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Special Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

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Mgr. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

A Letter From The Front.

The following letter received by Mrs. Henry B. Smith from her son in South Africa, gives an interesting account of a couple of scraps with the boers.

PIENAARSPORT, South Africa,
August 8th, 1900.

DEAR MOTHER,—I received your letter of the 18 June. It was quite a while reaching me.

This place is a pass in the hills that surround Pretoria and the railway passes through going to Middleburg and Leydenburg and has to be well guarded all along. We are 18 miles from Pretoria and it is very quiet here. We are camped at the foot of a kopje, and two of our guns are on top of it. We spend 48 hours with the guns and the next 48 in camp. The last letter I wrote home was from Bloemfontein water works and a day later we returned to that city and entrained for Pretoria. We were camped outside there a few days and next joined General Hamilton's division and had a march up country and round about a great deal until we reached a place called Balmoral where we spent a couple of days and then commenced our return march to Pretoria. We got this far and stopped for further orders which I hope will send us on the back track.

We had two little brushes with the enemy's rear guard but none of us were hurt. The first was I think the 20th of July when in moving off from camp in the morning our central section remained behind as a rear guard for the transports. When the column was nearly all out but the ambulances, water carts, waggons, rear guard, the boers came down a ravine to capture our stores and supplies. Our fellows opened on them with two guns of D. Battery and some of the naval 12 Pounder Battery and one big gun and they found it too hot and cleared out. There were a number of negroes and mules killed on our side and a few killed on the other side as we saw some empty saddles going back. They used one heavy gun on us at that place. I did not have the pleasure of being in that little bit of fun. Only the centre section of our battery was in it. We got our turn about two hours later when we were passing a nasty muddy stream very hard to cross, we were over a quarter of a mile, perhaps not that distance beyond when they opened again on our left with a couple of heavy guns. We went into action immediately and started shelling the hill from which their shells were coming. We could not see their guns nor their smoke. I was a bit nervous as they had our range down fine as to distance, but they were poor line shots. We searched the hill with shrapnel and I think we silenced one gun but they fired another gun from there somewhere at short intervals. Our big guns were putting lyddite up there until the boer guns ceased fire altogether. I tell you it makes one feel a bit funny when shells are flying all around and you can't see where they come from. But all their shells nearly burst on percussion, save one shrapnel which burst high in front of us and the bullets dropped all around my gun. It was fun to see the fellows duck when the first shell came along; but they got over that all right and showed real good grit right through.

The next we got was on the 23rd. We were resting that day when our section was sent out to the front where the boers were bothering an outpost. We went about a mile and a half at the trot and came into action a little before the brow of a gentle slope and barely got into action when they started on us again with two guns, but they could not get our range as quickly as we got theirs, although they put four shells quite close to us. We got them with our second shot. They were in fine, plain view, on top of a ridge 4,500 yards away and we put them out of that in short order. There were about fifty or seventy-five of them, but they moved quick that time. We were only about thirty strong in our section and there were a few infantry with us but they only looked on and saw the sport. I am gun-layer on our gun and had the satisfaction of seeing my last shot spill a mounted boer, so when the smoke of the burst cleared away he was not to be seen. That is my experience under fire for the first time and it is good fun all round.

Well, I suppose you know the 22nd was my birthday. I was put under arrest that day for stealing chickens but proved myself not guilty and was honourably dismissed. It was a bit funny. On the march, a few of us stopped at a house and some of the boys bought some fowl while others caught some and took them away without paying. When I left the house, or rather the yard, another fellow and myself were called up and our names taken by a staff officer and we were placed under arrest for looting but we cleared ourselves all right without any trouble.

I may stay in this country when the fight is over, but I can't tell yet. It is getting near stable hour and I must close.

With love from you son,
W. I. S. SMITH.

Perley-Anderson.

