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BOERS IN BRITISH RANKS.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh Praises Their Work.

SOME OF THE "TAME BOERS" UNDER MAJOR C. ROSS.

Their Knowledge Most Useful.

THEIR ADVICE GOOD—A FARMER SHOT HIS SON.

London, Dec. 5.—For some time past the British troops in South Africa have been assisted by various bodies of captured or surrendered Boers, who have volunteered to serve against their fellow-countrymen. Bennet Burleigh, writing of these new allies of the British says:—

"There is a gratifying unanimity of opinion among our commanding officers who have the good fortune to number a company, more or less, of 'Tame Boers' as part of their troops that no more capable and trustworthy men than these are to be found in the army. Circumstances have led to the enlistment of many of them in our colonial and irregular forces much sooner than anticipated. And it is satisfactory to find that their numbers are increasing. It met with adverse criticism from many quarters at first when Lord Kitchener assented to the arming of our ex-opponents who had taken the oath and wished to help us to put down the irreconcilables and so hasten the advent of peace. But it was an astute stroke of sound policy upon his part. 'Ere this I have written how well our new Boer fellow-citizens have behaved in action under Col. Rimington, Major C. Ross and others, who lead small columns and take great risks. Neither Rimington nor Ross would be without their aid, for as scouts they are perfect and as fighters and comrades true as steel. I hail the granting of commissions to the daring spirits among these, our late foremen. Many of them are men who have been captured in arms, and seeing the folly of further resistance have taken the oath of neutrality and attempted to settle down peaceably upon their homesteads. In not a few instances they have received stripes, been thrown into jail, and otherwise maltreated by their former friends upon command because they declined to break their oaths. Of fourteen now with Lieut. Col. Stewart's column every man of them was for months kept in duress at Paul Pietersburg—or dorp.

"I have watched and admired the scouting of the 'Tame Boers' upon the last trek, in setting out they appear much like other irregulars, as if there were a want of purpose and direction. But than that latter view nothing could be more erroneous, for their movements disclosed that every trooper among them was instinct with the full sense and knowledge of his duties, they bumped steadily along going far and wide, and their keen vision and veldt craft put them in possession of all the features of a locality in a trice. Some of the British-Boer troops maintain most excellent discipline, drill and precision, wear khaki, demurely, and salute with the smartness of veteran regulars.

"In one respect they are far ahead of the average of our men. Their horse is their first care on returning to or when in camp, and with their own hands they carefully see to its feeding, grooming and comfort. In advance, flanking duty or rear guard they are equally good. Gen. J. Campbell has a company of them upon which he pins much faith, and as for Lieut. Col. Stewart, like Col. Rimington and other successful leaders of ours, he would not be without them on any account. Their judgment and knowledge of the enemy's number and whereabouts are almost intuitive; their information of his movements and intentions most reliable. They have no difficulty in extracting information from Kaffirs. With us they have but one fault to find, and that is that we don't sail into the 'Wild Boers' and fight them on every occasion.

"If we want to end the war and not keep South Africa as a training school for our soldiers, they say, that we must give the 'irreconcilables' no rest day nor night, and not be overgentle when we catch them. The 'Wild Boers,' they say, will stand no heavy losses in the field, nor fight if they lose by rifle fire 10 per cent. of their men. But we must expect to have losses, too for we'll never catch them except by going for them first

chance. Lieut. Col. Stewart has about forty of them, under Lieut. Joe Mossop, an ex-burgher himself. With him are Carl Scharz and other well-known Boers all ages, varying from early manhood to past middle life. I have ridden with them day in and out, chatted with them and learned much of their wondrous veldt craft. They are cheery, good fellows, fond of quiet fun at all times, and playing soldier pranks. One of them last week went out from Vryheid and captured his own brother at a farm. He told the latter that he wanted his black horse to match another. He had possessed both animals formerly, and was afraid that the team would not be reunited, for sooner or later his brother would have been caught and deported. His brother would, he said, be out of harm's way and well taken care of in Ceylon, and as for the horse, it, too, would fare well till his brother returned. A much graver and also true story is that of a 'Tame Boer' being sniped and nearly shot by a man, whom he recognized as his own father. The victim declined to fire back at his father, but he did all in his power to capture him. However, the father was better mounted than the son, and so contrived to escape, not recognizing his antagonist."

There's a story of a farmer and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare, the other a fractions, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

An Ottawa, paper gives the particulars of a lawsuit over a piece of land valued at \$25, which, dragged through several courts, lasted nearly four years, and cost over \$1,000. The land is question was about half a mile long, containing in all possibly half an acre, which being of poor quality, was of little value.

Just a Cold in the Head!

But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchial tubes and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhazone. The inspector of Mines for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says: "Catarrhazone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhazone is a safeguard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre, or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhazone and it cures. Price, \$1.00. Small size, 25 cents. Druggists or Polson & Co. Kingston, Ont.

