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—Washington Star.

BOER SAVAGERY.

AN EXAMPLE OF THEIR SYSTEM OF RAIDING THE HOMES OF THE NATAL FARMERS.

The London Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg sends to his paper the following extract from The Times of Natal of Oct. 27, as exhibiting the quality of the gentle Boer as an invader, and as an illustration of General Joubert's ideas of "humane and civilized warfare."

Distressing accounts are reaching us from day to day of wrecked homesteads and destruction of farmers' stock in Upper Natal, acts of mere wanton devilry on the part of the Boers. We had been led to hope, as the commandos now on Natal soil are led by men who pretend to have some education and to whom some veneer, at all events, of civilization has been attributed, that these leaders would, for their own reputations' sake exercise some control over the wellknown savage propensities of their rabble following. That hope has ceased to exist, in the light of actual facts. As one exemplary instance of these we may here give the case of Mr. Brown, whose farm and homestead is near Dannhauser. Mr. and Mrs. Brown had recently imported costly furniture from England, and their home was an elegant example of what means and taste can do in the way of beautifying a colonial farmhouse. Their farm was well stocked, and with their children around them, their surroundings presented a scene which might be justly taken to represent the best, brightest and happiest side of colonial life. When the Boers commenced to invade Natal, Mr. Brown was warned by friends who knew the Boers better than he to send his wife and family away, as also his valuables and stock. He could not be brought to believe in Boer savagery and he maintained against all the representations of his friends that, being a peaceful farmer, he had nothing to fear from the invaders. At last, when the Boers were already close at hand, and tales of their conduct had reached Mrs. Brown, her husband was suddenly missing, and she had to hurriedly leave with her children for down country, without being able to gain tidings of her husband. There was no time then to pack up their valuables, among other things a quantity of valuable family silver. All had to be left. Mr. Brown had been out moving stock from one paddock to another, and had suddenly disappeared. Before leaving Mrs. Brown locked up the house and gave the keys to an old Kaffir servant, telling him that Mr. Brown would return and that he was on no account to give up the keys to anybody else.

Presently the Boers arrived upon the scene and demanded the keys from the old Kaffir—when they found the house locked up. He had thrown the keys away on their approach, and protested that he had not got them. They thereupon sjamboked the faithful old fellow, cutting

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him open with their sjamboks in a horrible manner—but they could not make him betray his trust. Eventually they found the keys and entered. The plucky old Kaffir entered, too, to see what they did. They tore down even the ornaments and pictures and smashed them, and all the mirrors and furniture, treading down everything under foot. They pocketed the silver and anything portable of any value, and told the old Kaffir to go and tell his master what they had done. The old Kaffir, with his body all lacerated by the sjamboks of these savages, has turned up in Maritzburg and told his story. One letter has been received by Mrs. Brown from her husband, stating that he is alive, but "in a living grave," and for obvious reasons we cannot divulge where he is. Meantime her anxiety may be imagined. The letter further stated that it was useless trying to reach him with a letter. Having given this as merely a single instance of what is going on upon Natal soil to-day, and of the accounts which reach us daily, is it not time that an effort was made to educate people at home as to the treatment British women and children have met with during their flight from Johannesburg, at the hands of Boer savages? The British public is too apt to overlook these matters when the time for a settlement of differences comes.

Catarrah.

Statistics prove that 97 per cent. of our population is affected with some form of Catarrah, but since Catarrhoez, the new medicated air treatment for Catarrah and kindred diseases, has been introduced, this percentage has decreased. Catarrhoez never fails to cure Catarrah, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever, and is warranted to cure the most chronic cases of these diseases, even after all else has failed. It cures by inhalation. No danger, no risk, pleasant to use. For sale at all druggists or direct by mail, price \$1.00. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 595, Kingston, Ont.

GETTING GOLD FROM SEA WATER.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A provisional patent has been granted by the British Government for the extraction of gold from sea water. The patentees say they have discovered a combination of chemicals which will precipitate not only the organic matter in sea water, but also the gold, without the use of electricity. A mint analysis certifies that a sample of sludge, representing fifty gallons of water, contained 0.150 grains of gold.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The parliament building in Wellington, New Zealand, is the largest wooden structure in the world. In Wellington and some other New Zealand towns, almost every house is constructed of wood. Large churches and important business premises are built of the same material.

