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WINIFRED JOHNSTON'S BREEZY SOUTH AFRICAN LETTER.

NEW BRUNSWICK GIRL WRITES OF HISTORIC MAFFERING; LIFE AMONG THE CAPE POLICE; A SORRY SIGHT AFTER A DUST STORM; EPISODES OF TENT LIFE.

Maffering, Sept. 17.—Maffering is famous for two things. Baden-Powell and dust. Originally they were the same, but now they're not, owing to modern methods of self-advertising.

What Maffering Looks Like. At first sight, coming in by rail, Maffering seems to be on the perfectly level valley. The railroad goes right up the middle of one of the business streets.

A Picturesque Town. The town is grouped around the inevitable square, with a sort of bungalow in the centre. All the buildings around are one story, with galvanised iron roofs.

Dining With the Cape Police. The Cape police have a substantial, brick barracks, smooth faced and painted a pale pink; the British South African police also have a stone barracks, white; while the army service corps live in a compound on top of the hill.

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Winifred Johnston. The more fortunate dwellers in canvas cubicles came to our rescue, and we slept two in a bed, two in a very narrow cot, or on the floor, and pretended we were most comfortable.

occasionally by a plaintive remark that "three ladies on this side haven't any forks," or "two spoons missing here," falls about, notices were pinned on doors warning people not to approach small red flags in the street, as they marked buried dynamite.

How Maffering Was Saved. Other people say Maffering was saved by a fluke, not by any grand defense. In the first days, while there were still Boer camps in the neighbourhood, the Boers were warned not to approach small red flags in the street, as they marked buried dynamite.

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GUN DRILL ON A BATTLESHIP; AT THE QUICK-FIRER.



The men serving the quick-firer gun in action—the men behind the gun—must work coolly and aim accurately though shells are bursting over and among them, for they must concentrate upon the enemy's ships such a rain of projectiles as will sink them or silence them. Accuracy of fire, destructive power, offensive force—these are of overwhelming importance.

AROUND THE TOWN.

They were newspaper men and were wearing yams of the trade. The talk drifted, as it naturally does, to the trials of a trade in which pleasing the public is the first consideration in the dialogue and the reward a deal more of kicks than half-pence.

Put a St. John man up against a Halifax man; pour a few suggestions into their ears; having if possible the Halifax man with a strain of Scotch in his veins and the St. John man equally Irish and you have a receipt for one of the hottest inter-carbon arguments, possible within a five minute limit.

The argument waged hot and furious and each man displayed a knowledge of the civic affairs of his beloved city that would have astonished the Halifax town council into doing something for the good of the city.

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men's Show in Madison Square Garden last year. Close by the entrance of the oldest page road of the entire woods stands a Kaibab homestead, occupied by one family for 111 years.

Famous Scout Guilty of Murder. Cheyanne, Yo., Oct. 24.—Tom Horn, a famous scout and stock detective, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree.

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