

AT KIMBERLEY.

S. J. Withers, of St. John, Second Canadian Contingent,

Narrates Some Interesting Things About the Diamond City—Does Not Think Much of the Boers.

IN CAMP KIMBERLEY, July 22.

Dear George—I am alive and well and in the Diamond City at last. Two of our guns, the right section, came up from Schmidt's Drift last Friday, the others will be up some time next week, I think, though I hope they will stop there for a while, as we have more time to ourselves when we are alone. We have seen nothing of interest since we left Bloemfontein. * * * I have a Boer rifle and bondolier and a lot of cartridges. I can bring them home with me. I can see the Paardeberg hills from here. They are only about 25 miles away. I am going to try to get out to see them. * * * They want volunteers from all the colonial volunteers out here for the Pretoria and Johannesburg police. I came near joining, but thought I had better go home for a while before I can start for Canada. There is some talk of us going up around Warrenton. * * * I finished this letter on Monday. I will start it tonight, Tuesday. Yesterday I got a pass out from the Boers' office for a pass to see the diamond mines, but I could not get it till three o'clock, and then they told us that visitors were not allowed to go down in the mines. But they showed us all around the grounds. It was up to the top of the tower, which was used as a look-out during the siege. One can get a fine view of the city from it. There are mines all over the city. This mine when running full blast employs about 4,000 blacks, besides a lot of white men, but there are only about 1,700 employed now. We did not have time to see all, so I will have to get off some other day and have another look around. I want to get down in the mine itself. I have seen the long Cecil gun that was made here during the siege. It is a nice gun to be made here in such a hurry. The city is very pretty. The spots that were struck by shells are all marked by the letter H. There is a Boer nine pounder here in the public gardens. We are camped half way between Kimberley and Beaconsfield, which is a part of Kimberley. It was at Camperdown that the Boers had their hundred pounder. On our way to Kimberley from Schmidt's Drift we saw a lot of forts the Boers had used. If they had any good they could have taken this place very easily, but I guess the Boers are no good at taking towns. I don't think the people here had much to fear from Boer shells. The only thing that bothered them was the short supply of grub. Cecil Rhodes used to kill two oxen a day and make soup, which he sold for three pence a pint. There are not many troops here now. We have two guns of the 88th Royal Field Artillery, 18 pounders, and two guns of the Cape Artillery. Some of them are going up to Mafeking. * * * There is still quite a bit of fighting going on up around Pretoria, but the end is pretty near. The Boers are pretty well used up, although De Wet is a right smart man. * * * Your loving brother, S. J. WITHERS.

BIG COPPER DISCOVERY.

Whole Mountain of Five Per Cent. Ore Reported at Howe Sound.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 28.—A mountain of copper has been discovered at Howe Sound, within thirty miles of Vancouver, by prospectors engaged by H. W. Treat of New York and Sir Charles Tupper of Vancouver. Assays from all over the mountain have been taken and the ore runs 5 per cent. On the Daisy claim, the chief showing in the group, nature has done, according to Mr. Treat, what a gang of 200 miners could not do in five years. A stream of water has worn away the soft schist and exposed a cliff of copper ore 425 feet high. Surface openings have also been made with powder, which exposes the big quarry of copper for 1,500 feet. The tremendous outcropping is less than half a mile from the famous Britannia group of prospects which sold in London this week for \$1,500,000. It is said by Mr. Treat and Sir Charles that their properties have a bigger showing than the Britannia group, and the Britannia mines, according to the report, produced 1,000,000 tons of low grade ore in eight before \$300,000 had been spent on the property.

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DORCHESTER.

September Circuit Court Opened Monday Afternoon—Two True Bills in the Criminal Cases.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Sept. 4.—The September circuit court opened here at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Hon. Mr. Justice Hanington presiding. The barristers present were Mariner G. Teed, Charles H. Knapp, A. J. Chapman, W. W. Chapman, James Friel, C. Lionel Hanington of Dorchester, H. A. Powell, M. P., B. E. Teed, Frank A. Harrison, Frederick B. Emmsaroy of Sackville, W. B. Chandler, Harvey Atkinson and C. W. Robinson of Moncton.

Hon. Mr. Monk, M. P., of Quebec, and Senator Wood of Sackville occupied seats on the platform.

Four criminal matters were presented to the grand jury, in two of which true bills were found. The criminal docket is: Queen v. Wm. McMorris, no bill; Queen v. Frank Butler, for escaping from penitentiary, true bill; Queen v. Stephen Price, for theft, no bill; Queen v. Fred Bourque, for theft, true bill. Bourque pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Queen v. little Henry McCutcheon, who had been committed for trial for placing a stop block on the I. C. railway at Sackville, his honor explained to the grand jury because of the boy's extreme youthfulness and entire absence of proof of viciousness, no bill would be presented against him. Young McCutcheon is only eight years of age and did the act complained of while innocently playing beside the track near his home.

