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THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

Everybody knows that Mafeking has been relieved, and a great many people here as elsewhere outside the recently beleaguered town, are feeling the effect of it.

Since October 15, the place has been closely invested by the Boers, and gallantly defended by Col. Baden-Powell who has made a name for himself, that will be remembered as long as British history is read.

The siege has been a very trying one, the enemy having made many determined attempts to capture the town and secure as prisoners the distinguished Englishmen within its confines, and its isolated position has made relief a long and difficult task.

The garrison consisted originally of not over one thousand regular troops, and the citizens, white and black, reinforced from the immediate vicinity, until the population reached the vicinity of ten thousand, who have suffered many privations, and death by Boer shells and bullets, disease and lack of food has done its worst, until the number of inmates of the town was very greatly reduced.

The Boer peace delegates, after visiting almost every European capital, seeking foreign intervention to put a stop to the war, failed to secure what they were after, and now they are going to try at Washington, where they will meet with no more satisfactory results.

The pulling down of the fence around the officers' quarters, was a wondrous piece of destruction, for which there is no excuse. Leave to celebrate a great occasion is not license to pillage and destroy valuable property.

It seems there are other Boers, and that the Boer general by that name who was hanged by Gen. Hutton, was not the Boer commander-in-chief. Never mind, Lord Roberts is marching on Johannesburg, and will soon be knocking at the gates of the Boer capital.

The Boer army and nation will welcome it. No rewards within the power of the Sovereign to give, will be too good for Baden-Powell, who at the early age of 43 finds himself among the illustrious men of the century.

His splendid courage, his unlimited resources for securing the safety of the town, his inspiring message and his splendid example to his men are among the most conspicuous features that helped to maintain a defence of the beleaguered town.

Three Boer generals and the Free State flag were taken to the Boer camp, and the Boer general who was hanged by Gen. Hutton, was not the Boer commander-in-chief.

The Toronto Globe warns Liberals to prepare for the general Dominion election.

CHILDREN'S DAY. Very interesting services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

The children's day services held at the Methodist church and Sabbath school Sunday were a marked improvement on any previous occasion.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were announced as follows: Superintendent, Dr. J. R. Inch; Assistant Supt., W. J. Osborne; Secretary, Dr. Scott; Asst. Sec'y, Jas. Wilson; Journal Sec'y, Chas. Weddall; Librarian, Geo. S. Clark; Assistant Messengers, Golden, Osborne, Pond; Organist, Miss Torrens. Mr. Martin Lemont, the retiring superintendent, in presenting a plea in the morning service for financial support, stated that the school has had only three superintendents in the last 33 years and the same with its assistant superintendent and secretary.

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A Cape Town despatch, today's date says: The relief force entered Mafeking unopposed, the siege having been already raised.

The relief column which left Kimberley secretly passed the Tugela and Vryburg districts without encountering the federal column. It was 1500 strong and composed of Cape police, Diamond fields horse, Imperial yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted regiment with three maxims.

The force reached Mafeking river, twenty miles south of Mafeking, May 11. Colonel T. Mahon, who, it is understood commanded the relief column, served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with Gen. Kitchener.

The most intense excitement prevails at Cape town, where the buildings are ablaze with flags.

During the afternoon the police found difficulty in keeping the spirit of unrestrainedness down. A great deal of rough horse play was indulged in, and every soldier and sailor in uniform was cheered on and carried on the shoulders of civilians.

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A Cape Town despatch, today's date says: The relief force entered Mafeking unopposed, the siege having been already raised.

The relief column which left Kimberley secretly passed the Tugela and Vryburg districts without encountering the federal column. It was 1500 strong and composed of Cape police, Diamond fields horse, Imperial yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted regiment with three maxims.

The force reached Mafeking river, twenty miles south of Mafeking, May 11. Colonel T. Mahon, who, it is understood commanded the relief column, served in the Dongola and Nile expeditions with Gen. Kitchener.

The most intense excitement prevails at Cape town, where the buildings are ablaze with flags.

During the afternoon the police found difficulty in keeping the spirit of unrestrainedness down. A great deal of rough horse play was indulged in, and every soldier and sailor in uniform was cheered on and carried on the shoulders of civilians.

