

DARKEST AFRICA.

A St. John Man, Now in the Niger Protectorate, Describes Life There as it Appears to a Young Canadian.

At a time when the thoughts of the people of St. John are turned to South Africa, where so many young Canadians have gone in defence of the empire...

Louis Mayfield Duval, the writer of these letters, is the eldest son of Mr. J. J. Duval, cabinet maker of this city...

The Niger Protectorate is the latest addition to the empire, and is divided into two provinces, Northern and Southern Nigeria...

The letters tell their own story and while not written for publication, are valuable as giving an insight into the life of the often abused missionaries in that country...

ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Dear Mother,—We expect to arrive at Logos tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon and I am writing this so as to mail it as soon as possible...

We have oranges, pine apples, papaws, limes, custard apples, bananas all growing in the compound. I have been fasting on fruit...

have all the mark down their forehead and nose. The same shaped canoes and paddles, of which I have tried to draw rough pictures...

At Sierra Leone I received a letter from Mr. Pinnock, one of our missionaries, who said Mr. Lumley, another of our missionaries, was to meet me at Logos...

Dear Mother:—I left my last letter on board the Jehu to be mailed on board the first homeward bound steamer and hope you have already received it...

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European goods on exhibition, but the greatest exhibit was the baby, the only white baby I think ever in the place. Great crowds of men, women and children followed us around everywhere we went...

From your loving son, LOUIS M. DUVAL. (To be continued.)

A GIFT OF 500 ACRES

Would be no temptation to Mr. Beemer in exchange for Dr. Agnew's Piles of seven years standing took to themselves wings after a few applications.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Terrible Ending of a Family Quarrel in East Boston. BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Bridget Kilroy was beaten to death at her home in East Boston today...

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HALIFAX.

Incident to the Departure of Mounted Rifles. A Deserter from the Royal Regiment Who Skipped Away from His Captors.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 24.—The officers and men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles are very indignant at stories of a mutiny and of trouble at the concentration camp...

SOLID FOOD MEANT AGONY

Dr. Von Stan's Pileopile Tablets cured her Indigestion—made her stomach strong and well. To-day she eats anything she wishes, enjoys it and suffers no pain.

rites, says that they are the best body of men whom he ever had any experience with, and he is sure that the 900 men he is taking to South Africa will be a thorough, well-disciplined corps...

It is said by officers and men that the saddlery issued to the Mounted Rifles is poor in every particular, that it is ill-fitting and of inferior workmanship...

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—Col. Evans has received a note from Capt. H. J. Woodside, who is in command of the 9th Battalion of the Victoria Rifles...

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—Private Harry Pink, who was arrested in Ottawa as a deserter from the 1st Battalion of the Victoria Rifles...

COULDN'T WALK FOR YEARS.

An Arnprior Man is Thankful that Now He is Able to Walk. Often found himself unable to lie down without the Greatest Pain—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

HALIFAX, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Very remarkable cures of Backache and Kidney Trouble have just been brought to notice at Basin Depot near here...

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Charles Bellamy, a western railroad fireman, in 11 years of faithful service, has traveled 98,546 miles and shovelled 32,001 tons of coal on the way...

Just a slight matter at first, and because slight, neglected; but the seed sown brings forth a dangerous harvest. Consumption, which is the worst of deaths, better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrh...

P. E. ISLAND.

Many Recent Marriages and Deaths.

Funeral of Late Senator Prowse—Becoming Notorious as a Place Where Men Shoot Each Other.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 26.—Geo. L. Field, formerly of Charlottetown, was a passenger on the Pacific Coast liner Walla Walla, which recently went to the bottom with forty persons on board...

P. E. Island is becoming famous as a shooting resort. Three shooting parties, two of them fatal, in about three weeks is an unenviable record...

A. J. Biffin, cheese buyer of this city, and Gertie McEwen were married in Boston on Tuesday.

Among the recent deaths in P. E. Island are: Miss George McKinnon of Summerside, aged 18 years; Mrs. William Arthur of North Rustico, aged 85 years; John McNevin, aged 51 years...

John Brodie, a native of Stanhope, is visiting his old home, after eight years in San Francisco.

The judgment of the supreme court upholding the prohibition law passed by the provincial legislature, has given much satisfaction to the friends of temperance. Many of the liquor sellers have heavy fines in suspension...

TEMPERANCE VISIT TO PISARINCO.

St. John Co. District Division, S. of T., paid a visit to Scarlet Banner Lodge, I. O. G. T., Pisarino, on Saturday evening.

Refreshments were served and the enjoyable meeting brought to a close. The visitors reached the St. John Market building about midnight, all having thoroughly enjoyed the drive and visit to Scarlet Banner Lodge, I. O. G. T.



is stamped on every cake of SURPRISE SOAP. It's there, so you can't be deceived. There is only one SURPRISE. See to it that your soap bears that word—SURPRISE. A pure hard soap. Don't forget the name. St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co. ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

gone to Virginia for the benefit of his health. Mr. Reid is manager of the Tryon Woolen Co. and is speaker of the local legislature.

Dr. Robert McDonald of Cornwall left Charlottetown for his home two weeks ago, starting to cross the North River ice. Nothing has since been seen or heard of him...

Every Mother who does not already know, should know the value of that safe, pleasant and effectual remedy, McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup...

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