The civil docket contains one cause, David McClellan v. the City of Moncton, Mr. W. Hewson for plaintiff and W. B. Chandler for defendants.

Miss Mowatt, official stenographer, is in attendance at the court.

The ladies of Trinity church are holding a high tea at the residence of Chas. S. Hickman, Sackville street, this afternoon and evening.

BORDER WEDDINGS.

In Which St. John and Woodstock Men Prominently Figure.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 5.—The Presbyterian church was thronged on Tuesday afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Josephine McVay, second daughter of Joseph McVay, contractor, of St. Stephen, and Arthur Cobden Smalley of St. John. The bride, a charming young girl, looked lovely in a bridal costume of white silk trimmed with lace and orange blossoms. She wore a tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by Miss Vera Young, who wore a gown of pale blue silk trimmed with blue chiffon. Two little girls, sisters of the bride and groom, were maids of honor. Fred Tapley of St. John attended the groom. Rev. Dr. McKenzie performed the ceremony. The church was fittingly adorned with flowers, and an arch of flowers was erected in front of the pulpit. The ceremony was performed beneath a wedding bell of white flowers. A reception was held and supper served at the home of the bride on Rushton street. The wedding party left later on the C. P. R. for a wedding trip to New York and other cities.

BROWN-STEVENS.

Miss Kate Aubrey Stevens, daughter of Hon. Judge Stevens, and James Rankine Brown of Woodstock, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at Hawthorn Hall, the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McKenzie of the Presbyterian church. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white bengaline silk, made en train and trimmed richly with orange blossoms, embroidered chiffon and pearl passementerie. She wore a bridal veil of tulle, fastened with orange blossoms. Miss Elsie Lawson was maid of honor. Misses Edith Stevens and Iris Lawson were flower maids and Lindsay and Hartley Torrance pages. The ceremony was performed beneath a floral canopy. After congratulations and refreshments, the bride changed her costume for one of navy blue broadcloth and the happy couple drove to the C. P. R. depot, from whence they embarked for a trip through Nova Scotia.

AMES-HILL.

Miss Nettle Hill, daughter of J. Murray Hill of Calais and Mr. Ames of Machias were united in marriage at the Union church in Calais on Tuesday afternoon.

The body of Archibald Chaynes, supposed to have been a wealthy resident of New York and connected with a New York life insurance company, was found lying on a bed in a room at Stafford hotel, Chicago, Tuesday night. From appearances the man had been dead for many hours, and the police believe that he committed suicide. The mouth and chin were blistered as if from carbolic acid, but no other evidence of acid was found either in the man's clothing or in the room.

Francis B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, who has just arrived in New York from Caracas, says: "Just before I sailed for New York I learned that the joint commission of Columbians and Venezuelans appointed by the Queen of Spain to decide the boundary line between Colombia and Venezuela has completed its mission and has advanced the boundary line to the Negro river. This which reduces the size of the latter to the benefit of the former. The decision is barren of the commission was received acceptably by the Venezuelans." Mr. Loomis says the talk of war between Colombia and Venezuela is utterly groundless.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—About 25,000 tin plate workers of the American Tin Plate Company throughout the country will work next Tuesday. This is the result of the conference between the Amalgamated Association representatives and the manufacturers, which ended here tonight.

WORLD'S NEWS.

Princess Chimay Flees from the Desert to Paris.

Bishop Du Moulin Praises the Maritime Provinces—Killed in a Base Ball Match.

From Glasgow the bubonic plague has spread to Govan, a suburb.

York Castle, England, where many famous trials have taken place, is to be turned into a military prison.

Vermont republicans expect their majority in the state election to be reduced to 23,000 or 30,000.

Official returns show that there were 7,969 deaths from cholera in the native and British states of India during the week ending August 25.

Charles Mackenzie, ex-M. P. P., a brother of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, died at the family residence, Springbank, Sarnia this week.

A St. Louis car and foundry company has been awarded a contract for constructing sixty-eight passenger coaches for the government of New Zealand.

In conversation with officers Emperor William of Germany, according to a Berlin newspaper, said that rather than withdraw his troops from Pekin he would mobilize every corps in the army.

Miss Rebecca Marowitz, who was viewing the return of a Labor day chowder party at New York, was instantly killed that evening by an exploding skyrocket. The stick of the rocket pierced her forehead and emerged at the top of her skull.

Joseph Marsh of Adams, Mass., was instantly killed on the Dalton base ball field by a pitched ball. It struck his hat and glanced off, striking him on the angle of the jaw. Marsh was 23, and had played with the Springfield team this season.

