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AS PRIZE RELICS

Private Burrell Keeps the Empty Cartridge Shells

After Having Killed Boers With Them—Expects the War Will Soon be Over.

Fred. Faubert has received a very interesting letter from Private H. A. Burrell, dated Bloemfontein, March 22. It is as follows:

Dear Fred.—I am writing you a few lines in answer to your letter which I received last week. I was very much surprised and pleased to hear from you. You asked me a question which I can easily answer. You want to know how far it is from Chatham to where I am at present. Well, it is from Quebec to Bloemfontein 8,250 miles, and from Quebec to Cape Town 7,500 miles by water. I cannot tell you how far it is from Chatham to Quebec.

As for the war it is nearly over. I suppose you have heard of the fight we had at Paardeberg on Feb. 18 and 27. The British lost altogether 1,050 killed and wounded. Of our Canadians there were 22 killed and 82 wounded. Fred, I tell you you don't know what fighting with rifles and bayonets is when you get so close to the enemy as to stab with the bayonets. It is no fun. But I am glad we have had a general engagement for the whole of the Dominion of Canada. We expect a star for long marching, besides a bar and medals. We also expect £10 of blood money after the war.

I would like to know what is wrong with Jack; he never says a word.

I don't think the war will last much longer. The Orange Free State has laid down arms and Buller is now 20 miles from Pretoria, while we are in Bloemfontein. In a few weeks we expect to go home, for we only enlisted for six months and they will soon be up. I will bring you home the first cartridge I shot a Boer with. I saved the shell for a relic. I have several shells that I saved of each Boer I shot. Good-bye. Write soon. Yours, H. A. BURRELL.

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IN NEW QUARTERS

The Bell Telephone Company's Recent Removal

Accomplished Without Any Interruption to the Ordinary Service.

The Bell Telephone Co. have now completed everything in connection with the removal of their offices from the old premises opposite the post office to the public library building, corner of King and Fourth streets.

The large new offices are handsomely finished in oak and so arranged as to be most convenient in every respect for the general public as well as for the officials themselves. The apparatus, including the long distance booths, switch-boards, distributing rack, etc., is entirely new and of the latest design. The booths, which are fitted with the long distance equipment, for the use of those using the long distance lines, are of the latest pattern and are perfectly sound proof. They were manufactured in Montreal especially for this office. The switchboard and distributing racks are also of the latest pattern in use for an office of this size and embody all the best improvements.

To one uninitiated in the mysteries of telephone equipment it is strange how the change of this entire system could have been completed without the interrupting of the service for one half day. In fact very few of the subscribers knew that anything had happened and numbers of them dropped in to express their surprise at finding the officials of the company working away in their new quarters as if nothing had taken place excepting that they all had the conscious look of pride in their Easter outfit. The moving of the office was in the hands of L. H. Wadland, of Hamilton, superintendent of construction of Ontario, and the work was carried out by C. J. Leslie, who looked after the line work, and H. E. Fairbanks, who took charge of the switchboard work. It was due to the experience and energy of Mr. Wadland and his two able assistants that the work was carried out so successfully here and they are to be congratulated on the skill and care with which they handled that work.

Not a little of the success of the Telephone Co. in this city, however, is due to the energy and efficient business methods of the popular and enterprising local manager, F. D. Lauris, whose efforts are largely responsible for the increasing popularity and patronage of the enterprise. There are many new subscribers being added to the list every week and citizens should be careful to enquire of the operators before concluding that the person they want has no telephone as the most conservative of people both in residences and business places are shortly to realize that to be in it now they must have a telephone.

A Dressy Couple — a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

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Boers Have Cleared THE NEW ORGAN.

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duce further wholesale shrinkage. He says the Boers are short of wheat, wheat and smokeless powder, but they say that they have plenty of other stores and of rifle ammunition. They are not likely to make, however, a serious resistance, as they possess no positions this side of Pretoria that are not capable of being turned by the British army. Moreover, the Vaal River offers no protection, because it is fordable every 12 miles or so. The official thinks a determined advance by the British would lead the Boers to destroy the Johannesburg mines. Their cleverest general, he says, is Delarey, although Botha is a man of great ability. None of the Boer commanders, in his opinion, can be compared with the late Gen. De la Rivecourt.

AN IMPORTANT STRONGHOLD. A Thabanchu despatch of the 30th inst.—"General French sent the 3rd and 4th cavalry brigades on separate reconnaissances around the hills east of the town. The enemy, it was found, held the hills strongly, though evidently only a rear guard, as no transport was visible. The Boers are now holding a very steep row of hills east."

