

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON.

INVERNESS, C. B. October 22.—The first snow of the season came here last night accompanied by driving winds. Practically water weather to-day.

PARALYZED BY FOOTBALL GAME

St. Louis, Mo., October 22.—John Witheville, a student of St. Louis University, was paralyzed by an injury in a practice game of football and is lying in a dangerous condition at the hospital. An operation was performed but the physicians state that there is slight chance for recovery.

BOTHERED FOR YEARS.

Postmaster Blyea then tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and his Kidney Disease Vanished.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., Oct 26th.—(Special).—T. H. Belyea, the well known and widely respected postmaster here, adds his testimony to the long list of those cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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COMMISSION ON THE COLONIES

Lessons in Regard to Proper Recognition of Volunteers

Commission Collected Much Evidence as to High Value of Colonial Troops, Especially the First Contingent.

In the report of the Commission on the War Office reference is made to the proceedings which led to the assistance given to the colonies, and, in this connection, to the celebrated telegram which certainly appeared to discourage the contribution of mounted troops, says The London Times. The original parent of this message appears to have been Sir Redvers Buller, who, as frequently happened, expressed himself so as to be misunderstood. Both Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley admitted that the telegram was unfortunately worded. The Commission collected and summarized much evidence as to the high value of the colonial troops, especially the first contingents. If, as an important witness said, they were not so useful as British troops for a serious attack, which had to be driven home, they, on the whole, were more akin to the Boer than to the regular in individual resourcefulness, ability to look after themselves, "instinct for country," intelligence in scouting and despatch riding and so forth.

Mrd's Eye View.

The Commission make the following general observation:

"In Canada, Australia and New Zealand the permanent military forces, which appear to consist of thoroughly trained men with trained officers, form a comparatively small body of men, principally artillery, for defence of the seaports. There is, however, a considerable amount of Militia, or partially paid men and Volunteers, all of whom being actively engaged in civil life, their training is very slight. None of these Colonies supply a good arena for the practical education of a highly skilled staff of regimental officers. Canada, indeed, possesses in the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario, an efficiency and most useful institution, which has returned out some distinguished men. But, from the nature of things, the number of men trained at this college is necessarily small. At the same time, the freedom and peace in these uncrowded countries, and the easier and more rural life of a large part of the inhabitants, their intelligence, their resourcefulness, their knowledge of country and the fact that a great number are first-class horsemen, readily enable them to become, if properly trained and disciplined, as fine a body of mounted infantry as any general would desire to command. They are, in fact, as one witness expressed it, "half soldiers by their up-bringing."

"They, however, require training and discipline, and in order to acquire this they should have trained officers, and some period of time to exercise before being placed in the field as opposed to regular troops. It is not fair to expect that men straight from the plough or stockyard will at once acquire habits of discipline, and become of value, simply because they can ride well, and are very intelligent and resourceful. The free life they live, which enables them to be of so much value, is in itself antagonistic to that rigid discipline which is to all soldiers so essential.

Kernel is Reached.

"Attention, then, should be given to the question how to provide and train adequately skilled officers for men who according to the evidence can be trained and disciplined in a comparatively short time." The Commission speak less highly of the military value of some 55,000 to 60,000 colonials who were raised in South Africa itself, and evidently think that, with the exception of certain picked corps, they were hardly worth the money received by them from Imperial treasury in pay, amounting to nearly £8,000,000, more than thrice the amount paid to the over-sea contingents. They observe that "it seems to be probable that a smaller and more select levy of South African troops might, both from an economic and a military point of view, have been more advisable." Evidence was given that the whole of this force was in a continual state of change, the terms of service being vague, and the men frequently returning home till their money was spent. "Every six months the whole of the force was reconstituted."

Lesson of the War.

At the end of this part of their report the Commission make some general observation. They say: "It is, no doubt, necessary that there should be a defined limit to the numbers of men trained and equipped as regular troops which the nation can rely upon at any moment; and that limit in 1899 was prescribed by the terms of Mr. Stanhope's Minute of 1888. Into the extension of the limit now proposed we do not enter here, not merely because it is still a matter of Parliamentary discussion, but because to do so would only obscure the real issue. In 1899 there were some branches of the service which were barely strong enough for the equipment of two army corps. That was the case with the Army Service Corps and the Army Medical Corps; and, as we have pointed out above, it was the case in regard to officers throughout the service. It is impossible not to condemn the system which could allow militia regiments to be sent to the front under officers who, in many cases, were wholly untrained. But the true lesson of the war in our opinion is, that no military system will be satisfactory which does not contain powers of expansion outside the limit of the regular forces of the Crown, whatever that limit may be."

Great Reserve.

"If the war teaches anything it is this, that throughout the Empire, in the United Kingdom, its colonies and dependencies, there is a reserve of military strength which, for many reasons we cannot and do not wish to convert into a vast standing army, but to which we may be glad to turn again in our hour of need as we did in 1899. In that year there was no preparation whatever for utilizing these great resources. Nothing had been thought out either as to pay or organization, as to condition of service, or even as to arms. Even here in England it was to be an experiment. The new force was not to be discouraged, but it was allowed to equip itself, and it was denied anything beyond the barest complement of trained officers.

"We regret to say that we are not satisfied that enough is being done to place matters on a better footing in the event of another emergency. No doubt changes have been introduced with regard to the training of volunteers and yeomanry, but this again is a controversial topic, which has been referred to another Commission, and one which need not be pressed in connection with the point we desire to make. It must be recognized that no amount of training which can be enforced will convert volunteers or yeomanry into regular troops. But volunteers and yeomanry proved themselves of value in the late war under an organization which was improvised for them in the face of the enemy. Where is that organization now? So far as we can learn, nothing has been done to collect systematically the valuable experience of the officers who worked that organization, certainly nothing to formulate that experience, to embody it in hand-books, or to create a framework which would be ready for prompt and effective action. Doubts and difficulties surround us when we attempt to imagine the British Empire as a great military power in the sense of our continental neighbors. But our enquiry inspires us with much confidence in the strength and unanimity of the loyalty of the Empire, and of the value of that loyalty if properly used within the limitations which circumstances impose."



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