



Graphic Pictures of Their Experiences-Where Others of Our Sol-3 diers Are.

Saturday morning's train from Halifax brought home three more South African hero boys, at least two of them were home boys; the other, John Lob-

bin, being a British Columbian, with his wife and family awaiting him in Boston. The St. John boys were Fred Bettle, son of Stephen Bettle, of Exmouth street, and William Raymond, son of Mrs. Raymond, foot of Dorchester street. When they arrived at the depot they were met by quite a large party of friends and relatives,

who embraced them with as much zest as that with which the boys themselves encountered in the aggressive Boers. It was indeed a happy gathering, anld although the hour was an early one it took the khaki-suited lads almost a half hour to get to their homes. So many were the handshaking interruptions along the way. When they reached their homes they found their neighborhoods gay with flags, and extending a right royal welcome in Union Jacks and bunting. A Star reporter was among the first callers at the joyous homes and learned the following facts, which will be of real interest to all our readers:

FRED BETTLE.

Fred said he was in Lieut. Borden's, No. 4 Troop of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was the first St. John boy of the C. M. R.'s to return home. The people knew all about the arrival of Lord Roberts. the steamer Carthagenian at Halifax, he said, and telegraphic news had covered the events of their trip across the ocean. However, he would say that the reception and entertainment afforded the returning boys at Newfoundland was of the most hospitable nature. They were there four days, the guests of Millionaire Reid, who for at the Dover and Grosvenor hostreated them to a railway trip as far pitals. as Port Au Basque, and kept them all

the while in princely style. At St. John's they were the guests of the City Club, and the Bank of Montreal staff gave them a fine time. In fact it was impossible for the Canadian soldier to spend a cent. Nobody would take their money. Bettle said he arrived in England from the front about the latter part of August, to recover from the effects of his siege of enteric fever. During his convalescene in the old coun-

try he visited France-the cities of Boulogne and Calais; Scotland, Ire- fection and patriotism that regular land, and his stay in London itself army men became jealous. At Liverlasted a solid month. Along with 84 pool the lord mayor addressed a large other colonials, including Australians party in which Pte. Raymond was inand New Zealanders, he was entertain-

in the end proved fatal to him." Trooper Lobbin has in his poss Lieut. Borden's revolver, bandolier, cartridge belt; also his hat. He priz them very much, although, should the late lieutenant's father, the minister of militia, desire some of these remem-brances, Trooper Lobbin would con-side the father's right a prior one. On this afternoon's Pacific Express Trooper Lobbin will leave to meet his wife and little ones at the hub. He will settle in Nova Scotia, if the local government of that province follows Ontario's example in granting land to returned heroes. He is a Canadian, and wants to remain a Canadian, although his going to the war has been

somewhat of a set back to him, at least financially. WILLIAM RAYMOND.

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front of a blazing grate Pte. William Raymond, of the first contingent, was found relating his experiences to his mother, sisters and several friends. He told his newspaper caller that he had pretty nearly finished his narrative. but for old time's sake would start al over again.

After arriving in Capetown Pte. Ray mond, along with a few others, was detained about a month handling baggage. Then he was shifted with a draft of thirteen men as far as Honeynest Kloof, up country. There he was appointed on the supply guard to accompany the troops to Paardeberg Four days were consumed in marching before that now famous battleground was reached. A battle was fought with Cronje's forces on the twenty-first of February, "and then. as you know," Pte. Raymond modestly remarked, "we fought an hour or so in the early morning on the 27th." This is all he said about the glorious cap-

ture of the present prisoners at St. Helena. The march to Bloemfontein was hard and told on the men physic-

ally. Tents were pitched outside the city, and late at night the Canadians joined the advance on Pretoria under

Pte. Raymond said he had to stay behind through illness with enteric fever. He was sent to Capetown, and on June 6th he arrived in Southhampton, England. Ten weeks of convales cene were spent at Netley hospital. and the very best treatment was afforded. Pte. Raymond was also cared

As soon as he became able to travel about he took a trip across the Channel to France. He found it needful to put on civilian's clothes, so bitter was the prejudice against khakisuited Britishers. Calais and Boulogne were visited, and one of the soldier party, who could talk a little French, constantly returned in his most emphatic way the sneers and jeers of the people In England the people treated the

Canadian boys with so much real aftown. cluded. In the course of his remarks ed by Her Majesty at Windsor Castle. he pictured President Kruger fleeing when the first London county council The boys had luncheon within the roy- from "Bobs" with a money box under

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NEW REGIME IN LONDON ments of people whose business required the sanction and supervision of the local authority.

