying a union jack: he was the bravest man we had in Canada; in South Africa he is a star, an adept at passing medical men and at present he is at Cape Town; his attack of colic must be chronic by this time; poor fellow, he must have suffered (?) greatly and had very little comfort!

"Frederick Metcalfe was in hospital for a short time suffering from the effects of an attack of rheumatism, but he is out and back with his troop again.

"The health of the regiment has not been so good since we returned from Komatipoort; I have already sent to hospital three fever cases, the result of our stay there; for two days and nights we were drenched by rain. Each afternoon the wind would rise and by nightfall neither shacks nor tents could withstand its fury. Of that and the unhealthy nature of the place we are reaping the result. I have just had to kill a scorpion in my tent and I feel easier; we find them in our tents every night and their presence make one feel somewhat uneasy. I learn that a Ross from Canada is seriously ill at Bloemfontein; do not be alarmed, it is not me, but a driver Ross of one of the batteries. I saw Frank Kelly yesterday, I was riding through the town on a little Boer pony; Kelly saw me and followed me to the Constabulary hospital, where I was going to talk with Dr. Robinson, and Kelly and I had quite a chat.

"Many a bright, moonlight night as I lay on the velt, scenes of Kingston have passed before my inner vision; Sunday nights I sit in Chalmers church (in my imagination) and see all the familiar faces around me. Saturdays I don my football or baseball togs and have a 'go' at the old games; these are scenes and reminiscences that cannot be effaced from my memory. I often wish we had the Boers on a level bit of ground and a few horses under us like Dr. Fenwick's Mink; wouldn't we make them fly! Instead of fleet horses like Mink, we have poor, sick animals that can hardly stumble over rocks and kopjes, and then, as for the plains, these are full of badger burrows. I have had many mementoes of my trip through South Africa, but it is impossible to keep them; one loses such things almost as fast as they are accumulated."

The gallant doctor closed his narrative by wishing Granites every success on the football field; he hoped to hear of them winning the championship of the O.R.F.U.

Letter From Corpl. Turner.

Sergt. Frank Hamilton, "A" field battery, has received from Corpl. J. T. Turner, "C" field battery, a very interesting letter, dated at Pinnars river, Transvaal, Oct. 17th. The writer states that members of "C" battery had written many letters while besieged in Rustenburg, describing the siege, but these letters, while en route to Cape Town, were captured by the Boers and destroyed.

"We have had some pretty hard times since coming to South Africa, the relief of Mafeking and chasing Grobler being more noteworthy. We had a big battle at Warm Baths, and numerous small scraps elsewhere. Most of the time we have been on half and three-quarter rations. The weather is frightfully hot, and an occasional pint of your canteen beer would be most refreshing and acceptable. We have been expecting from day to day to receive orders to leave for home, but the fateful day has been long postponed. For a time after coming into this country we were on the move all the time chasing Boers, and we have been pretty well over the whole of the Transvaal. However, since our wanderings have ceased somewhat and we have been allowed to settle down for a rest, we pass some very pleasant evenings—the band of the 'Wilts' plays for us, and we have songs, dances, and such like amusement to help pass the time away. Trumpeter Robert wishes to be remembered to all his Kingston friends."

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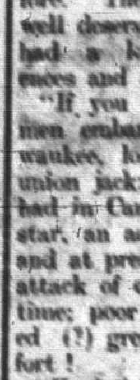

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Notes Regarding the Movements of Vessels.

The steamer Glengarry cleared this morning for Prescott, light.

The schooner Two Brothers, from Oswego, with coal, arrived this morning at Swords' wharf.

Marine movements about Kingston harbour are growing less. In another week all the coal and grain vessels will be laid up.

The steamer Bethnia and schooner Augusta, coal laden, from Rochester, for the locomotive works, are on the way across and lake and may arrive to-night.

The steamer Persia, burned at Toronto, was a "bit of marine history." She was one of the oldest vessels on the lakes. Last year $6,000 was spent upon her.

The steamer Algonquin arrived at the M. T. company elevator this morning from Fort William with 63,000 bushels of wheat, and cleared again this afternoon.

The steamer Pierrepont towed the schooner Two Brothers to Swords' wharf this morning. The gunboat had to break ice in order to get to that wharf.

