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WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Interesting Particulars of the Struggle Between Great Britain and the Boers.

CANADIANS AT MAJUBA.

The Western Morning News, of Plymouth, England, commenting on the part the Canadians played in the surrender of Gen. Cronje, says: "Of this we are confident. When success has crowned our efforts in South Africa, the powers that have shown such an unfriendly disposition will be at some pains to take into consideration not only the navy, but the army we can raise within the empire, and they will see the beginning of nations where there were only colonies. If there is one thing for which we should be more thankful for than another, it is that in dark days our splendid insolation disappeared, and we found all round the world the sons of England springing to arms and proving their valour. That is worth all the disappointments we have experienced, all the losses we have endured. We are especially glad, too, that one of our magnificent colonies can boast of something which every regiment in the British army would give much to claim. It is the pride of Canada that she 'avenged Majuba,' and we would not rob her of this gratification for all of South Africa. It would have been a pleasure to know that it was an English regiment which made the final dash which brought Cronje to his knees, but we are ten times more delighted with the thoughts that soldiers from Canada had that honor. The dash forward in the night close to the Boer trenches was a magnificent piece of work, and had the Canadians not been restrained they would have been into the enemy's trenches in a few minutes. Fortunately, the desired end was attained without a heavy sacrifice of life. When the Boers saw the Canadians so close to their position hope was abandoned and gave in. Throughout Canada rings the proud cry that the soldiers of the Dominion have avenged Majuba for the Mother Country.

Lord Roberts while inspecting the Naval Brigade on the plain outside Blomfontein, in the presence of many of the townspeople, addressed the men, thanking them for the excellent work they had done in the course of the campaign. He wished good luck to those who were about to rejoin the ship, and expressed the hope that the others would be present at the entry into Pretoria.

The correspondent of the London Daily News at Springfontein, asserts that one of General Brabant's raids resulted in the capture of valuable Boer documents, including an official record of their killed and wounded, showing that they have lost a great number. The correspondent adds that the record also shows that a false system has been adopted by the leaders in regard to informing the Dutch people of their losses.

LORD ROBERTS.

The American correspondents are all enthusiastic about Lord Roberts and his brilliant conduct of the war. One distinguished publicist writes in a leading New York journal:—

"'Bobs' is the hero of the hour even at this stage of the war, which can scarcely be considered much more than initial from the British point of view. He would be granted every honor in the people's power to give if only public opinion and gratitude became operative. Above every other man and every other circumstance he stands out from those grim happenings in South Africa clothed in the halo of victory. Loudly he is hailed as giving

the living lie to those who said that the pluck and brains that made Great Britain victorious in the Crimea, in India, and in Afghanistan had passed away from her. The circumstances of his hurried departure when he subordinated the greatest personal sorrow to the needs of the country, his feats on the battlefields of old, his tremendous personal magnetism, and his surpassing kindness and simplicity are all brought into rapid review by means of conversation or the newspapers before the average Englishman until it is little wonder that the hero of Kandahar has reached that pinnacle where his country would deny him nothing. "General Kitchener's automatic way of doing things and his hardness of heart have been so much paraded before the public since he first achieved greatness that he has lost much of his popularity and while he possesses the national confidence to almost unequalled extent, it is patent that the nation, as a whole, would rather that the opportunities fall to 'Bobs' than to his iron-willed chief of staff."

FORMER IRISH VISITS.

On the occasion of Queen Victoria's earlier visits to Ireland in company with the Prince Consort, she was greeted with a good deal of enthusiasm from the people there. On one of these occasions the Queen landed at Cork, and it was in memory thereof that the Cove of Cork received the name of Queenstown, by which it is known to-day. At another time on making her entry into Dublin a few months before the birth of the Duke of Connaught, a stout old lady screamed, "Oh, Queenie darlin', make one of our children Prince Patrick, and all Ireland will die for you." The Queen nodded, and when a few months later she gave birth to the Duke of Connaught she insisted that he should receive the name of Patrick. And when she goes to Ireland next month she will be welcomed there by the same Duke of Connaught, who is now commander-in-chief of the entire military forces of the Emerald Isle.

CLOTHING THE TROOPS.

The Marquis of Lansdowne made an interesting statement in the Imperial Parliament recently as to the supply of clothing to the troops now in the field in South Africa. It is a matter of common knowledge that British troops on active service are now clad in khaki, but it is not so well known

that this is a color and not a material. The material hitherto used has been cotton, or as it is usually called, drill, but this is found to be insufficient for the cold nights in South Africa, and serge is now being substituted. Of these khaki serge suits, 150,000 have been sent out in addition to the two cotton suits each soldier took with him, and from 10,000 to 15,000 serge suits will be forwarded every week till the campaign is over. Each man takes with him two flannel shirts, another 100,000 have been forwarded; and they are now going out at the rate of 25,000 a week. Each man takes a woolen jersey as part of his kit; 50,000 additional have been sent out; and the weekly supply totals 20,000 woolen caps and belts. Great coats and blankets are being sent out in proportionate numbers. The weekly consignment of woolen sacks amount to 50,000, and 350,000 have just gone out. For the first time in the history of the British army every man will be supplied with two pairs of woolen drawers; hitherto only cotton ones have been issued and these only to the cavalry; 200,000 pairs of woolen drawers have been sent for the infantry, and the supply will be kept up at the rate of 10,000 a week.

In the British House of Commons on Friday last, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, George Wyndham, parried all the questions concerning the relations of Lord Methuen with his subordinate officers, and said he knew nothing confirming the suggestion that General Wauchope had raised objections to Lord Methuen's plan of battle, and added that no investigation had been proposed into the alleged differences between Cecil Rhodes and Colonel Kekewich. Indeed he declared the war office was not aware that the latter's authority had in any way been questioned. The only positive answer given by Mr. Wyndham to the interrogations was to the effect that neither dum dums nor anything in the nature of expanding or explosive bullets had been used by the British troops in South Africa. In regard to the trouble between Colonel Bloomfield Gough and Lord Methuen, Mr. Wyndham said that the former's command expired March 15 and that his return home previous to that date was due to Lord Methuen's action. An investigation into this matter he declared would be held as soon as witnesses would return from South Africa.

A question which, in the absence of any news of importance from the seat of war, is generally discussed, is the fate of the defeated leaders, especially President Kruger and Mr. Steyn. It is conceded that they cannot be allowed to remain in South Africa after the close of hostilities, yet imprisonment and exile in St. Helena would be a severe and illogical penalty for a conquering Empire to impose. The war would be brought to an end if Lord Roberts were to capture Pres. Kruger and Mr. Steyn, but in view of the difficulty of disposing of them the shrewdest men in and out of the British Parliament are hoping they will take refuge in Portuguese territory and sail for Europe by a German ship, never to return.

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