Grown tired of solitude with her gypsy husband, Riggs, the former Princess Chimay has given up her place in the Egyptian desert, after having spent \$60,000 upon it, and gone to Paris, craving for the whirl and excitement of city life. She is much changed, her beauty having lost much of its brilliancy.

Two young Americans, students at the university at Richstadt, who were in Rome attending a congress of university men, visited the Catacombs with their friends and strayed away and disappeared. Their absence was remarked only on the return of the party to the hotel. A search was immediately organized and the Catacombs were scoured, but no trace of the absent students has yet been discovered.

Bishop DuMoulin, who was one of the speakers at the Toronto exhibition on Labor day, referring to his trip through the maritime provinces, said he did not think that anyone could make such a trip without being impressed with the progress, success, happiness, contentment and all that went to make a country great. In his opinion the lack of the country was people, and he advocated a strong effort in the line of inducing people of our own race to aid in building up the country.

Three of the officers of H. M. S. Terrible passed through Montreal on the 3rd. They were Commander Beatty, Lieutenants Sinclair, Silverton and Forbes-Benson. The three lieutenants are invalided home, but Commander Beatty has a serious wound in the right arm which he received at the battle of Tien Tsin. The four officers were all in the battle of Tien Tsin and that of Taku forts. It was the latter that the famous gun, used in the defence of Ladysmith, was used to such marked advantage in the taking of the Taku forts.

T. J. Wright of Kingston, Ontario, claims credit for winning for Corp. G. G. Hulme of Belleville, Ont., member of D Company, first Canadian contingent, the gold watch offered by a Belleville lady to the first Canadian planting the Union Jack over Pretoria jail. Before leaving Canada, Mr. Wright presented the watch to Hulme in the form of a rabbit's foot. He was told it would secure for him the coveted gold watch, and sure enough the prophecy came true. Mr. Wright wore the charm all through the Northwest Rebellion and came out unscathed.

The Misses Sherwood and Smith go to M. Allison this week, and Miss Wallace has left for Acadia. Mr. Harman, son of the president of the Salisbury and Harvey railway, is visiting at the home of Mr. Sherwood. John L. Peck and wife left this morning for Paris. They will be absent two months. James Blight has charge of the bank in Mr. Peck's absence.

LITERS AND LEANERS.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

There are two kinds of people on earth today. Just two kinds of people—no more, I say: Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth: You must first know the state of his conscience and health; Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift-flying joys Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears; Not the two kinds of people on earth that I mean: Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses Are all divided in just two classes. And, oddly enough, you will find, too, I mean: There is always one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road? Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear Your portion of labor and worry and care?

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Steamship Wedged in the Mud at Plaster Wharf.

Died from Injuries Received in the Plaster Quarries—A Bad Dose of Tramps.

HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 4.—Matthew Lodge of Moncton, and A. H. Muford of New York, drove to Alma on Saturday to inspect the copper mines there, in which they are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens of Chester left today for Portland, Me., where they will reside permanently with their son.

W. O. Wright, county secretary, has been appointed registrar of probates in the place of Jos. H. Dickson, resigned.

HILLSBORO, N. B., Sept. 5.—George Jones, who was struck by a falling rock a few days ago at the plaster quarries of the Albert Manufacturing Co., died on Sunday. He never regained consciousness after the accident occurred. The funeral service, held yesterday, was conducted by the Rev. S. James. The large concourse of people testified to the esteem in which the unfortunate man was held.

The term opened very auspiciously in the Surrey school. The building has been given thorough repairs during the summer vacation. Mr. McLatchey returns as principal, and Miss Mary Allen has charge of the primary department.

The steamer Bratsberg, loaded with plaster for New York, is in an unpleasant position at the plaster wharf. She is wedged in the mud and sunk so far that all efforts to save her have failed. It is hoped that the tides may be high enough by the last of the week to admit of her getting safely off. Meanwhile she has a hundred tons less than her regular load and is seriously interfering with work at the wharf.

The Hillsboro brass band has appeared in new uniforms. A new bandstand has been erected in a prominent place, and open air concerts are given each Wednesday evening.

For some time past a movement has been on foot for the building of a large hotel in the town, which will afford the usual accommodations for the public in general and summer tourists in particular. The matter has advanced so far that a company has been formed with a view to the establishment of such an hotel. The foundation of the new building will be laid this autumn and the structure will be completed by May 24th of next year. The hotel will be situated on a vacant lot near the railway station, and will contain four storeys. The promoters of the enterprise are gentlemen well known in business circles in this town.

Hillsboro has been visited by an army of tramps this summer and still they come. They come from the United States and are making plans for spending the winter here. A strict watch is being kept upon them.

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There was a touch of sadness in all this.—Detroit Journal.

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