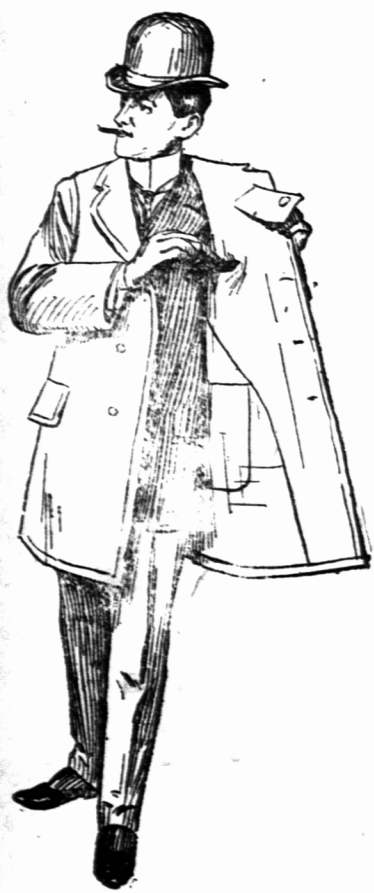


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LONDON, Oct. 28.—The large number of British officers killed in the battles which have already taken place in Natal has brought out strenuous protests from many quarters against the ancient custom of British officers in refusing to cover when under fire. From figures at Glencoe it is apparent that one out of every four men killed was an officer, whereas the organization exists upon the principle that to every twenty-five men there is one officer. It is evident that if the same ratio of mortality is kept up the British forces will become seriously under officered.



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Among the enlisted men at Glencoe, the proportion of killed and wounded was thirty to 136, while ten officers were killed to 22 officers wounded. The difference in the percentage leads to the conclusion that many of the officers were hit more than once and kept on leading their men after the first wounds.
Emperor William's recent criticism of the British officers' refusal to take cover is now frequently quoted. The feeling in the army itself is that, though the regulations do not say the officers must lie down it is an old established principle that it would take a brave man to inaugurate a change, and the badge of the British soldier has always been, "follow wherever an officer leads," is still held to be intensely true, for though the officers believe the personnel of the army is as good as ever, it has been the history of Great Britain that they at the same time maintain "Tommy Atkins" needs more leading than any man in the world, so the spilling of Great Britain's best blood is likely to continue for the present. The proportion of the casualties as a whole has caused a thrill of horror and sympathy throughout Great Britain for the people now begin to realize what a fight with a civilized enemy means.
Old soldiers point out that at Alma one of the bloodiest battles in Great Britain's annals, the casualties totalled only six per cent, whereas in the recent Boer engagements, they considerably exceed that figure.

ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Canada's Troops May Be Attacked By Privateers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The Toronto correspondent of the Chicago Record has the following: "Canada is sending away 1,000 troops this week to help Great Britain fight the Boers. They go by steamer from Quebec, going by Cape of Good Hope. As it has been reported here since arrangements were made to send the troops that President Kruger has granted letters of marque to French privateers, permitting them to prey on British commerce and attack British warships, some anxiety has been felt lest attack should be made on the steamship Sardinian, carrying the Canadian troops. In view of such contingencies, the Canadian Minister of Militia has decided to equip the Sardinian with two or three rapid-fire guns. The regiment will take with it two Maxim and 160,000 rounds of ammunition, and it is believed it can hold its own against any enemy on the sea it may meet."

S. S. LESSON

FOURTH QUARTER.
STUDIES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.
LESSON VI.—NOVEMBER 5.
NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER.
Neh. 1.1-11. Memory verses, 8-10.
GOLEEN TEXT.
Prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day.—Neh. 1. 11.
OUTLINE
1. A People's Need, v. 1-3.
2. A Patriot's Prayer, v. 4-11.
Time.—About B. C. 444.
Place.—Susa.
Introductory Note.—Nehemiah followed Ezra in the government of Judah, specially of Jerusalem. He was a deeply religious man, and wise in his efforts to rebuild the city. He was an ardent patriot. Though a noble in the Persian court and raised to wealth and honour, he forgot not his own land, desolate and afflicted. He prayed for its welfare; he worked as he prayed. He was governor of Jerusalem for twelve years, and then returned to the Persian court, whence after five years,

FERRY AND JONES WORKING TOGETHER.

The Collector and the Canadian Inspector Between Them Stopped Some Fraud and Smuggling to St Pierre.

