

BURIED RIFLES

And Ammunition Found in Boer Graves

AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN

Discovered The Trick and Unearthed the Hidden Treasure.

The Boers' employment of graves to conceal arms and ammunition for use at some future time is thus described by the Cape Town correspondent of the London Chronicle:

It is a far cry from the operations now terminating in the Free State to those with which Lord Roberts commenced his invasion of that territory; but some most extraordinary and interesting facts have just come to light which are worth summarizing. It will be remembered that after the surrender of Cronje and what remained of his force at Paardeberg there was some speculation as to what had become of large quantities of arms and ammunition which were known to be in his possession. It was commonly said that they had been buried, the object of their interment being two fold, namely, to keep them from falling into the hands of the British, and also in order that they might be used on some future occasion by the Boers themselves, should luck again come in their way.

About that extraordinary burial there is now no doubt. But your Boer is "slim," and when this work was done every imaginable artifice was employed to deceive those who might make investigations. But there are others at present in this country who are also "slim," and in this case what might be called the woodcraft of the Australian bushmen has been of immense service. Some of these Bushmen, khaki-clad, spade in hand, and rifle slung handy to the grip, have been engaged for some time in unearthing the hidden spoils. It has not been nice work, but that is the fault of the Boers, who have shown but little respect for the dead. The stench is described as horrible—first carbolic, and then all the sickening horrors of dead oxen, dead sheep, horses done to death by hard work or shell, and, it must be added, dead men. These Bushmen were actually digging up the dead. Beneath the bodies of these dead Boers were buried, carefully wrapped in blankets, numbers of rifles.

"What does it mean? What are the rifles doing there? Is that box another coffin?"

"Seen here," said the Bushman, as he took off his hat to wipe the perspiration from his forehead, "this is the way the Boers treated their dead."

He picked up a rifle marked "H. Pienaar."

"This I found near one body—poor devil. Under that body you see now I am going to pull out those guns and a lot of ammunition. Here, Jacob! December! lend a hand." And the Kaffirs came up to assist the soldier grave-digger!

First came six rifles, then two boxes, on opening which, Mauser ammunition was found. Both boxes were full and uninjured. They had come via Port Elizabeth, in the first place, consigned to Bloemfontein. The painting on the boxes was plain, and the three months burial had done the cartridges no harm.

At another spot some twenty Boers had been dug up, with the result that thousands of rounds of ammunition were discovered—but by for future use, it is to be presumed; otherwise why not have tossed them into the river hard by?

Some hundreds of graves and trenches were made to disgorge their contents; and frequently what appeared to be a dead man's last home turned out to be but a clever ruse to conceal pom-pom shells of artillery ammunition of heavier caliber. In one place was a headstone which marked the hiding place for some dozen rifles, a tin box with clothing in it, and perhaps 200 rounds of Martini-Henry cartridges. Then from an other grave with a wooden cross at its head, there came, first, an oilskin coat, next (three feet from the surface) a long blanket stretched out upon a lot of crossed sticks, and carefully wrapped up in oil and thick blankets, were three new English Lee-Enfield rifles, a saddle under them, and a bundle of photographs bearing the names of colonial photographers. The total depth of this grave was nine feet—good hard, solid digging.

The cunning displayed by the Boers in thus hiding arms and ammunition is marvelous, and but for the ingenuity of the Bushmen doubtless shells, guns and ammunition would have remained intact until the premeditated day for their removal.

S'SIDE AND PRINCE CO. PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. GORDON BAKER returned Friday evening from a visit to Sackville.

Miss MARTHA VICKERSON of Centerville, left Saturday morning on a visit to Colorado.

Miss Lottie Brehaut, who has been spending her holidays at her former home in Summerside, left Saturday morning on return to Boston.

Miss FLORENCE WALSH, daughter of Capt. J.H. Walsh, has gone to Charlottetown to enter upon a course of studies in Charlottetown Business College.

