

"KICK THE TOP OFF MAJUBA."
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Gunner Harold Grey writes THE DISPATCH as follows:—

DE AAR, April 22nd., E. Battery, R. C. F. A.

Well, here we are in the sunny south, thousands of miles from home and only a piece of bread and tea for supper, and nothing to do this afternoon so I'll just pen you a few lines being as its so long since I wrote before. Harry Dysart is range finder, William Kennedy is camp police, Allie Hayden is on the staff, batman to the brigade sergeant major, Robert Smith is limber gunner for No. 5 sub., Harry McLean is battery cook. All the Woodstock boys are in No. 5 sub-division. Lieutenant Good is in command of the left section. Our drivers are Grey, Lynn, Hall, gun drivers, on the wagon Hughes, Brewer, Borden, Forage wagon Searle, Myer, Leighton. The remainder of our boys are gunners. Kennedy was in the hospital for a while but he is well now. If you look at the map you can trace where we have been. We left Cape Town on the 10th of March for Victoria West. There we left the train and marched from there on to Carnarvon from there we marched on to Britantown from there to De Aar. Our experience of the route will be told later. At Van Wyks Vlei we buried one poor fellow who was drowned while watering his horse. I said that we were here in the sunny south, but don't run away with the idea that its all sun here, the rain, the rain, its wild, its hideous, and then the mud. Oh! its nice, only about a foot deep and covering everything. This country is finely adapted for defence. The hills line the veldt wherever you look and with the enemy on the hills they would be almost impregnable. The country that we have passed through is pretty wild looking nothing but rocks and sand. The farm houses are very neighbourly if there was a party at one place their neighbours would not have far to go, only being about 20 to 25 miles apart. I would like to see a Carleton County farmer here. It takes 10 donkeys, 4 men and a walking boss to plow, and as for water why it takes a pile of labour to keep it. They have to build dams to hold the rain. Trees are very scarce here. Beer is pretty cheap here, only 2 shillings a bottle, whiskey is 25 shillings a bottle, eggs 4 shillings a dozen. Our horses are doing pretty good. Sandy, the big chestnut, poor fellow, we had to leave about fifty miles from here. He got so poor that he could not walk. Mr. Bell, of Waterville, used to own him. The horse we got from Graham died on the steamer. Well! I guess I had better give up writing this time, I'll try and tell you more again. All the boys send their best wishes to all their friends who were left behind. There is one thing that Woodstock can be proud of and that is about our officer Lieutenant Good. He is liked by everybody. Every man in the battery and out has a good word for him. Of course there are some here who don't like that but it suits us fine. We don't know when we will move from here. We are ready any time. The dress will soon be going for stables so I must close hoping you are all well and also hoping that the girls we left behind us will remember their boys in South Africa.

I remain,
HAROLD GRAY.

I. E. Sheasgreen had a letter from Robt. Hughes, dated April 29th. He reports all hands in good health and says he, himself, never felt better in his life.

LATEST—Charles Comben, Barister, received a letter from Lieut. Good yesterday morning. It was dated De Aar, April 29th. Mr. Good says, "we are having a very enjoyable time her in South Africa. I would not have missed this for anything. We have been here two weeks awaiting orders, and expect to join the main body at anytime in the advance on Pretoria. Then we will have plenty of excitement.

Alfred Searle of this town is of a military family. One of his boys, is at the front with Lieut. Good. He recently received a letter from a nephew, Lance Corporal W. Searle of the Fusiliers. Accompanying the letter is a paper containing a full account of the presentation of medals for those who served in the Soudan, by the Archbishop of York. Corporal Searle was a recipient. He had just returned from South Africa, and states that his was the first regiment to leave England for the front. He had been through four engagements, and escaped wounds. As a new battalion was being formed at home he was one of nine non-coms ordered back to England to assist in the formation.

Mr. Searle also received a letter from his boy yesterday, but the letter must have been delayed as it was written the last of March.

