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War in The Transvaal

Particulars of the Struggle in South Africa.

BRITISH OFFICERS' CRITICISMS.

Wolseley Blamed—The Coming Men.

A London correspondent recently
interviewed an old officer having
special knowledge of the war situation.

Blame for Lord Wolseley.

"My name I cannot give," he said,
"in order that I may speak more free-
ly.

"The mistake of the entire campaign
so far has been that instead of sending
mounted men, the war office has sent
out infantry."

"Why?" I asked.

"Because Lord Wolseley is a fad-
dist upon the subject of infantry. He
has been in fault. When Canada of-
fered much needed cavalry he replied,
'We want infantry.'

"You have heard of certain jealous-
ies the Natal local forces. That is
the point. The jealousies of red tape-
ism are at the bottom of all the
troubles.

"It consisted, first of all, in snub-
bing of every colonial officer. I know
them well, and colonials are the finest
troops in the world, man for man, far
better than the Boers.

Colonials Saved Dundee.

"Everyone knows that when the
English troops got out there the chiefs
of the local forces, who knew the
country and the Boers method of fight-
ing minutely, offered their services
spontaneously. They were all mounted
men and would have been invaluable.

"What was the result? General Bul-
ler, for instance, would not have them
at all, and went so far as to say that
they were more trouble than they were
worth."

"But," said I, "some of them were
taken."

"Yes," said the officer, "at first the
English would not have them at all,
then in order to calm the colonial
feeling of indignation some five hun-
dred were embodied. That was a sop
to the colonials, but yet the Imperial
Colonial Light Horse saved the battle
of Dundee. The regulars were retir-
ing, when the Light Horse, or irregulars
as they are termed, rallied with the cry,
'Boys, don't let us have another
Majuba!' and Colonel Chisholm, who
lost his life fighting with them, said, 'I
have never seen such men.'

Baden-Powell and Methuen.

There is the case of Colonel Baden-
Powell, who has made the only bright,
untarnished record of the present war.
What has he worked with? With ir-
regulars, only about eight hundred of
them. You have got their value by
facts, not by inferences.

"Since the commencement of the
war Colonel Baden-Powell has held his
own against General Cronje with a
force of six thousand Boers. Cronje
failed in all his attacks against these
irregulars, but had detached four thou-
sand of his forces and went to meet
Methuen, with results of which we
know only too well."

Puts McDonald First.

"Then," I queried, "who do you
take it would make good leaders to day
of all there are in the fire line?"

"General Hector McDonald, the
self-made man, the former draper from
behind the counter, the man risen
from the ranks, the born fighter with a

genius for war, the man who saved the
position at Omdurman.

"General McDonald, when the war
broke out, went down to the War Of-
fice four times, and upon his knees, so
to speak, begged for an appointment,
but was refused, and shuffled off to
India instead. He was one of those
men who had no aristocratic connec-
tions, and so was shelved.

"Now that they find they want men
they send out Macdonald.

"Mind you, these men who are born
and pass a large part of their lives
upon Piccadilly are brave enough, if
you like, but they are not of the con-
stitution of the men required to fight
upon the veldt."

Praise for Baden-Powell.

Then Baden-Powell, because he be-
lieves in irregulars and fights the Boers
with their own methods, a system
which takes them entirely by surprise.
He is full of resource.

"General Sir Charles Warren, be-
cause he was in charge of the Bechuana-
land expedition. In that campaign he
employed irregulars only, and the
Boers had to give way. Sir Charles is
a quarrelsome man, and hence not a
favorite at the War Office, but he is a
conscientious man, like Gordon, and
knows South Africa and the Boers like
no other English general."

Sir Fred Carrington Volunteered

"The third man the British have
available is General Sir Frederick Car-
rington. He was in command in
Basutoland. In the Basuto war I was
as near to him as I am to you now
when he was wounded.

"He knocked smoke out of the
Basutos, and the Basutos knocked
smoke out of the Boers.

"Carrington is another one of those
who applied to the War Office to be
sent to the Cape, but without avail.
He even offered to go out privately on
the chance, but was stopped at the
War Office."

Mr. Winston Churchill's escape from
Pretoria to Delagoa Bay, where, it is
reported, he has arrived safe, is an in-
teresting incident of the campaign;
his work in defence of the armored
train at Frere, when he was captured,
was worthy of the Victoria Cross.

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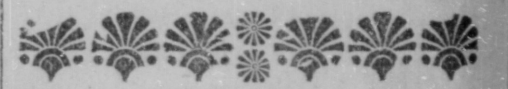
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