CORPSE SAT UP IN THE COFFIN.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 1.—After being given up for dead by her relatives and the attending physicians, and having all her funeral arrangements made Miss Nora Johnson, a sixteen-year-old girl living near Braymer, sat up in her coffin and told of a strange visitation that she had experienced while her parents were making ready for her interment.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer. A few days ago, without any previous ill-health, she suddenly fell into a deathlike trance. Just before animation was suspended she had been in the best of spirits. The trance so nearly resembled death that parents and physicians alike were baffled. The girl was laid out and an absent brother, who was in Chillicothe, was telegraphed for.

He had just concluded reading a letter from his sister Nora, inviting him home to Thanksgiving dinner, and the shock caused him to swoon. He had scarcely reached home, to join the other mourners at his sister's funeral, when their weeping was changed to amazement by the girl sitting up in her coffin. Her awakening was as sudden as had been the suspension of animation. Without warning she came out of her trance, and as her astonished relatives gathered about her she related to them a strange vision.

While she had been on her bier she declared that she had a dream. She had seen and talked with the Lord, and He had told her that she was to die within a week. The girl talked about nothing else that had occurred during her trance. She seemingly was unconscious of everything about her, and remembered nothing save the warning she said she had received from God.

The nature of the message she brought back from the spirit land, or dream land, as it may be, is such that the Johnsons were reticent about telling the facts in the case. During the week, they had watched her carefully. Yesterday the week expired, and at the last report the girl was still alive and healthy. The Johnsons are highly respectable and truthful people. They are vividly impressed with the experience they have passed through—that of almost burying the girl alive.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pny-Pectoral. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c at all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietor of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

PRESSED BEEF.

First have your beef nicely pickled; let it stay in pickle a week; then take the thin flanky pieces, such as will not make a handsome dish of themselves, put on a large potful, and let them boil until perfectly done; then pull to pieces, and season just as you would souce, with pepper, salt and allspice; then put it in a coarse cloth and press down upon it some very heavy weight. The advantage of this recipe is that it makes a most acceptable, presentable dish out of a part of the beef that otherwise might be wasted.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE.

THE WAR.

HOW LADYSMITH AND KIMBERLEY CAN COMMUNICATE WITH LONDON.

Although Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking are isolated from the outside world except for an occasional carrier-pigeon, yet these towns have the means of regular communication every night by making a proper use of the searchlights with which they are proper. The powerful searchlights at Kimberley, for instance, have been seen as far away as Philipstown, a distance of 115 miles.

The searchlight which General White uses in his war balloon at Ladysmith, has been seen at Estcourt, a distance of thirty miles. At Estcourt there is likewise a searchlight, so that those places could answer back to one another, or carry on a long conversation.

This can be done in any code, using dots and dashes. By putting a flap or shutter over the searchlight apparatus the ray of light can thus be shut up into dots and dashes precisely as the heliograph during the daytime shuts off and turns on the light by a simple motion of the thumb and fingers.

The nights in South Africa are clear and bright, and a light can be seen at a much greater distance than would be possible in England. It would be impossible for the Boers to stop this mode of communication. It is much more reliable than the haphazard use of carrier pigeons, which may lose their way or be shot, or the occasional use of runners, who may or may not get through the enemy's lines.

Where, however, two searchlights are employed, as at Kimberley, the dots and dashes, which might be read by an enemy, may be dispensed with. The message may then be sent by using one light for the vowels and indicating the consonants by the angles at which the rays are shown separating the letters by a short period of darkness, and the words by a longer period.

Those familiar with the South African climate assert that there should be no difficulty in using a telegraphic searchlight code every night up to a distance of sixty miles. The distance may be easily increased, in the State of Ladysmith, as General White uses his war balloon.