On Wednesday afternoon September 19th in the Free Baptist church at Lakeville, Miss Minnie M. Anderson, daughter of Robert Anderson, Lakeville, was married to William E. Perley, son of George A. Perley, Maugerville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. N. Atkinson assisted by Rev. Mr. Barnes. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the bridal party stood beneath an arch of evergreens. The bride was dressed in white organdie with a long veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Perley, sister of the groom, Miss Maude MacDonald, of Centreville, and Miss Maude Colomy, of Poland, Me. Miss Noma Nicholson and Miss Nellie Moores, of Centreville, were maids of honour. The bridesmaids were dressed in white organdie and carried bouquets of white carnations. The groom was supported by James MacDonald, Lakeville. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain. His present to each bridesmaid was a ring set with opals. Mr. and Mrs. Perley drove to Woodstock on Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning they took the train for St. John. They are making a tour through the Maritime Provinces.

Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist churches of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties was held at Union Corner, Richmond, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The sessions were opened with a sermon on Friday evening by Rev. C. N. Barton, of Benton. The business session of the convention was held Saturday morning at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected. At 2.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of Jack-sonville, assisted by Evangelist Young, conducted a conference meeting. Saturday evening Rev. W. S. Martin, of Woodstock, preached a missionary sermon and members of the Albert street male quartette sang several selections during the evening. Rev. Mr. Calder, pastor of the Centreville Baptist church, preached on Sunday morning. Pastor Atkinson gave an address in the afternoon. Mr. Demmings, of Andover, preached an evangelistic sermon in the evening.

The delegates from the Albert street church were the pastor and Deacons VanWart and Clark.

The next Quarterly Meeting of these churches will be held with the Albert street church the second week in December.

Apples and the Apple Crop.

The Franklin Sharp orchards, Woodstock, produced this year 2000 barrels of Crimson Beauties, 2000 barrels of New Brunswicks, and from 1500 to 2000 barrels of Wealthies. The apple crop has been exceptionally good. Though the apples have been small the number of them has been enormous.

Humboldt Sharp, of Sharp & Dugan, exporters of apples, says that the price has been fair this year; that a man can raise apples at this year's prices and make money. He says that from 1230 trees which occupy four acres of ground, he picked 750 barrels and from these his net return, after paying all possible expenses of caring for them and placing them in the market was \$350. His yield from this four acres would have been much greater but for the fact that the heavy winds knocked fully 150 barrels of apples off the trees.

Where are They?

Lady Glen won the 2.19 class at Presque Isle on the 14th, best time 2.19½, over a very heavy track. She also won the 2.19 class at Edmundston on the 18th, the best time 2.20½. Lady Glen has proved to be one of the greatest racers that was ever bred in the Maritime Provinces. If there is any one around here who thinks he owns one that can beat her let him make his talk.

Yours truly,
SUBSCRIBER.

Perkins-Foster.

At the residence of her brother Deputy Sheriff Foster, Middle Simonds, today at 4 o'clock p. m., Miss Maude Foster second daughter of the late Deputy Sheriff Foster will be united in marriage to Harry Perkins, of Centreville. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. C. Rice, of Hartland. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will take the express for New Bedford, Mass., where they will make their home.

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EDMUNDSTON RACES.

Finest Ever Seen in that Town—The Attendance Small.

EDMUNDSTON, Sept. 24.

The horse races on Wednesday and Thursday of last week were the finest ever seen on this track. The weather was perfect but attendance poor each day, as farmers were busy harvesting.

Eben Dunn, of Ashland, was chosen as starter, and E. M. Orceitt, Ashland, C. W. Young, St. Stephen, and Felix Herbert acted as judges.

The 2.34 class was the first called, and was won by Trixy in three straight heats, with Jerry D. a close second in each heat.

The 2.24 class did not fill, and a named race was made in its stead, which was contested by George S. and Isso. These horses were very evenly matched. Isso came in ahead in the first heat, after which George S. took three straight heats. This finished the day's racing.

