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OUR HEROES AT SEA

Interesting Letters from Kings Co. Representatives to the Advertiser.

On board H. M. Troopship, Montserrat, April 28, 1901.

ADVERTISER, Dear Sir:—I enclose \$1 for subscription to your paper. I have but very little to write you at present, except that we had a very pleasant trip thus far, and that very little rough weather. The weather has fallen on our feelings since the 15th as we have had to bury three of our men, one being a Sergeant. Likely you will have heard ere this of our misfortune. Well I will anxiously await my first paper. With best wishes to all, I remain, yours respectfully,
 J. S. [Name]

Letter from W. H. [Name], South African Constabulary, on board H. M. Troopship, Montserrat, April 28, 1901.

Dear Mr. Editor,—According to promise I am going to write you a sort of meaningless scribble. It is Sunday evening and certainly different from what a Sunday is in the dear home land. A good many of the men are reading, some smoking, not a few are playing cards, others stretched out on the hard floor, are sleeping and in their dreams no doubt thoughts of home are apparent.

Since leaving Halifax, we have, with the exception of a couple of days at first, had King's weather. Parades and Drills are held every day. I am today in charge of the second shift of the guard and it is during my shift's lay off that I am writing you.

I was transferred from the Squadron and am now a non-commissioned officer in the M. Squadron. I am most pleased at the change as all the Kings and Hants County boys are in my troop. Lockhart of Kentville and Leonard of Billtown are prominent members of the troop, and I am glad to say they are both well and thoroughly enjoying the trip. Just to give you an idea of what we suffer, one of the sergeants is found with insect powder for the men to shake in their blankets. You can imagine how we look forward to our little sleep.

We cannot read the paper, but we mail this. It is reported that 200 men are to be taken from the outfit and sent immediately on arrival to the front. This will be made up of men who have been there before and the best riders and shots. In that case I will be able to write you something interesting. The weather is awful hot, we go around in pyjamas and still do not feel cool.

Miller from Lawrencetown, is to be appointed Sergt. Parrier of the squadron. We had a rather strange visitor in the shape of a flying fish come on board yesterday. The little creature was very pretty, about nine inches long, with wings about two inches of a bright blue colour, marked something like our mackerel. One chap on board is reported very ill. It is hoped he will recover as a funeral at sea is one of the saddest of sights.

A dog fancier ought to be with us for we have about twenty-five canines of all sizes and descriptions from an English bull to a little black and tan. I have just been talking to Frank Parker. He is a brother of S. H. Parker, Berwick and was for some time on the N. W. M. Police. He is very similar to his brother and very popular with all.

I will close for this time and in my next from Africa will try to write you both an interesting and instructive letter. Don't forget to send me the papers. Since writing the last the hospital corporal has just come to me and informed me our comrade has died and asked for one of our men to go on guard, so even on sea we face death sometimes in fact are in greater peril than on the battle field.

With kind regards to all my friends. I am, most sincerely yours,
 W. H. SYDNEY.
 Canadian Contingent, South African Constabulary, M. Squadron, S. A.

UP TO DATE.—We noticed Mr. Fred Wickwire driving his pneumatic road wagon Saturday afternoon last. This is the first one seen on our streets. Rumor is he has been lending it to his friends since. It was built by our "home factory" and sold by Mr. Carruthers.

Mrs. Luclus Bishop of New Minas left yesterday for Auburn Maine where she will in future reside with her daughter. Mrs. Bishop's friends and acquaintances in New Minas will regret her departure very much.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Sir,—I desire to correct a false statement—one of the many that appeared in the Wedge of last Wednesday's issue. In it the editor seeks to vent his spleen on myself and others of my family. He says that several cases of fearful disease has come from my shop, now occupied by B. R. Bishop and cites a young man who was taken sick with some strange disease, while in it and died, that the town eventually took care and provided for him.