The tug Chieftain, of the Calvin fleet, went down some days ago to Nuns' Island, Lachine Lake, to release the barge Iroquois, owned by the Canada Atlantic transportation company, but the owners of the barge decided to allow her to remain ashore all winter, as she is not in much danger. It is expected that she will float herself next spring.

Crew All Safe.

Michael Lawless, wine clerk at the O. K. house, is in receipt of a card from a member of the schooner Suffel's crew, which boat was reported to have been lost. The writer stated that they were all safe, but had experienced a very lively time in last week's heavy gale.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of the People — What They Are Saying and Doing.

W. H. Pickering, Rideau street, is confined to his home with illness.

Rev. J. A. Sinclair is the preacher in convocation hall on Sunday afternoon.

Judge Price returned last night from Napanee, where he held division court.

R. J. McDowall, district deputy of the Sons of Scotland, attends St. Andrew's society dinner in Belleville on Friday night.

Mrs. Borden, supreme court lady organizer of the I.O.F., is in the city for the purpose of instituting a companion court.

Miss Bertha Saunders, Princess street, entertained a large number of her young friends last evening. A pleasant time was spent.

M. Williams, representing "Shannon of the Sixth" company, is in the city, and attended the play in Victoria theatre last evening.

Corpl. J. McGee, of the first Canadian contingent, has secured a commission in the Royal field artillery. He was a Royal military college cadet.

William Clark, late of the Raney specialty company, left last night for Philadelphia, Pa., where he has secured work at his trade, that of a machinist.

Miss Rebecca Hanley, Watertown, N.Y., who has been visiting her father, ill at the Hotel Dieu for several days, will leave for home to-morrow. Mr. Hanley is improving in health.

A Splendid Entertainment.

In Victoria theatre last evening the Spooner dramatic company produced the "Egyptian Princess," a dramatization from "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," by Victor Hugo. The company was greeted with a splendid house, something it has had ever since its engagement began. Allie Spooner assumed the chief role last night as "Esmeralda," the Egyptian princess, and proved herself a clever little actress. Her dancing and songs gained her considerable applause. Louis E. Appell, as Quasmodo, the hunchback, and Clark C. Wren, as the monk of Notre Dame, did good work. The entire company gives splendid support. To-night, "By The King's Command," will hold the boards.

Sharbot Lake Factory Closed.

Albert Buell, the popular cheesemaker at Sharbot Lake, was in the city to-day on business. He had just returned from a successful deer hunt out on the K. & P. railway. His party, seven in all, captured twelve deer during their week's hunting. Mr. Buell's cheese factory closed about the first of November.

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 show windows are assuming holiday appearance.

The early advertiser will get the early Christmas trade.

One year ago to-day it rained heavily, and continued all the next day.

The blue and black beaver overcoats we sell at $10 are the best manufactured. Oak Hall.

Miller's Headache Powders cure headache in five minutes. In Boxes 10c., and 25c., at Wade's drug store.

W. G. Craig & Co. are delivering best quality Scranton and Bernice coal, all sizes, at lowest prices.

A new floor is being placed in the covered skating rink and everything put in readiness for the coming season.

Try Mitchell's magic Cough Cure for that Cold, it is everything a good cough cure should be.

Monthly pay day for the public school teachers falls on the last Friday of each month. This month Friday is the last day.

Three applications of Peck's Corn Salve will cure hard or soft corns. In big boxes, 15c., at Wade's drug store.

A teacher in one of the public schools, to be married soon, will wed a graduate of Queen's, at present a high school teacher.

The best way to start a new century is to pay all your debts before hand and begin the year of 1901 with a clean sheet and a clear conscience.

Gymnasium classes, in the new room the Y.W.C.A. have secured in the Wormwith piano factory, were begun last evening. There was a fair attendance of ladies.

The Whig was the only city paper to publish the denial of Hon. G. W. Ross that he contemplated resigning the premiership of Ontario for a seat in the dominion cabinet.

Miller's Compound Iron Pills, only 25c. for fifty doses. Sold by E. C. Mitchell.

The street cars found much difficulty in making headway to-day. The rails were coated with ice and it was only with great trouble that the cars were able to get along.