ST. PIERRE, Mq. Oct. 23.—The authorities here are hard after a former business man of this place. M. Ferry, the director of customs at St. Pierre, who was recently mobbed by a section of the St. Pierre populace who asserted that he was the recipient of Canadian bribes, and Inspector Fred Jones of the Canadian customs preventive service, are the men who jointly brought to light the affair that is now culminating. His firm paid over to the French authorities 24,000 francs customs duties they allege they should have been received on transactions in which one of the members of the firm was engaged. He has been convicted also of using a customs stamp, which should have been in the hands only of the officials, an offence for which, had he been within reach, he would have suffered one month's imprisonment. This week a charge of forgery will be brought against him, the maximum punishment for which is life imprisonment and the minimum 25 years.
It is said that M. Ferry and Inspector

Jones in comparing notes learned of what was going on—transactions that affected the revenues both of St. Pierre and Canada. This in brief was that cargoes of rum were brought in bond by this man for import into St. Pierre and the authorities there were minus the duty. On the other hand, the Canadians lost their duty for the goods were smuggled back to Nova Scotia ports or any other ports they could reach. The French duties are low on this class of goods, so that the operations carried on must have been very large when the revenues estimated to have been lost and which were collected from the firm, amounted to 24,000 francs.
Canada's loss was still greater, for the duties in the Dominion are very much higher. It was thus an easy matter for the two men to work in harmony in this matter. But St. Pierre will be too hot for Ferry ever to return here. He is in Paris now on six months' leave of absence.

he again came back to his own land and corrected evils which had crept in.

LESSON HELPS.

1. "The words of Nehemiah"—A good man, a ruler, and a patriot. His wealth was given for the public good. Probably an eminent family, as only such a one could be placed in what was then a very responsible position, cup-bearer of the Persian King.
2. "I asked them"—The question was about (1) the Jews and (2) Jerusalem. His solicitude is manifest. He was not a selfish man. He thought of others. He thought most of his brethren in affliction. So should we.
3. "The wall of Jerusalem also is broken down"—The walls were broken down at the time of the captivity.
4. "And mourned certain days"—From the month Chisleu, which answered to a part of our November and December, to the month Nisan, a period of about four months. The great work he undertook was not done in haste. It was preceded by much prayer.
5. The prayer now follows. "The great and terrible God"—Great, for He is able to work mighty works; terrible, for he can punish his foes.
6. "Let thine ear now be attentive"—Hear us. Answer our petition and receive our confessions. "Thine eyes open"—See us in our sorrow. "Both I and my father's house"—He joins himself with others. Personal and national confessions together. If we ask God to forgive others let us ask him to forgive ourselves.
7. "The commandments"—Of the divine law which regulates life. "The statutes" are ceremonies of religion, and the "judgements" are the precepts of justice given through Moses to the chosen people.
8. "The word that thou commanded thy servant Moses"—Here follow quotations from Deuteronomy and Leviticus. It is well to quote Scripture in prayer. God is pleased when his children have his promises in their hearts and utter them with their lips. "Will bring them unto the place"—And so indeed he did.
11. "To the prayer of thy servant, and the prayer of thy servants"—Union in prayer, as in other things, is strength. Our united petitions should ascend to the throne of heavenly grace.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in St James Hall on Tuesday next November 7th at 11 o'clock.—Malcolm Campbell, Moderator. 1 d & w.

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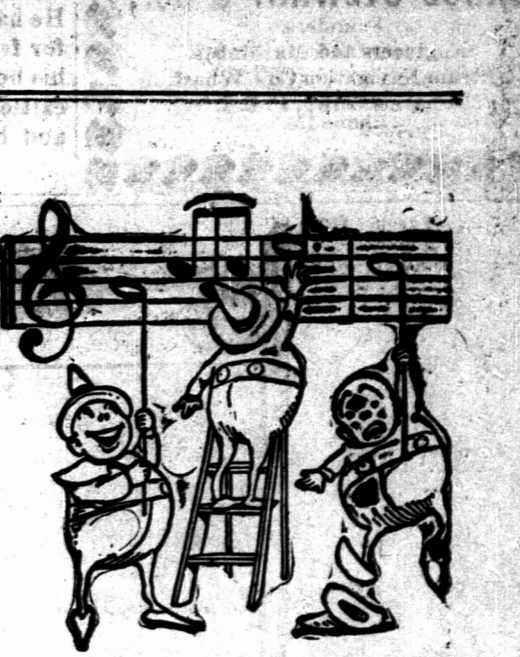
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