Lorenzo Marques, May 19.—Mafeking was relieved on Wednesday, May 19. Cape town, May 19.—The Argus says that eighty of Elford's patrol were killed, and that the Irish-American brigade was cut up at Mafeking and Kronstadt.

The Boers are turning against the French and the British are urged to remain, but they considered that it would be for the best interests of the school that changes should be more frequent by order to prevent affairs from getting into a rut.

Mr. A. W. Wilnot trained the children in their songs, and played the organ at the morning service very acceptably, while Mrs. Gill took charge of the recitations. Miss Hazel Palmer made her first appearance as a violinist and assisted the choir, adding to the enjoyment of the music. The congregations were large, considering the rainy day. The collections amounted to about \$70.00.

Forty Hours Devotion. The forty hours devotion exercises were commenced at St. Donatus' church Sunday morning, beginning with high mass at eight o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Father Murphy. At ten o'clock His Lordship Bishop Casey officiated at low mass and preached on the last presence. At 11 o'clock last evening Pontifical services were sung by Bishop Casey, assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy and Rev. Fr. Ryan. St. Mary's Bishop Casey also preached an eloquent sermon at this service and was listened to with rapt attention by a very large congregation.

Services were also held Monday at 6.30 o'clock, at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock. At both these services the congregations were unusually large. Benediction took place Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Among the visiting priests in attendance are Rev. Fathers Carney, Debee, Ryan, St. Mary's, LeBlanc, Kingeleer, and McDermott, Peterville. The services will be concluded this evening. Rev. Father Carney will preach the closing sermon.

Hon. A. G. Blair has a bill before Parliament asking authority for the government to make running rules and regulations to govern the operation of all railroads and the empowering of the government to prevent the side tracking of town sites by railway companies in the location of their stations. The bill is as one writer says: "There is hardly one name in the general executive of the New York reception committee which stands for anything which men respect, not even wealth. Their names only represent race prejudice, corrupt politics and perhaps here and there ignorant sympathies. The members are mostly Dutch, including noted Fenian sympathizers, and sundry self-advertising nobodies, and some Germans."

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The Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beckwith have returned from a pleasant visit among friends in New York.

A check for the hand on sum of \$410, was sent forward Friday, as Mrs. V. L. W. subscription to the Ottawa and Hill fire sufferers.

Water again flooded the basement of the Baptist church Sunday, and interfered with the heating apparatus, so that it was impossible to hold a service in the evening.

EYESORES REMOVED.

Old Fences Around Military Property Carted Away.

The old sheds and fences belonging to the military property, which have so long been an eyesore to our citizens, as well as a monument to eighteen years of Tory misrule and humbug, are at last to be swept away.

Miles Foster, formerly an engineer on the C. P. R., running on the Gibson branch, has gone to Battle, Montana, where he has secured a good position. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

The alarm of fire from Box 14 Friday morning, was for a barn on the Gibson branch, the residence of Ex-Alderman Brunwick street. The firemen turned out promptly, but their services were not required.

The ever popular W. S. Hartke Company is to pay a visit to Fredericton, some time during the month of June. The company have three new plays this year, which are very well received on all sides.

Hon. Senator Vark has donated \$100 to the Red Cross fund, which the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church is raising largely through the efforts of Miss Jeanette Beverly.

Engineer Riel and a crew of men started on Monday to survey the route for the branch railway between Cross Creek and Stanley Village. It is understood that the claims for land damages have all been settled and that the work of construction will commence as soon as the survey is completed.

The body of Paul Robarge, who was drowned in Grand River on May 17th was found at one p. m., Saturday by a searching party, about a quarter of a mile below where the accident occurred. His remains were sent to his late home. The funeral will take place at Grand Falls tomorrow morning.

David J. Stockford and Miss Ida Burden daughter of the late Oliver Burden, were quietly married on May 14, inst., at the bride's home on Queen Street. Rev. F. C. Hartley performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple have taken up their residence on King Street.

The Rose Bay ball club will probably secure the services of Jack McLean, who caught last year for the Tartars, of Fredericton. McLean has written to the managers stating his willingness to come and it is now only a matter of terms. He will be an acquisition to the local talent both as a catcher and as a batter.—Globe.

