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The Transvaal War

Lord Methuen.

Lord Methuen is an Englishman, and the whole family on both sides of the house have been English for generations back, and all the family connections are equally English. His title is Baron Methuen of Corsham, County Wilts, England (Barony created in 1838), and the one and only family seat is Corsham Hall. It is mentioned by Burke that John Methuen of Bishop's Cannings, Wilts, held a high position of State in the reigns of William and Queen Anne; also that 'the ancient family of Methuen is stated to have taken its name from the Barony of Methuen in Perthshire.' If under these circumstances Lord Methuen is a Scotchman, I am quite willing to be called 'a Dutchman.' It may be added that Lord Paul Methuen was born Sept. 1, 1845, his father being the second Baron Methuen of Corsham Court, Wilts, England, and his mother a lady from the neighboring County of Somersetshire. The founder of the family is described in "Who's Who?"

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as "John Methuen, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, whose name was to a well-known treaty with Portugal." This is no doubt the same John Methuen, or Methven, mentioned by Burke and referred to by our correspondent as being of Bishop's Cannings, Wilts. What was John Methuen's original nationality it is hard to say. He was not necessarily an Irishman because he was Chancellor of Ireland. It is not impossible that his family may have come originally from Methven, in Perthshire especially as the Barony is supposed to take name from that place, but it appears to have been settled in the West of England for the last 200 years. The peerage is of the United Kingdom and dates from 1838. There is a second Barony of Methuen in the Peerage of Scotland dating from 1675, and included among the numerous titles of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon. The west of England in supplying several notable names in the present campaign. General Buller, as is well known, is a Devonshire man. The brave and unfortunate General Symons was a Cornish man. Gen. Yule is a west of England man and was Colonel of the Devonshire Regiment before his present command. Col. Kekewich, who has defended Kimberley, is a Devonshire name. Of the other war notabilities, Pole-Carew is a west country name. Baden-Powell of Mafeking is an Oxfordshire man. Sir George White, one of the most brilliant and attractive figures of the war, is of Scotch-Irish stock, and reflects lustre on both his ancestral lands. General Forestier-Walker is of Anglo-Scottish parentage and a native of Herefordshire. General Gatacre is a Shropshire man and an Anglo-Canadian, his mother being a native of this country. Gen. Hildyard is from the midlands of England. General Clerly is an Irishman. General French, who conducted the brilliant affair at Elands-laagte, is an Irishman; and General Sir A Hunter, who is locked up with Sir George White at Ladysmith, is a Scotchman. They are one and all brave British soldiers.

MULES IN WARFARE.

Next to the Horse, He is the Fighting Tommies' Best Friend.

Next to the horse the mule is certainly the most useful of all animals employed in war. A mule lives longer

than a horse, and his tougher constitution renders him much less liable to disease.

A mule is not generally put to work until he is five years old, but as he lives sometimes for thirty five years or even longer, his sphere of usefulness is an extended one. The average load of the ordinary war mule may be estimated at about 160 lbs., though the weight of the pack-saddle is not included. Very fine mules, if well fed, will, however, carry as much as 300lb.

The mule is by no means a gourmet. Unlike the horse, he will eat almost any description of fodder, however coarse and apparently unfit for equine consumption. In one way only is the mule fastidious. He invariably makes a point of objecting to his drinking water unless it is fresh and pure as possible. Lord Wolseley who has employed them as pack animals in all parts of the world says that they are "very particular and whimsical" in this respect.

It is, of course, in mountainous countries and all hilly districts that the mule proves his value most. In countries of this kind he is more useful even than the elephant, which requires good food to keep him in working order. Indeed, a mule will live, be fat, and do useful work under circumstances that would kill the elephant in a week.

When loaded heavily the war mule can easily travel at a rate of three to three and a quarter miles an hour. Moreover, in a rocky, uneven country like the Transvaal his wonderful sure-footedness is proverbial. Soldiers say of him that he "can hang on to a precipice with his eyelids and ears!"

The mule is an excellent swimmer, and never funks water. He is able to cross a wide river in perfect safety. Although in tropical countries the war mule suffers much from leeches and other insects which do their best to make life a burden for man and beast alike, yet his skin is much tougher than that of his cousin the horse.

In South Africa the rations a mule earns by his labors are 10lb., of grain ("mealies") or 20lb., of oat hay, or half of each together. This is supplemented by a little allowance of half an ounce of rock salt. This is very good living, and is not always obtainable. Nevertheless, when forage runs short the war mule philosophically puts up with what he can get, and does his work without grumbling.

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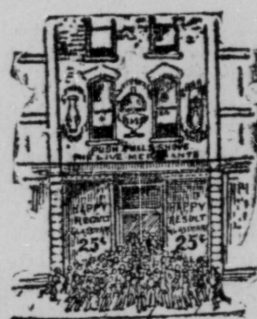
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