Mr. M. L. Werkheizer, of Sheldon, Ohio, who has spent the past few days in Summerside the guest of Mr. Thomas Robertson, left for home Saturday morning by the Northumberland.

Mr. James McKendrick, of Campbellton, purchased from Mr. Jacob Murray, Elmsdale, a few days ago for cash, cattle and lambs to the value of \$400. The cattle are being shipped by the Elliott for Sydney this afternoon.

Mrs. Christopher Cairns, sr., of Free-town, met with a painful accident a few days ago while walking in the gardens. She slipped and fell breaking her left arm near the wrist. Medical assistance was at once procured and she is progressing favorably.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Strange Case of Kidney Disease Reported in Smith's Falls.

SMITH'S FALLS, August 27.—One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that of Mrs. George Barnes of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinary Trouble resulting from Kidney Disease. The disease had also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing, for at times Mrs. Barnes would be exceedingly deaf and short-sighted.

Mrs. Barnes gives an account for her case for publication: "I have consulted a doctor," she writes, "who gave me medicine that seemed to make me worse at times. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got one box. I have used part of box and am completely cured, and strange to say both my hearing and eyesight are now unimpaired."

Boots and shoes reduced 30 per cent or half price at W. H. Stewart & Co.'s, Old Stand. Sale conducted by Goff Bros. 25 1/2

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The skill of the Australians, remarks this visitor to Paardeberg, is a lesson to our own police. To the ordinary passer-by the ground is even, and differs not from the veldt generally, but the astute noncom. stops between two filled-up trenches. He makes a mark with his spade and sends for Kaffirs. The trenches are emptied, but though thirty-six square feet are dug twice over no find repays the energy and industry of the prespiring party.

"Turn this up, boys," says the corporal turning an inquisitive eye to a blade or two of grass, which, after handling gently, he plucks and throws aside. "This bit of grass has been taken up, and flattened out afterwards, and the trenches have been filled in as a blind."

From under this innocent looking ground were recovered a case of pom-pom shells and an unexploded lyddite shell, a damaged saddle and a tin case containing papers and an old kit.

HANDS CRACKED WITH SALT RHEUM

Mr. James McIsaacs, 24 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with salt rheum for upwards of ten years the skin on my hands cracking and breaking so as to make them useless. After trying all sorts of remedies in vain, I became discouraged and thought my sufferings would never end. Last spring I used Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a short time was perfectly cured." Dr. Chase's Ointment is of unparalleled merit as a cure for all itching skin disease, all druggists.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLeod, of Summerside were at the Queen Hotel on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickey, went to Halifax Saturday morning. They will return tomorrow night.

Miss May McCallum of Bath, Maine, is visiting friends on the Island. At present she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lane, Greenfield Farm, Lot 48.

Mr. Ernest Mellish, accountant of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax Antigonish, left by the Princess yesterday morning to resume work, after a vacation spent in this city.

A BRIGHT IDEA

Was that of Dr. Chase when he discovered a combined treatment for disorders of the kidneys and liver and so provided a cure for complicated diseases of these organs which were formerly incurable. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the world's greatest cure for kidney, liver and stomach troubles, and has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box.

11 MEMBERS of the Order of Railway Trainmen arrived by the Northumberland Saturday evening.

PROF. Robertson and Mr. J. D. Collier, will arrive by this morning's train and will meet the School Board in the Board of Trade Rooms this afternoon to consult in reference to introducing the McDonald Lloyd System in the Summerside schools.

THE attendance at the futurity races Saturday was not as large as could have been wished, owing largely, no doubt, to the fact that the event had been twice postponed on account of unfavorable weather. A good afternoon's sport was however enjoyed by those present. The best of order prevailed and the races came off without a hitch. The officers were: Timers: James A. McNeill and John A. Marks.

Distance Judge—Wm Gould. Clerk of the Course—G. M. Reid.

Judges—J. E. Arsenault, Daniel McNeill, W. S. Farrow.

