

CANADA'S FIRST CONTINGENT Winning Golden Opinions for Its Adaptability and Cheerfulness.

Letter from One of the St. John Non-commissioned Officers—Right Half of the Battalion at Modder River—Constructing Railway Sidings and Tracks at Orange River.

Lance Corporal Globe, G company, Royal Canadian Regiment, writes as follows from Orange River, South Africa, under date of Dec. 9th: Dear Sir—I thought I would write a few lines to say we are in good health and spirits. Camp Orange River is 48 hours steady run from Cape Town.

At Cape Town I met with a number of the Devonshire regiment who had been wounded. As all of the troops wear the one kind of dress it is hard to distinguish the different corps. All decorations are taken off. The officers wear the same as the privates.

I remain, yours truly, A. R. GLOBE.

ANOTHER LETTER

W. Richmond Smith writes to the Montreal Star from Orange River, under date of Dec. 8th, as follows: As soon as breakfast was over, a detail of two hundred men, under Capt. Barker and Lieut. Swift, Stewart, Kaye and Mason were sent to construct a siding and station platform which are urgently required in handling troops at this place.

EAGER FOR THE FRAY.

But while the Canadians have shown themselves not only willing but able to do work of the kind which the regular British regiments could not do, the great desire of the men is to get to the front, and the way those boys have worked to get there!

CATARRH.

Catarrh has been pronounced a disease caused and maintained by germ life, and like other diseases where germs are present, is impossible to be cured by the ordinary constitutional medicine.

Many persons suffering from this disease persist in taking stomach medicine, or snuffs, washes, etc., and yet they know that such treatments can not be of benefit because the seat of the disease is not reached.

Regular physicians tell us that the bronchial tubes and nasal passages were intended for the passage of air alone, and the use of snuffs, atomizers and douches only further irritates these already congested parts, forming a catarrhal condition is present.

Catarrh is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory passages and is effective and very pleasant to use.

It cures by the inhalation of medicated air which is carried through the inhaler by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) that nature allows to enter into the lungs or bronchial tubes.

Catarrh outfit complete \$1.00, at all druggists or direct by mail. Send two stamps for sample outfit and testimonials to N. C. Polson & Co., Mfg. Chemists, Box 625, Kingston, Ontario.

its burning sand, the discomfort of dust was added to that of heat. Here at Orange River it is worse still. It is hotter, dustier, and not a drop of clean water in the place.

THE SPIRIT AND CHEERFULNESS of our Canadian troops. They are earning their spurs and winning golden opinions even among the veteran British officers here by their adaptability and cheerfulness.

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A WONDERFUL RAILWAY.

One thing that has excited my wonder and admiration ever since we left Cape Town has been this line of railway. From Cape Town to Bulawayo, nearly two thousand miles, it winds up the grades onto the Karroo in a most wonderful manner.

heard, however, that pickets will be sent out in all directions from here tonight in order to prevent a surprise and a night attack. The Canadians will furnish a number of these pickets and the balance will be made up of men from the Gordon Highlanders and the Shropshire regiment.

SECOND CONTINGENT.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—One hundred men and four officers, with 147 horses, arrived by the Intercolonial yesterday and took up their quarters at the provincial exhibition grounds. They constitute the 1st and 2nd troops of B squadron, the Canadian mounted rifles.

The trip down was pleasant, one of the Winnipeg men remarking "it was a picnic all the way down." The soldiers detoured at Richmond, half a mile from the grounds. All were in good health and fine spirits, singing as they reached the station, and they marched gaily to their quarters, headed by Major Williams of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Inspector Moodle of the Mounted Police.

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A LETTER TO THE LONDON TIMES.

Some of us are inclined to criticize and blame our generals just now for the condition of things in Natal. Let us wait a little.

Children Cry for CASTORA.

Charlotte Co. Council. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Jan. 16.—Charlotte county municipal council met in the county court house today in annual session.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

It is sent direct to the distressed parts by the improved Borelli's Catarrh Cure, which also cures the bladder, prostate, and other parts, and permanently cures them. It is sold by all druggists and by the author, Dr. A. W. Chase, 119 N. Broadway, New York.

HAMPTON. Liberal Conservative Club Rapidly Swelling Its Ranks.

Circuit Court Proceedings—Patriotic Service in the Methodist Church—Disturbing the Salvation Army.

FAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 16.—The circuit court re-opened on the 15th, Judge McLeod presiding, when the case of Alexander Sprague v. John Burns came up for hearing.

The county court was opened this morning, and adjourned sine die, there being no business to come before it. The Liberal Conservative Club held a special meeting in their hall last night, which was attended by a large number of members from the various sections of the parish.

HER HEART BEATS TRUE.

A Montreal Girl Willing to Give All Her Savings to Aid in Speeding the Empire's Battles.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—A leading manufacturer of Montreal has received the following letters from a Montreal lady, a graduate of McGill, but now employed in the United States.

LUMBER EXPORTS TO U. S. MARKET.

Through the courtesy of United States Lumbermen's Association it is enabled to give a comparative statement of the value of the lumber exports from John J. Fredericks to the U. S. market in 1898 and 1899.

Table with columns for Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Clapboards, Slaters, and Shooks. Sub-headers for Provincial Lumber and American Lumber.

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The Semi-Weekly Sun AND The Co-operative Farmer ONE YEAR FOR ONLY \$1.20.

This great combination offer is only open to new subscribers or to old subscribers who pay all arrearsages at the regular rate, and one year in advance.

THE MOST COMPLETE WAR SERVICE

of any paper in Eastern Canada, and its frequency of issue makes it of especial interest during the strife in South Africa.

Sun Printing Company, St. John, N. B.

ADAMSON'S BOTANIC BALSAM advertisement for CROUP, featuring text about its effectiveness for various ailments.

THE BEST MINING PAPER IN THE WORLD.

THE ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL. RICHARD P. BOWHELL, E. M. E., Editor. ROSSITER W. RAYMOND, Ph. D., M. E., Special Contributor.

FERRY'S SEEDS

Always cheaper in the end than any seeds that only cost half as much. Tested, true to name, fresh and reliable.

CALIFORNIA GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE

LOW RATES ON OUR PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS IN PULLMAN TOURIST SLEEPERS. Scenic Route leaves Boston and New England points every Wednesday via Chicago, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake to California and Pacific Coast points.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Eucalypti Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian government through Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life building, Montreal.

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED DRAFT, PAYABLE TO YOU, FOR \$500.00.

St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., New Year's Day, 1900.

A very happy New Year to you. Yesterday, I returned from where I spent Christmas week. Found it better than I expected.

Good night, and many thanks for your trouble taken for me.

I am, as ever, yours, (Signed) St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., January 9th, 1900.

St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., January 8th, 1900.

I have not been able to get out since I received your letter. Hope to get down town tomorrow, before the bank closes, when I will get the draft and send it to you.