The surrounding country is rolling but not mountainous. The war balloon goes up higher than most of the surrounding hills, and when the light is thrown up vertically, its rays can be seen above the highest ground near there.

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CANADIAN BOYS' BAPTISM OF FIRE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The Star received the following special from South Africa to-day from its correspondent with the Canadian regiment:—

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Capetown, Dec. 8.—The Highland brigade, to which the Canadian contingent is attached, arrived here to-day (Wednesday). We are now encamped here awaiting orders to move forward to assist General Lord Methuen's column in the advance upon Kimberley.

We are all well and military experts say the Canadian regiment is rapidly getting very fit. Our association with old and tried regiments is making a marked effect upon the morale of the men and there is every indication that when the brunt of battle does come our boys will do credit both to themselves and to their native country.

The weather continues exceedingly hot but we are not suffering more than ordinarily the discomforts incident to a campaign. The censorship on news from the front is very strict even here in camp, and we are dependent for our ideas of what is going on ahead of us from the rumors of Kaffir boys.

It would not surprise us to be moved to the front at any moment, nor would it be astonishing if we were to be delayed here for several days, but our officers seem to think that our baptism of fire is very near.

BABIES HAVE CROUP.

No disease comes so suddenly and treacherously upon its victim as croup. Happy is the mother who has at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Turpentine when the dear one wakes in the night coughing and struggling for breath. This famous remedy is the standby in the homes of this continent as a prompt and certain cure for croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma and throat irritation. 25 cts. a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

PANIC BY FIRE IN A FACTORY.

READING, Pa., Dec. 7.—One of the most appalling fires that has ever visited this city occurred to-day, when the extensive hosiery mill of the Nolde & Hoist Company took fire, destroying the plant, causing the death of two and possibly three persons, and injuring about 60 other employees of the company. Two badly burned corpses were recovered from the ruins this afternoon and could not be identified. It is believed that at least one other body is in the debris. Of the 57 persons who were injured, 30 were seriously hurt, while the remainder had hands and faces burned, limbs bruised or otherwise injured.

The hosiery building was a large four story structure, and nearly 600 persons were employed, most of them women and girls. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock and in a few moments the girls were panic-stricken. They made a dash for the fire-escape and the stairs, but found that the latter means of escape could not carry all of them down at the same time. Several hundred of the girls then made a rush for the windows and appealed to those in the street to save them. Ladders were brought into use, and many girls were taken from the burning building safely. Most of them, however, jumped and were seriously injured.

For a few minutes from every window on the second and third floors girls leaped one after the other. Some lodged in the arms of those below, but many struck the ground. They were picked up and rapidly removed to hospitals or their homes. Many of the girls who escaped by the stairways and fire escapes were badly burned, but none of them were, it is believed, seriously injured. It is not known how the dead met their fate, but it is believed they fainted and were burned to death.

There is much criticism among the employees because of the fact that the screens in the windows, except those at the fire escapes, were securely nailed to the window sills. The girls had to break the screens before they could get out to leap to the ground. Some of the employees say that the doors were locked, as a rule, after the employees were in the building.

The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline in the singeing room. The loss is estimated at about \$275,000, on which there is an insurance of \$150,000.

UNION BLEND TEA KEYS.

The following are the names of persons who had lucky keys and received the following cash premiums:

- Mrs. John R. Fisher, Truro, N. S. \$ 5 00
- Mrs. John D. Barkhouse, Canada Creek, Kings Co., N. S. 10 00
- John N. O'Neill, Chelmsford, North Co., N. B. 15 00
- Mrs. Eugene Robichaud, Manuel, Northumberland Co., N. B. 20 00
- Miss E. J. Faulds, Spring Hill Mines, N. S. 25 00
- Mrs. Robert Coupe, Back Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B. 50 00
- Maggie O'Connor, Arlington, Lot 14, P. E. I. 75 00
- Nellie Upham, 137 Princess St., St. John, N. B. 100 00
- James Wallace, (597 keys) Dalhousie, N. B. 100 00

Messrs. Geo. S. deForest & Sons of St. John, N. B., proprietors of THE UNION BLEND TEAS have found "The Keys" a most satisfactory advertisement and will repeat it next year. Instead of eight prizes there will be one hundred and twenty-nine, aggregating the same as this year. The whole arrangement is explained on a card in each package of THE UNION BLEND TEAS.