A Bloemfontein despatch says—"It is understood that the British will continue to hold Thabanchu owing to its strategic importance, and especially with a view to checking future raids. The commandos that had recently been operating in the direction of Thabanchu are melting away. The Boers quietly returning to their farms and many of them taking the oath of allegiance. Experience has shown, however, in many cases, that this is only a pretence to enable the Boers to create disturbances on the rear of the British, and vigorous methods will probably be necessary to force real disarmament."

"The recent operations have tended to clear the military situation. Gen. Pole-Carew's progress through the country has brought home to the Boers the fact that the policy of Scatters the stocks of farmers who, after having given their submission, were found fighting, he commandeered all the available forage, giving receipts for the same, and this will prevent the Boers using the resources of the country. The Boers are now evidently returning in order to concentrate for opposing the British advance. "Now that Thabanchu, as well as the approaches, is strongly held, Lord's brand, with the unfriendly Basutos lining the border, is rendered a position of extreme danger for the Boers, the gravity of which will be accentuated from the moment the British advance begins."

WAR NOTES.

The Daily Mail publishes a statement from Col. Long, who was blamed for the loss of the guns at Colenso, that in advancing the guns he did, he merely obeyed orders, and that the staff was quite ignorant of the Boer position.

The sudden decision of the Boer peace delegates to go to America is attributed to the fact that the Government of the Netherlands, after ordering them to leave the European capitals, told them they had nothing to hope from Europe.

Col. Dalrymple's force at Wepener numbered 1,700. His losses during the siege were killed and 149 wounded. It is reported that Aliwal North that Commandant Olivier was wounded at Wepener last Monday. Six New Zealanders, while scouting, fought six Boers, killing three and wounding three. One New Zealander was wounded. The inhabitants of Rouville do not know to which government they belong, as there is no civil administration there.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength, vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is as lively well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles, find a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

TILBURY.

April 30.—Rev. Mr. Hodges, of Ottawa, late of Tilbury, conducted service in the Presbyterian Church here last evening.

Mr. Olney returned on Saturday on an extended trip to England. Miss Ethel Lang, of Essex, was the guest of friends here on Saturday. Mrs. A. B. Nicol, of New York, is the guest of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicol.

Chas. Pettit, of Staples, was in town. The eldest son of J. A. Tremblay, Middle road, aged eight years, died on Saturday, after a short illness, and was buried to-day in St. Francis' Cemetery.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John's Drug Store.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

DREDEN

April 30.—Mrs. John Boyce, North Dreden, who has been ill with consumption for some time, died on Saturday last, age 30. The funeral will take place from the residence Walnut street, on Tuesday, May 1st, at 10 o'clock and proceed to the Baptist church where the service will be conducted by the Rev. John Yorton.

Miss Alice Harris was in Chatham on Saturday.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Robert Irish, who was taken suddenly ill with paralysis while in Dr. Duncan's office last Saturday. Mrs. Irish is with him, also his daughter, Mrs. Tassie, and two children, Blanch and Gladys.

Carpenters are busy at work on the house owned by William Rudd, Jr., Hughes street.

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Special Musical services Yesterday—The Program—A Visiting Minister Present.

At the largely attended and excellent services at the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church yesterday the handsome new Lye pipe organ was formally opened for divine worship. The services of Wm. H. Brackin, the talented young organist of the First Presbyterian Church, were secured for the occasion and the excellent musical program at both services was exceptionally enjoyable and edifying. In the morning Mr. Brackin played as the opening voluntary the March Militaire by Gounod-Archer, and in the evening rendered a magnificent arrangement of The Lost Chord.

The pulpit was occupied on both occasions by Rev. A. H. Going, B. A. of Port Stanley, who was assisted in the conduct of the services by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. Rev. Mr. Going is a former pastor of this church and a young man of earnestness and ability. In the morning his theme was that of progress in church life and he made appropriate and congratulatory reference to the service advancement of the congregation from former financial deformity to its present prosperous condition.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Going preached an eloquent and elaborate discourse on spiritualism, in which he gave a most interesting account of his personal investigation of its principles and methods and exposed what he regarded as the fallacies in its doctrines.

The musical services were under the direction of Conductor J. W. Humphrey and were exceptionally enjoyable. The full program was as follows:—

Morning.
Hymn 81.
Anthem, The Sins of God Went Forth to Sea, E. Marshall—Choir.
Hymn 136.
Solo, Contrite Heart, Ambrose—Miss A. Humphrey.
Solo, The Holy Father, Stearns—Mr. J. W. Wilson.
Evening.