The government dredge which is to operate at points between the city and Woodstock during the coming season, arrived from St. John, Saturday morning in tow of the Tapley Brothers powerful tug Sea King. She remained at the Normal school wharf over Sunday and left for Springhill Monday, where she will commence work as soon as the water falls sufficiently.

Lieut. Nagle, of the R. C. R. 1., who has been in St. John for several days, examining candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, returned home Friday evening. Lieut. Nagle's Fredericton friends will be sorry to learn that he has been transferred to No. 1 Company of the R. C. R. 1., at London, and is to take his departure from here, as soon as the soldiers return from the Yukon.

St. Leonard's N. B., May 18.—Paul Robarge, of Cumo Ridge, in charge of Keswick & Son's lumber drive, was drowned yesterday, not far from the mouth of the river. Robarge, with two others, started to break a jam. The head jam started, leaving Robarge and a man named Rossignol on it. Rossignol, in trying to get ashore, fell into the water and Robarge rescued him, put him on two logs beside him, and drifted down river. The logs parted and Rossignol tried to swim ashore, when a large stump struck him, enabling him to gain bottom and reach the shore. His rescuer clung to the logs and was finally drowned. The deceased leaves a widow and eight children. The body has not yet been recovered.

DEATH OF MRS. RICHARDS. Passed Away this Morning after a Prolonged Illness.

Mrs. Helen Richards, wife of Daniel Richards, messenger of the People's Bank, passed away at her home on Westmorland street at ten o'clock yesterday. She underwent an operation for a serious internal trouble a few days ago, and has since been gradually sinking, so her death will occasion but little surprise to her relatives and friends.

The deceased lady was fifty years of age, and in addition to a sorrowing husband, leaves a family of two daughters, the Misses Christie and Fanny Richards, both of this city. She was a daughter of the late Robert Thornburn of this city, and three brothers and five sisters survive her. They are Joseph Thornburn, of Stanley, Grant and Robert Thornburn, of B. C., Mrs. H. A. Crowley Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Chas. Whitaker, of this city. Mrs. Robert Biggs of Stanley, and Mrs. Hawkins of Centerville, C. B. Co. The deceased had a large circle of friends, who will sympathize with the husband and family in their great bereavement.

METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting—Changes in Teaching Staff.

There was a large attendance of officers and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School at the annual meeting on Wednesday night, and at the adjourned meeting Friday night. Pastor Campbell presided, and reports were received from the chief officers, all of which showed the school to be in a vigorous and healthy condition. Mr. Martin Lemont and Mr. J. J. Weddall, for many years filling the offices of superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively, and Mr. C. A. Sampson, who succeeded the late Mr. G. A. Parley as secretary and also for many years discharged the duties of treasurer, have all resigned their offices. Dr. Inch was unanimously elected to the office of superintendent, and his acceptance has given general satisfaction. The other chief officers are Mr. W. J. Osborne, assistant superintendent,

Dr. Scott, secretary, Jas. Wilson and Mr. C. H. Weddall, assistant secretaries, Mr. W. B. Conlath, treasurer, Mr. G. S. Clarke, librarian. Several new teachers were appointed, and these included Mr. W. K. C. Parise, Mr. Walter Jackson, Mr. Wm. Lamont, Mr. J. J. Weddall, Mr. C. A. Sampson, Miss Lucas, Miss Sadie Thompson, Miss Ella Colter.

Col. Danbar received a telegram on the 18th evening to have the fence around post office square, and the remainder of the officers square fence removed, and Monday Harry M. Clarke set to work with a crew of men and did the job. The fence was hauled to the barracks square and piled away out of sight.

No notices have as yet been received in regard to the old sheds, but it is believed that their fate has also been sealed, and an order for their destruction is hourly expected from Ottawa.

POSTPONED AGAIN. Vanwart Case Stood Over For Three Weeks.

The case of T. Lynch vs. Judge Vanwart was further postponed Monday, by Judge Wilson until Monday the 11th of June. This action was taken by his honor on the strength of an affidavit from the defendant Judge, sworn to before a notary of Montreal. It stated that the judge was suffering from nervous prostration, and according to the attending physician, is utterly unable to undergo the nervous strain of an examination, and unable to take physical exercise of any kind. The hope was expressed that he might be able to attend at the end of three weeks.

