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MISS JOHNSTON TELLS OF TEACHING THE BOERS. In First Week the Children Learned 100 English Words—Working Under Difficulties at Beginning—Her Teaching Companion is Miss McLeod, Also of New Brunswick—An Interesting Letter.

Selagali, South Africa, June 21, 1902.—Selagali is a nice little village 10 miles back from the railway station at Marabogo. We are some 45 miles south of Mafeking in a district named over by the Canadian artillery as the relief of Mafeking. Selagali came into military prominence long before Mafeking. In 1887 Sir Charles Warren built the fort and held the kopje for two months against 16,000 natives in the first Boer war.

The replies to our invitation were not always encouraging, although there was no ill-feeling shown. Various excuses were given. The children had no suitable clothes, the mother was ill, they were going back to their farms, etc. We took the names of about 70, but hardly expected that many to turn up.

When school time came on Friday morning the school was not all in place. The back seats, can you imagine, were packed with children. The front seats were just benches placed in position, and they had to take their position to resume their work after school. One map and one calendar hung on the wall; that was all.

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Major Scott, the commanding officer of the National Scouts, has been connected with the intelligence department it was his duty to visit the kraals of disaffected natives, on the point of rising, and to talk them over to peace. He knows many of the native languages. During the latter part of the war he had charge of all the native labor employed on transports, etc.

Our Youngster with Cockney Accent. Quite a few of these children have been in the burglar camp schools at Mafeking or Verburg. You can discover that their teachers were English by the exceedingly cockney accent they give to some words. Their memories are quite remarkable.

Starting the School. Starting a school in a burglar camp involves a somewhat different procedure from starting a school in New Brunswick. June 9. The school building was erected; that is there were four walls of semi-dried brick, a roof of canvas, windows of canvas, and a hard mud floor. But the people wanted to have a dance on Wednesday, consequently the seats could not be built until Thursday, so school

could not start until Friday; also we had next thing to nothing in the way of materials. Our numerous educational equipments, as well as our tent furniture, etc., were reposing under a tarpaulin at Marabogo station 10 miles across the veldt.

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS. Those Who Passed University Matriculation, Teachers' License, and Normal School Entrance Tests.

The results of the university matriculation and high school leaving examination, the examinations for teachers' licenses and the normal school entrance examinations recently held in New Brunswick are as follows:

- University Matriculation and High School Leaving Examinations, July, 1902. Eighty-three candidates presented themselves for matriculation examinations and three for high school leaving examinations. Of the candidates for matriculation, five passed division I, 27 in division II, 20 in division III; 16 others are classed in division III on condition of passing supplementary examinations in one or two subjects; nine failed to be classed.

- Teachers' License. Margaret M. Byles, Fredericton Grammar School. William Morrow, St. John Grammar School. Arthur Estey, Fredericton Grammar School. A. Wilfred Turner, Fredericton Grammar School. L. E. Everett, Fredericton Grammar School. Division II. Osburn N. Brown, Hackins Academy, NewCastle. Sarah L. E. Waycott, Fredericton Grammar School. Annie McGuigan, St. Vincent's School, St. John. Wm. T. Donham, St. John Grammar School. Pearl Serra, Fredericton Grammar School. C. W. Clark, Fredericton Grammar School. Hart Green, St. John Grammar School. Lora Graham, Campbellton Grammar School. J. B. Burnett, Sussex Grammar School. Fred W. Fowler, St. John Grammar School. H. B. Watson, St. John Grammar School. Jessie E. Powell, Chatham Grammar School. Veronica Osborne, Milltown Superior School. Florence M. Bird, Fredericton Grammar School. Isabel Milhoan, Fredericton Grammar School. H. B. Post, Andover Grammar School. H. Allingham, Gagetown Grammar School. Malcolm L. Orchard, Fredericton Grammar School. Edith Hasen Allen, Fredericton Grammar School. Wilford G. Miller, Fredericton Grammar School. John Connors, Chatham Grammar School. Ernest E. Clawson, St. John Grammar School. E. J. McPherson, St. John Grammar School. Eva Irving, Chatham Grammar School. Florence G. DeLisle, Gagetown Grammar School. Marie M. Mowat, Chatham Grammar School. Mary E. Wetmore, Woodstock Grammar School. Division III. Ethel Hannah, St. John Grammar School. Ellen W. Andrew, Campbellton Grammar School. Eileen M. Stoford, Fredericton Grammar School. Franklin M. Bonner, Fredericton Grammar School. Minnie I. Bustin, Fredericton Grammar School. Gertrude P. McChaffey, St. John Grammar School. Helen M. Cowan, St. John Grammar School. Mabel Hadden, St. John Grammar School. Myrtle Appleton, Campbellton Grammar School. Ethel Buren Keith, Fredericton Grammar School. M. E. MacKenzie, Fredericton Grammar School. M. C. McEldan, St. John Grammar School. Henry R. Steeves, Hillsboro Superior School. John E. Coomes, St. John Grammar School. E. J. Kinghorn, Fredericton Grammar School. John D. McLeath, Mowton Grammar School. McLean, Fredericton Grammar School. T. Thorne, St. John Grammar School. Wm. W. Malcolm, St. John Grammar School. Mary A. Williams, Milltown Superior School. Helen L. Brooks, St. Stephen High School. Fred W. Johnson, Fredericton Grammar School. J. L. Millmore, Woodstock Grammar School. Grace McMaster, Campbellton Grammar School. Basile S. Burton, St. Andrew's Grammar School. Arthur W. Barbary, Cape Breton High School. Annie S. McGeachy, St. Stephen High School. Junior Leaving—Class III. Frank Henderson, Chatham Grammar School. Florence M. McKinnon, Fredericton Grammar School. Final Examinations for Teachers' License. The total number admitted to these examinations (including those who entered for advance of class) was 281, viz., 31 for grammar school class (of whom 31 took only part of the required subjects); 87 for class I and 163 for class II.

