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A LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

The following letter was received by a subscriber of the Reporter and forwarded on for publication. The writer Terence Glazier, is well known in Brockville and Elizabethtown where his love for old whiskey and its associations was his besetting sin. He joined the first contingent and has been an exemplary soldier as far as his friends can learn. The letter speaks for itself:

Devondale, South Africa,
December 4th, 1902

DEAR M.—
I write you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. I have enlisted for another six months. I took my discharge in September to go home but seeing that the war was hanging on and not likely to end for some time I thought I would enlist again. The weather is getting very warm. It is our summer weather here now but I cannot tell the summer from the winter except by the nights; they are so cold and the days are so cold that we feel it more than we do in Canada. June, July and August are our winter months here as we are south of the equator. I am 800 miles from Cape Town and I have been 1,000 miles from the Cape. We are working our way back. The British are building a railroad through this country and they are working on it from both ends. They are said to have it about half done. It seems to take a long time to finish up this war. Our company was under fire with the Boers to-day. We all hope the war will end soon. I would like to write you a lot more but I have not the time to day I remain,
Your true friend,
TERENCE GLAZIER.

Col. Scott, Mounted Railroad Guards,
Devondale, South Africa.

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

The council elected for 1902 met at the Town Hall, Athens, on Monday, 16th inst., at eleven o'clock, and made the required declarations of office and qualification.

A by-law was passed appointing the following township officers:—R. E. Cornell, clerk, salary \$75; A. W. Kelly, assessor, salary \$40; Geo. P. Wight and Albert Morris, auditors, salary \$30; J. G. Gil, M.D., medical health officer; H. C. Phillips, caretaker of town hall, salary \$15; John Mackie, member of local board of health; H. C. Phillips, sanitary inspector; Munsell Brown, High School Trustee.

B. Loverin's tender for printing for \$35 was accepted.
The clerk was instructed to purchase blank required for township purposes.
The Council advised the committee in charge of the "Proposed County Road System," that the road from Athens, via Plum Hollow, Sheldon's Corners and Chantry to Phillipsville, be taken, instead of from Athens, by way of the stone road to Delta.

The Council also notified the said committee that they would not be willing to purchase that portion of the Plank Road which is in the township, in addition to raising the amount appropriated as the township's share of the cost of constructing the said proposed county roads.

Orders were given on the treasurer for grant to Hospital of Sick Children, Toronto, \$5; H. C. Phillips, to purchase 4 cords of wood for town hall, \$6.
Council adjourned until Monday, February 10th, at one o'clock.

DAYTOWN

The recent storm made the roads quite heavy for a few days, but they are now in good condition again.
Will Topping and wife are home on a visit to their mother and grandfather.

Mr. Thos. Stevens is on the sick list, but we hope to hear of his recovery soon.

Jim Huffman is still hauling square timber to the railroad at Delta.
The trustees were disappointed in not getting the first teacher they hired therefore the vacation was some two weeks longer. A male teacher has now been secured, who, we trust will give entire satisfaction.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

Ernest Halladay will work his father's farm the coming season.

Alonzo Pennock has sold his farm to Geo. Atcheson for a goodly sum.

Miss Elizabeth Whaley, of Delta, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Whitmore.

Thos. Rape, of Lansdowne, with his wife, visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, on Saturday last.

J. V. Phillips has been confined to the house for the past ten weeks with a swelling on his left hand.

Mrs. S. Halladay has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alguire, the past week.

R. Thompson is getting the lumber and timber on the ground to build a barn and stable on the farm of Isaac Alguire, on the Elgin road.

Wilson Chase is fast filling up his wood yard with wood for the purpose of burning a large number of brick and tile for the coming season.

Rev. F. Chisholm ran a sliver into his hand about an inch, consequently he has had a very sore hand for some time, but is now able to use it again.

Thomas Kennedy is very low. His family have very little hope of his recovery. Nearly all his children have visited his bedside during the past week.