Important Change in the System of Local Government.

Borough Council: Substituted for the Old Vestries - The Housing of London's Poor One of the Problems to Be Dealt With-Old Abuses Which It is Sought to Remedy.

LONDON, Nov. 2 .- London entered this week an important new era in her municipal history. The old vestries ended their existence on Nov. 1, and now borough councils rule in their place. Instead of ninety local authorities administering the various districts into which the capital has been split up from time immemorial, there are now twenty-eight councils, consisting of mayor, aldermen and councillors, just as in a big provincial These new councils are the creation

of an act of parliament, passed this year to complete the system of London is more space. government devised ten years ago was called into existence. Till then

Purged of Yellow Fever by American Sanitary Rule.

SANTIAGO

For the First Time in Four Hundred Years the City is Clean and Healthy,

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 19 .-Three hundred years of continuous yellow fever in Santiago culminated in the terrible epidemic of 1899. In December the last case was cured and to the everlasting credit of the intelligence, vigor and fearlessness of the United States army officers and sanitary inspectors, a year has passed without a single case.

How has this been accomplished ? To fortify against the disease and prevent its entrance this past summer of 1900 was a winter's work for Department Commander Col. Whitside, of the Tenth Cavalry, and his chief surgeon, Major Carr.

The result of two years of American rule has been to make Santiago to all outward appearances, as clean as any American city. But it is the climax of unsanitary building by a nation which seems to have made a specialty of that sort of work. In one block the sanitary inspector found '126 people, white and colored, breathing the poisoned atmosphere of cess pools and drinking drainage from a well in the centre. The only ingress or egress was The chief issue in the first campaign through one narrow passage, choked with fifth. Here lived, or existed, playunder the new act has been the housing problem. Overcrowding in London ing in the dirt with pigs, dogs and

chickens, naked children of both sexes, is appailing and increasing. In the large district of Southwork, just south some of them 10 or 12 years old, who had probably never ventured on to the of the Thamas and opposite the city, about 90,000 people live in smaller acstreet outside. commodation than the law gives in the To locate such places, clean the cess

condemned criminal's cell. In the great pools, open drains and force the intenement buildings, called model mates to clean the houses was a task dwellings, which are springing up in for a military force last winter. A the working-class districts of London, medical officer of the army, as sanithere is an objection to families with tary inspector, has made a house to young children, which is a serious house inspection throughout the city. matter for the future of the people. The city authorities made it a mis-Till now it has been practically imdemeanor to resist this inspection, or possible for a workman to rent a little to fail to carry out the resulting orders. A census of non-immune percottage far enough out where land is sons was made, every individual liable cheaper because of the miserable transit system which connects Londoner's to an attack of fever being located, homes with their work. The new counwith occupation and place of residence, cils have important powers for the and all could have been hurried to the compulsory application of a new houscountry within ten hours had the ing act, by which they can order the fever appeared. A board of health ad-

destruction of unsanitary dwellings and can spend public money in building on their own account and outside Ary case of contagious or infectious the area of their own jurisdiction. disease reported is at once examined That is to say, the borough council of Camberwell in South London can order the destruction of any slums which its inspectors may condemn, and can build more healthful homes for the dis- antine is maintained against the towns placed population in the outskirts of London, say at Sydenham, where there and from which people may reach

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RETURNING OF THE TROOPS. By A. Edwin Belyea, St. John, N. B.

AND ADDRESS AND AND

St John was decked with splendor, On a cold November day, And warm hearts all assembled Their tributes for to pay

To fight against the Boer, Have now returned with hearty thanks To their own Canadian shore The city all in buntings fine, With colors bright and grand, That decked the city through and through To the strains of twenty bands,

That played once more the welcome tunes, "Britannia Rules the Wave," To welcome home the noble boys That fought so true and brave.