William Wilson, of Lakeville, Carleton Co., while at Bangor, just before Thanksgiving, saw a moose carcass that was seized by the authorities from a New York man who had purchased it from a guide and was trying to take it out of the state contrary to law. The carcass was sold at public auction for \$170. The purchaser at once sold the head for \$160, and was doing a good business retailing the steak at 25 cts per lb. The carcass dressed 580 lbs.

A Great Increasing Army

composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good red blood that will build up the system, to have strong nerves you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates strengthens, possesses magical health giving powers. Get Ferrozone today and make yourself strong and well,

GREAT CAVE IN MONTANA.

A Large River With a Cataract and Evidences of Prehistoric Man.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 12.—A new and wonderful natural cave, believed to be one of the largest known, has just been discovered in the canyon of the Jefferson, on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, about 50 miles east of Butte.

A partial exploration of it has been made by a Butte newspaper man and small party. Several days were spent in the cave, and explorations made covering an extent of 10 miles or more and a depth of nearly 1,000 feet. A large river with a cataract, of about 100 feet was explored for a distance of several miles without discovering its source or outlet. A few articles of stone and copper utensils and some bones, believed to be human, were also discovered in one of the large apartments explored. There were other evidences that at some time in a prehistoric period the cave was used a habitation.

J. W. Gilbert, a scientist, believes that an earthquake closed the entrance to the cave and killed its inhabitants. The present opening to the cave was made by some lime-quarry men at a point 1,600 feet above the bed of the Jefferson River while engaged in blasting rock. The formations of stalactite and other natural decorations throughout the cave are pronounced the most beautiful and varied ever seen. A more thorough exploration is to be made as soon as proper equipment can be provided.

ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED.

Rev. Father Quinlivan's Opinion.

To whom it may concern: The good points of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are the following: First, if taken according to directions it completely removes all craving for liquor in the short space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the system. Second, it leaves no bad effects, but on the contrary aids in every way the health of the patient, whilst freeing him from the desire for drink. Third, the patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have yet heard of are very costly, operate slowly, are doubtful as to effects and often impair the health and constitution of the patient. I therefore look upon the remedy as a real boon, recommend it heartily to all concerned and bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success. J. Quinlivan, S. S., pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal.

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 81 Willcocks street, Toronto, Canada.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where others fail.

Chief Justice Sir S. H. Strong of the Canadian Supreme Court, Ottawa, is charged with approaching Dr. Wicksteed in a threatening manner, indicating a desire to commit an assault. It is said that the provocation was an agitation conducted by Dr. Wicksteed to compel Judges of the Supreme Court to wear wigs. The agitation was not wholly in vain if it resulted in wigs on the green. Of course, an agitation of this kind does not justify an assault, but the incident shows that the democratic principles of our Judges are as deeply rooted as their natural hair, and cannot be trifled with.

To Break Up a Cold

all you require is a glass of hot water, a little sugar and thirty drops of Polson's Nerviline. Take it real hot and in the morning you will wake up without a cold. When depressed or tired try Nerviline; it will tone you up better than stimulants. Nerviline wards off all sickness and keeps people well. Large bottles 25c.

PROHIBITIONIST ARRESTED.

A Spy's Methods Result in a Murder.

White River Junction, Vt., Dec. 12.—The endeavors of S. D. Waite, said to be in the employ of New Hampshire prohibitionists to get evidence in liquor cases, to escape from danger which he alleged to have been threatened by a crowd at the Junction House here last night has resulted in the death of E. T. Cosher. The man died from bullet wounds. Waite is in jail at Woodstock on the charge of murder. It is alleged that Waite's methods had become unpopular.

Conflicting stories are told concerning the affair of last night. Waite states that a crowd gathered at the hotel last evening, apparently hostile to him. One person, he says, struck him, and in self-defence he drew a revolver and fired. One bullet entered Cosher's abdomen. He died early this morning.

WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of women what a vast amount of suffering would be exposed. Female weakness has produced more invalids among women than any other cause. Have you any of the following symptoms? Nervousness, Weakness, Backache, Headache, "All-Gone" Feeling, Hot Flashes, Variable Appetite, Restlessness, No Ambition, Easily Excited, Painful Periods, Bearing-down Pains, Leucorrhoea, Pimples on the Face, Pains in the Loins, Eyes Sunk, No Vital Energy, etc. We Can Cure You. It matters not who has treated and failed in curing you. Consultation by Mail is Absolutely Free, and if curable we will tell you so. Don't let surgeons operate on you. We can cure you without cutting. Our New Method treatment is mild and pleasant. Family doctors have treated you for years, yet you are not cured—they only help you from time to time. Let us cure you at your own home by our New Method Treatment. Hundreds are being cured. Why not you? We will mail you our Symptom Blank simply for the asking, and we will tell you free of charge what we think of your case. Remember, your letters are kept strictly private and confidential and are answered in plain sealed envelope. Write at once, enclosing stamp for reply. Address Dr. W. H. SAUNDERS & Co., Sta. C., Chicago, Ill. Mention this paper.

