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## The Transvaal War

### HOW THE BOERS GET FIGHTERS.

A startling story has been gleaned from Russian Immigrants who recently landed in Halifax bound for Western and United States points. The information was secured from several sources and in each case the same tale was told by different persons. The story shows the vast resources of the Transvaal Government, and their eagerness to take advantage of everything that will advance their cause against the British.

Among the immigrants who landed recently, were a number of Russians, who have been connected for different lengths of time with the army of their native land. These men were splendid specimens of humanity, and it was not difficult to detect the military bearing which has attached itself to them. They came here via Amsterdam and Liverpool, and were bound to United States and western points. In conversation with an interpreter at Deep Water, the men told an experience in Amsterdam which proves conclusively that the Boer army is being strengthened by men from the continental forces. Boer agents are working in the big centres particularly in Holland. The immigrant proves a good mark for the enlisting officers that Dr. Leyds has at his command. The Russians, like many others, were approached by a mad who worked himself into their good graces. The military history of the immigrants was learned and those whose records were up to the mark, were asked to enlist for service in the Transvaal. Money seemed to be no object for a cash bonus of 200 rubles was offered in each case. Each ex-soldier was given a chance, and a number accepted. Others among them those who came to Halifax refused to take up arms. In addition to the bonus the men were promised passage to the Transvaal, but no mention of the route was made. Recruits were also assured that they would receive good pay. All that was required was good physique, and a knowledge of the use of arms.—Halifax Herald.

### "YOU ARE FIGHTING EUROPE."

The London Post despatch contains the following incident to the reports already cabled regarding the fighting at Vaal Krant. Seven armed Kaffirs were found fighting. One of them killed an officer of the Durham Regiment. This has been absolutely authenticated.

A Maxim-Vickers gun that had been abandoned by the enemy in a donga was about to fall into the hands of the British, when the notorious ruffian, the fearless Commandant Viljoen himself brought back a team of horses and he escaped with the gun, threading his way between the red flashes and black clouds caused by the lyddite shells which the artillery had concentrated on him. It was a splendid feat at arms.

Gen Hildyard by night continually fortified himself with the most skill, building traverses and head covers. Consequently he lost only 41 men, though exposed to a terrible shell fire throughout Feb. 7. In twelve minutes 64 shells exploded on the hill. Two hundred and forty shells were counted in two hours, and in addition to these there was a steady fire from innumerable Maxim-Vickers guns. Prince Christian was knocked down by the concussion of a hundred pound shell, which burst against a rock near which he was sitting.

A Boer prisoner admitted that the enemy had sustained heavy loss. He declared their unfaltering determination to resist the British to the uttermost. He said: "You are not fighting the Boers; they would soon have given in. You are fighting Europe."

### A CHANCE FOR THE V. C.

Lieut. de Crespigny is the hero of a dashing exploit, which will very likely win him the V. C. On the 9th of January he was reconnoitering north of Colesberg. Two troopers were sent up hill preparatory to the troops advancing. They were fired on by the enemy. One man's horse bolted with its rider; the horse of the other was shot. Lieut. de Crespigny borrowed a horse, his own having already twice wounded, and went to the assistance of the man whose horse was shot. His borrowed horse was also shot, but the Lieutenant and the man were both assisted by another trooper. Lieut. de Crespigny then returned for the man whose horse he had borrowed.

## TRACADIE AND BEDFORD NOTES

Our energetic station agent, J. J. Trainor, who shot a beautiful seal at New London last spring, thinks he will try seal-hunting around Tracadie Bay this spring as it was reported that a very handsome one was seen in that direction.

Mr. Thomas Flynn is busy canvassing on behalf of the opposition candidates, McLean and McCourt. No doubt from the popularity of Mr. Flynn and the candidates, their election is certain.

Mr. J. J. Lacy, teacher, of Tracadie Head, feels more than pleased at Supervisor McDonald for having Tracadie Bay bushed from the sand hills to P. C. Kelly's shore.

Mr. A. Cullen, teacher of Mill Cove school, has gained the reputation of being an excellent teacher.

Visitors from the west found very little use for their sleighs here. Two ladies from Hope River had to leave their horses and take the train for home.

Miss Georgie Kelly is thinking of organizing a musical class.

R. Ready, Esq., a former teacher in the Mill Cove school, spent two weeks visiting here and Glenora. He speaks highly of the hospitality of all the people he visited. Mr. Ready informed the writer that during the three years he taught in the Mill Cove school he had on his school register the names of ninety pupils; only four of that number reside in Mill Cove today.

### TRAMP.

#### The Polite Policeman.

It was crowded on the avenue, and there was a constant stream of vehicles coming and going. At the crossing of two of the most congested streets stood a police officer, tall and commanding, irreproachably dressed and with an eye that compelled obedience. When the tide of travel surged thickest, a little old lady came to the curb and looked out into the impassable stream of carriages and wagons. Evidently she wanted to get across. The gallantry of the big policeman took possession of him. He approached her and held up his hand.

"Don't be afraid. I'll see that you get across safely," he said.

The old lady shook her head nervously and seemed more undecided than ever. The policeman came nearer. Taking her arm, he started to lead her across, stopping the steady stream of passersby in wagons and carts. The old lady lunged back, protesting. When the slow way to the other side of the street had been made, the officer released her arm. She looked at him in a dazed way and said with some sharpness: "What on earth did you want to drag me across that road for? I had an errand to do on the other side."—Detroit Free Press.

