

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1900.

WHEN WILL OUR BOYS COME HOME?

long ago as May 8, 1896, Mr. Chamber speaking in the House of Commons, "A war in South Africa would be of the most serious wars that could be waged. It would be in the nature of a civil war. It would be a long and a costly war." This statement is that the tremendous difficulties of struggle were foreseen, and it also states that in the light of present appearances we are probably still nearer the end of the war. The enemy is yet far from being conquered, but a great deal has been gained. Boer oligarchy has been compelled to abandon the idea of conquest. There is no longer a question that their plans which included the annexation of the Colony and Natal, the expulsion of British power from South Africa and the creation of a great Dutch Republic in which the supremacy of the Dutch race, language and polity would be as it has been in the Transvaal, and the rights and privileges of the English-speaking population as small as they are in that country. These hopes and pretensions were abandoned after the relief of Mafeking and Ladysmith, the capture of Pretoria and the fall of Bloemfontein. Not then was there an offer to suspend hostilities on the basis of the guaranteed independence of two Republics. So much has been gained. It is clear that we had too soon concluded that the southern part of the Cape State had been pacified and left under British rule. The surrender of the burghers and the giving up of their arms and guns appears now to have been intended to lull the British commanders into a false security that would be the way for further treachery and rises. It is clear that no part of the State is yet securely held, and the may be said of the sections of Cape Province, G. C. Land and Bechuanaland, were in open revolt against British rule. They are simply held down by superior force, the disloyal elements being to assert themselves the moment troops are removed. These are conditions that tend to prolong the war and make the date of its ending at once distant and uncertain. What seems to us a strange feature of the letters now being published were written by our boys at the front is that so many of them speak of coming home in May or at an early date. No doubt they have formed a very different impression, they may remember that the letters we were writing at a time when the forward victorious sweep of Lord Roberts seemed to indicate an early and complete triumph of our arms. It was natural for them then in the flush of victory to imagine that the war was over. No doubt many of the Canadians were of the opinion that at the end of the six months for which they enlisted their services would not be longer required. It is quite certain that the condition which they are required to serve for if wanted, will govern the situation. Their home-coming is therefore yet distant, nor can we believe that they would desire to leave South Africa if the work yet uncompleted for which they have given their brave and arduous services. We would gladly see them all again, and they will be most enthusiastically honored as they deserve when they come, but both they and we wait for many months before the meeting can take place.

BACKACHE?

If you have Backache you have Kidney Disease. If you neglect backache it will develop into something worse—Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is no rubbing and doctoring your back. Cure the kidneys. There is only one kidney medicine but cures Backache every time—

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Letters of Condolence.

DEAR MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR,—I write to you to express my heartfelt sympathy with you in your irreparable loss. Your son was a friend of us all. During the tedious and trying months he was with us he always remained cheerful and encouraged by his example the down hearted. Never during that time of constant association did I hear him utter a profane or improper word, but he lived in the midst of most trying surroundings a quiet unostentatious Christian life—quietly reading his Bible every night. One day coming from Thomas' farm house where we had had dinner he told me what a comfort it was to him to have a settled religious belief. He lived nobly and died gloriously. With the deepest sympathy believe me most faithfully,

ARTHUR MELLISH.

PAARDEBERG, March 3rd, 1900.

DEAR MR. TAYLOR,—It is with profound regret that I write to you to offer you the deepest sympathy of myself and of Company "G" over the sudden ending of your son; he was bravely charging the lines of the enemy just at dark when he met his death, which was instantaneous and painless. A great favorite with the company, always doing his duty, he is greatly missed, and we regret his loss as a comrade and as a soldier, as you a dutiful son.

£2, 9s, and 6d in cash and a watch and chain and a book were on him which I handed to Private Furze for safe keeping for you.

I may say he was buried with his comrades under some green trees on the banks of the Modder River and had the Church of England service read over him.

Again offering our united sympathy in your loss and trouble,

I remain yours sincerely,

A. H. McDONALD,

Lieutenant.

Comd. "G" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment.

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Hotel Davies.

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Yes, but those aching backs—ah! that's it—those aching backs. What a lot of misery and discouragement they bring into the world! But they shouldn't be aching; they wouldn't be if the kidneys did their duty.

Kidneys are such delicate little organs that when they get out of order the poisons they ought to take out of the blood are left in and carried all through the system.

Backaches, headaches, pains in the limbs, and a hundred other ills follow as naturally as night follows day.

But there's a cure—a perfectly sure, reliable cure—

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

They've been curing people in Canada for years; curing every form of kidney trouble, from the simplest backache down to the largest stage of Bright's disease.

Mrs. A. BEAM, Cochrane, Alberta, writes: "I took doctors' medicine for backache and kidney trouble, and receiving no benefit I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. After two days' treatment I was surprised to find myself beginning to improve, and the improvement continued so rapidly that by the time the box was finished the pain was entirely gone and has never returned. My husband is now taking the pills for kidney complaint, and says he is deriving great benefit from them. We both think there is no medicine equal to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Mrs. Geo. LEIGH, Brookville, Ont., says: "I cannot speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills. My back was so bad that I couldn't straighten up without suffering great pain, I used one box of the pills and the result was simply marvellous. It took every bit of the pain out of my back so now I can do my own household work without the slightest inconvenience. I trust this account of my experience with this remedy may be of benefit to other sufferers in directing them to a means of cure."

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Knows a Good Thing

Mr. Geo. F. Christian, writing from Halifax, under date of Dec. 20, states that he is very much pleased with Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder, and finds it equal, if not better, than any he has tried. Mr. Christian is chief cook of the Dominion government S. S. Acadia.

NOTICE! LOBSTER FISHERMEN.

Lobster Fishermen are hereby notified that the Law Prohibits the putting out of Traps or Gear for the purpose of taking Lobsters before the 20th of April.

Any parties setting lines before the 20th will be prosecuted.

J. A. MATHESON, Inspector of Fisheries.

Ch'town, Apr 2 & w td.



EASTER TRIMMED MILLINERY SHOW To-morrow Night Between 8 and 10. JAS. PATON & Co.