The tourist committee of the board of trade which is taking an active interest in the approaching centennial celebration, urgently requests all to tidy up the premises as much as possible between now and the date of the celebration. The merchants, it is understood are preparing to decorate their show windows for the occasion, and all should cooperate in the good work of beautifying the city, and making it as attractive looking as possible.

Millford Anderson, the 12 year old son of Robt. Anderson, whose residence about three miles up river was recently destroyed by fire, suffered a painful accident Sunday. The boy has been working around the premises of Mr. H. B. Rainford, and while playing with a bay cutter in some manner had two fingers almost severed from one hand. Dr. Geo. McNally attended the boy and thinks he will be able to save the members.

For the 24th May. Where will you spend the next public holiday? Where in this city or elsewhere you should have your new spring suit ready for the occasion. You can get a nobby suit at J. C. Burdett's new tailor shop for from \$14.00 up. All work guaranteed latest style and up to date in every particular. Call and inspect stock at the stand York St., opposite F. T. O'Brien's College.—d&w.

WENT WILD WITH JOY. How Fredericton Received the News of Mafeking's Relief.

CITIZENS TURNED OUT EN MASSE TO CELEBRATE THE EVENT.

Bonfires Blazed and Bands Played During the Evening.

SEVERAL ROOKERIES WENT UP IN SMOKE, AND THE FIREMEN WERE KEPT BUSY.

The glorious news contained in a despatch from London, reached Fredericton shortly after five o'clock Friday evening, and created the wildest enthusiasm. The despatch was short and to the point; it merely stated that Mafeking had been relieved, but that was sufficient.

The pleasing intelligence that the gallant Baden-Powell and his little band of heroes had at last been succored was first made known to the general public by the ringing of the fire alarm. The church bells and factory whistles quickly joined in the chorus, as also did the whistles on the steamers David Weston, Aberdeen and several of the tugs which happened to be in port at the time. Flags were already flying on many public and private buildings, in honor of another British victory reported earlier in the day, and the number was quickly added to. A great many made their appearance on the street front along Queen street, and gave the place quite a holiday appearance.

After supper the citizens turned out in force and began celebrating the event in earnest. Old and young, male and female, joined in the fun and the name of Baden-Powell was on everybody's lips. Nearly every one sported a badge or a miniature Union Jack, and not a few had both. Some rode in delivery wagons or busses, some on bicycles, which they had appropriately decorated for the occasion, but the majority of course were on foot. The side-walk on Queen street were thronged with a surging, good natured crowd, all eager to join in the grand acclaim of victory. The ubiquitous small boy was very much in evidence, and got in his w. x in fine style. He seemed to have an inexhaustible supply of fire crackers by rockets, etc., which he exploded at uncertain intervals, sometimes singly and sometimes collectively.

The police gave the youngsters a free hand and they made the most of their opportunities. When Col. Danbar, commandant of the military school, heard the good news he gave the men under his command permission to be absent from barracks until twelve o'clock, and gave the C. B. men their freedom, in order that all might have a chance to join heartily in the celebration. At seven o'clock the men turned out under the command of Sergeant Brower, and marched through the principal streets of the city, to inspiring martial music rendered by the corps' newly organized band and drum band. Sergeant Byers was in charge of the big drum and attracted much attention by the artistic manner in which he manipulated the drumsticks. The playing of the band elicited much favorable comment from the spectators, and the celebration was rendered more imposing by reason of the part taken by the military.

CORRESPONDENTS' CHAT.

An interesting Budget of News from the Rural Districts of Central New Brunswick.

BURTT'S CORNER. (Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 16.—Your correspondent of this village is not doing well sleeping. The cold rainy weather is much to be feared for the farmers of this vicinity, but here and there we see the tiller of the soil busy with plough, harrow, etc.

Nathaniel Inch passed through this place with a fine assortment of farming utensils for T. H. Colter, of Fion.

Mr. Whitman Esq., one of our oldest and most respected residents, passed away at his home at Smith's Corner last Thursday. Funeral service was held on Saturday morning in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock.

