

JOY AND SORROW

Mingled in the Life of a Canadian South African Hero.

AFTER WOUNDS AND PROMOTION ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE HE ROMANTICALLY

Met His Matrimonial Fate on a Trans-Atlantic Steamship—Arriving at His Old Home in Ontario He Found Both Parents Dead.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Ont., April 27.—When Sergeant Wendall, a South African Canadian hero, and his pretty bride, whom he met for the first time in the steerage of an ocean liner as the vessel ploughed her way from Liverpool to Halifax two weeks ago, stepped from the Grand Trunk train here yesterday evening. Friends from the soldier's village home at Kelly's Siding near here, told him that while he fought the country's battles on the veldt his aged mother and father had sickened and died within a few weeks of each other. This formed the closing chapter to an interesting romance.

Wendall was a private in the second Canadian contingent. When the services of himself and his comrades were no longer needed, and the troopship was about to sail from Capetown, the gallant farmer boy decided to return to the theatre of hostilities and join the Strathcona Horse. In two weeks he was fighting side by side with the brawny horsemen of the plains. Up to that time he had not been wounded, nor had the germs of enteric found him a victim.

Soon afterwards however two bullets found lodgment in his body, one in his shoulder another in his abdomen, but Sergt Wendall, who had been promoted

for acts of bravery, clung to his saddle until a piece of pom pom shell knocked him from his horse, and he lay unconscious for weeks on a hospital cot where he hovered between life and death. The Strathconas in the meantime left for Canada.

Finally the sergeant's wounds healed and alone he set sail for his home via England.

After a few days stay in the mother country he embarked at Liverpool for Halifax.

When three days out the sergeant observed a beautiful young woman in incongruous surroundings in the steerage and again prove himself a hero. He offered the girl his cabin which she gladly accepted.

They saw each other every day thereafter and Wendall learned that the whom he had begun deeply to love was a Canadian without funds and alone. When the ship reached Halifax the sergeant paid his prospective bride's railway fare to Montreal and in the Quebec metropolis they were married. They planned a great surprise for the aged parents whom they pictured standing at the gate of the country home to welcome the returning hero.

Last night the couple left for Kelly's Siding with heavy hearts.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Kitchener's Men Round- ing up the Boers.

AFRIKANDER DELEGATE GIVEN A HOT RECEPTION IN EDIN- BURGH.

Infuriated Crowd Waited For him in Vain.

London, April 27.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, April 23.—Since yesterday the columns report the Boer losses to be 12 killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered.

"In addition to the foregoing, Lieut. Reid, with 20 Bushmen, captured, south-east of Commissie Driit, Oliphant's River, Commandant Schoeder and 41 Boers, together with a Maxim. Reid's men crept up and surrounded the men before dawn and opened fire, the Boers immediately surrendering."

In a later message, forwarding advices from General Kitchener, his brother, the commander-in-chief says:

"General Kitchener reports from Paarde Plat, four Boers killed, 180 taken prisoners and 3,000 cattle, 6,000 sheep and many wagons captured."

Cape Town, April 27.—Eight cases of bubonic plague were reported yesterday. Two Europeans and three colored persons have died of the plague.

Edinburgh, April 27.—Mr. J. X. Merri- man, former treasurer of Cape Colony, who, with Mr. J. W. Sauer, is now representing the Afrikaner Bond in Great Britain, and urging the immediate federation to South Africa into a self-governing commonwealth under the British flag, addressed a meeting of 3,000 here yesterday.

Before he could proceed it was necessary to suppress organized disturbances to eject a large number of cat-callers and howlers and to arrest several persons for assault. Eighty policemen were needed to keep order inside the hall, while a large force of mounted police outside

prevented thousands from raiding the hall. Several were injured in a scrimmage.

Fifteen thousand people waited to see Mr. Merriam when he emerged from the building, but he managed to make his exit unobserved, by a private door.

A Canadian Company.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will appear in the Fredericton Opera House on Friday, May 10. This is what an Exchange has to say of these artists: "The audience was highly delighted with the plantation songs, the hymns, the humorous glees, the pathetic ballads, and the fine solo work of the colored Canadian Jubilee Singers. They are deserving of crowded houses wherever they appear."

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