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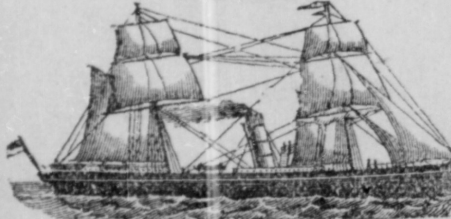
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Ch. Town May 27 11

War in The Transvaal

Horrors of the Battlefield

Uitlander refugees arriving here, writes a correspondent from Durban, South Africa, bring news of the battlefield of Glencoe and of the situation in Johannesburg, Pretoria and the Transvaal generally. Henrich Auer, who had been forced to leave Johannesburg because, as husband of an English woman, he was suspected of British sympathies, says:

"I judge there were about 1,000 dead and wounded on the battlefield of Glencoe when we passed it on October 21, in the afternoon. I shall never forget the sight, and I haven't slept a second since then. Picture to yourself heaps of bodies, some stretched out beyond their own length, it seemed, as if they had grown longer with the infinity of torture. Others curled as if in dying they had been searching for a friendly hand, and in their anxiety had perhaps caught hold of their own limbs.

"There were rows of Boers who died kneeling in the trenches in a natural position. Several bodies I found standing bodily upright, leaning against trees or other impediments that had prevented them from falling. They were all shot in the head and their faces were bleak from powder-dust the beginning of putrefaction.

THE WAIL OF THE DYING.

"Many of the horse carcasses were already shapeless masses, grasses having swelled them. And all over this living grave rose the gurgling wailing of wounded and expiring men, who groaned and sighed for help, or for death to come, while the red saliva ran from the mouth and while their hands and nails clutched at the earth and grass.

"And, that one might be a ministering angel and dispatch some of these unhappy ones by a beneficial dose of poison! I caught myself running away, howling and blubbering, from the side of a Boer who was vainly trying to stuff back his protruding entrails. There a brave rifleman had bitten of his tongue while seized by spasms. I saw three or four men die within arm's length of me. One suddenly rose, jumped high in the air and fell back dead.

"Outside the hospital tents I found Boers lying on cots, fidgeting round with their arms and murmuring, 'What's the use; let's retreat and back at them.' Here was a

WHOLE ROW OF SHARPSHOOTERS

disposed in excellent order, with their officer in the center, evidently struck by a volley as they were obeying a command to shoot. An overturned battery there, the piece of ordnance buried in the sand, parts of human and horses' bodies, mingled indissolubly, swimming in a pool of blood. Many of the dead had their faces turned in the direction of the sinking sun. Their spirits were sinking at the same time, I reckon.

"Over the flying hospitals hung the awful smell of chloroform. Saws were buzzing there over bones, knives sharpened and draughts concocted in the open air. The sentinels and outposts shot volutes by the dozen without driving all away. Thank God, the human hyenas of the battlefield were missing, though there are not enough people in this neighborhood to yield these outcasts that in civilized Europe abound.

"One of the English sanitary officers showed me a basket full of letters which his men had gathered on the

battlefield. Wounded to death, despairing of timely rescue, many English officers and men had died, scribbling

A WORD OF FAREWELL

to their loved ones or else pressing to their lips some lines received from mother or father, wife, sister, bride or intended. I myself ran across some of these flying messages, chased by the playful breeze. One or two seemed stained with tears—all had blood spots on them. Several were beyond deciphering. A hospital nurse told me that he found many dead Englishmen stretched on their back, knapsack under their head and a photograph in their uninjured hand. Maybe they had been dying for hours, having just strength enough to make themselves comfortable and take the picture from their pocket. An old campaigner of the Irish Fusiliers was discovered with his hand raised to his mouth, the hand clutching the medals which the dying man had torn from his breast. A young lieutenant of the rifles near by had his dying look riveted upon a rose-colored billet doux with gilt margin. It began: 'My darling—' Five weeks ago this 'darling' promenaded at the side of the beautiful writer in Belgravia.

"The number of dead and wounded Boers was at least four times that of the English, but these Boers had wasted no sentiment in making their exit out of the world. No letters were found with the dying and wounded; no photographs. The Boer strikes no attitudes; his heroism is blunt, but unpicturesque."

THE ARMY OF THE BOERS

WHAT ARE ITS STRONG POINTS AND ALSO ITS WEAKNESSES.

Is the Boer a first-class fighting man? He has yielded to a superior intelligence and, perhaps, a deeper determination at Glencoe and Elandslaagte; but in no engagement has he proved himself a contemptible foe in courage or in tactics.

Mr. Douglas Story, editor of the late Standard and Diggers' News, discusses the Boer as a fighting man in the London Daily Mail. He says:

The strength of the Boer forces is an unknown quantity. Shortly before the outbreak of hostilities I received a cable giving the Field Cornet's returns at 52,000 men capable of bearing arms.

VIOLENT

HEADACHES

Accompanied by Indigestion and Constipation cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

From Bath, Ont., comes the particulars of a remarkable cure effected by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Mr. Jos. Gardiner was for many years the victim of indigestion, constipation, and violent headaches. Nothing seemed to have the desired effect until he began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and they effected a complete cure. Mr. Gardiner writes:

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At the time, this was received by the British press as an exaggerated estimate, and it was only after careful calculation, and after consultation with the men best able to form an opinion, that I accepted its approximate accuracy. Events have proved that it was within the mark.

Three years ago the Transvaal Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs assured me that the Boer strength was 34,000 men armed with rifles. Dr. Leyds' more recent estimate is 35,000 burghers. The number and strength of the commandos now in the field prove that the British ante-war calculations greatly undervalued the Boer force. To-day there cannot be less than 60,000 men in arms—no mean army of sharpshooters.

I use the word sharpshooter with intention. The idea has gone abroad that the Boer can no longer shoot straight; but this applied to the bulk of the burghers is a fallacy.

Uitlander critics—and published comment has been almost wholly confined to these—have judged the Boer race from the weaklings who have drifted into Johannesburg and the mining camps along the Rand. But these are no more representative of the nation than the Hooligans of Blackfriars and Lambeth are typical of the great mass of the people throughout the length and breadth of England.

The great mass of the nation is to-day, as in 1880, a people of simple habits—gazing wide-mouthed at a train and fearing the wrath of God as chastisement for a street-lamp or a telephone. One sees them upon the veld, tripping lankily on South African ponies, caring naught for anything beyond their sheep, and acknowledging no authority save God's, the Veld Cornet's and the Predikant's.

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VICTIMS OF THE WEATHER.

Georgian Bay District Thankful for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kincardine, Dec 4.—This month has been the worst in years in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay districts. Victims of rheumatism who probably keep a closer tab on the climatic variations than other people are all loud in their assertions as to this season being a record breaker for dampness and raw biting winds. If these good people instead of keeping tabs on the weather would follow the example of Herbert Brown, of Watson and Malcolm's Furniture Factory, Kincardine, they would be conferring a blessing upon themselves.

Mr. Brown says, "I had been feeling very bad with backache from my Kidneys, (Lumbago, a form of rheumatism.) I have taken three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the pain has left me."

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