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The Transvaal War

BOERS AS FIGHTERS.

Mr. Richmond Smith, in his last letter to the Star details the experience of the famous scout F. A. Burnham, while at present among the Boers, and reports Mr. Burnham's opinion of the Boers as fighters, as follows:

"Take him all around he is a splendid fighter, very careless in some things but exceedingly strong in what the British are very weak. He is a natural born scout, and during the day you cannot easily surprise him. At night he goes to sleep, as for the most part, do his outposts and sentries. That's one reason why I do work at night. I've been through their laagers a dozen times right among them. Often I've passed their pickets asleep in the saddle. They are wonderful horsemen all their horses are always in good condition though they do three or four times the work ours do. That's simply because they know how to take care of a horse and get a maximum amount of work out of them without knocking them up.

"More skillful drivers I never saw in my life. They can make even our own mules do twenty-odd miles a day and keep them fit, where we kill them in scores doing twelve and thirteen miles. Then there is very little cohesion about them, and once you get them in a junk if you follow them up, they don't seem to be able to work together. They are, generally speaking, much better shots than our troops, and use far more judgement and common sense in shooting. The trouble with the British army is that it has no scouts who know their business, and the result is that we constantly act upon inaccurate information, especially with regard to the numbers of the enemy. For instance, at Poplar Grove, I reported the number of the enemy from four to five thousand. The intelligence department maintained that they were twelve or thirteen thousand. Our advance at Poplar Grove was along the lines of an advance on an enemy of twelve thousand. and the result was that we let the whole outfit escape. Fifty men and a big gun kept the cavalry at bay, because reasoning on the basis of the reports of the intelligence department General French was convinced that he had five thousand in front of him. That's only one instance out of many others. We need more than anything else in the world a corps of real scouts, who know something about the business. I hear that the Canadian mounted corps are coming up to Bloemfontein—I mean Sam Steele and his lot. Those are the men wanted as scouts and if they are not tied up too tight they will open the eyes of the intelligence department.

The Isle of Wight has elected to Parliament, by a large majority, Captain Sheeley, the Unionist candidate, who is off in South Africa with the Imperial Yeomanry. The soldiers are carrying everything these days. A ship load of mules and several ship loads of men and big guns have started for South Africa within the past few days. There is not much likelihood of the Boers, who build fortifications and then run away from them, making any further great stand, but if they do the material to demolish them will be on hand.

A special despatch from Newcastle, Natal, says the Russian ambulance corps with the Boers is disgusted with their conduct, and has requested the Czar to recall it.

The Queen's birthday honors include 33 gold medals, of which General Gatacre, who was recalled from South Africa because of defeats, receives one, and 81 silver medals of the new Kaiser-i-Hind Order. The latter are awarded chiefly for services in connection with the plague and famine in India.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S OINTMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

J. B. A. BEAUCHET
Sherbrooke.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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er with copies of all correspondence in connection with the construction of said bridge, the names of the Inspectors appointed to inspect said Bridge, and the amount paid to each Inspector.

Mr. Campbell asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a petition has been received from certain inhabitants of Lot 22, praying for the opening of a new road from Bartaville School House, along the south line of Duncan McKeown to connect the road coming from Lot 32 with the Hopedale Road; if such petition has been received, is it the intention of the government to grant the prayer of the petition.

The Commissioner replied to the first question that the information would be tabled; and to the second that all petitions had been presented to the Government.

Mr. A. P. Prowse asked the Commissioner of Public Works to lay on the table of the House a statement showing how the item of \$173.91 is made up as shown by the Public Works Report for the year 1899 and charged to wharf at Little Sands. If by public tender, a copy of all tenders received; and the name of the party whose tender was accepted. If by public sale, the name of the person to whom the contract was awarded and the nature of the work done; if by day's work the number of person employed, and the names of the persons so employed, the number of days each person was so employed and the amount paid per day to each person respectively; also the amount of material supplied, the names of the persons supplying such material and the prices paid to each person supplying material respectively.

Mr. A. P. Prowse asked the Commissioner of Public Works to lay on the table of the House a statement showing how the item of \$123.60 is made up, as shown by the Public Works Report for the year 1899 and charged to wharf at Murray River; if by public tender a copy of all tenders received and name of party whose tender was accepted; if by public sale, the name of the person to whom the contract was awarded and the nature of the work done; if by day's work, the number and names of persons so employed, the number of days each person was so employed and the amount paid per day to each person respectively; also the amount of material supplied, the names of persons supplying such material and the price paid to each person supplying material respectively.