Weicome, hoys, once more again To Canada's wide shore; You braved the foe, and we all know You practified the Boer. Long may your praise be sounded Through the country o'er and o'er, And with England's boys you made a noise, While the lowdert country or and a noise, While the loudest cannons roar

The fond hearts that assembled To await those heroes true Were finely decorated With "The Red, White and the Blue. With "The Red, white and the blue. And the freight cars on the sidings Near the depot were trimmed fine With pretty girls and gentlemen, While the band played "Auld Lang Syne." vises on all sanitary matters within the city and collects vital statistics

#### THE MOLINEUX CASE

by three members of the board, and no NEW YORK, Nov. 16 .- Assistant case is officially recognized except when the diagnosis is a good one by District Attorney Osborne, who cona majority of the board. A strict quarducted the prosecution in the Roland B. Molineux case, gave back all the where yellow fever is known to exist papers in the case today to Recorder Goff.

> The assistant district attorney has made several hundred suggestions, chiefly for shortening the realing mat-

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kindly and in a motherly, sympathetic way to them. She lauded them for, their bravery and patriotism, and Bettle says "the fellows would have fought a thousand battles at once for her aft er she had finished speaking.'

Among the St. John boys in England when Bettle left were Daniel A. Morrison, Baird & Peter's traveller; Walker Bell, John Ryan (Rothesay), Beverley Armstrong and others. "Ned" Mallory has accepted a position as a telegraphic operator at Johannesberg, and Fred Lawson, also of St. John, has a job in car works there. "Bob" Mc-Intyre, whose connection with Mrs. Whetsel's ice concern gave him the nickname "the iceman," before he left for the war, has decided to stay and help make the wily Boer a good British subject. He is in the ranks of the mounted police.

Of his fighting experiences in Africa Bettle says he did duty for eight days

at the Waterworks outside Bloemfontein, was in the Vet and Zand river of Kroonstadt, the beautiful; and proceeded with his corps as far as Johanfighting, he said, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 of plan of all mounted rifle fighting. When the C. M. R.'s arrived on the a Boer bandolier.

dark continent, the first duty assigned to them was the escorting of General Cronje and his faithful from the Capetown prisons to the transport Milwaukee. "Cronje," Bettle said "was a tall, well-built old fellow, grim looking and a regular bulldog as far as fighting propensities were concerned. Some of the Boer prisoners were mere lads of perhaps fourteen years of age, others were patriarchal old men of seventy.

RETURNED SOLDIERS MEET. When Bettle donned his broad felt hat with upturned side, and sauntered

up town he was greeted warmly on all sides. At the corner of Charlotte and Union streets he met John Lobbin, his shipmate and trainmate, also by accident, Harold Strange, of west side, a first contingent man, who returned some weeks ago. While the soldier boys were exchanging greetings and swapping experiences Ex-mayor Sears came along with another returned khaki chap. The group was soon surrounded by well-wishing friends and a regular informal reception was held on

Watson's corner. JOHN LOBBIN

Told the Star that he enlisted for service in the C. M. R.'s away out in British Columbia. He is a Scotch-Canadian, and although he was a married man, with a family at the time of his enlistment, he felt he was only doing his duty by taking up arms. He was appointed orderly to the late Lieut. Borden and continued in that office up to the time of the unfortunate death of the minister of militia's son. Trooper Lobbin speaks in the highest terms of the soldierly qualities of the dead hero, who spoke so manfully in this city before his departure. "He was a brave young man," said the orderly, Address "Sociable as well, and full of consider-

al walls, and in an address from her his arm, and shouting "I love my counwheeled chair the queen spoke very try's-till!" This pun, Raymond says, was quoted all over England. The trip in Newfoundland was told about, and "although home is home," says the returned soldier lad, "if I had a month's rest, I'd tackle it again." The household rose in rebellion at this remark, and Private Raymond thought better of it.

Private Raymond's hat, the broad brim of which is covered with the names of the places visited, is perhaps the warlike career of our young townsman in a nutshell. It bears the names: Quebec, Cape Verde Islands, Capetown, Belmont. Enslin, Honey Kloof, Modder River, Jacobsdale, Paardeberg, Osfontein, Stage Kraal, Abraham's Kraal, Ferria Siding, Bloemfontein. Beaufort (west), Springfontein, Kroonsberg, Naupoort, Fraserberg, Southampton, Netley, Shorncliffe, Dover, London, Boulogne, Calais, Liverpool, Newfield, Halifax, home.