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A TINY BABY.

New York doctors are greatly interested in a tiny baby recently born in that city. The child, a girl, was one of twins, but the boy only lived an hour. They were children of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong. Mrs. DeLong is a St. John lady, Miss Mary Nealis, daughter of Mrs. J. E. U. Nealis. The children were both small, weighing less than eighteen ounces each at birth, and in size being about as big as an ordinary hair brush. The surviving child, which is growing stronger and larger, is kept in an incubator made of a dry goods box and the temperature is kept at ninety degrees by means of hot water bottles. In three weeks the baby gained five ounces in weight and the doctors and nurse are well satisfied with its progress.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

THE NEW BISHOP.

BISHOP CASEY WILL PROBABLY BE CONSECRATED ABOUT NEW YEAR'S.

(Frederick Gleason.)

Rev. Fr. Casey received Tuesday afternoon official notification of his appointment as Coadjutor Bishop of St. John, with the right of succession. It is not known here when the consecration will occur, but it is assumed that the ceremony will take place early in the New Year. The consecration of Bishop Sweeney took place April 15, 1860, at the Cathedral. The consecrating prelate was Archbishop Connolly of Halifax, who was assisted by Bishops, Fitzpatrick, of Boston, and McKinnon, of Arichat, all of whom have passed away. On this occasion it is probable that the archbishops and the other bishops of the ecclesiastical province will be present, and it is suggested as a possibility that His Excellency Mgr. Falcone, delegate apostolic to Canada, may grace the occasion with his presence.

The St. John Sun says that with the exception of Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati, Dr. Sweeney has worn the mitre longer than any bishop in the United States or Canada. For fifty-five years he has served in the ministry, forty years of that time in the episcopacy, and the venerable prelate may well ask to be relieved of a portion of his work. He has erected churches, convents and school buildings well adapted for the purpose for which they are intended, and they will be monuments to his unremitting zeal and untiring energy. Though he has occupied a position of dignity and of great responsibility, and has dealt with grave problems of policy and administration, the bishop has not personally kept himself much before the public. The absence of display with which the various enterprises have been carried a completion is no less remarkable than the energy and business capacity exhibited in his long and successful administration. Bishop Sweeney seeks his well earned rest, with a record of hard and faithful work, and with the results everywhere visible. The kindly prelate has been no disputant, and for a quarter of a century no serious sectarian controversy has arisen to mar the harmony of his relations with those of other faiths.

"Deeds Are Fruits."

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TRIED TO HANG HERSELF.

LOCKUP AT LOWER COVE, ST. JOHN, NEARLY A SCENE OF A TRAGEDY.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 7.—Margaret Johnston, a woman of dissolute character, was arrested between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning for drunkenness on Sheffield street. The policemen placed her in Lower Cove lockup and left her there. A couple of hours later Officer Earle went into the lockup and was startled to see the woman hanging by the neck by a leather belt, which was fastened to the door. She was black in the face and well nigh choked when he ran in and hastily cut the strap. The woman soon recovered consciousness and seemed none the worse. She had deliberately taken the belt which she wore around her waist and had tied it to the grating of the door and then around her neck. Standing on a bench she arranged everything carefully and then jumped from the bench. She could touch the floor with her feet, however, and this delayed the strangulation process. The woman was taken before the police court this morning and remanded. She is about forty-five years of age, who has lived for some time on Sheffield street.

A SUDDEN CHILL often means sudden illness. Pain-Killer is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequelled for Cramps and Diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

George Silsby, of Claremont, N. H., has recently received from William Nutting, who is with the regular army in the Philippines, a Filipino flag. It is 11x20 inches, has two wide stripes of blue and red running lengthwise, a half diamond shaped white field, in which are three gilt stars and a likeness of the sun. It is made on a machine and is a one-sided affair.