The following is a summary:—

TWO YEAR OLD.
General Bobs, owned by D.W. White, Charlottetown..... 2 2
Cock of the North, Newton Dawson, Tryon..... 3 3
Rosella, Duncan Robertson, North River..... 1 2
Time 3.09, 3.07.

THREE YEAR OLD.
Park Campello, John Steele, Summerside..... 1 1 1
Leewood, S. N. Dawson, Tryon..... 2 2 2
L. S. Dan Steele, Summerside..... 3 3 3
Rosemont, B. H. Ramsay, Montrose.
Time 2.35, 2.38, 2.41.

THE 3 MINUTE CLASS.
Golden Gateway, Dan Steele, Summerside..... 2 2 1 1
Lady Parkside, Samuel Grady, Summerside..... 1 1 3 2 2
Parkside, J. E. Birch, Alberton 3 2 2 3
Time 2.37, 2.32, 2.35, 2.36, 2.35.

American Journals Lecturing.

American newspapers are seriously and gravely lecturing their British contemporaries for the yellow hue that spread over their news, or alleged news, from China, the stories of massacre and suicide, the accurate descriptive work events that never transpired, and the general sensational mendacity that set the British public by the ears. This is an age of reciprocity.

Lawless Barbarity.

The State of Kentucky has evidently not got far away from the lawless barbarity that prevailed in Texas and some frontier Territories in the past. At the recent Goebel trial, Col. Campbell in his speech for the prosecution cited statistics of the murders committed in Kentucky and Ohio. During the four years of Gov. Bradley's administration, he said, there were 896 murders in Kentucky. There were 235 convictions for murder and 216 pardons of murderers. For the same period Ohio, with double the population of Kentucky, had only 49 murders. Caleb Powers had, he declared, in the brief time he acted as Secretary of State, attested the pardons of seven murderers who were set free by Gov. Taylor.

HEART DISEASE

is a symptom of Kidney Disease. A well-known doctor has said, "I never yet made a post-mortem examination in a case of death from Heart Disease without finding the kidneys were at fault." The Kidney medicine which was first on the market, most successful for Heart Disease and all Kidney Troubles, and most widely imitated is

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200 pairs of Hosiery worth 20c, 10c a yd.
25 pieces of 15c Print Cotton, 10c a yd.
7 pieces of Cretonne Repp worth 16c, 10c a yd.
A big lot of School bags for 10c each
How will a line of 16c Wrapperette go at 10c a yd.
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Men's LOVELY Ties go at 10c Saturday
Men's Collars at 10c Saturday
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The Hotel is comfortably furnished and a good table is provided. Pleasant View Hotel is distant from Charlottetown about 19 miles by Bonshaw Road. The drive is one of the prettiest to be had. From Crapaud the distance is four miles. Coach meets the boat at the latter place to convey passengers to the Hotel. Intending visitors may make arrangements by writing to the proprietor or by enquiring at The Examiner Office.

Terms moderate.
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Queen Hotel.

Formerly Perry Hotel, Queen Street, Head of Queen's Wharf.

This new and commodious hotel is now open for business. Thoroughly fitted up with all the modern improvements, this hotel offers to the public accommodation, which cannot be excelled in any other on the Island. Good tables, large airy bedrooms, bath rooms, sample rooms. Terms moderate. Free coach to all trains and steamers. Special accommodation for commercial travellers.

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"DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS."

A small pimple on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the warning given by the pimple and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to bad blood, including scrofula and salt rheum.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

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..BICYCLE RHYME..

Wouldn't This "Explode" You?

Maud Muller, on a summer's day, Scorched along on the broad highway; Her wheel a worthy Welland Vale Or else she'd never tell this tale. The Judge steamed by, and said: "My dear, There's room for you; come, jump in here! My automobile's built for two—For me, and for a peach like you." But, as he spoke, his auto, reared, Blew up, and lo! it disappeared. And Maud said, as she watched his plight, "Thanks, Judge. You're really out of sight."

Jenny.

