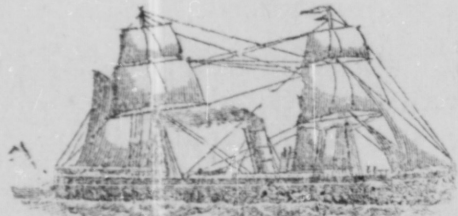


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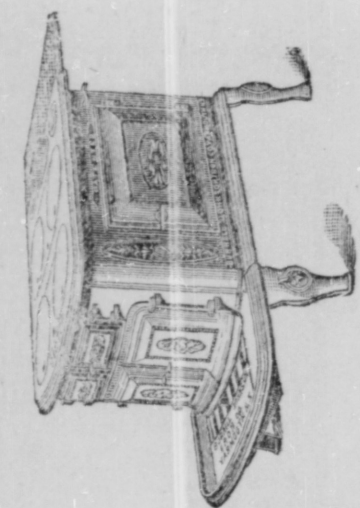
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AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN THE TRANSVAAL. Something About the New South Wales Contingent.

It is impossible to imagine a finer body of men than those sent out by the Australian colonies to assist the British troops in the Transvaal. They represent the flower of colonial manhood, and include a large number of excellent riders and first-class marksmen. They are all volunteers, and form but a small portion of those who readily placed their services at the disposal of the various colonial Governments. The largest contingent is that furnished by New South Wales, which includes the greater portion of the squadron of Lancers which recently left England, a detachment having been sent from Sydney to bring this section of the contingent up to the required strength of 125. The detachment is in charge of Captain C. L. Lee, an Australian born, and an ideal cavalry officer. His first appointment in the New South Wales service dates back to October, 1889, when he was gazetted a second lieutenant. A couple of years subsequently he was sent home to England to undergo a long course of instruction, and he came back with the following certificates:—Cavalry Depot, Canterbury; Equitation, instructor in sword and lance exercises, instructor to instructional ride. Army Service Corps: Method of judging quality of supplies. School of Musketry, Hythe: Officer's certificate as instructor in practice and theory, also use and mechanism of rifle calibre. Nordenfeldt and Maxim machine guns. 20th Hussars: Certificate as instructor to a cavalry regiment (12 months' course). In December, 1892, he was attached to the New South Wales cavalry regiment as adjutant, with the rank of captain, and from October, 1894, to February, 1897, he was acting staff officer to the Mounted Brigade. He held the rank of local major from September, 1895, to February, 1897, while commandant of the Cavalry School of Instruction. The commanding officer of the squadron at the Cape is Captain C. F. Cox, who had charge of it in England, and was also with the detachment at Aldershot in 1897. He joined the Lancers in March, 1894, as second lieutenant, being promoted to a first lieutenant in May, 1896. On his return from England in the following year he received his rank of captain. The New South Wales Mounted Rifles have contributed 125 men, thirty of whom provided their own horses. The detachment consists largely of experienced rough riders, thoroughly familiar with bush operations. The officers are:—Captain J. M. Antill (adjutant), in command, Lieutenant A. A. McLean, Lieutenant G. M. M. Onslow, and Lieutenant W. V. Dowling. Captain Antill is one of three brothers in the New South Wales service—one in the Permanent Field Battery of Artillery and two in the Mounted Rifles. Captain Antill is an Australian native, and took his first commission in his regiment in January, 1889, as captain. In June of 1894 he was appointed as its adjutant. In 1891 he passed his course in military topography, and he was attached to the Imperial troops in the India drill season of 1893-4, serving with the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment and the 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays). He has obtained certificates as instructor in army signaling at the Kassauli School of Army Signaling, and as instructor in battalion company, and squad drill with the 1st Devonshire Regiment.

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He was attached to the general staff as acting-adjutant 1st Infantry Regiment from 15 June, 1894. Another section of the contingent consists of 125 men, selected from the various infantry regiments of the Colony, under the command of Captain J. C. Legge, an Englishman by birth, who arrived at an early age in the Colony. He held a commission as first lieutenant in the 3rd Regiment from May, 1885, to April 1886, when he resigned from the service. He rejoined in October, 1887, as second lieutenant in the 1st Regiment, and was promoted to first lieutenant in June 1892. From January, 1894, to June of the same year he was acting-adjutant to the 1st Regiment, and was appointed as captain on the general staff on 1st October, 1894. He was attached to the Imperial troops in India during the drill season of 1894-5, when he served with the 5th Dragoon Guards and the 50th Royal West Kent Regiment. He also attended a one month's instructional siege camp at Khaki Pur. For some years he has been adjutant to the 2nd Regiment. A fourth section consists of an army Medical Corps, comprising a field hospital of fifty beds and 32 men of all ranks, with four transport carts, one water cart, and fourteen horses; also half a bearer company on a war establishment, consisting of 53 men of all ranks, five ambulance vehicles, two transport carts, one water cart, and 26 horses. The corps is under the command of Colonel W. D. C. Williams, who was gazetted to the rank of Surgeon-Major in July, 1885. Soon after his appointment he volunteered for service in the Soudan, and on that occasion he went as principal medical officer. He was specially mentioned in despatches for his work with the troops. In May of 1889 he was promoted to the rank of brigade-surgeon lieutenant colonel, and in April, 1896, received his rank as surgeon-colonel. The full strength of the New South Wales contingent is about 461 men and 326 horses. Almost every part of the colony is represented by the officers and men, most of whom are Australian born, their soldierly appearance and unquestioned courage showing that the British race has not degenerated at the Antipodes.

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What Methuen Did Say.

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The battle of Modder River well merits Gen. Methuen's descriptions as one of the hardest and most trying in "the annals of the British army." The expression "bloodiest of the century" is the invention of a yellow correspondent.

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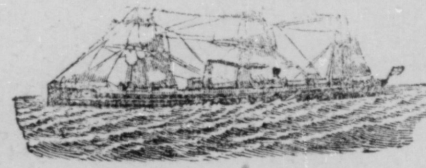
Kruger, the President of the South African Republic Has Bright's Disease

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 11.—Grave alarm is felt in Johannesburg, according to a reliable report, owing to the fact that President Kruger has Bright's Disease. This may add a new phase to the situation, as the death of Kruger would remove the principal obstacle to the English in the Transvaal. It is not generally known there that there is a cure for Bright's Disease, as Dodd's Kidney Pills have not yet been introduced into the Transvaal.

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