#### The Artist's Hoodoo.

"Artists are a queer lot," remarked one of them yesterday as he smoked pensively in his Chestnut street studio and gazed dejectedly at a half finished sketch. "I can't do any work today just because I dreamed of a redheaded girl last night. That lets me out. I can dream of any other kind of girl and it doesn't affect my work, but if the vision of my dreams has red hair I'm no good the next day."

"No, it's not superstition. I don't know what it is. All artists have their off days from some cause or other, and some of them have antidotes. I have none. I just give up when the red-headed girl comes across the path of my dreams."

"A friend of mine counteracts the effect of his hoodoo by clothing himself in an outlandish way. I have seen him working in an opera hat, the coat of his dress suit and a pair of pink pyjamas, and doing good work at that. Another friend of mine always eats a lot of raw onions when he has a particularly sentimental subject to handle. But when it comes to me I just have to give up."

Dear Sirs,—I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial Trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything until I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from throat or lung trouble.

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### Two Railroad Passes.

When its limited express trains were put on some years ago, the Lake Shore Railway company decided to charge extra for the privilege of riding on them, and John Newell, who was president of the system at that time, gave orders that passes, half rate tickets, etc., should not be honored on the "blers." It was not intended, of course, that the complimentary passes issued to high officials of other roads should be void on the fast trains, but through an oversight a yearly pass was sent to D. W. Caldwell, president of the Nickel Plate, which bore on its face the words:

"Not good on Lake Shore limited trains."

A few days after Mr. Caldwell's pass had been issued Mr. Newell received an annual pass on the Nickel Plate with the following indorsement:

"Not good on passenger trains."

Messrs. Newell and Caldwell remained consistent enemies until the former died and was succeeded by the latter as president of the Lake Shore.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Somewhat Mixed.

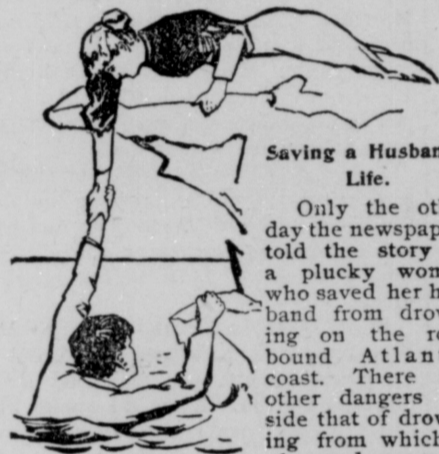
A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following last night:

"I walked into a small store the other day and found the proprietor lying on the counter just dozing off into a sleep. He roused himself on my approach, and, jumping to the floor, quoted the familiar line:

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

"Where did you get that? I asked.

"Oh, don't you know? That's what Absalom said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from."—Memphis Scimitar.



Saving a Husband's Life.

Only the other day the newspapers told the story of a plucky woman who saved her husband from drowning on the rock bound Atlantic coast. There are other dangers beside that of drowning from which a shrewd woman may, by a little diplomacy, save her husband. Men are proverbially reckless about their health. They do not think it worth while to pay any heed to a slight indigestion, a trifling bilious attack, a little nervousness or sleeplessness, or a small loss of appetite. The first they know they have dyspepsia, liver complaint, malaria, rheumatism, nervous prostration or deadly consumption. Even then they are prone to neglect their trouble until it is too late.

A wise wife will assume guardianship of her husband's health. She will always have at hand a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When her husband feels out of sorts she will see that he takes it. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and the nerves steady. It builds firm flesh, strong muscles, and healthy nerve tissues. It cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, malaria, rheumatism and nervous prostration. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of consumption. An honest dealer will always give you what you ask for.

"I was a sufferer from malaria," writes Mr. R. D. Hill, of Zanto, Louisa Co., Va. "Two doctors failed to cure me. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in connection with his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and was cured. I can now do as good a day's work as any man."

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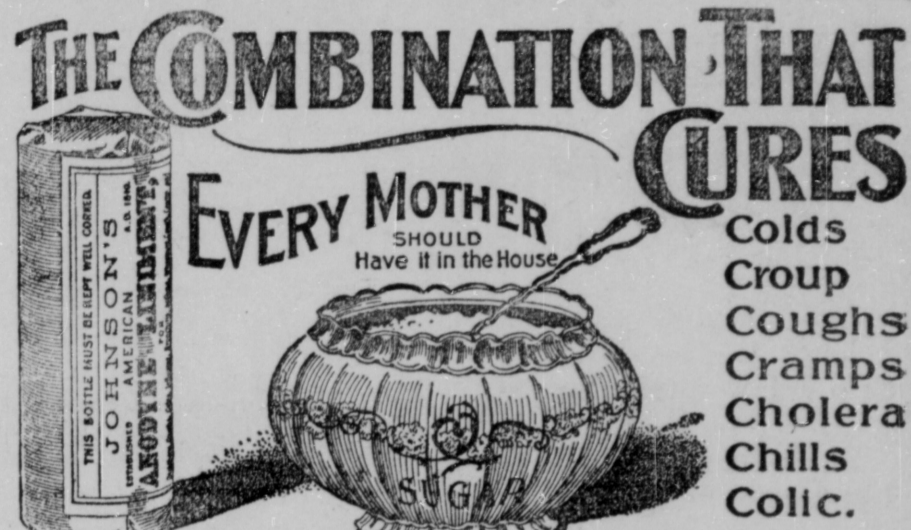
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