

A WOODSTOCK BOY

Who is Fighting Battles for Uncle Sam in Philippines.

The following interesting letter to his mother from John Driscoll, a Woodstock boy is most interesting. The writer is about 24 years of age. He worked a few years ago in Moore's mill. On the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he enlisted. He got his discharge and enlisted again to go to the Philippines.

APARRA, P. Q., Jan. 26, 1900.

I am in good health and enjoying myself as usual under the circumstances. At Santa Tomas we had a splendid Thanksgiving dinner consisting of chicken pie, green peas, bread plum duff, potatoes and coffee, oysters stewed and fried, so you see we did not do very badly considering that we were only a short way from the firing line. About this time the insurgents were getting very brave along the railroad, cutting wire and tearing up telegraph poles, so that orders were sent out to take 50 men from each company and drive them into the mountains. So, when the time came I was one of the number. We started from Santa Tomas taking the train as far as Matolis, when we joined the main body which were the 3rd artillery, Maccabee scouts and the other detachment of the 16th. We marched as far as Cinq Wa, a small town where we stopped and had dinner. Then, we continued our march and arrived in the town of Balrang late that night footsore and weary, meeting the 3rd U. S. infantry which were doing duty, then, that being as far as the American army had got. On the north line beyond the town lay the enemy's country. We slept that night on the ground in the square with our blankets thrown over us. We awoke early in the morning and had breakfast of cornbeef, hard tack and coffee and in a short time we left the town far behind us, every man on the lookout as we all knew we were in a dangerous country. After marching about four miles our advance guard was fired upon by a Filipino outpost. Thus our trouble commenced and caused a great deal of excitement in the ranks. About four o'clock that afternoon we attacked their stronghold, a large hill called San d'Alfonso. We fought them about two hours and at last routed the enemy. Several fellows were wounded but nobody was killed. The next morning we were attacked by the insurgents and we had another hard fight, chasing the Philippines through rice fields, up to our waists in mud and water. About 8 miles further we had another battle capturing a number of guns and putting the enemy to flight. We had then a large city to take called San Miguel, but we were waiting for General Lawton and two regiments to make an attack from the other side. In the meantime the insurgents got wind of how the matter stood and fled to the mountains, so we chased them into the hills, where the 4th cavalry followed them. As there was nothing more for us to do, we returned to the railroad. Five days after that General Lawton was killed at San Mateo. The U. S. lost one of the best officers who had on the 21st Dec. We left the R. R. and came up here to the extreme northern part of the island of Luzon, a distance of 380 miles from Manila. The weather here is not so warm. We were the first American soldiers to land here. The fighting is all over in this part of the island and in a short time I think it will end in the Philippines.

Your loving son,
JOHN DRISCOLL.

Eat what you Like.—This may seem a startling speech to make to the poor despondent dyspeptic who for years has been, oh, so careful not to eat. Give the digestive organs some work to do. These functions need exercise as much as any part of the human anatomy, but if they're delicate, give them the aid that Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets afford and you can eat anything that's wholesome and palatable—60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by Garden Bros.

Reproaches The Dispatch.

The following little "skit" is sent us by an anonymous correspondent, and even although the name of the contributor is not even given us in confidence, we gladly publish it. Though it is somewhat rough on ourselves, we are too long in the business to be sensitive. Our hide is good and thick. This poem is bright enough to come from a genuine Irish woman.

So ye no want our poetry do ye?
Begorra! such howlin' condescend,
Since I came over here from the auld land,
It's not been my luck for to mate.

Not wantin' no poetry, is it?
Faith! its flattered ye ought for to fale,
Whin dacent folk sind ye in vases,
To print with yer news, auld and stale.

The "devil" plays dice with yer type, sure,
And yer proof reader's luney they say,
While the editor's work in his corner
Is waker thin fifteen-cent tay.

So please don't think people fale honored
Be havin' yer print what they write,
Sure they do it to help out yer paper
With somethin' original, quite.

For its tired they are ave yer quotin',
The papers from Cape Town to Cork,
And of "The Imp's" vain attempts to be funny,
Sure his tail must be lackin' the fork.

Some vases ye get, I'll be thinkin',
Must be better thin some that ye print,
While they're writ for ye out of pure kindness
Nor cost ye the devil a cent.

That paid poet chap that ye spake ave,
Be his work, faix, he sure is a chump,
And ye'll save both yer money and credit,
Be throwin' him down the town pump.

Now I'm not after hurtin' yer feelins,
That I've spoken so bold like and plain,
But its hopin' I am, in the future
Ye will talk in a less thankless strain.

Ye have no a million subscribers,
*What ye have they were hard for to catch,
And if ye lose them, Howly Peter!
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PERSONAL.

J. Logan, St. Stephen is at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke went to Fredericton Tuesday.

B. Clark, Montreal was at the Aberdeen last week.

Geo. W. South, Fredericton is a guest of the Aberdeen.

C. W. Lewis, Perth Centre, was in Woodstock last week.

E. E. Hanson, Boston registered at the Aberdeen Thursday.

F. E. McNally, Beechwood was at the Aberdeen last week.

Miss Julia Jewett, Florenceville, is visiting Miss Johnston Woodstock.