Eli Chant, of Chantry, has a number of teams hauling cedar from Chas Hamilton's swamp to Chantry. The most of it he will manufacture into shingles.

We are enjoying good sleighing this winter—with some very cold weather. But, as a rule so far, this winter has been fine for teaming, and the people are employing every day in drawing wood, logs, heading and shingle timber.

A. Stevens is getting the lumber and timber on the ground to build a large bank barn in the spring, on the farm known as the Earl farm. When completed it will be much more convenient than the old one and will save him a lot of hill-climbing.

The mill yards are filling up with cheese box timber. One cheese box manufacturer told your correspondent that cheese box material had advanced 25 per cent. for the coming season, and that if he had no other work for his mill, the cheese box making would not pay expenses at the prices they sold for last season.

P. A. Alford spent two days in Athens the past week attending to some matters pertaining to his cheese factory. We learn that Mr. Alford has sold a half interest in his cheese factory to Arch. Stevens, and with the addition of a new man, we are looking for something great from the Phillipsville factory—it being the first factory in these counties.

SEELEY'S BAY

Mrs. T. Gilbert is hit up with an attack of erysipelas.

Manley Moore has secured a situation in G. R. Hawkin's store.

John P. Bower has purchased from C. A. McNeil, of Lansdowne, the thoroughbred Holstein bull, Prince Dekol Boy.

Leeds District Division S. of T will hold its 40th quarterly and 11th annual session on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at Gananoque Junction, in Maple Grove Methodist church, commencing at 10.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the district L.O.L. of South Crosby, was held here in the Select Knights' hall, Tuesday, 14th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. After the routine business was disposed of, the following officers were elected and installed for 1902:—Dist. W.M., Bro. Andrew Grey; Dist. D.M., Bro. J. A. Steacy; Dist. Chap., Wm. T. Somerville; Rec. Sec., Chas. Taylor; Fin. Sec., J. H. Chapman; Treas., Wm. Morris; D. of C., C. E. Blackman; Lecturers, Wm. Chapman and E. Booth. Reports showed that the order is in a flourishing condition in the district. The next annual meeting will be held at E. in, the second Tuesday in January 1903.

UNION VALLEY

A very pleasing feature of the year which should have been received due attention, is the annual oyster supper, to which the proprietor, W. W. Robeson, treated his patrons. The meeting was held for the benefit of the patrons, to give a record of the past year and to make preparations for the coming year. At 7.80 the meeting was called to order, with W. C. Hayer as chairman. He made some pointed remarks on the cheese industry of the banner province of the Dominion and stated that he could confidently say that Union Valley Factory took its place among the foremost factories in the province. The patrons expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the way in which their interests were looked after, and votes of thanks were passed in favor of Oliver Hayes, who for the past four years has acted as salesman, and has given general satisfaction in every way, and also in favor of Mr. Robeson, whose kindly and genial nature has won the esteem of all connected with him. Mr. Hayes was again chosen by acclamation. A very instructive address on "The Care of Milk" was next given by Mr. Robeson, our cheese-maker. The yearly statement was next read and found to give an average for the year of \$15.50 per ton. After the business of the evening was concluded, the assembly adjourned to another large room in the factory, where oysters were in waiting. Too much cannot be said in praise of the ladies who so tastefully arranged the tables. After ample justice had been done to the good things prepared, a short time was devoted to music, songs, etc. Before the party dispersed, Mr. Robeson, in his genial way, thanked all for their kind feelings expressed in his behalf, and said that he would continue, as in the past to do his utmost to further their interests.

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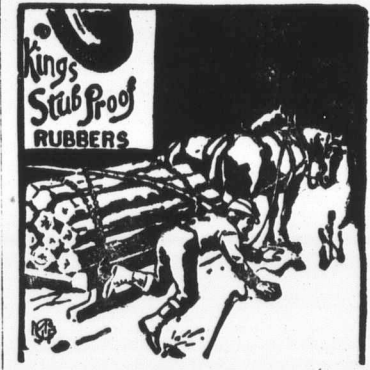
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