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A western editor gives the following figures from a statistical memorandum of his life in newspaper work: Been asked to drink 11,362; drank, 11,362; requested to retract, 416; did, 416; invited to parties and receptions by people wishing puffs, 3,338; took the hint, 33; didn't take the hint, 3,305; threatened to be whipped, 170; been whipped, 0; whipped the other fellow, 4; didn't come to time, 166; been offered whiskey for going after them, 5,910; went after them, 5,910; been asked for news 200,000; lied about it, 99,974; been to church, 2; changed politics, 32; expect to change still, 50; gave to charity, \$5; gave for a terrier dog \$25; cash on hand \$1.

Warts are Unsightly.

That is the reason no one is clamoring for a few more warts—make them fashionable and a remedy to grow warts would quickly be made a financial success. Yes, Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor removes them, works quickly and without pain—any druggist will tell you more about this remedy.

A despatch from Berlin states that a very singular action has come before the Civil Court at Marienburg in West Prussia. A Russian, who was very proud of his long beard, undertook in conversation with three of his friends to shave it off if anyone would pay him 100 ma ks. The money was offered to him the following day. He was about to comply, but his wife interfered, and caused her husband to be served with a police notice not to shave off his beard, as she claimed a part proprietorship, in pursuance of the Russian law. The three friends are now suing the husband for non-performance of his contract.

IF INTERESTED

If interested in children you are interested in Scott's Emulsion. As a remedy for consumption and other forms of lung and throat diseases Scott's Emulsion has won such fame that its value as a children's medicine is sometimes forgotten. It is worth remembering

There is nothing like Scott's Emulsion for bringing strength and health to drooping children. It always has this general action.

But notice!—that for rickets, scrofula, tubercular disease, whooping cough, St. Vitus's dance, coughs and colds—Scott's Emulsion has a direct effect. Food and medicine all in the same dose.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

Interesting Occurrences Paragraphed for Herald Readers

FROM LATE DESPATCHES AND EXCHANGES.

F. H. Clergue has subscribed \$5,000 and the stone required to erect an addition to the General Hospital at Sault Ste Marie.

It is now said that Mayor Davidson of Ottawa is disqualified by reason of his having entered into a contract with the Council to prosecute the suit against Mr. Balderson, the owner of the site for the proposed contagious diseases hospital, on condition of the corporation agreeing to pay all costs of the action.

The American guests who were entertained by Sir Thomas Lipton on the yacht Erin are sending him a punch bowl and tray as a Christmas present. The bowl is of silver, 20 inches in about diameter, with a heavy recess border, two inches deep, running into its fluted panel sides. The tray is 25 inches in diameter and similar in design to the bowl.

The promoters of the London & Brighton Electric Railway make the startling announcement that they will convey passengers 47 miles in 32 minutes. The suggested length of the tunneling is enormous. It is proposed that shall be 14 tunnels with a total length of 19½ miles. The scheme is looked upon as an interesting but costly experiment.

Shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday night fire broke out in the conservatory of Spencerwood, the official residence of Lieut. Governor Jette of Quebec. The city brigade responded promptly and the fire was under control in about two hours. The upper end of the conservatory was completely destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss is covered by insurance.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of these parasites. Price 25c.

The N. W. Territorial Legislature is to adopt an efficient means of collecting school taxes in arrears. Heretofore it has been necessary to go to the expense of advertising and selling the land, and the process has been so complicated that legal disputes have frequently been entailed. The new law will provide that returns of overdue taxes be made in January of each year, and a day be fixed by a Judge of the Supreme Court for confirming it. When the return is confirmed, the land on which taxes are unpaid reverts to the Crown, and the Government pays the taxes to the municipalities. The Crown continues to own the land and pay the taxes, unless the owners redeem it within one year of forfeiture. This method has already proved successful in regard to local improvement taxation.

LAXA-LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organs of digestion.

The War Office has issued a despatch from the General Officer Commanding Lines of Communication at Cape Town, stating Pte. John Rooney and Pte. Michael Connane, 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers, were taken prisoners at Dordrecht, November 16. Officer commanding states that he has received a letter from Fouche stating that he had shot these men. Bodies cannot be found.

It is not economical to wear shoddy clothing; it is neither economical nor healthful to use shoddy food. UNION BLEND TEA is a combination of the best products of India and Ceylon.

Fur Caps and Collars.

Lucy & Co. are in receipt of a case of men's fur caps and collars. They came direct from one of the best manufacturers in Canada. They simply wish to remind those in need of a good fur cap or collar that it will be worth their while to examine these goods before completing their purchases. They also wish to say to those that purchased suits of clothes, overcoats, &c., that another case of watches have arrived and are now ready for those who are entitled to them.—d.