

AT PRETORIA.

Publ

Interesting Letter From Miss Clara Bridges

WHO IS ENGAGED IN EDUCATIONAL WORK AT THE TRANSVAAL CAPITAL.

A Boer Who Wants His Children Taught Nothing But English.

Through the courtesy of Dr. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education, the Herald is able to publish the following letter from Miss Clara E. Bridges, of the Transvaal Model school at Pretoria, South Africa, late of the Fredericton Model school staff:

Pretoria, Oct. 19th, 1902.

DEAR I KNOW INCH,—

in reply you are kept pretty well posted in regard to South African news from the but I do appear in the St. John papers, send me often thought I would like to have a few lines telling of my life in a strange country.

When we first arrived my sister and I were very homesick for a few weeks. I often thought of what you said about our finding the country in a very unsettled state. At that time no one was allowed to leave Pretoria without obtaining a permit, for which you had to make application several days before the date of leaving. Now, however, things are quite different; you can travel to all parts of the Transvaal without obtaining a permit, although they are still required in travelling from one colony to another.

We notice such a difference in Pretoria from what it was four months ago. There are so many more people, and the town presents a much busier aspect. I always enjoy a walk up Church street, where all the shops are situated. You see so many strange sights. The law requires all natives to walk in the middle of the streets, and to see the Kaffir women carrying immense bundles on their heads without ever lifting a hand, has always a fascination for me.

Pretoria is looking so beautiful just now, that I wish all my friends in N. B. might see it. Nearly all the houses are back from the street with beautiful rose gardens in front. At present the rose bushes and vines are all in bloom, so the town looks like fairyland. I am sending you a copy of the "South African Educator," and in it you will find a small photo of the house in which my sister and I are boarding at present. "Kya Rosa" is the name of the house. Kya is a Kaffir word meaning house, so the name really means house of the roses. We think it well named for now the vine running round the stoop is just covered with yellow, red and white roses.

The school building in which I teach, is just around the corner, and I can walk there in less than five minutes. It is the State Model school, which you will remember Mr. Sargent mentioned in his letter to you. I hope to have a photo of the building to send you later on. Since the Michaelmas vacation, I have had an enrolment in my class of fifty-five. Last week I averaged fifty out of the fifty-five. I have two Dutch boys in the class named Botha. I believe they are a distant connection of General Botha's. They cannot speak one word of English, although one is ten, and the other twelve years old. Their father gave strict instruction that they were to be taught only English. Even their Bible instruction must be in English.

We heard a short time ago that the Dutch had collected a million pounds, and were sending to Holland for the best teachers they could procure, and were going to open schools of their own throughout the Transvaal. At present, however, they are glad to attend the English schools, and the British government is certainly expending a great deal of money for educational purposes.

Yours very sincerely,

CLARA E. BRIDGES.

CHANGES IN JUDICIARY

Chief Justice of Canadian Supreme Court Retires—His Successor—a New Judge.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—There was a short meeting of the cabinet yesterday afternoon before Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Virginia, and a number of important appointments were made.

Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, has retired from the bench and has been appointed chairman of the commission to revise the dominion statutes.

Sir Elgar Taschereau has been promoted to the chief justiceship of the court, and Chief Justice Armour, of the High Court of Ontario, has been appointed

ed to the vacancy on the Supreme Court. Justice Moss, of the Ontario Court of Appeal, has been appointed chief justice of the High Court, in Justice Armour's place, and J. J. McLaren, K. C., of Toronto, has been appointed to the vacancy created by the promotion of Justice Moss. Mr. McLaren has been prominent for many years in prohibition circles.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our Readers are Interested

R D Wilmot, M.P., is at Ottawa.

W L Carr of Woodstock is at the Queen today.

Dr D R Moore, of Stanley, is in the city today.

Edward Beeton of Chicago is stopping at the Queen.

F E Pearce of Toronto, is among the guests at the Queen.

H A Hilyard, of St John, is among the visitors in the city today.

W K Murchie of Calais, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Robert Ashford, of Stanley, is among the visitors to the city today.

Hon. A. G. Blair is inspecting the Trent Valley and Welland Canals.

F H Dobson and J A Macdonnell of Montreal are guests at the Queen.

T Carleton Allen, clerk of the peace, went to St John by last evening's train.

Rev. W. F. Chapman, of Woodstock, N.B., is visiting at St. Dunstan's Rectory.

John S Eagles and F M Tennant of St. John are among the guests at the Queen.

Albion Foster, deputy sheriff of Carleton county, registered at Long's hotel last evening.

Alonzo Barker has severed his connection with F B Edgcombe's dry goods establishment.

E J Sheldon returned yesterday from a trip to Boston being accompanied by his son C Parker Sheldon.

Walter McKay, has retired from the Bank of Nova Scotia service at Campbellton and entered the store of his father, J D McKay.

Elijah Yerxa passed a rather restless night, and his condition today is almost the same as it has been for a week past. The attending physician is hopeful of a change for the better within the next twenty-four hours.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Nov. 18.—Mrs. Fred S. Williams is to entertain at her residence this evening the ladies in connection with the Missionary Society. It is needless to say a large number will be present.

Miss Della Crawford, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her friend, Mrs. William Foss.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison has returned from Buffalo and other American cities where she has been the past five weeks.

An Interesting Subject.

The regular monthly meeting of the Engineering Society of the University will be held in the Science building on Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. M. Scott will deliver a lecture on "A month spent in an electrical shop." This promises to be of unusual interest and will no doubt prove instructive to students and citizens who care to attend as well as the engineers.

Want Another Game.

Members of the B. and B. football team are endeavoring to get on a match with the U. N. B. boys to decide the championship of the city. The only game the teams played this season resulted in a draw, and the B. and B. boys would like something more decisive.

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Young Man From Woodstock Arrested at Oromocto

ACCUSED OF OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Charles R. Watson of Woodstock the Complainant.

THE ARREST WAS MADE BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS FOSTER AND HAWTHORN.

Deputy Sheriff Foster of Woodstock accompanied by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Hawthorn of this city drove to Oromocto this morning and arrested a young man named Thomas Peppers, of St. Marys, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretences from Charles R. Watson, merchant of Woodstock. The prisoner was brought to the city this afternoon, and will be taken to Woodstock tomorrow morning.

It seems that Peppers was until recently employed as travelling salesman by Mr. Watson, who carries on an organ and sewing machine business at Woodstock, and it is alleged that he sold goods to the value of \$150 and failed to hand over the proceeds.

He left Watson's employ a short time ago and coming to this city secured a position as travelling salesman with Donald McCatharine. When arrested he was at Oromocto on business for his employer.

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