- Normal School Entrance Examinations and Preliminary Examinations for Advance of Class. The total number of candidates entered for these examinations was 488, distributed as follows: Fredericton, 80; St. John, 70; Moncton, 61; Chatham, 55; Woodville, 27; Bataavia, 27; Hillsboro, 33; Sussex, 33; St. Stephen, 30; Andover, 18; Campbellton, 10. Of the total number, 161 presented themselves for class I, 336 for class II, and 51 for class III. The results are as follows: Class I. 48. The following candidates for class I made an average of 65 per cent. and upwards. (Arranged in order of highest marks):— Annie Gosnell, St. John. Laura A. Moore, Pictou, Westmorland Co. Raymond E. Long, Good Corner, Carleton Co. Harry A. Prebble, Butternut Ridge, Kings Co. Paulina Fox, Lower Gagetown, Queens Co. Augustus E. Dalgle, Queens, Kent Co. Lena J. Byles, Lower Windsor, Carleton Co. H. Gertrude Parlee, Apohaqui, Kings Co. Margaret A. Gilman, Milltown, Charlotte Co. A. Zella Axford, Havelock, Kings Co. Ethel E. Thomson, Peel, Carleton Co. Maggie M. Briggs, Springfield, Kings Co. E. Stanley Kirk, Briggs Corner, Queens Co. Clara Creaghan, Newcastle, Northumberland Co. William J. Young, Havelock, Kings Co. Annabel Brangan, Vale Verte, Westmorland Co. Beatrice A. Parker, Millerton, Northumberland Co. Frances H. Hartland, Carleton Co. Lizzie M. Holmes, Florenceville, Carleton Co. Class II. The following candidates for class II made an average of 90 per cent. and upwards on second class papers. (Arranged in order of highest marks):— Jean G. Robichaud, Shipagan, Gloucester Co. Ethel N. Allingham, Washpool, Charlotte Co. William A. R. Archer, Sheila, Gloucester Co. H. Nettie Blake, Black Point, Restigouche Co. Melbourne R. Smith, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co. Lewis King, Bataavia, Kings Co. Mabel E. Perkins, Sibleburg, Kent Co. Francis J. Kinney, Sibleburg, Carleton Co. E. Murray Hart, Jacksonville, Carleton Co. Fred J. Fraser, Upper Point de Lute, Westmorland Co. Oty J. Rowser, Lower Pt. William, York Co. John Cronkhit, Campbell Settlement, York Co. Chas. C. Crawford, Debec, Carleton Co. Katie L. Colpitts, Pictouville, Westmorland Co. Ethel A. Sears, Moncton. Arthur J. Porter, Upper Sheffield, Sunbury Co. Ethel W. Wood, Rossford, Carleton Co. Harry E. Howard, Ashland, Carleton Co. Bertha M. Wilson, Shodice, Cape Westmorland Co. Annie L. Wilson, Cloves, Queens Co. Bertha B. Bateman, Shodice, Cape Westmorland Co. Ethel L. Steeves, O'Neill's, Westmorland Co. F. P. Robichaud, Lower Caraque, Gloucester Co. Robert H. Flowering, Chipman, Queens Co. Reuben Gitchell, Scotch Ridge, Charlotte Co. Class II. The following (arranged in the order of the highest marks) made an average of 70 per cent. or upwards:— Maud L. Cumming, St. John. Florence C. Edmands, Carleton Co. Josephine R. Cormier, St. John. Annie H. Whitaker, St. John. John S. Snitly, Milltown. Margaret Wilson, Moncton. Arthur W. Barbary, Cape Breton, Albert Co. Annie M. Logan, Chatham. Sarah L. Brown, Snider Mountain, Kings Co. Violet E. Goldsmith, Bathurst. Pennington H. Clark, St. John. Arthur E. McKinnon, Pictouville. Clara G. Turner, Gibson, York Co. Grace B. Campbell, St. John. Edith Spring, Fredericton. Adie M. Hart, Fredericton Junction. Class II. The following (arranged in the order of

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