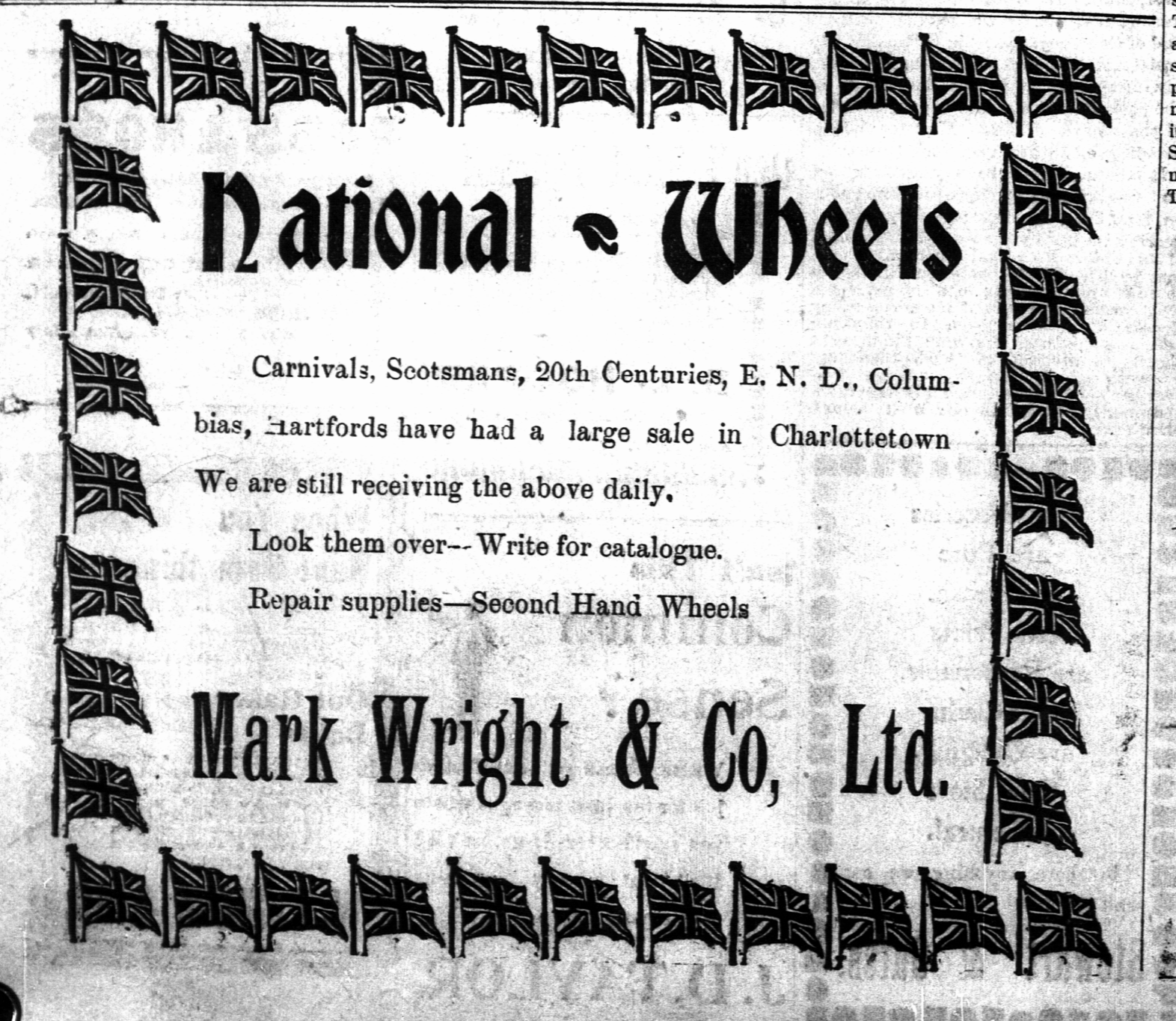
Jenny pedals neatly, Gliding down the street, Jenny smiles so sweetly, Jenny is discreet.

Lithsome as a fairy, Pink as the wild rose, Golden hair so airy, Streaming as she goes

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