We are pleased to see Mr. Fred Dunphy again after an absence of two years in Los Angeles, Cal., but sorry to learn that he has had to return on account of ill health and hope the leading N. B. will soon restore him to his former good health. We are informed that he intends to return to California in the fall or early winter. Mr. Dunphy is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Jones of this place.

Mr. R. M. Dennison and family of Woodstock, are also visiting at Mrs. W. Jones'.

We have had a perfect wave of la grippe, but all are getting out again. Wedding bells long and loud.

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON. (Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 17.—We are having a great deal of rain, and the farmers find it hard to get their crops in.

Mrs. Mary Dawney of Fredericton, is on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. John W. Collier.

Miss Annie Woodman who has been in St. Stephen all winter, is expected home on the 24th inst.

Miss Ferris of Temperance Vale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Allan.

Mrs. George Dunlop of Campbell Settlement, who has been very poorly all the spring, is dead.

Thomas Trail is home again, after being in New Hampshire all winter.

Mr. Benjamin Burden of Nackawick, is dead. He has been suffering all winter, with a cancer in his face.

There is to be a picnic on the school grounds, on Arbor day. We hope the rain will hold off one day, so they will have a pleasant time.

John W. Munro has bought himself a new bicycle from the old stock.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Woodstock are visiting their friends in this place.

UPPER QUEENSBURY. (Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

May 15th.—James Huestis of Nackawick has bought Mr. Walter Scribner's farm a few days ago will take possession of it in a day or two.

The Misses Nora and Della Scribner will leave for Boston on the 23rd inst.

While Mr. Daniel Ketch was driving home from Southampton the other day his horse got frightened, and ran away, nearly destroying his wagon and harness.

Mr. Ketch although thrown from the wagon fortunately escaped without injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Tapley spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazleton.

Barry McGuire of Nackawick has purchased a new bicycle from Mr. John Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ingraham are at present visiting their daughter Mrs. Dr. (oy at Lower Price William.

The Misses Oia and Bessie Mooers of Hawshaw spent last Saturday with friends in this place.

MAUGREVILLE NOTES. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

May 17th.—Miss Best returned home yesterday from Fredericton.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

Private Cottrell and Gunner Everett heard from.

The English mail to the city on Saturday evening brought a number of letters from our soldier boys, now serving the Queen in South Africa.

One from Private Darby Cottrell, of D Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was received by Corporal James Torrance of the R. C. R. Private Cottrell was one of the men sent from this city to Quebec just before the war, to form the nucleus of No. 5 Company. He enlisted in the special reserve battalion along with Sgt. Utton and others and was attached to D Co. His letter was written and mailed at Bloemfontein on April 18th.

The writer makes reference to several of the Fredericton soldiers, including Privates McFarlane Jones, Fradham and Quinn. Jones, he says, has behaved himself well, and is talking seriously of adopting soldiering as a profession upon his return to Fredericton. Fradham and Quinn remained some weeks at Capetown, and were both wounded immediately after rejoining the regiment at Paardeburg. Some of the boys, writes Private Cottrell, have been handled over the coals for writing untruthful letters to their friends at home which were afterwards published in the paper. Not a few of those, he says, who have been talking about their thrilling adventures, took no part in the fighting at all but had been left behind at Belmont. Private Cottrell has thus far passed through without a scratch.

From Gunner Everett. Gunner Fred Everett of E Battery R. O. A. writes to the Herald from DeLar Junction South Africa, under date of April 16th, as follows:

"We reached this place last Saturday morning, after a march of over 300 miles, which played havoc with our horses, and no wonder. All they had to eat was several handfuls of wheat and a few pounds of chaff at one time, for the greater part of the march. The men are mostly all well, but were not long in disposing of all the wheat that they could buy. Here we found the men and horses that we left at Halifax, and glad we were to see them, as well as two or three week's mail that awaited us. Five or six Herald's were a welcome addition to mine. O Battery is not here and we don't know just where it is, though it will probably join us inside of a week or two, when we hope to be sent to the front. We hope to have more luck in finding the enemy than at the Cape Colony rebels. There are about five thousand troops here and a hospital; a few buildings comprise the town. Good-bye for the present.