Among the relics of the war brought home by Trooper Fred Bettle is a engagements, took part in the capture knitted belt with a most ingenious designing of the Union Jack, British lion, and the figures "1900," and which is nesberg, where he was taken sick. In covered with the badges of pretty nearly all the British regiments that the mounted fours would dismount and fought in South Africa. It was given "double out" into action, while No. 3 to Bettle by a Seaforth Highlander. would hold their horses. This is the Pte. Wm. Raymond brought home a Boer bible in the Dutch language and

> QUEBEC, Nov. 18.—The first cargo of grain brought to Quebec by the Great Northern railway, in connection with the Parry Sound road, was loaded on the steamship Albanian Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering, comprising the directorate of the road and guests.

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there was nothing between the national executive and the swarm of obscure vestries to stand for municipal government in the capital of the empire. The city of London, strictly speaking, lies of course outside of this story. It is a space barely a mile square, in which nobody lives at night but cats and caretakers, and its government of freemen and liveries and worshipful companies is the same, yesterday, today and forever. The new act is not so sacriligeous as to touch it. But London, with its population of nearly five millions, comes under the new rule. The chief powers of the borough councils deal with housing, sanitation, lighting, street cleaning, water supply,

local transit. The police remain under the national executive, being under the home secretary, and he also has the appointment still of all the metropolitan police magistrates. Thus the new bodies are not concerned with either the maintenance of public order

or the administration of justice. In all other matters they have control of the sole power for assessing and colthe metropolis.

The extreme progressive and labor section in the London county council fought against the creation of the new councils, which the conservative government probably expects to correct the excesses of the county council. The latter body took to calling itself London's parliament, had set debates on matters of social and economic legis lation, and made socialistic experiments with its employes in the matter of trade-union conditions of employment and restricted hours of labor. In the matter of cleaning, lighting and housing, the county council has done practically nothing. It had, unfortunately, to deal with hopelessly recalcitrant and often corrupt local vestries. With them abolished finally it is possible that London may wipe off the reproach of being among the most backward of the world's greater cities in,

> citizens. THE VESTRIES CONSISTED

almost entirely of small builders and obscure people with elastic consciences. Representative men of business would not consent to stand for election. The power of vestries included cleaning and lighting, besides control over building operations and alterations. It was in the latter matter alone that vestrymen saw pickings, and, in consequence the former were neglected. A man had some building work to do; the architect's plans had to be passed by the vestry; the most expeditious way to get it done was to give the building work to members of the vestry. All this petty corruption was made the easier by absence of publicity, as there are very few local district papers in London. Bumble was the byword for

that the public business was thus

been placed under a statutory obligation to supply metropolitan districts with the necessary amount of water at a moderate price. The councillors elected for each of the new boroughs retire in fractions of one-third each year, the lowest in the poll of the successful candidates going first and so on. The councillors elect their aldermen and mayors. The aldermen HOLD OFFICE FOR SIX YEARS. Thus after this first election settled this week, there will not be another in which the entire personnel of the council will come up for election. The

mode of election adopted aims at se curing councils which shall always have a majority of members familiar with the work and also of encouraging continuity of policy. The polling took place on Thursday and was generally light. Coming so

soon after the parliamentary election, it found people in a state of reaction and apathy. The opportunity for the first time of exercising the municipal the local affairs of London, and are franchise was not enough attraction and in many districts it looked as if

lecting the ratepayers' money spent on wonly the strict partisans and their immediate friends were taking the trouble to vote. There is still evidently no true local feeling, few men knowing their neighbors and fewer wanting to. Yet more progressives have been elected than many expected. The municipal moderates, as they call themselves, who are in the hands mostly of publicans, speculative builders and owners of slum property, sought to identify themselves with the unionist party and made the amazing comparison of progressives to pro-Boers, both being somehow in the moderate mind related to radicalism. But they failed generally. Camberwell, for instance, which is the biggest of the new boroughs and is unionist in parliament, has a small progressive majority in the new council. A good number of candidates have secured election as independents. They will probably hold the balance of power in her municipal patriotism and in conmany cases, and on their capacity and sideration for the well-being of her public spirit the combined success of

the new municipal government depends. Scarcely any of the men elected are known in national politics, which is a good sign or otherwise, according as the unknown men prove zealous practical men, or merely job-

A TRIAL BY THE CHURCH.

bers of the old vestryman type.

