

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON April 29.—Lord Kitchener continues the process of wearing down the Boers who, however, are very active in the Kroonstad district, where they recently derailed two trains and also captured, after a severe fight, 25 men of the Prince of Wales Light Horse, whom they stripped of their horses and accoutrements and then liberated.

Col. Plumer's force captured a small laager of 45 men, including the notorious Transvaal state engineer, Munnick, who planned the destruction of the Johannesburg mines in the spring of last year, and his father, who was formerly Landrost at Boksburg.

Mr. Cummings, who is visiting Durban on behalf of the Canadian government, is favorably impressed with the trading possibilities between Canada and Natal.

Cape Town, April 27.—The pro Boer South African News, the editor of which—Mr. Cartwright—was sentenced a few days ago to a year's imprisonment for libelling General Kitchener, often professed contempt for the Australian troops, once describing them as the scum of the earth. The Australians on the eve of embarking for home the other night, and they mobbed the News office, broke the windows and unhinged a door which they used as a battering ram to smash the tables and other furniture. The editor escaped through a window. The next day the military authorities sent an official to pay for the damages.

Mr. Sauer, a brother of the ex-minister, who was convicted of being the ring-leader of the rebels in Cape Colony, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Cape Colony, April 28.—During the last 48 hours 16 fresh cases of bubonic plague have been officially reported. Eight of these are Europeans.

Since the outbreak of the disease there have been 319 cases, of which 217 have proved fatal.

LONDON, April 29.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War office from Pretoria under date of April 28 as follows: Kitchener's fighting scouts under Grenfell have surprised and captured Van Rensburg's laager at Klipdam, north of Pietersburg. Several Boers were killed and 37 taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunition and all wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded. The other columns report three killed, 58 taken prisoners, 57 surrendered and one quick-firer captured.

CAPE TOWN, April 29.—A party of Boers blew up the railroad between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places, April 27, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight and was quickly repaired.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

A Story of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

An unanswerable reply is sometimes given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, to people who plague him with questions. At one of Lady Minto's big receptions, says the 'Slate,' he was tremendously bored by a young American, who was criticizing our Colonies in general, and Canada in particular. 'Can't think why you don't choose some animal, some good-sized beast, or bird, for your national emblem, instead of a maple leaf,' he remarked. 'S'pose you're waiting till we annex you.' 'We have the beaver,' Sir Wilfrid reminded him, 'the emblem of industry.' 'Emblem, indeed! Do you know what we call the beaver? A rat with a swelled tail,' chuckled the American. 'And many people are apt to look on your American eagle as a jay with a swelled head,' was the crushing retort. The American retired.—South Wales 'News.'

**Pill-osophy.**—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 20 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation, or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.—45 Sold by Garden Bros.

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A story is told of the widow of a well-known American who by his own exertions and astuteness rose from wielding the pick and shovel to be one of the biggest railway contractors in the United States. His wife was very sensitive about his humble origin, and resented all reference to it, however remotely put, any guest alluding to the subject never receiving a further invitation.

Eventually the contractor died, and his friends sent many wreaths and flowers, and called to express their condolence with the widow. While she was receiving these callers and expatiating on the many excellent qualities of the deceased, the widow's eye happened to rest on a floral tribute in the shape of an anchor. Immediately she bristled with rage, and turning to the astonishing friends exclaimed, "who insulted me by sending that package?"

"I now realize," said the pig, as they loaded him in the wagon bound for the butchers. "I now realize that over-eating tends to shorten life."

A LAME BACK

CAUSES MR. C. H. WILCOX YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING.

Injured His Spine While Lifting, and the Doctors Told Him He Would Never Fully Recover—But He Is Once More Free from the Trouble.

From the Brockville Recorder.

In the western section of Leeds county there is no man better known than Mr. Chas. H. Wilcox. He has resided in the vicinity of McIntosh Mills for years, and during much of the time has conducted a very successful saw-milling business. All of Mr. Wilcox's neighbors know that he was a great sufferer for years from a lame back, and most of them know that this affliction has now happily passed away. Mr. Wilcox says he owes this happy release from pain to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and those who know him will not for an instant question the sincerity of his statement. He gives the story of his suffering and subsequent cure in the following statement:—"One day while working in the mill, and engaged in lifting lumber I had the misfortune to severely wrench my back. I was so badly injured that I had to be carried home, and for six months I was practically unable to move, and suffered great torture. The doctor told me that I had injured my spine and that I would never fully recover from its effects. At last I was able to go about again, but was far from being the man I had been before. For years I suffered almost continually from pains in the back, and was unable to lift any heavy weight. At times the pain was so bad that I was unable to work at all, and I was often confined to the house for days at a time. During this time I was treated by four different doctors but their treatment did not seem to do me any good. They told me that owing to the injury to my spine my back would always be weak. Seeing that the doctors were unable to help me, and having read of the many cures resulting from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a trial, and procured a supply. Very soon I could see that they were relieving me a little and this encouraged me to continue their use. In all I took about ten boxes and when they were finished my back was as strong as ever. The pains that had racked my body for so many years had entirely disappeared, my back felt as strong as before the injury. It is now two years since I discontinued the use of the pills and in all that time I have not had an ache or pain, so that I may safely say that my cure is permanent. I would advise all similar sufferers to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for knowing what they have done for me, I am confident that they cannot be less successful in other cases."