Hymn 103.
Anthem, The Roseate, Hues of Early Dawn, Stearns—Choir, with solo by Miss Humphrey and Mr. J. W. Mann.
Solo, He Shall Feed His Flock, Handel's Messiah.
Quartet, Now the Day is Over, Marks—Misses L. McCall and G. O'Hara.
Hymn 391.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

National League.

At Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 2
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—5 7 2

Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Young and O'Connor. Umpire, O'Day.

At Pittsburgh.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 9 2
Cincinnati.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—7 13 2

Batteries—Chesbro and Zimmer; Newton and Kahoe. Umpire, Swartwood.

At Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 9 4
Philadelphia.....1 0 3 2 3 3 7 0—19 17 1

Batteries—Doherty and Warner; Donahue and McFarland. Umpire, Connolly.

At Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 5 1
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1—10 11 0

Batteries—Dineen, Nichols and Clarke; Kennedy and Maguire. Umpire, Emslie.

At Cleveland.....0 0 4 1 2 0 2 2 2—14 19 1
Indianapolis.....0 0 2 0 1 0 3 0 1—7 14 3

Batteries—Hart and Spies; Kellum and Heyden.

At Minneapolis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 5 2
Kansas City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 5 3

Batteries—Parker and Fisher; Gates and Sullivan.

At Milwaukee.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—5 10 1
Milwaukee.....0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 7 0

Batteries—Reidy and Yeager; Katal and Sudgen.

At Buffalo.....4 3 0 0 2 0 2 1—12 15 3
Detroit.....0 0 4 0 3 0 0 0 0—7 13 3

Batteries—Kern, Baker and Schrock; Gaston, Field and McAllister.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Cincinnati.....2 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—6 15 5
Pittsburg.....2 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—8 12 2

Batteries—Beitenstein and Kahoe; Philippi and Schriver. Umpire, Swartwood.

At Chicago.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1
St. Louis.....0 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 1—6 11 3

Batteries—Menefee and Donahue; Sudhoff and O'Connor. Umpire, O'Day.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 5, Kansas City 4.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 1, Chicago 2.

American League.

Clubs.....Won. Lost. Cent.

Milwaukee.....5 2 .714

Cleveland.....5 3 .623

Kansas City.....5 4 .556

Indianapolis.....4 4 .500

Chicago.....4 4 .500

Buffalo.....3 5 .375

Detroit.....3 5 .375

Minneapolis.....3 7 .300

National League.

Clubs.....Won. Lost. Cent.

Philadelphia.....6 3 .667

Cincinnati.....6 3 .667

Brooklyn.....5 3 .625

St. Louis.....5 3 .625

New York.....3 4 .429

Chicago.....3 6 .333

Pittsburg.....2 6 .250

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He was Set to Check the Turnstile at Pittsburg.

And Amused Himself by Innocently Turning Round the Register.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune has sprung the latest story of Rube Waddell, the Pittsburg southpaw, formerly with Chatham. It is as follows:

"One would suppose that a player who has been in the game for several seasons would have some knowledge of the workings of a turnstile. Not so with Rube Waddell, however. Reuben was placed on the grandstand gate yesterday to see, for the benefit of the Pittsburg club, that the gatekeepers did not give themselves the worst of it. Just before the gates were opened Rube arrived dressed in regular Pink Hawley fashion. The grandstand turnstile was the first thing to strike his eye, and after examining it closely, he began to spin it around."

A few minutes before the game was called, Manager Bancroft had occasion to size up the crowd, and in order to assure himself just how many were in the grandstand he looked at the turnstile register. The figures that he gazed upon made the perspiration come out in drops. Rube could not believe his eyes. He did not know whether to mistrust the register or whether it was possible that so large a crowd had entered without attracting his attention. Rube's excitement caused Rube to enquire what the trouble was, and when Banny explained that the register was something wrong with the register on the turnstile, Rube inquired:

"Oh, does that thing tell how many people are here?"

"Yes, every time it clicks it registers one," answered Banny.

"Well, I did not know that, and I guess I turned it around a few times before the gates opened, innocently admitted Rube.

"A few times? Well, I should say you did. According to this side there are 10,000 people in the grandstand," roared Banny.

"Rube is also a fiend against the penny-in-the-slot machines. He put \$3 worth of coppers in the slot machine at his hotel yesterday morning and won 15 cigars, and he figured out that he was beating the machine and told the other players to keep it quiet."

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