WOLFVILLE, Nov. 16 .- The Wolfville Baptist church has issued a call for a council to sit in judgment on Rev. C. C. Burgess and deal with his ministerial standing. The council will meet next Tuesday and will consist of the pastor and one layman from the following churches: Berwick, Waterville, Kentville, Billtown, Canard, Canning. New Minas. Gaspereaux. Hantsport. Windsor, Dartmouth and Halia vestryman. Usually less than 20 per fax churches. Rev. Mr. Burgess is the cent. of the ratepayers took the trouble man arrested and tried at Halifax for to vote when the vestry election came the abduction of Miss Buck, of Doraround. It was at a vestry meeting chester.

stated by the chairman: "Now, gen-

tlemen, let us put our heads together the statement published in Paris and cabled and make a wood pavement." In to the United States, that he had told an inshort, pettiness and ridicule killed all terviewer that if he had remained in Cuba "Sociable as well, and full of consider-ation. He never seemed to consider his Sun Printing Co, St. John. public interest in the vestries, and he would he they became long ago the mere instru-the island. public interest in the vestries, and he would have ousted the Americans from

cious cases. The result of this work is ter, so that the papers can be gone that there has been no fever in the over by the judges. Mr. Osborne said city since last December. Had fever that it would probably be some time come in spite of all that was done, in the beginning of 1901 before the case everything was organized to take will reach the court of appeals. care of it. The yellow fever hospital

is located on an island in the bay, a

full mile from the city. It has its own

wharf, a launch and lighter and tele-

phone connections with the city. The

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They were all black soldiers of the

Queen except the officers, who were

Many of them had never seen the sea

They worked their 7-pounders and

Maxims like handy men, and were dead

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and marched like the C. I. V. They

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the Ashantis out of their stockades by

getting round at the back, where they

They ran sometimes-straight at the

enemy. When the fire was hottest, or

when they were soaked in rivers, it

just laughed joyously and followed

their officers. One of the black heroes

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Dr. Gray tells Reuter's representative

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any moment to meet the crisis should Such is the opinion of Mrs. Douglas Campt come. There are now no soldiers bell, of Argyll Lodge, Bognor, Sussex, who staticned within the city. No troops has just returned to England after eleven in the stations that encircle the city years' residence in Australia. In Queensare allowed to enter except between land, she says, the domestic servant betters herself in every way. She has higher wages, more leisure, more liberty, and she is cared eight in the morning and five in the afternoon, and then only on business. or better than in any other country Yellow fever has not come to San-The mistress assists her to establish

iago this year. Its banishment from home of her own, and her success is all the easier because he can afford to dress herself becomingly. No Queensland mistress ever refuses her maid permission to attend balls his, its favorite habitat for 300 or 400 years, has been accomplished by American cleanliness and energy, inor to go to concerts or theatres, and very often the mistress does the work in order telligently directed by the military authorities and its absence has been no

that the servant may have a share in the good things of this life. Women who are willing to go into the lush and work on a station are treated with even more consideration. There is scarcely any difference between her and the family in which she lives. She has a horse to ride, drives with the family to church, is asked BRITAIN'S BLACK FIGHTERS. Lusky Heroes of the Ashanti Camout, and taught much.

out, and taught much. Mrs. Campbell adds that Queensland is no place for lazy or pretentious girls. They must be prepared to use their brains and think for themselves, then success is certain. "In England," she concludes, "the servant is part of a system. In Australia she is a member of the household, and the mistress holds herself responsible for her comfort and A striking tribute is paid to the troops who reliezed Kumasi a few months ago by Dr. Douglas Gray, who olds herself responsible for her comfort and accompanied the force as medical offihappiness.'

A LIVELY SESSION EXPECTED

MADRID, Nov. 18 .- The approaching ses British. A few years ago many of sion of the Spanish parliament promises the a lively one. Members of the opposition them were naked, slave-raiding savages living near Lake Nyassa. Today who are now arriving intimate their inten-tion to attack the political and economical programme of the government. All parties alpear determined to combat any increase in they are as well disciplined as any public expenditure. The opposition leader will criticize the government for a lack of economy and a failure to carry out the re-forms which are imperative if the indebted-ness of Spain is to be liquidated. before they travelled from Central Africa to West Africa to fight for the Quen. But they are great fighters.



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Mrs. Proudleigh-Yes. My daughter plays the piano by ear entirely. Mrs. Nexdoughre-Indeed? Sometimes it sounds as if she were using



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