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That Watch.

It was a girl who bought a watch of a jeweller who warranted it for one year.

"What does that mean?" she asked.

"We keep it in order for you," was the reply. "That is, we regulate it. Of course, if you broke the glass—"

"Oh, of course."

In a week she was back. "My watch does go so queerly you can't imagine," she said.

"If you will just allow me to look at it, madam," said the assistant.

"Oh, yes."

She began fumbling at her dress, a blush rising brighter and brighter. Presently, with an air of determination, she continued operations on a more extensive scale. In a minute there was a little rustle and a sharp click on the floor. She picked up the watch, quite as a matter of course, and passed it to the assistant, who stood aghast.

"It keeps all sorts of time," she said.

The young man suppressed his feelings and remarked, mildly:—

"A watch needs very careful handling."

"Oh, I'm very careful of mine. I always carry it inside my dress, so that it shan't get scratched. I ought to have brought it before, it has been going so badly; but I left it under my pillow the other morning, and Mary changed the bed and it got into the laundry. It wasn't boiled, you know—just soaked a little. Mary is very careful, and she found it."

"I fear, miss, we shall be obliged to charge you for adjusting this watch. It seems to be in rather a bad way."

"Oh, I think that's not fair. It was warranted for a whole year; I've had it only about a week, and I have hardly used it at all."

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Goldwin Smith on Russia.

It is difficult to learn the truth about the state of things in Russia. The Government censorship is strict; on the other hand, the European press, to which we must look for information, is very largely in the hands of Jews, the deadly enemies of Russia. It is noted that now for the first time there is a riotous demonstration in the streets of St. Petersburg; but neither street mobs nor student outbreaks can shake the Government while the army remains firm. The visions of of theorists, communist, anarchist, or nihilist, cannot have made much way among a very ignorant, simple-minded, and widely-scattered people. There are wild movements among the Russian peasantry, but they are movements of religious frenzy, not of political or social revolution. Military service must be a terrible burden to the people. Taxes must also be galling. Administrative corruption abounds, but is not likely to be an active cause of peasant disaffection. It is very difficult to see how political revolution on a large scale can come to a head. In the measures of repression and in the punishment of assassins lenity appears to prevail. Of the personal benevolence of the present autocrat, so long as he is not exasperated by threats of assassination, there is no doubt; and for anything better than a benevolent autocracy the masses of the Russian people seem at present to be unripe.—Toronto Sun.

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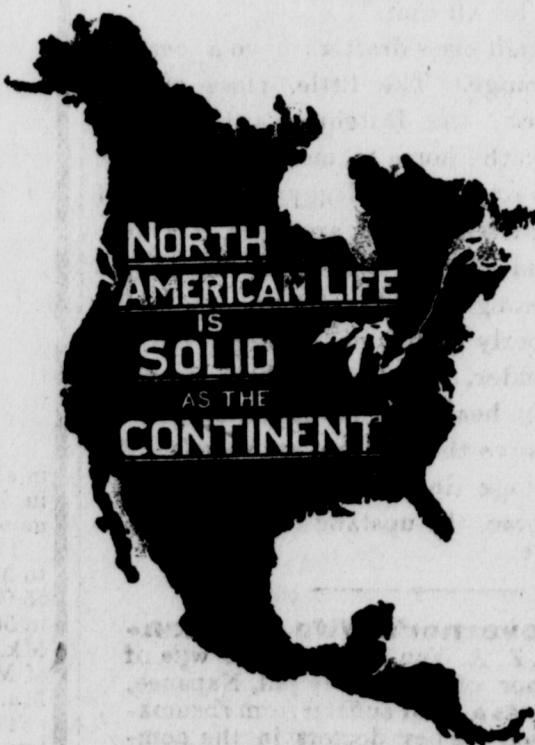
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