

WRITES HOME

Color Sergt. Fraser Sends Interesting Letter to Capt Mowbray on the Voyage.

S. S. Parisian. Can. Coronation Contingent 11th June, 1902. Captain W. Mowbray, 24th Regiment, Chatham.

Dear Captain—How is everything getting along? We are now nearing the "green old sod," and expect to see the Emerald Isle to-morrow afternoon. To-day is an ideal summer day—the sun shining brightly on a smooth and azure sea. This afternoon the troops held "sports" on the upper deck. First came a series of tug-of-war between the Left Wing (infantry) and the Right Wing (mounted) companies, the pedestrians winning four straight heats. In the finals, B Coy (the one you truly is in) and the Rifle Co. pulled off, the latter winning by a narrow margin. Then came the great obstacle race, five or six of the contestants breaking noses, eyes, ears, etc. Last evening we had a concert in which all took part—officers, men, and passengers, and was a very amusing and enjoyable affair. The most amusing event was the great elephant performance, two big fellows using kit bags for feet and blankets for hide, made the "elephant," while the "driver" (Frenchman), paraded it through the aisles. When the elephant arrived beside Lord Minto, who presided at the concert, it started up a crazy dance, to the tune of the "driver." The old Governor and everybody were quite tickled with it. When the thing walked off it wagged its little tail. Col. Thompson, who commands the Left Wing, also gave an interesting address on the different provinces (all of which are represented here, including the far-off Yukon). On the evening before, the Westminster Abbey choir, who are also on board, gave a concert, which, of course, was very good.

Since starting from Quebec, we have had King's weather, with the exception of Tuesday, on which day many of the boys were howled over. Saw a few whales, few Atlantic liners—ones of which passed at a hundred yards distant, right in mid ocean—also a couple of porpoises. Yesterday we fed on herring and codfish. The Puritan is making a very good trip, on Wednesday breaking her record by making 550 miles. The fact that she was late in starting, and also the presence of the Governor-General, accounts for her speed. The hammocks we are strung up in, right up to the ceiling, are very comfortable—big wide canvas ones—but are the duce when getting in. Just now, while I am writing, the fellows are throwing bread, etc. around my ears, so please excuse writing (that blot up there is coffee). To-day we get paid—part—four sea-creeper's wages. It will keep us going a couple of days. We had a nice trip down the St. Lawrence. The Quebec people, including the band, garrison and militia, gave us a good send-off—thousands lining the ramparts and the Frontenac promenade. Since embarking we have had several band concerts—bagie band and brass band. (R. C. R. Halifax). One of the features is the blending of the two, which is quite harmonious and will probably make a "hit" in London. Well, old boy, I hope to get a letter from you sometime while I am in England, so be sure to write. Remember me to friends and boys of C. Company, and believe me Yours as of old,

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"Mary Jane" in London. On Sunday afternoon when Mary Jane goes out with her soldier you see the streets fairly lighted up with the gayety of the colors she displays. Her hat is a marvel of invention. Her wages, which have gone up in a decade from £16 to £29, are spent upon dress—and such dress! She will get a letter from you unless you keep a footman and a butler. Her duties, defined by herself, are to clean the ornaments and to look after one or two rooms. Clean windows? Never! Wash a handkerchief? No. That belongs to the laundress' department, etc. Therefore it is found convenient to move into flats, and the rents of Mayfair mansions go down until they in turn are finally turned into flat-houses themselves. The small families who occupy them are readily adapting themselves to household cares without a maid's assistance—London Letter in Town and Country.

The Banana of Malayan Origin. The banana goes back to the earliest days. Alexander's soldiers, as Pliny says, joined the sagas of India seated in its shade and partaking of its delicious fruits; hence the name sapientum, given the plant, which likewise bears the name of Jupiter's fair daughter, Musa. Now, it has been shown that the banana is of Malayan origin. How did it get to India and South America and Mexico? The feet of birds have borne seed a full 10,000 miles, while the cocoanut has floated well north the world around in the great ocean currents. But the cultivated banana has no seeds, nor has it a casing like the globular cocoanut to float it around over the waters. Then it must have been carried by man.

Have you any reasons why sentence should not be pronounced against you? Lots of them replied the prisoner, nonchalantly, but I guess my lawyer has worked them for all they're worth. If the evil in men is visible it is an easy matter to overlook all the good.

SILENCE!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition which surely progresses from bad to worse. It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of free consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. "Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Pleasant Valley, Perry Co., Pa. "I can truthfully recommend these medicines for all female weaknesses. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' which I consider a great blessing to weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce. Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets."



HOME AGAIN FROM THE EAST. After an absence of five months Mr. Harry Ryrie, of Ryrie Bros., Toronto, has just returned from a tour of the world, and, of course, as usual, is inclined to think there is no place like home. During this time he visited Japan, China and India, returning by way of Europe. He reports not only having made very satisfactory purchases in the east, but also having established some very satisfactory connections. The first object of his trip was, of course, the India market for pearls, sapphires and rubies. Mr. Ryrie reports having made some very satisfactory purchases of such goods, which are now on route and are expected almost any day. Among these are some goods such as one would suppose only New York or London would attempt. They include some very fine specimens of pearl necklaces, ranging in price from \$100 to \$25,000. He also purchased in Calcutta, a number of parcels of rubies and sapphires, also cats' paws and other semi-precious stones. In Japan he found some very interesting lines of bronzes and potteries, which he expects will meet with great favor. Returning by way of Europe, he visited the usual art centres, securing in Amsterdam a very complete line of diamonds. He expresses himself as being much better pleased with his selections than on any previous occasion, and bought with a very free hand, in view of the bright prospects that Canada is now enjoying.