The young man was not at the time of his sickness, employed as a regular clerk in my store. He was out of work and occasionally he was employed to unload goods from cars to store them in the shop. One day when he was out of work he appeared ill and I sent him to my house to receive some treatment. He appeared quite sick and a physician was summoned who pronounced it diphtheria and stated as I was I was obliged to take care of the boy and the house was quarantined. After several nights of watching with him I was completely worn out and asked the town officials for some assistance in caring for the patient. An assistant was sent me and after the boy died his relatives asked for and paid all the bills contracted for and pay my expenses, which I refused as money could not pay me for my trouble and risk.

This strange disease which the Wedge mentions was diphtheria and it was a contagious disease which was present in the town at the time. The only time I believe we have had it here for the last 20 years, and Parker caught the disease from contact with others who had previously had it.
 CALVIN BISHOP.

We have been requested by the Kentville Board of Health to state that every precaution has been and is being taken in the town generally to prevent any further spread of the disease of small pox, that a thorough cleansing of the town has been made and an official statement over the signatures of the members of the Board of Health will appear in Tuesday's Orchardist concerning the same. We may further add that there is now only one very mild case of the disease in the outskirts of the town and this one Allen Webster is rapidly recovering.

COUNTY COURT

The spring term of the County Court will open at the Court House on Tuesday next.

DOCKET
 Appeal Causes
 Benj. Brennan vs Burgess
 Wallace—Shaffner & Robertson.
 The Queen vs Townsend,
 F. A. Masters.
 Aaron Leopold vs John H. Keddy,
 C. A. Tufts.
 Marshall Schofield vs Harry Reid,
 W. E. Roscoe.
 Marshall Schofield vs Gideon Reid,
 W. E. Roscoe.
 The King vs John Brennan,
 C. A. Tufts.
 Declaration Causes.
 Abijah Pearson W. E. Roscoe.
 vs
 Thos Onderdonk Webster & Tufts.
 F. U. L. LeCain Webster & Tufts.
 vs
 R. W. Kinsman,
 Wickwire & Cogswell.

We understand that the sale of reserved seats for the Boston Sextette Club in College Hall, Wolfville, Wed. May 8th has been very large. A full house will no doubt greet these talented musicians.

A famous New York company will present the high class play "The American Girl" at the Opera House on May 21st. This is said to be one of the best metropolitan companies that will visit N S this season.

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CHURCH STREET

Spring again, the trees are veiling themselves in robes of misty green. The birds are singing, Mother Nature is fairly awake, once more, after her long winter nap. The very air is throbbing with vitality and what a joy there is in living.

Our young people are returning from afar, for there's no place like home.

Miss Browne who spent the greater part of the winter in Maine and Mass., returned a few weeks ago to spend the summer here. Miss Kidston came next, from Parrsboro and will spend a few weeks here, before going to New York, where she will enter a hospital to train for a nurse.

Messrs. Charlie Newcombe and Percy Kidston are next on the list, arriving on Saturday. Charlie from Ontario where he has been attending College and Percy from Fredericton, he was given a royal send-off by his friends there and presented with a very handsome ring.

Under the auspices of The Guild, the drama, The Turn of the Tide, was given in Temperance Hall Port Williams last week. There were also some very fine tableaux. The entertainment was repeated in Canning on Tuesday night, and a neat sum realized.

Rev. J. M. Wade and family will be leaving in June. Mr. and Mrs. Wade have made many friends while here, and their departure is to be deeply regretted, particularly by the young people.

Kidston Bros. will build a fine house and barn this summer. Mr. Porter from Billtown, has the contract. Mr. Wm. Sutton is also building a barn.

Mr. Wm. Dewar who has been spending the winter with his daughters, Mrs. David Sutton and Miss Lena, returns home to Ontario next week.
 May 1st 1901. Jack.

Mr. W. M. Carruthers agent for the Nova Scotia Carriage Co., has an adv. in this issue of interest to about all our readers. Consult him before purchasing the articles mentioned.

The last grasp of the Wedge before suspending publication, for a time as stated, was to convey to the public mind the idea that by future issues it would disseminate a pestilence of some kind. Whatever pestilence the public may escape by the above paper ceasing publication there is or can be no fear of the public being in any danger of our town papers. What we have here is carefully guaranteed and will remain so until all danger is past. The same course will be taken for future cases should any develop.

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