

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM KENT COUNTY BOYS

To the Editor of the Richibucto Review:

DEAR SIR.—Thinking that some of the readers of your paper would like to hear about our work, we will try and tell them something about it.

It seems a long while ago, but we will start with Halifax. We arrived there from St. John about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th March, and were marched to the Murdoch Nephew's building on Hollis street and had supper. The food was very good. We were drilled there for about two weeks. We sailed from there on the 29th of March. Leaving there was different from leaving St. John. There we had a large crowd to see us off and a band to play us to the station, while at Halifax we did not even have a band. Leaving the harbor it was pretty rough, and many of the boys spent the first two days up against the railing. After the first two days the weather cleared and we had a fine voyage. We called at St. Vincent, and talk about heat, we got our fill of it in the two hours we stayed there.

We had a lot of sickness on the way, and four of the fellows died. We sighted a flash light one night, and the Captain said it must be a man of war coming out from Cape Town, and soon after we saw the lights off Table Bay. We could see Cape Town and it looked all right with the electric lights going.

In the morning the doctor came aboard and we were quarantined for about two hours, and then pulled into the dock, and after getting supplied with rifles, ammunition and a few other things we were hustled on board open coal trucks and started up country. In the morning we saw our first piece ofveldt, and as we were told by the fellows out here before, it was burnt black. We passed a good many small towns on the way up but there seemed to be no business on account of the war. There were quite a lot of sheep and cattle on the veldt but they were very poor and as I have heard "Con" from Rexton say, they had to stand twice in the sun to make a shadow. After a week on the cars with nothing to eat but beef and hard tack with black coffee to wash it down, and what we did not eat we used to throw to the little negroes, and sometimes they would follow the train for miles, we arrived at Heidelberg.

It was not much of a town, nothing but soldiers, negroes and a few Jews, and lots of red sand that filled your eyes and nose every time the wind blew. Well, we drilled there three hours each day for a month and quite often we were ordered out in the middle of the night to unload horses or to escort a convoy out to one of the troops outside the town.

On the first of June we moved to a little farm outside Roodekop station and had to dig a trench and tear down the farm house and barns. The month we spent there was a terror. We had to guard every other night, and would nearly come in hungry, get a drop of coffee and about a slice of bread and then go to work for all day in the trenches. Just as we were about finished with our work we were ordered to come up here, a place between Springs and Nigel. Our work is supposed to be guarding the lines of communication. We are strung out in line, a squad at each 1600 yards, seven men and a corporal making up a squad. Each squad has a fort and we have them built so that we could live in them without going outside at all.

We have had quite a few scraps with the Boers and quite a lot of them have been killed but they are very cute and only try to break through the lines on a very dark night.

We have lots of company and when we change our clothes we have to tie them down or else they would walk away. We are going to move the first of the week to Bushmaw's Kopje, and we will most likely have lots of fighting over there. From there we are to move to the Northern Division above Pretoria, under Col. Steele and it will be to do police duty.

John Long is doing the cooking this week and is getting to be an expert at making pancakes and soap. He has just told us that he is going to have pancakes and steak for supper.

We got some St. John papers yesterday and there was a letter in one of them from a New Brunswick boy, and his description of the flowers and trees and other things in this country is a bit off. We have seen no flowers at all and the trees are few and far between. Some of the fellows writing home about the way they are getting used must want a baby's bottle. They seem to be trying to spoil the name the Canadians have made for themselves in this country.

This is a great place to save money as we never see a strange face let alone a store. This country will be all right after the war is over and it cannot last much longer.

Lord Kitchener has issued a proclamation giving the Boers a chance to surrender by September 15th, then every man caught or surrendered will be banished for life. Well, it will give you some idea of how we have lived since leaving. Wishing Kent County success until we re-

We remain
THE KENT COUNTY BOYS
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Springs and Nigel Aug. 15th 1901.

Locals.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply at the New Kent Hotel, S. O'DONNELL, proprietor.