EMPIRE DAY.
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In Miss Smith's school:—
Song "Red, White and Blue" school; song "Rule Britannia" school; recitation, "Tommy's Letter to Oom Paul," Ralph Allingham; song, "The Flag we Love" school; recitation "Name the Baby Pat" Allen McKibbin; song, "It is only a Bit of Bunting" school; recitation "The Union Jack" Nora Judge; recitation "At Home and at School," Marie Sprague; song "Soldiers of the Queen" school; recitation "Blossom's Secret," Alice Sprague; a patriotic song and march, school; recitation "The Khaki Brooch," Mildred Carvell; song "My Own Canadian Home," school; addresses from Ven. Archdeacon Neales, H. P. Baird and W. W. Hay; "God Save the Queen."

In Miss Fisher's school:—
Chorus, "Soldiers of the Queen"; recitation "History of the Union Jack," Edna Connor; recitation "Tommy Atkins," Frank Stephenson; reading "Colors of the Flag," May Gillin; recitation "The Union Jack," Grace Patterson; address, Rev. H. D. Marr; chorus "The Flag for Me"; reading "The Queen in Ireland," Mary McManus; recitation "Absent Minded Beggar," Calla Traflet; recitation "The Soldier Boy," Elva Mooers; addresses, H. P. Baird, W. S. Saunders; recitation "The Brave Resistance of Ladysmith," Mary McManus; recitation, "Name the Baby Pat," Ted Saunders; recitation "Our Heroes," Harold Traflet; reading "Our Answer to the Boers," Lizzie Ryan; recitation "Our Native Land," Harry Crawford; chorus, "Empire Song."

In Miss Milmore's school:—
Singing, "Soldiers of the Queen" school; recitation "The Three foot Volunteers," Ernest Webber; singing, "Before All Lands," school; recitation "God Bless our Native Land," school; singing "Raise the Flag," school; recitation "My Country," Perley Hutchins; "God Save the Queen."

In Miss Clarke's school:—
Song, "Hurrah! Hurrah for England"; reading "The Flag," Bessie McKibbin; concert recitation, "Old Bit of Bunting"; reading "Saxon, Celt and Scot," Kate Dunbar; map exercise on British possessions, Europe, Bessie McKibbin, America, Nellie Brown, Africa, Arthur Fisher, Asia, Charlie LaPage, Australia, Fred Hillman; song "Soldiers of the Queen"; reading, "The Flag of England" Helen Watson; recitation, "Maple Leaf Forever," Alice Haines, Robbie Hamilton, Minerva McQuarrie and Grant Saunders; quotations from British authors relating to the Empire, Grade VII; reading, "The Might of Our Empire," Georgie Balmain; concert recitation, "Colours of the Flag"; "God Save the Queen."

In Miss McLeod's school:—
Chorus, "Sugar Maple"; reading "A Southerner's Idea of Canada"; reading, "Empire Day"; recitation, "Battle Song of the Canadian Continent"; chorus, "Beneath the Flag"; reading, Annie Weary; duet, "It is only a small bit of Bunting"; address, Mr. Baird; address, Mr. Saunders; recitation, "The Widow of Windsor"; reading, "The Longest Reign"; essay, "Our Empire"; chorus, "Empire Song."

In Miss Appleby's school:—
Recitation, "The Widow at Windsor," Ethel Hanson; recitation, "A small bit of Bunting," Carrie Boyer; song, "God Bless our Broad Dominion," school; recitation, "Bob's," Helen Dibblee; song, "Soldiers of the Queen," school; recitation, "Strathcona's Horse" Mary Flemming; song, school; song, "God Save the Queen."

The following programme was carried out in the Broadway building.

In Mr. Good's school:—
Rule Britannia; recitation, "British Hearts and British Voices," by Bessie McKinley; recitation, "Widow of Windsor," by Jennie Allingham; recitation by all school simultaneously a verse from Barry Stratton; recitation "Maple Leaf Forever," by David Shpp; singing by school, "Soldiers of the Queen"; recitation, "One Cheer More," Leora Harman; recitation, "Britain's Drummer Boys"; "God Save the Queen."