If the present weather continues the Kingston skating rink will be opened for service in the course of a few days. Employees are hard at work preparing the rink for the opening.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pains, no griping; no purging. Try them.

Police constable Bateson was this morning looking after a boy who has been playing truant from a separate school. There are many other cases that require police attention.

The Rideau musical club conducted a dance in the Barriefield town hall last evening. A number from the city were present. The O'Connor-Wirtz orchestra furnished music for dancing.

It was stated in the city yesterday—though there can be no authority found for the statement—that an inspector of hulls would not be appointed until the opening of navigation in the spring.

An Alfred street grocer left yesterday afternoon for Belleville, and will bring home with him a Belleville bride. That's a compliment for Belleville. That city will boast of the occurrence for a year.

Eyes itch or burn after reading awhile? Print becomes blurred and runs together? Glasses are what you require and it is my specialty to fit you properly. E. C. Mitchell.

A deputation from the trades and labor council will one of these days visit the technical department of the collegiate institute. The council is in favor of manual training, more than it is of technical instruction.

Smith's White Liniment is the most penetrating liniment known, and a positive cure for sprains, swellings, inflammation, neuralgia, rheumatism and lumbago. In bottles 25c., at Wade's drug store.

A new snare drum has been purchased for use in the Wellington street school. Miss Davis, teacher, is giving the scholars hints in drum drill. The drum is used to beat time for the pupils when marching in and out of the building.

Have you a sore throat? Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, used internally and externally, will relieve all the pain and soreness in a few minutes. It has done so thousands of times.

The directors of the domestic science school have not yet sought to find out how many Kingston young men are desirous of receiving instruction in cooking. No doubt, many would be eager. Some, too, would be glad to enter a sewing class.

Purchase a suit or overcoat for a Christmas present for your brother, father or friend, overcoats range in price from $6, $6.50, $7.50, $10 and $12, men's suits $5, $6, $6.50, $7, $8, $10, $12. The H. D. Bibby Co., Oak Hall, 78, 80, 82, Princess street.

The first "Bible Class" lecture given at Queen's by Rev. Dr. Jordan is to be repeated on Friday evening at half past seven o'clock. It is quite likely that the time of meeting will be changed from Friday noon to the evening, this being more suitable to the majority.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

The Canadian Churchman contains an entertaining sketch by rural dean Jarvis of bishop Mills' visitation visits in Lennox and Addington deanery. The tour was like a royal progress; no one could have inspired more enthusiasm, or capture more hearts than the bishop of Kingston did without effort.

Thousands of Canadian mothers say they would not be without Griffiths' Menthol Liniment in the house at any cost. There is no other remedy so useful in the home.

To Christmas Scribner's Frank R. Stockton contributes one of his most amusing conceits, "The Vice-Consort," story of a woman chosen for the second wife of their husbands by fond but jealous wives. Henry Van Dyke tells a story of the Hudson Bay region, in which the chief character is a misunderstood dog, "Pichou."

The boss barbers held a conference last evening in A. E. Elmer's barber shop, Princess street, to discuss certain matters relative to the early closing bylaw which goes into effect on Monday night next. It was decided that the doors be locked at eight o'clock, but that customers in the shop at that hour should be attended to.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Dry Feet Means Good Health.

You can keep dry feet if you buy your boots and rubbers at Abernethy's.

Removing To The City.

The families of W. Day and J. Cherry, Barriefield, have removed to the city, and taken up residence on Rideau street. Several other families will also probably remove within the city limits.

Hon. John Costigan In Kingston.

Hon. John Costigan arrived in the city yesterday afternoon by the K. & P. railway. He left again this morning. During his short stay, Mr. Costigan was the guest of Dr. Ryan. He was here purely on a social visit, and did not care to discuss political matters.

Sufferers Become Despondent.

Many people feel despondent because they have not been able to find a permanent cure for eczema (salt rheum.) They need no longer suffer, Wade's Iron Tonic Pills will positively cure this complaint, also pimples, boils and blotches. Fifty pills in a box for 25c. at Wade's drug store.

Friday Is St. Andrew's Day.