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FATAL ACCIDENT TO A KENT COUNTY BOY.—A fatal accident occurred at the Hillsboro plaster mines on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when Thomas Collette, of Moncton, was killed by a cave in. Deceased, it appears, was working in a pit leading to the mine when the cave-in occurred. He was completely buried by the falling earth. His co-workers hastily removed the earth and the unfortunate man was taken out in an unconscious condition. He was removed to his home and died within one hour and a half after the accident. Deceased was born at St. Mary's, Kent Co., and was 35 years of age. He has lived in Moncton for the past seven years and about three weeks ago secured work at the mines. A week ago Monday he removed his family to Hillsboro. He leaves a widow and three small children. His body was taken to Moncton on Tuesday morning and taken to the home of friends on King street, whence the funeral took place yesterday morning to the Catholic cemetery.

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METHODIST SERVICES—Rev. H. R. Baker, M. A., Pastor. Preaching Sabbath—Richibucto, 11 a. m. Moles River, 3 p. m. Rexton, 7 p. m. Preaching at Mill Creek, Friday Sept. 27th, at 7 p. m.

ST. MARY'S (ANGELICAN)—Rev. H. A. Meers, Rector. Sept. 15th, (15th Sunday after Trinity)—Divine service, Richibucto 11 & 7; Rexton 3; also Thursday, 26th, 7.30, Jardineville; Friday, 27th, 7.30, Richibucto; Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 7.30, Buctouche.

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CARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE PARISH OF RICHIBUCTO:

Gentlemen,—At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the Parish of Richibucto, I have consented to become a candidate for Councillor at the approaching election, and I now take the opportunity of soliciting your support. If elected, I will do all in my power to further the interests of the county, and especially the parish of Richibucto. Trusting, therefore, that when the time arrives when you are called upon to cast your vote, you will cast it in favor of your obedient servant,
Your obedient servant,
W. W. SHORT.

MORTGAGES, DEEDS, and other forms, for sale at

THE REVIEW Office.

Rakings.

—Thursday, Nov. 28th, has been fixed as Thanksgiving Day.

—Councillors election takes place this year on Tuesday, Oct. 15th.

—We are paying 5¢ cents cash per lb. for trimmed hides. R. PHINNEY & Co.

—Buy a pound of Union Blend Tea at 25, 30, 35, or 40 cents, take it home and ask your wife what she thinks of it.

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—The body of young Fregot, of St. Louis was lifted on Friday and an inquest was held by Dr. I. W. Doherty. The examination which was postponed from last Tuesday will take place to-day.

—Messrs. A. & R. Loggie's steam tug came around from Chatham on Friday and returned on Sunday with the schooner Gray Loggie in tow. Capt. Poole was afraid to venture outside the harbor without the aid of the steamer.

—In referring to the death of Mr. James Law in our last issue we neglected to mention that the religious service in connection with his funeral were conducted at the house by Rev. Wm. Hamilton, assisted by Rev. D. Henderson.

—Posters will be out in a few days announcing an extensive auction sale of furniture, horses, wagons, sleds, harness, and other articles. Sale to take place in front of Kent Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m. J. D. McMISS, Auctioneer.

—Auctioneer A. C. Johnson will sell by public auction at the residence of Mr. L. Cyrillac Daigle, St. Louis, on Monday, Oct. 7th, a number of wagons and sleighs and some household furniture. Terms, cash or approved joint notes. See posters for particulars.

—The vacant lot on Queen street, above the Masonic Hall, has been selected by the government as a site for the new post office and custom house. Mr. R. Phinney is having the old blacksmith shop on the lot torn down. It is expected a street will be run through from Pagan street.

—The September term of the Kent County Supreme court was held in the court house here on Tuesday, Chief Justice Tack presiding, and S. D. Simmons as official court stenographer. Court was opened at 10 o'clock but as there were no cases to be tried it was adjourned sine die.

—The works on the Richibucto break-water will be closed down to-day for the season. This, we fear, will be a serious blow to some of the men who have been employed on the works as they will be unable to get other employment at this season of the year. We do not see what can be accomplished by closing down the works so early.

—As the time for the election of councillors is drawing near at hand and the ratepayers will be called upon to deposit their ballot, they should see that suitable representatives are elected. We have on different occasions called the attention of the officials to the dilapidated condition of the sidewalks and we think that the councillors who are elected should see that the sidewalks are in proper shape.

