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**The Hero of Mafeking.**

"Self-reliance is the ability to act on your own hook—to be able to see what is the right line to take according to circumstances, to use your own intelligence and act on it."

"Discretion, according to some people, is readiness to back out of a job if you see is any danger in it. I don't mean that. I mean by discretion sufficient cool-headedness to see how by using your pluck and self-reliance you can go into the danger and get through it all right."

These are two definitions of character given by Colonel Baden-Powell in his little book on "scouting," which was immediately translated into German for the use of the German army. The proof sheets of it were revised by the colonel, while he was actually besieged in Mafeking, and in addition to its great value as a record of his own character—for the Hero of Mafeking is essential himself a scout possessing all the necessary qualities and himself exactly fitting the romantic idea which the name "scout" carries with it—a man of exceptional courage and resource. That is just what Colonel Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell is; and he is much more besides—a first class sportsman and polo player, a first-rate shot, an admirable actor and singer and writer, and an artist of great power. And with all this he is, what all really great men are, modest and kind-hearted. Such is "B. P.," the man whose name is in the mouths of all of us as household words. What wonder, then, that in a recent message sent out from the besieged town held by him and his gallant companions for the Empire so bravely and so long, one of the war correspondents should use language such as this:—"We have learned," he says, "that Pretoria is pressing Snyman to try and take Mafeking and then get south to help the Free Staters. They want him to explain the cause of the delay. He has been for four months 2,000 yards from the town with a large force. Why had he not taken it? Snyman can't say; the thing must be Providence. We know why old Snyman hasn't done it. It is because he can't. No doubt it is Providence; but we don't forget Baden-Powell."

"B. P." comes honestly by his wonderful qualities. There is a dash of Nelson's blood in his veins, and two of his immediate progenitors—his father and his maternal grandfather—handed on to him the mind of a thinker and the heart of a fighting-man. The father of Colonel Baden-Powell was, from 1837 to 1860, the year of his death, Savilian Professor of Geometry at Oxford. He matriculated from Oriel College in that university in the spring of 1814, and graduated B. A. in 1817 with first-class honors in mathematics. In 1820 he was ordained to the curacy of Midhurst, and in 1821 obtained the vicarage of Plumstead, in Kent. It was while he was vicar of Plumstead that Mr. Baden-Powell became a fellow-worker with Herschel, Babbage, and Airy, and his ability in his scientific researches in optics and radiation was recognized by his election as F. R. S. in 1824, and by his appointment, in 1827, to the Silvanian Chair of Geometry. On becoming professor, Mr. Baden-Powell resigned his living, and devoted his time to literary and scientific work. He had contributed to "Philosophical Transactions" in 1825 and in 1826 two papers on radiant heat, and he followed up ten years later with a series of four papers on the dispersion of light. Heat and light were not, however, the only subjects of the professor's research; theological controversy interested him. He was a strong opponent of the tractarians, and treated doctrinal questions from a latitudinarian point of view in his "Traditional Unveiled" (1839). His other contributions on the subject were "The Connexion of Natural and Moral Truth," "The Unity of Worlds," "The Unity of Natural Theology," "The Order of Nature and Christianity Without Judaism," and the famous "Essays and Reviews" (1860) he contributed an essay on the study of the evidences of Christianity which brought out many replies. Prof. Baden-Powell was very active in university reform, and was a member of the commission of 1851. He held advanced views on State education. He died in 1860. Professor Baden-Powell was twice married; his first wife was Charlotte Pope, who died in 1844, and the second wife was Henrietta Grace Smyth, daughter of Admiral William Henry Smith. By his first wife he had three daughters and a son, Baden Henry Powell, judge of the Chief Court of Lahore, and a writer on Indian Law and Land Tenure. By his second wife, the present Mrs. Baden-Powell, he had five sons and one daughter.