F. H. EVERETT.

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ONE LOVE TOO MANY

CHAPTER VI. The next morning Bel put on her hat to go to the village store for some spices for the kitchen, not that they were so much needed, as that she was too restless to stay in the house. Up on the steps she encountered her father.

"What you bound for, Bel?" he asked. "To the store, father." Now Jim Pointer was exceedingly proud of his handsome and high-bred-looking daughter, and delighted to lavish upon her such luxuries as he had neither taste nor inclination for in his own person, and particularly to have her appear in as good style as other girls of less questionable standing. So he said:

"Why don't you ride, child? I'm shore you've got as fine a horse as any young gal in this county, and as many niggers to catch and saddle him for."

"I would rather walk, thank you, father," she replied. "Well, jest as you like, child, but I'll reckon you'll want some money to throw away on Tully's fooleries, and you shall have it to throw in the river if you want to. Never forget, Bel, that we've got plenty of money and nobody but you and me to spend it, and recollect, too, that you'll owe father a rather good looking pearl and handsome than to eat any day. Takes the shine outen 'em all," and he took out his large wallet and extracted a bill of large denomination, which after carefully straightening, he laid in her hand.

"Thank you, father," she said, patting his rough fingers softly. "You are a good old daddy."

But there was a light shadow on her face as he turned and went through the gate. She walked rapidly at first along the pathway through the green and rustling corn, but gradually her pace slackened until she scarcely moved. Her dark eyes were bent upon the ground, and her air was one of trouble and perplexity.

Arrived at length at the store she entered, and to her annoyance the first person she saw was Len Harris. He approached with alacrity, but she bowed coldly and turned to the clerk—another admirer of hers—who stood obsequiously awaiting her orders. As she did so she caught sight of young Marshall at the other end of the room. He appeared not to have seen her, and she did not look again in his direction.

Now, since the day before the thick-witted Harris had in his slow mind been revolving the incident of the store, and had set out on the conclusion that she had meant him some encouragement, and had sent him away in pique that he had not readily enough taken her hint. He had cursed his own stupidity, and was delighted at this unexpected opportunity to set himself aright in her esteem. So, too full of his idea to notice the coldness of her greeting, he approached and said, with a pious attempt at playfulness:

"Well, Bel, what you about so early in the morning so far away from home?"

"About my own business," she replied, curtly, to the great enjoyment of the young shopkeeper, who turned to his shelves to hide an irrepressible grin. "Pink calico, if you please, Mr. Tully," said Bel. Len's dark face turned a dull red, and he fell back a step, but soon returned to the siege, saying, with an assumption of carelessness:

"You came alone, I see, Bel. Wouldn't you like a nice escort home?"

HARDER SCHOOL THAN ACADIA.

Thrilling Experiences in the Cold World of a Young Man.

WHO STARTED HIS COLLEGE COURSE AT WOLFVILLE. His College Chums Set Him on His Feet and Effected a Reconciliation with His Grandfather.

Yarmouth, May 18.—Several young Yarmouthians, former students at Acadia university, have come across an old schoolmate in dire distress and helped him out of a predicament, in the like of which few save the heroes of melodramas ever find themselves.

The young fellow, who in his need found such generous friends, is the grandson of a gentleman whose frequent benefactions to religious and educational causes are upon a magnificent scale and who is rated among the richest men of the province. An uncle is a distinguished author and emigrant professor in one of the principal Canadian universities. Both his father and mother are dead and about three years ago family troubles set him adrift in the world, of which he has since seen no small portion. He first obtained employment in Boston with a travelling theatrical company, playing "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Not being a success as an actor.

He tried the sea, and was by turns deck hand and stoker on a steamer plying between the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany, in the big cities of which employment he occasionally found employment.

In December last he arrived in Boston clad in a sweater, a pair of thin trousers, a cap and a pair of "sneakers," and for several days he subsisted upon 5 cents per day. Finally, when nearly famished, he got a job as deck hand in the D. A. R., steamship Prince George. But constant privation led to no good upon him that after two hours' work upon her he collapsed completely, and on her arrival in Yarmouth he was taken from the boat to the marine hospital on Bunker's Island, where he lay for many weeks with fever.