To-morrow is St. Andrew's day, and all loyal Scots will wear the heather. St. Andrew's society will commemorate the event by a banquet at the Frontenac at night. The speakers will be men of prominence and culture; one of the principal dishes, Haggis, and the chief music the bagpipes.

Mining In Frontenac.

O. R. Sprague, Buffalo, concerned in mining in Frontenac, claims to have mined at Dog Lake emery of such quality as to equal the finest Turkish emery. Next year a mill will be erected and the European and Canadian market supplied. He has also made fine discoveries of molybdenite and galena. A twenty-five ton smelter for galena ore will be erected.

To Cut Down The Number.

The number of invitations to Queen's conversazione in January will be reduced. This is of the utmost necessity, as the conversazione has been greatly overcrowded during late years. What is known as the "senate list" will be attacked with severity, and many names will receive the blue pencil. The alma mater society will invite a limited number of honored guests. All the rest will be invited by students.

Kingston Men On The Persia.

Among the crew of the steamer Persia, burned on Tuesday night at Geddes' Wharf, Toronto, were two Kingstonians—Thomas Collins and his son, Walter Collins. The latter was wheelsman, while his father is one of the oldest and best pilots on the lake and river. Their home is on Division street. Walter Collins has had several narrow escapes. He was on the steamer Ocean, when that vessel collided with a barge in the American channel, near Crossover light, below Alexandria Bay, N. Y., in 1893. His escape was at that time effected with difficulty, having to crawl out of a porthole.

Must Be Splendid Value.

Having heard a great deal of talk, also having noticed considerable advertising by the H. D. Bibby Co., of the Oak Hall, 78 Princess street, about a special $10 blue beaver overcoat, the writer begs to acknowledge the fact that he purchased one of these same line of coats from this firm four years ago and it is giving perfect satisfaction. I do not know enough about clothing until I have tried them, therefore, I speak from experience. I wish every clothing merchant had the same honest principles of doing business as this firm has. One price and plain figures. I love the one price system and I would recommend this store to any intending purchasers of clothing or furnishings as being the most reliable store I ever traded in.

Queen's Alma Mater Elections.

Yesterday afternoon the alma mater candidates addressed Queen's students, all making Tupperian promises. The election on Saturday will not be as interesting as that of last year, when there was a hot fight for the presidency. It is five years since a medical president was elected, and "Forrie" Weatherhead is the first medicine man to be elected by acclamation for many years. Dr. Ross was president in 1895, defeating F. Hugo. W. F. Nickle was elected for 1896 by acclamation, J. M. Farrell defeated H. H. Horsey in 1897, and J. S. Shortt was elected without a contest for 1898. In 1899, R. Burton was president, defeating E. L. Fraleck and D. L. Gordon. At the last election M. A. Mackinnon defeated E. L. Fraleck.

Suing For Damages.

Albertus W. Poole, a student at Queen's, is bringing an action against the proprietor of the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, for $5,000. In October, 1899, he fell down the elevator shaft, sustaining serious injuries. He contends that the door had been left open and the corridor was not properly lighted. The case is attracting attention in Montreal, and the latest interesting phase was an ineffectual effort to secure a jury to try it. The lists from which the jurors were selected are four years old and when their names were called it was found many were dead. Only ten men were available. By agreement the case was sent back to the practice court and another attempt will be made to get a jury.

The Living Age For 1901.

During the fifty-seven years of its existence this sterling weekly magazine has steadily maintained high standard. It is a thoroughly satisfactory compilation of the most valuable literature of the day, and as such is unrivalled. As periodicals of all sorts continue to multiply, this magazine continues to increase in value; and it has become a necessity to the American reader. By its aid alone he can, with an economy of time, labor and money otherwise impracticable, keep well abreast with the literary and scientific progress of the age, and with the work of the ablest living writers. It is the most comprehensive of magazines, and its prospectus for 1901, which appears in another column, is well worth the attention of all who are selecting their reading matter for the new year. The Living Age Company, Boston, are the publishers. The offer to new subscribers is particularly inviting.

WHAT ATHLETES ARE DOING

PREPARING FOR FORTHCOMING WINTER SPORTS.

A New Strong Man—Six Day Bicycle Race Announced to Take Place at New York—The Over Assurance of Toronto Football Backers.