Miss Carman's and Miss Peters' schools combined:—
"The Absent-Minded Beggar," by Grace Hagerman; "Young Canada," by Beatrice McKinley; "The Colours of the Flag," by Harold Ferguson; "A Letter from John Bull," by Helen Bull; "The War's Result," Louise Moore; "The Boys of the Empire," by Charles Colwell; song, "Hurrah for Canada"; "The Union Jack," by Wendell Clark; "How to be a Hero," by Douglas Winslow; "From Canada," by Margaret Dibblee; "God Save the Queen."

In Miss Mulherrin's school:—
Chorus, "Rule Britannia"; recitation by Mabel Nicholson, "The Meteor Flag"; recitation by Jean McLardy, "The Soldier's Grave"; recitation by Hazel Moore, "The Union Jack"; chorus, "My Own Canadian Home"; recitation by Nellie Montgomery, "Our Own Boys"; recitation by Janet McKinley, "Our Empress Queen"; recitation by Maud Smith, "Yonder Waves old England's Banner"; recitation by Glenna McQuarrie, "Our Home and Queen"; chorus, "God Save the Queen."

fled, leaving their laager and a quantity of stores and ammunition.
Again to day three hundred Boers opened a hot fire on a detachment of Yeomanry, and the Canadian artillery repeated their excellent practice and compelled the enemy to retire.
CAPE TOWN, Tuesday, May 22.—General Warren occupied Douglas after heavy fighting, and without sustaining any loss. The Boers have retreated to the north.
Douglas is in the vicinity of Sunnyside, west of Belmont, where the Canadians had their first conflict with the enemy. The Canadian artillery mentioned is likely the section in command of Col. Drury. The Colonel Hughes mentioned is probably Sam Hughes, Canada's military M.P.
It turns out that it was "C" battery R. C. A. which assisted in the relief of Mafeking.
TORONTO, May 26—The Telegram's special cable from London says: In the advance to the relief of Mafeking "C" Battery of the Canadian Artillery, though in the thick of all the fighting and rendering valuable assistance, as Col. Mahon reported, only suffered two casualties, both wounded slightly. They were Gunner William Patten, Fourth Field Battery, Hamilton, Ont., and Gunner W. McCallum, Royal Artillery Fort William, Ont. Pte. De Roche; a chelain, of Cleveland, Ohio, member of "A" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, died at Springfontein of enteric fever. Pte. J. Rasberry, of 77th Westworth Battalion and member "C" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment infantry, succumbed to enteric fever at Bloemfontein.

Latest From the War.
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The interest of the said Daniel Bell in above land will be conveyed to the purchaser by the Commissioners of the said Asylum under the authority of the Acts of the General Assembly of the said Province Fifty-Fourth Victoria Chapter seven.

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Mrs. C. Carleton, McKellar P. O., Ont.

The Eclipse as Seen Here.
The eclipse of the sun on Monday morning was distinctly visible, through a piece of smoked glass, here in Woodstock. About nine o'clock it was first noticed, and by ten fully two thirds of the sun was covered. The morning star was distinctly visible in the north east, and the air was much like that of sun-rise on a cool morning. There was a peculiar stillness. Nature seemed to know something unusual was going on. The birds appeared to be impressed. One could easily form an idea of what a peculiar sensation a total eclipse must cause. It was certainly a great privilege to get such a fine view of this peculiar phenomenon, the day being admirably suited. During the two hours of the eclipse, the sun was not hidden by a cloud. It is scarcely necessary to state that an eclipse of the sun is caused by the intervention of the moon between it and the earth, an eclipse of the moon by the interposition of the earth between it and the sun.

AT THE ENCOENIA of the University of New Brunswick yesterday, the degree of B. C. L. was conferred on A. W. McCrae, of St. John, and Charles Appleby, of Woodstock.

CENTREVILLE had a grand celebration on the Queen's birthday. We are awaiting a full report from our correspondent at that point.