BEAR CREEK, DOVER. The following pupils were recommended for promotion in S. S. No. 6, at the recent examination:— Senior III. to Class IV.—Virgie Ribley 742, Garnet Rose 685, Maggie Doy 606, Jessie Handson 585. June, III. to Sen. III.—Carrie Ribley 522, Elmer Rose 498, Rankin Hyatt 464, Harold Loys 431. Class II. to Class III.—Maud Crawford 550, Bruce Crawford 539, Jane Lane 444, Ada Handson 428, Kent Hyatt 380, John Handson 381. Pt. I. to Class II.—Alma Coveny, Ella McDonald, Dolly Boswell. Pt. I. to Pt. II.—George Rose, John Kenna, Bernard Coveny, Lottie Houston, Aloysius Coveny, John Gaul.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

July 3.—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held their excursion to Detroit, on Thursday. A large crowd of Dresdinites were in Wallaceburg yesterday, attending the celebrations here there. Miss Ethel Clements of Chatham is the guest of Miss Ida Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of Hamilton, are visiting with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

WALLACEBURG

July 3.—Miss Madeline Boulton from Toronto to spend the holidays at her home here. Miss Stacey McEae, of Knox College, Toronto, is home for the summer months. Miss Daisy Burgess left to-day to visit friends at Detroit. Rev. Mr. Nichol, of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Dr. Johnson, of Tibbury, on Sunday. Miss Carrie Hinnegan, Mr. Moss West and Mr. Wm. Boulton, who attend the C. C. of Chatham, are home for the holidays. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for notices paid to carriers.

THAMESVILLE. July 1.—Miss G. Ripley, of Chatham, is visiting her parents here. Peter Richards, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with his son, Charles Richards. Peter Pickard, wife and family, of Walkerville, are spending a few days with relatives here. Mrs. Cuckey, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Davies. W. F. Mayhew is spending the holiday in Detroit. Mrs. A. E. McKee is visiting friends in Windsor. A Lenford and wife, of Kent Bridge, spent the day at Jas. Ferguson's. Mrs. J. Howat and Miss Pearl Hare are visiting friends in Detroit. A number from here took in the sports at Bothwell to-day.

TILBURY

July 2.—Mrs. H. Lewis left on Monday on a visit to her parents in London. Mr. and Mrs. Poole, and their guest, Miss Downey, of Detroit, spent the holiday in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarf were in Detroit yesterday. W. Cowley has purchased the better shop of Adams & Lee, and intends to carry on the business in the same stand. Mrs. Sam. Macdonald left yesterday on an extended visit to her parents in Newfound. J. Kippen, of the Merchants' Bank, Toronto, was the guest of his brother here, C. C. Kippen, yesterday. Public school leaving examinations are being conducted in the Public school here to-day and to-morrow. Mr. Dainty, of Wheatley, presiding. Yesterday was very quietly observed in here, most of the holiday seekers visiting Detroit, Leamington, and Chatham.

July 2.—Bert Passmore, of Chatham, is spending a few days in town. H. James, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his mother. Mrs. Sedge and family leave to-morrow for Sydney, Ohio, where they will spend July and August. Jack Blewett, who was hurt severely at Wallaceburg yesterday, is improving very slowly. Mrs. Peters and Miss Peters have returned home from Chatham.

BLENHEIM

June 30.—Miss Gerlie Johnson is giving a farewell party in the Opera House this evening, for Miss Ethel Clements, who leaves to-morrow with her parents, for Inlay City, Mich. The Baptist Sunday school held their annual picnic to the Eau to-morrow. July 1.—Miss Florence Russell, who has been attending the Normal School at Toronto, is home. The Baptist picnic at the Eau, was a decided success. The majority of our townspeople took advantage of the first dry day to go to the Eau for an outing. Mr. Clements, of Chatham, was in town to-day. H. L. Merritt has about finished his new cottage at the Eau. Mrs. Tyhurst and family are at the Eau, where they intend to spend the summer months. The lacrosse boys scored another victory to-day, at Wallaceburg, 4-0. W. N. McCoig spent Dominion Day in Wallaceburg.

July 3.—Miss Minnie Beno, of Essex, is visiting relatives in this village and at Rosedale. Tibbury gun club defeated the Fletcher club, at St. Peter's on Dominion Day, by a score of 153 to 152 points. Twenty-one candidates are writing on the public school leaving examination here. Mr. Robertson, teacher of St. Francis school has left to spend his vacation at his home in Teeswater. Alex. Campbell, who has been employed at the Soo the last two years is visiting his home here, and intends leaving for Chatham, where he has secured a good position. H. Lewis visited in London a few days this week. The Sons-Socul club held a very pleasant picnic at the lighthouse on Dominion Day, and enjoyed a trip up the river in the steam launch.

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