Admiral William Henry Smyth, our hero's

maternal grandfather, was son of J. B. Palmer Smyth, who claimed descent from Captain John Smyth, of Virginia (1580-1631), and owned large estates in New Jersey, which as a Royalist he lost when the North American colonies obtained their independence. Admiral Smyth served in the Cornwallis in 1805, in the Powerful up to 1809, in the Rodney in 1811. From 1815 to 1842 he was engaged in the survey of the Sicilian, Greek, and African coasts, and constructed a great number of charts, which are the basis of those still in use. In 1822 he went on the retired list of the navy, and devoted himself to a life of literary and scientific industry. He built and equipped an astronomical observatory at Bedford, and in 1845 was president of the Royal Astronomical Society, and was honorary or corresponding member of at least three-fourth of the literary and scientific societies of Europe. Admiral Smyth married at Messina, in 1815, Annarella, daughter of Mr. T. Warrington, of Naples, and among their sons are Sir Warrington Wilkinson Smyth, a famous geologist and mineralogist, the late Mr. C. Piazzi Smyth, for many years Astronomer Royal for Scotland; and Sir Henry Augustus Smyth, K. C. M. G. One of his daughters, Georgina Rosetta, married the late Sir W. H. Flowers, K. C. B., director of the National History Museum; and another is, as already stated, the mother of the hero of Mafeking.

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Oysters are served in the shell, on a plate of cracked ice, surrounded with a wreath of water cresses.

The soup course follows the oysters, and the fish course follows the soup course. The knife is not used with the fish course, neither is it used with the entree unless it cannot be divided without.

Only one knife is now placed at the side of the plate, and this is for the meat course also, in which case a second knife is laid aside the plate.

Forks and spoons are used for frozen creams.

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**Experiments in Washing Woollens.**

It is with quite a shock that the practical housewife realizes that her supposedly indisputable methods and principles are being overturned for some new idea in the performance of the household duties. The washing of woollens, that bugbear of young housekeepers, is usually done in a certain particular manner by the experienced ones and they naturally think that any deviation from their prescribed rule will surely result in shrinkage and all sorts of disasters.

Experiments have recently been made in Germany, however, as to the best methods of washing woollens, that are the direct opposite of that usually followed by the housewife, and they have led to the following conclusions:

First—The liquid used for washing must be as hot as possible.

Second—For the removal of greasy dirt, sweat, etc., borax is of so little value that its application would be mere waste, and though soap lye is better, the preference must be given to soap lye in connection with ammonia, a mixture which works wonders by quickly dissolving dirt in particular parts which are hard to cleanse, rising and reviving even bright colors.

Third—That on the other hand, for cleaning white woollen goods there is nothing better which approaches borax—soap lye and

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borax applied boiling hot give to white woollens a looseness and a dazzling whiteness which they often do not possess when they are new.

Fourth—If shrinkage is to be entirely avoided, the drying must be accelerated by repeatedly pressing the woollens between soft cloths. In no case should woollens be dried in the sun, and they become dry and hard. They are best dried in a moderate current of air, and in cold weather in a warm place, but not to near the source of heat.

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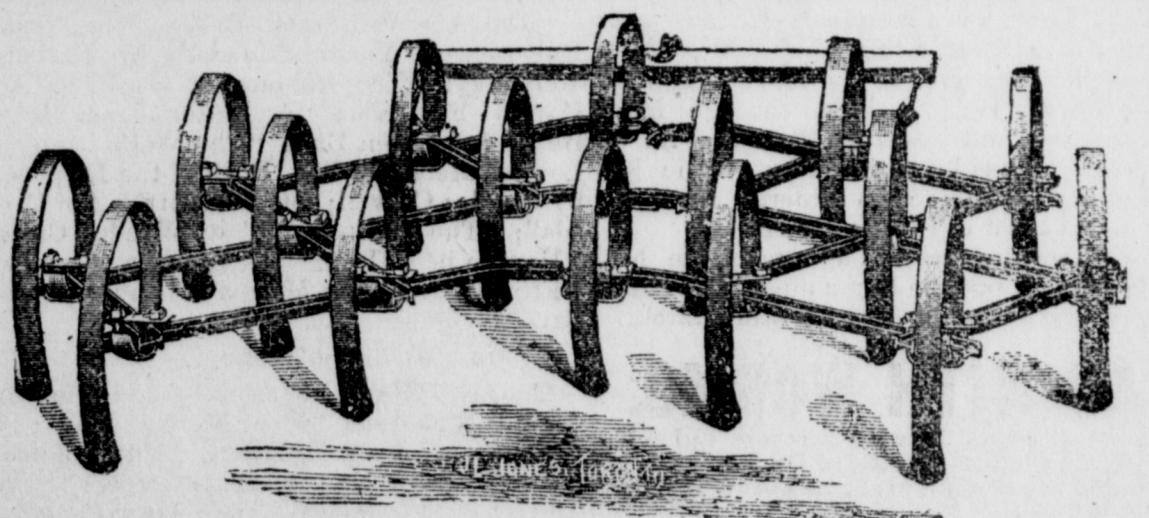
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