

H. M. SPEARS' STORY.

Nova Scotia Cheesemaker's Experience with Backache and Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Says Pain Has all left Him—Can do Good Day's Work Again—Entirely Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Antigonish, Dec 4 — Nova Scotia cheese commands as good a price in the English market as any shipped from Canada. And just as good cheese is made in the town of Antigonish as is manufactured in Nova Scotia. One of the most successful cheesemakers here is Mr. H. M. Spears.

It was thought last winter that Mr. Spears would have to quit work owing to the fact that his back was giving way. Nothing renders a man so incapacitated for hard work like that in a cheese factory as backache. But he didn't quit work and what is more, he is no longer troubled with backache.

Mr. Spears is always willing to give people the facts of his case, and when asked recently to explain his recovery, replied as follows:

"When I came to Nova Scotia two years I was so troubled with backache that I began to think I could not attend to business. I am a cheesemaker as you know, and before I left home I told my folks I did not think I could attend to my work unless I got help. After I came to Antigonish, however, I purchased a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which benefited me so much that I did my work for the season without trouble."

"I had so much faith in them," continued Mr. Spears, "that I purchased half a dozen boxes last winter for lameness about my body and limbs. There was not a day last winter but I was lame somewhere till I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and by the use of three boxes my lameness has all left me and I am able to do a good day's work. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone troubled with backache or lameness in any way. I would not be without them."

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THE TRANSVAAL WAR

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These are the men on whom the defence of the Republic has devolved and the British forces have yet to measure strength with them in the field. General Joubert is not devoid of a Moltkelike indifference to human sacrifice where the exigencies of the case demand. But Slim Piet is careful to offer only such lives as he can best spare. These lay in the Johannesburg contingent—the commando where clerical Hollanders bivouaced alongside weedy Boers from the Fordburg slums—and they were sent to draw the British fire at Elandslaagte.

It is a rule of Zulu warfare for the young impis to go first into the battle, while the men of the Old Guard stand by and criticize their conduct in the fight. Much of the Boer method has been learned from the savages on their border. The Johannesburg contingent possessed the qualifications of indifferent material and respectful familiarity with the weapons engaged. Hence their place in the van of the Boer attack. Afterwards, at Nicholson's Nek and in circumstances better suited to their method of fighting, appeared the men of the back-country—the true Boers of the Transvaal.

The Boer degeneracy has been confined in great part to the men of the towns; the others are shepherds, hunters, and transport-riders, as in the days of their wars against the Matabele, the Xosas, and the Zulus. Game has grown pitifully less in quantity, but proportionately more difficult to take. I do not find that Boer prowess in the chase has markedly depreciated. The men of the Wakkerstroom district, for instance—those nearest to the present seat of war—take their herds for six months of every year into the highlands in search of forage and water. They live there the traditional open life of the Boer, dependent on their guns and woodcraft for their sustenance.

Some two years ago I was present at a wapenschouwing at Roodekoppen, in the Heidelberg district, and saw there an exhibition of shooting on the part of the local commando that impressed me with the present-day marksmanship of the Boer as much as anything I have read of his prowess in the past.

There was a force of 700 Boers mounted on the customary veld ponies, each man with a remount. A canvas target was raised a mile distant, and at the word, the whole commando thundered down upon it, riding loose-reined, guiding with their knees. Some 300 yards from the mark the men threw themselves to the ground, and, in squads of twenty, fired a hasty volley, remounted and rode back to reform column. The manoeuvre was executed as smartly as anything I have seen done by specially-trained troops at Bisleby or at Aldershot. As they galloped away, only a few tattered ribbons remained fluttering in the breeze. The target was no more.

In that, single evolution lies the whole secret of Boer tactics—rapid advances, accurate volleys at short range, speedy retreats. The retreat is as important as the advance, and therein lies one explanation of the employment of the Johannesburg contingent at Elandslaagte. They were the only troops who could be trusted to remain beside cannon in position on a hill.

The strength of the Boers, then, lies in the back-country commandos who will engage, maybe in considerable numbers, but who will invariably avoid heavy assault by rapid retreats, followed by re-formation on the flank of the opposing force. The weakness lies in the inability to co-operate with artillery—not that their commanders do not understand its value, but that the burghers resent its immobility.

The most serious weakness of the Boer army is the scarcity of its gunners. Already there has been a terrible death-rate among the artillerymen, and it must be remembered that each vacancy is a permanent vacancy. Joubert can bring up commando after commando to take the place of the killed amongst his mounted infantry, but he has no recruits wherewith to man his depleted

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guns. Their efficiency is dependent upon the lives of the men who have been trained to work them. It is for that reason that the naval contingent has become, of a moment, worth a whole division of reinforcements to General White. The average Boer would as soon stand before the muzzle of a loaded cannon as take charge of it at the breach. It was with the greatest difficulty the native-born members of the Staat's Artillery have been induced to practice with their guns at Pretoria. At no time have they been fond of their mighty and mysterious arms. In the artillery lies the chief weakness of the Boers.

The strength of the Boers on the other hand, lies in the presence of their head of all the old leaders, save Nicholas Smit, dead in 1896, and J. H. M. Koch, killed at Elandslaagte. The Boer brain is still intact.

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