—A gentleman from the southern part of the county in conversation with a representative of THE REVIEW on Monday, said that the article published in several of the daily and weekly papers recently, concerning the drought in Kent County, was not at all correct, as in several parts of the county the hay crop has been considerable in advance of last year, and that hay will not be as scarce as was at first thought.

—On Saturday morning St. Aloysius Church was crowded to the doors by all denominations to witness the ordination service of Henry O'Leary, son of the late Henry O'Leary. The service was conducted by Bishop Barry and was very impressive. There were present some twelve or fifteen priests from different parts of the province, including Rev. John Wheten, a former Richibucto boy. Rev. Mr. Wheten said mass on Sunday morning to a large congregation.

—In correcting the proof of the sermon by Rev. Wm. Hamilton on the first page of this issue, we made two errors, which we would like to call the attention of the public to. The first error is in the sentence which reads: "When their words, calculated to soothe and comfort some disconsolate heart, are traduced and verified." We have misapprehended the word "traduced" for "traduced." The second error is "iswisk" for "iswisk" in the paragraph beginning: "And what is true of the Jewish nation," etc.

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Personal.

Mrs. McFarlane and her daughter, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, are in town visiting the Misses McFarlane, of the Drug store.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. O'Leary, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. They returned to Boston on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Fred O Leary.

Mr. Wm. J. Brait, of Rexton, left last week on a visit to the Pan-American exposition.

Mr. Andrew Loggie, of Dalhousie, was in town this week.

Coun. L. J. Wathen, of Harcourt, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. R. A. Irving, of Buctouche, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John Barnard visited Chatham last week.

Mrs. Perry, of Moncton, is in town visiting her sisters, Mrs. Abel Dixon and Mrs. W. H. Wathen.

Miss Lizzie Morton, of Harcourt, spent a few days in town with her cousin, Miss Nellie McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Robertson left on Tuesday for their home in Roslindale, Mass., after spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

Mr. Graham Jardine, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Truro, who has been in England for some weeks, has got back his usual good health and will rejoin the staff about October 1st.

Mrs. Loggatt went to St. John on Tuesday to visit her daughter.

Mr. W. S. W. Cais returned to Boston, Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Potter and Misses Maggie and Agnes Fountain, of Kouchibouguac, drove to Chatham on Tuesday and returned on Sunday.

Mr. R. S. Pridham, photographer, of Sackville, arrived in town on Tuesday evening and has opened up business in Mr. J. C. Vautour's building on Queen St.

Vancouver World, Sept. 17: Among the passengers on yesterday's delayed train were R. N. Doherty and Miss Doherty, of Rexton. New Brunswick, father and sister of Mrs. W. J. Bowser. Mr. and Miss Doherty will spend the winter on the coast.

The following have registered at the Kent Hotel the past week: H. H. Fairweather, L. E. Raven, J. S. McLaren, J. P. O'Brien, W. H. Tuck, St. John; C. B. Stevens, H. H. McLane, Thos. J. Gallagher, J. H. Dunlap, R. E. Taylor, Moncton; Gen. F. Stevenson, Toronto; J. Shillington, London, Ont.; Harry Murray and wife and mother, Campbellton; Alex. Curran Curran's Mills, Kent Co.; S. D. Simmons, Fredericton.

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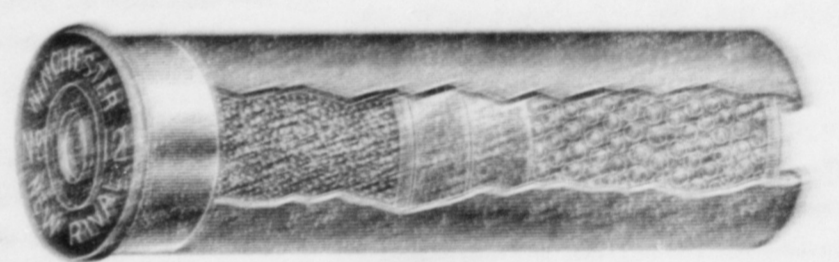
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