Races were called at sharp 10.30 on Thursday morning, when the 2.50 horses were rung for. This proved a fine race between Red Bird and Raymore, while Abraham and Nellie Grey fought hard for third place.

The next called was the 2.29 class, which was contested by four fast ones. Clifford Boy won the race in three straight heats, but was closely followed by Jerry D. in each.

The 2.19 class concluded the day's racing, and was fought by Lady Glen, Lady Lee and George S. The latter captured the first heat when Lady Glen came in and took the next three, walking under the wire in each heat. Following is the summary:

2.24 CLASS, TROT AND PACE.
George S. Kelly,..... 2 1 1 1
Isso, Willard,..... 1 2 2 2
Time 2.27, 2.25½, 2.27½, 2.29.

2.50 CLASS, TROT AND PACE.
Red Bird, Smith,..... 1 1 1
Raymore, Kelly,..... 2 4 2
Abraham, Cunliffe,..... 4 3 3
Nellie Grey, Willard,..... 3 2 4
Time 2.35, 2.30½, 2.37.

2.29 CLASS, TROT AND PACE.
Clifford Boy, Willard,..... 1 1 1
Jerry D. Smith,..... 2 2 2
Trixy, Burrill,..... 3 3 4
Pedro, Kelly,..... 4 4 3
Time 2.37, 2.31½, 2.37½.

2.34 CLASS, TROT AND PACE.
Trixy, Burrill,..... 1 1 1
Jerry D. Smith,..... 2 2 2
Abraham, Cunliffe,..... 3 3 2
Raymore, Bourgois,..... 4 5 4
Pedro, Gammon,..... 5 4 5
Time 2.38½, 2.33½, 2.35.

2.19 CLASS, TROT AND PACE.
Lady Glen, Foss,..... 2 1 1 1
George S. Kelly,..... 1 3 3 3
Lady Lee, Willard,..... 3 2 2 2
Time 2.24½, 2.21½, 2.20, 2.20.

Starter, E. B. Dunn, Ashland. Timers, Cyrus Dickey, Ft. Kent; J. M. Stevens, Clerk, A. Mackenzie, St. Stephen. Judges, E. M. Orceitt, Ashland; C. W. Young, St. Stephen; Felix Herbert, town.

The Crescent Ladies' Orchestra from Caribou charpered by Mrs. Benjamin Smith drove into town on Wednesday afternoon. They announced their intention of giving a concert and dance in the hall that evening, which news quickly spread. When the hour of commencement arrived the house was well filled. The concert consisting wholly of instrumental music by the orchestra lasted about one hour after which the floor was cleared and the grand march and circle was called. A great many couples were soon on the floor and danced to the finest music that has ever been heard in the town. The dance broke up at eleven o'clock. When Mr. True announced his intention of giving another concert and dance on Thursday evening the crowd went wild with joy. By the time the orchestra had arrived on Thursday evening the hall was filled to overflowing. The concert was begun at eight o'clock and consisted of entirely different pieces to those of the previous evening. The butterfly dance by Miss True was the main feature of the evening's entertainment and was more highly appreciated from the fact that such is seldom seen so well danced in this town. Miss True is certainly a star in this dance and would be a great drawing card to the orchestra should they decide to again favor us with another visit, and we trust they will. Mr. True and his orchestra left for Fort Kent on Friday morning where they played for a dance that evening.

The Christian.

As the three performances of the Christian which will be given in St. John on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28th and 29th, is the only opportunity East of Bangor where this great play can be seen, the C. P. R. have arranged to place theatre tickets on sale at Fredericton, St. Stephen and Woodstock station ticket offices, and for those who purchase same they will furnish same tickets to St. John and return at one fare for the round trip, tickets good going Friday or Saturday Sept. 28th or 29th, good to return Monday, Oct. 1st. This is a splendid attraction and it is expected large numbers will take advantage of the C. P. R.'s very liberal offer.