When discharged from the hospital he got employment in the cotton mill, but he was so weak, being only convalescent from the fever, that he was able to work but three days. During this time, however, he had made friends with a young fellow working in the mill who induced her sister, whose husband owns a farm at Lake George, to give him a home. There good people took the liveliest interest in the boy, for

HE IS BUT A BOY YET, with whom fortune had dealt so harshly, and they kept him until he had recovered. He then decided to leave them. They did their best to induce him to remain until he fully regained his health, and offered him money, but his pride had been broken with his health and he refused.

"I had nothing when I came," he said, "and I will take nothing away."

He next came to Yarmouth, but being still too weak to work and without money he could get no better place to sleep than in a packing case upon one of the wharves, piled to the brim by the waves at Acadia. The sad story told, however, he caught sight upon the street of one of his old college chums, who hardly recognized in the emaciated, ragged individual who accosted him the jolly, sky-king, young harem-martin he knew at Acadia. The sad story told, it was not long before letters were on the way to his grandfather and President Trotter, of Acadia. A collection was taken up

AMONG HIS OLD CHUMS and their friends, and this morning, attired in a suit of stylish cut, he left on the D. A. R. express with a ticket in his pocket for his grandfather's home. A resolution it is hoped, will be effected, and if hardship and disease have not permanently impaired his constitution he will complete his college course, though his experience with the seamy side of life will have taught him many things in which no college faculty could ever instruct him.

KNOW HOW TO SHOOT. Bears Paid Canadians a Great Compliment at Peardberg. The Montreal Star correspondent in South Africa, writing of the final onslaught on Cronj's laager at Peardberg, says:

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Thrilling Experiences in the Cold World of a Young Man.

WHO STARTED HIS COLLEGE COURSE AT WOLFVILLE. His College Chums Set Him on His Feet and Effected a Reconciliation with His Grandfather.

Yarmouth, May 18.—Several young Yarmouthians, former students at Acadia university, have come across an old schoolmate in dire distress and helped him out of a predicament, in the like of which few save the heroes of melodramas ever find themselves.

The young fellow, who in his need found such generous friends, is the grandson of a gentleman whose frequent benefactions to religious and educational causes are upon a magnificent scale and who is rated among the richest men of the province. An uncle is a distinguished author and emigrant professor in one of the principal Canadian universities. Both his father and mother are dead and about three years ago family troubles set him adrift in the world, of which he has since seen no small portion. He first obtained employment in Boston with a travelling theatrical company, playing "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Not being a success as an actor.

He tried the sea, and was by turns deck hand and stoker on a steamer plying between the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany, in the big cities of which employment he occasionally found employment.

In December last he arrived in Boston clad in a sweater, a pair of thin trousers, a cap and a pair of "sneakers," and for several days he subsisted upon 5 cents per day. Finally, when nearly famished, he got a job as deck hand in the D. A. R., steamship Prince George. But constant privation led to no good upon him that after two hours' work upon her he collapsed completely, and on her arrival in Yarmouth he was taken from the boat to the marine hospital on Bunker's Island, where he lay for many weeks with fever.

When discharged from the hospital he got employment in the cotton mill, but he was so weak, being only convalescent from the fever, that he was able to work but three days. During this time, however, he had made friends with a young fellow working in the mill who induced her sister, whose husband owns a farm at Lake George, to give him a home. There good people took the liveliest interest in the boy, for

HE IS BUT A BOY YET, with whom fortune had dealt so harshly, and they kept him until he had recovered. He then decided to leave them. They did their best to induce him to remain until he fully regained his health, and offered him money, but his pride had been broken with his health and he refused.

"I had nothing when I came," he said, "and I will take nothing away."

He next came to Yarmouth, but being still too weak to work and without money he could get no better place to sleep than in a packing case upon one of the wharves, piled to the brim by the waves at Acadia. The sad story told, however, he caught sight upon the street of one of his old college chums, who hardly recognized in the emaciated, ragged individual who accosted him the jolly, sky-king, young harem-martin he knew at Acadia. The sad story told, it was not long before letters were on the way to his grandfather and President Trotter, of Acadia. A collection was taken up

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