Michael Egan, captain of the Capital lacrosse club, Ottawa, of 1900, died Tuesday.

George Siler will act as referee at the approaching fistic contest between Gus Ruhlin and Jim Jeffries.

R. F. Williams, the popular manager of the Peterboro hockey team, will be a candidate for the office of vice-president of the O.H.A.

A meeting of the executive of the O. H.A. will be held on Friday evening at Toronto to discuss the business coming before the annual meeting on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley hockey league will be held at Peterboro on Saturday. The junior teams of Campbellford, Norwood, Keene, Lakefield and Peterboro were in the league last season.

The Montreal amateur athletic association is considering a proposition to send a lacrosse team to Australia, and a meeting of the Montreal lacrosse club will be held in connection with the matter.

Another strong man and "champion weight lifter of the world," has appeared at Montreal in the person of Barre, who defeated Ronaldo, a claimant for the title. Louis Cyr has retired from the profession.

At a meeting of the Canadian hockey association in Montreal a week from Saturday a proposal will be submitted binding the senior club not to play any matches for the Stanley cup until after the close of their regular season.

Eddie Gleason, the great half-back, thinks there was a noteable lack of brilliant play during the recent Brockville-Rough Rider match. The average play showed a higher standard of football in the Ontario than Quebec union.

Backers of the Argonauts hold the opinion that that team is not second best to the Rough Riders, that in a series of three games Rough Riders would not win more than one. Cut it out; Rough Riders are the top-notchers of the O.R.F.U., and don't you forget it.

It is to be hoped that the plan of action adopted by the senior teams of the O.R.F.U. will not be upset by the clique of wire pullers at the annual meeting. The history of the O. R. F. U. shows many instances where the clique outvoted the good intentioned members, much to the detriment of the union.

Well now, wouldn't the consummate assurance of Toronto sports jar you. Just listen to what the Telegram man predicts: "The Argonauts are due to win the championship next year, though that is a long time ahead. This year they finished in second place and the dope book has them to land first honors in 1901. Ottawa papers please copy."

Archie McEachern, Canadian cyclist, is training in Philadelphia, Pa., for the six day race next month, with Burns Pierce, another former Canadian, who has taken up his residence in Boston. McEachern and Pierce will constitute the Canadian team in the race. The race will be held in Madison square garden, New York, the week of Dec. 10th to 17th.

Judge Smith, writing in the Buffalo Courier, says of De Veras, Antoine Wendling's black racer: De Veras, 2.11¼, the only son of Direct owned in Canada, has returned from Mount Vernon, N.Y., to his owner's stable at Brockville, and will remain there for the winter. De Veras made a long, successful and consistent campaign. This little black rascal was sold to a Canadian syndicate several years ago by Robert Dygert, Springville, who purchased him at a sale two years ago at the Perth races. The Courier picked him out for a Grand Circuit star and his speed limit is not yet reached."

Thos. Marquis, inside wing man of the Brockville team, who scored the first try for the Quebec champions on Saturday, is the oldest football player in Canada, and is still one of the stars among the many good wing players of the big leagues. He has been in the game since the formation of the union in 1883, and for four years before that played the association game. In 1883 he played in Queen's champion association team. While at Queen's he played on their senior rugby fifteen. Marquis has been one of the moving spirits of the Brockvilles since he has been in the island city, and has done much for pure sport. Mr. Marquis is principal of the collegiate institute at Brockville.

THE LOST RETURNED.

William Woods Was Stranded on Horseshoe Island.

William Woods, Portsmouth, missing from his home since Saturday morning last, returned last evening, and made his family happy. There was great rejoicing in Portsmouth last night over Mr. Woods' return, for it was feared something had befallen him.

On Saturday morning, Mr. Woods left in his boat for Horseshoe Island. He took with him a stove and a day's provisions. Some time after landing, his boat was washed away, and he was left in a sad plight. He hoisted signals of distress, but no help came until Thursday morning, when Mr. Briggs of Simcoe Island, saw the signals, and went to Mr. Woods' aid. He rowed him to the island, and thence Mr Woods crossed to Wolfe Island, and took the steamer Pierrepont for home. He seemed to be none the worse for his adventure, although he had little food during the time he was away.

What Makes You Despondent?

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