Mr. A. P. Prowse asked the Commissioner of Public Works to a statement showing how the item of \$88.00 is made up as shown in the Public Works Report for the year 1899 and charged to Paake, Charlottetown and Little Sands, whether the service was let by tender or private contract, the name of schooner or vessel engaged in the service and the number of trips made between Charlottetown and Little Sands during the season of 1899.

To all three questions asked by Mr. Prowse the reply was that the statements would be prepared and presented.

Hon. Mr. Gordon asked the Commissioner of Public Works if a petition from the inhabitants of Annapolis and Lot 56 had been received, praying for the opening of a new road from Annapolis Road to Little River Road, through the line between Edward Norton and Robert Howlett's land, and what action will be taken in reference thereto by the Government.

Hon. J. J. R. McLean replied that the petition had been received and would be considered during recess. He trusted that the matter would be favorably entertained.

Hon. Mr. Gordon then resumed the debate on the motion to go into supply. He again pointed out that the speech of the Premier was not what the people expected. He said in great part devoted to the case of Mr. Wise and to an attack upon the Premier's New Leader. His words were all ancient history. He thought that the language and actions of the Premier indicated that there was a good deal of the tyrant in his composition.

"The tyrant of the Chersonese was freedom's best and bravest friend."

But our Premier has not this redeeming quality. He is not the friend of freedom, equity or justice. When the Opposition fought for freedom the Premier endeavored to put them in jail. This was the act of a tyrant. He hoped that as the Premier grew older he would become more moderate and less arbitrary. The Premier's speech was intended to show that Mr. Wise resigned, that he placed his resignation in the hands of the Speaker, that the resignation was handed to the Governor who caused the writs for an election to issue. But up to date there has been no word of an election. He thought there was every cause for complaint in this regard. But it is not the Governor who is responsible; it is the Government that is responsible for not issuing the writ if the resignation of Mr. Wise is held to be valid. The Premier had compared the expenditures of the Liberals and Conservatives, but he failed to state that the late Government built new wharves and new bridges so that the present administration had little to expend on these solid structures. The Premier had been very cautious as regards the asylum. He had not explained what reason the Medical Superintendent had for complaining that eight pages of his report had been cut out. The House had a right to know what was contained in the missing pages. One part of the report they had obtained. In it the Medical Superintendent and Dr. McNeill recommended separate buildings for the milder cases of insanity, but in the face of this the Government were now building a wing to the main building. Dr. Blanchard, according to the best information, condemned the new wing and advocated separate buildings. The

Grand Jury had expressed themselves as opposed to the Premier's presence when they visited the asylum. Why did they do this unless it was thought he would endeavor to sway their judgment? Dr. Johnson says that employees at the asylum and the Board of Trustees should be free from government control. Dr. Blanchard also objected to the Premier engaging in the same attendance. There was also complaint regarding snow and rain coming in upon the inmates. But the evidence on this point is rather conflicting. The building is undoubtedly a good one, but he presumed the windows were not attended to until last winter, when double windows were put up. The report of the Medical Superintendent shows the percentage of cures here to be only 18 per cent, while in other places it is from 35 to 40 per cent. The Government should have an enquiry into this matter. It is complained by Dr. McNeill that attendants cannot be distinguished from patients by their dress. This was another matter that should be attended to. Referring to the delegation to Ottawa, regarding which he had said a few words last night, he asked what the economy was to be. Are we to have a million dollars in subtraction? Or is the matter dead? Speaking of the Budget, Mr. Gordon pointed out that there was another deficit. An attempt had been made to carry large expenditures to accounts in which they should not appear. The money due on contracts, some \$42,000, is also thrown aside and carried over to another year. The teachers salaries are also due. Then \$17,000 of debentures had been sold and counted as ordinary revenue. If we continue to issue debentures for our children to pay, the province will be irretrievably ruined. There is \$36,000 of a deficit last year as shown by their own report, besides the large amounts that have been carried over. Mr. Gordon then quoted from the Patriot to show that the debentures could not be sold last year unless at a great sacrifice, and drew the inference that such was owing to the depleted treasury. Caution should be the watch word of our Government. They have reached their limit or very near it. A few years ago when we met in this House the Opposition numbered six and the Government twenty-four. Today the Opposition numbers thirteen, and were it not for some unforeseen circumstance there would have been fourteen on this side. Had the member for Tynish carried out the wishes of his constituents in the tables would have been turned. He hoped to hear that hon. member's reasons for going back on the people who sent him to the House. If a representative acts proper his constituents will approve of his action. The Opposition have at their back the voice of the great majority of the people, and this conviction sustains them. They know that the course pursued by them is approved by the people of this Province, and in after years will be more approved by the electors who have to bear the burdens now imposed by the party in power for the past nine years.

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