Mrs. Frank Rankin, Grafton, has gone to New York to visit her brother.

J. McKenna, the popular passenger agent of the C. P. R. was at the Aberdeen Friday.

Miss A. A. Gallagher has returned from New York where she has taken a course in millinery.

H. H. McCain M. P. P., and Andrew D. McCain, Florenceville, were in Woodstock on Monday.

Rev. Geo. D. Ireland went to St. John Monday and lectured in St. Stephen's church the same evening.

Ernest Hagerman returned last week from the woods where he has been working this winter for J. J. Hale.

Alex. Henderson left on Monday night for St. John to attend the meeting of the St. John Presbytery.

Le Baron Diblee went to Millinocket, Me., on Monday. He will work as book-keeper with McPhail & Mavor, contractors for the great Northern Paper Company.

H. Hanson, Debec, returned last week from the head waters of the Aroostook where he has spent the winter in the lumber operations. He has been gone from home six months.

Miss Gertrude MacDonald, daughter of Rev G. W. MacDonald passed second from the top in the recent examinations of candidates for stenographers of the supreme Court.

The War.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Friday, March 30.—Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to President Kruger:

Having just heard of the death of Gen. Joubert, and desire to offer my sincere condolence upon the sad event. Would ask you to convey to Gen. Joubert's family an expression of my most respectful sympathy with their sad bereavement, and to assure them also for me that all ranks of her majesty's forces share my feelings of deep regret at the sudden and untimely end of so distinguished a general, who devoted his life to the service of his country and whose personal gallantry was only surpassed by his

SPRING. SPRING.

Spring is now here and with it soon comes house cleaning, and you will begin to look around to see what improvements you can make in your home to make it more cheerful and pleasant. When doing this remember I have in stock a full line of just what you will need.

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P. S.—Let us put you in one of our New Grand Jewel Cook Stoves this spring. Call and see the improvements it has over others.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To John R. Elliott, of Wicklow, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, and all others whom it may in anywise concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and recorded in the Carleton County Records in Book C, Number three, on pages 32, 33 and 34 and made between the said John R. Elliott of the one part, and Nancy Maddox, wife of George Maddox of said Wicklow, of the other part, there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Law Office of Hartley & Carvell in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, on FRIDAY the FOURTH day of MAY next, at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows:—

"All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate and being in the Parish of Wicklow aforesaid, and described as follows:—Commencing at the North-eastern corner of the lot of land granted to Catherine Dayton; thence running Westerly along the Northern side line of the said Catherine Dayton grant to land heretofore conveyed to one John Antworth; thence Southerly along the Eastern side line of the said Antworth land and continuing one half the distance thereof; thence Easterly and parallel with the first mentioned line to the Eastern boundary of the said Catherine Dayton grant, being the rear line of the front lots; thence Northerly along the said rear line to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and being the same land this day conveyed to the said John R. Elliott by George Maddox." Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this Twenty-Eight day of March A. D. 1900.
Her
NANCY X MADDOX,
Mark
Witness
BARTHOLOMEW MADDOX, Mortgagee.
HARTLEY & CARVELL,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

humane conduct and chivalrous bearing under all circumstances."

BUSHMAN KOP, Saturday, March 31.—The British force commanded by Col. Broadwood, consisting of the Tenth Hussars, Household Cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry, under Col. Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba N'chu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night.

Col. Broadwood marched to Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 o'clock this morning.

At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Col. Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard.

The convoy arrived at a deepsprit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and were captured, together with six guns.

The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

Gen. Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early this morning, arrived at noon and is now shelling the Boers.

CAPE TOWN April 1.—The departure of the British transports with prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed in consequence of the increased sickness among the prisoners. Three died to day and twelve have died during the week.

REDUCTION IN PRICE

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Power.

The price of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Power has been reduced by the manufacturer from sixty cents to fifty cents per bottle. This remedy, which has been recommended as no other one in existence, by members of Parliament, ministers and educational men, can now be had of any druggist at 50 cents a bottle. It relieves in ten minutes, headache and all pains caused by cold or catarrh. It is delightful to use. It cures completely.

BORN.

FOLLETT.—On the 29th of March to the wife of Granville Follett, Old Town, Me., a son. Mrs. Follett is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Summerfield Car. Co.

MARRIED.

FOLSTER-MCDONALD.—At the minister's residence Woodstock, on the 28th March by Rev. J. W. Clarke, John Folster, of York Co., to Miss Lena McDonald of New Bridge, Car. Co.

ADAM-STARRETT.—At the residence of the bridegroom's uncle, on the 1st inst. by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Mr. George Adams, to Miss Elizabeth Starrett, both of Woodstock, N. B.

DIED.

McFARLANE.—Mrs. Susanna McFarlane died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hayden, Grafton, on March 27th at 4.20 p. m. She leaves one daughter and one son, Mrs. Wm. Hayden, of Grafton, and Mr. Elbridge McFarlane, of Houlton. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Tucker on Thursday 29th.

BELL.—At Bellville March 29th, Fannie relict of the late Benjamin Bell in her 87th year, leaving 11 children, (all of whom were present at her funeral) 45 grandchildren, 13 great grand children, and a large circle of friends, to mourn the loss of a loving mother and kind friend.

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