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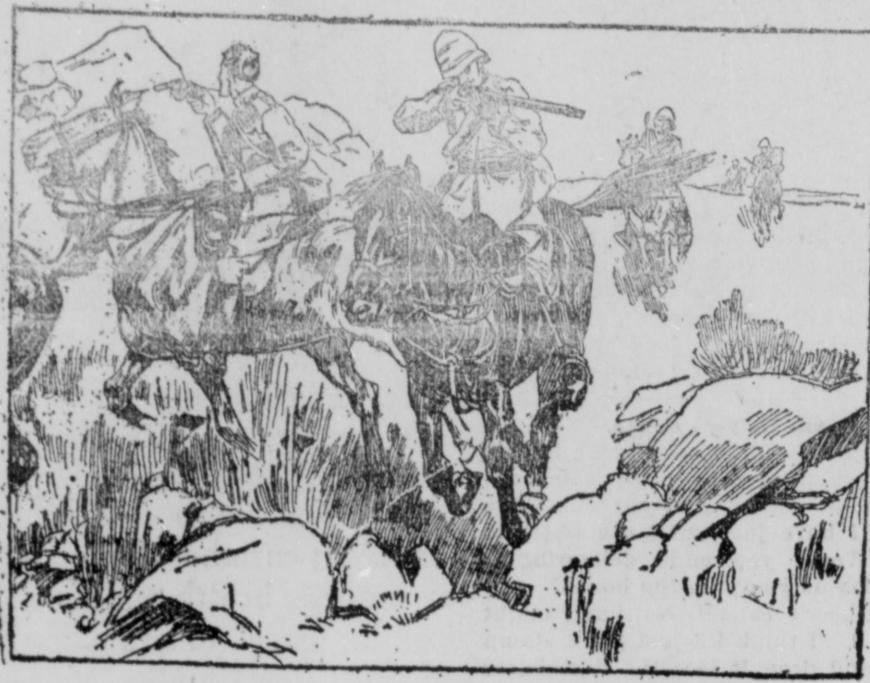
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LT.-COL. S. B. STEELE.

THE MAN WHO HAS ACCEPTED COMMAND OF STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

THE COWBOYS AND THE POLICE.

Respected and Beloved by the Men of the Northwest Mounted Police, With Whom He Has Associated on the Closest Terms for the Past Thirty Years—Sketch of His Career.

It is not surprising that Lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele, who has been appointed to the command of Strathcona's Horse, should be respected and beloved by the men of the Northwest Mounted Police, and by hundreds of ex-members of the force, who are scattered throughout the Territories, and from among whom the larger number of the Western squadron will undoubtedly be recruited. For nearly 30 years Col. Steele has been associated with these men on terms of the closest intimacy—for there is no intimacy that teaches men of what stuff their comrades are made like that begotten of life on the prairies and in the mountains in the service of Canada's little army of regulars. It is here that men live under the same tent, undergo the same hardships, face the same dangers, until they know their fellows as city-bred men never can. It is when men have to rely for their very lives on the courage, foresight and judgment of their leader that they learn his true value, and no higher compliments can ever be paid to Col. Steele than the undisguised admiration felt for him by all the men who have served under him, and the offers of these men to go to South Africa if they can have him for their commander.



LIEUT.-COL. STEELE.

For 30 years Col. Steele has endured the strain of frontier life, and has on innumerable occasions given proof of his qualities as a soldier and as a leader of men. Time and again he has carried his life in his hand, facing mobs of infuriated white men and bands of rebellious Indians.

Brief Statement of His Career.

Lieut.-Col. Samuel Benfield Steele of the Northwest Mounted Police, began his military career in 1866, when he was appointed ensign of the 35th Battalion of the Simcoe Foresters. He qualified at the Toronto Military School under Lieut.-Col. McKinstry. For Majesty's 17th Regiment, and served in the Red River expedition in 1870 under Wolseley. In the year 1871 he joined "A" Battery, R.C.A., and took a first-class certificate. In 1873, upon the organization of the Northwest Mounted Police, he joined that body as Troop-Sergt.-Major. Taking part in the march to the Rocky Mountains in 1874, he was promoted Regt. Sergt.-Major in 1875, inspector in 1878 and superintendent in 1885. From June, 1882, to November, 1885, he was employed as a magistrate on the line of construction of the C.P.R., except during the three months' interval caused by the Northwest rebellion.

Col. Steele was also a Commissioner of the Peace and a Commissioner of Police in British Columbia during the construction of the railway in that province, commanding the detachment of police doing duty there at that time.

Col. Steele, who took such a prominent part in the Northwest rebellion of 1885, is the fourth son of the late Captain Steele, England, who represented Gloucestershire in the Canadian Assembled Simcoe in 1841-44. Major Steele was a son of Captain Steele's second wife, one of the Macdonalds of Glencoe. The subject of the sketch was born at Medonte, Ont., on January 5, 1849. He was educated at the public

schools and at the British Commercial College, Toronto.

During the Northwest rebellion in 1885, Col. Steele commanded the cavalry and scouts of the Alberta field force, under Major-General T. H. Strange, and was present at the engagement with the enemy at Frenchman's Butte. Major Steele commanded the mounted force that defeated Big Bear's band at Loon Lake, and saw much active service later. He married in 1890 Marie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Robert Harwood, ex-M.P.

A MEATY LETTER.

A Toronto Policeman Tells of Frying an Ostrich Egg for the Meal of Twelve Soldiers.

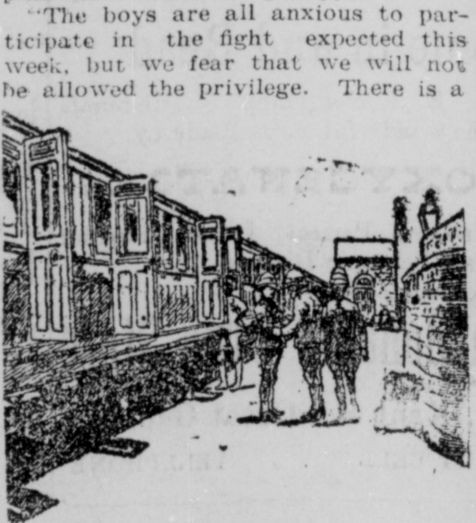
"We travelled night and day after leaving Cape Town until we reached De Aar, situated about 147 miles from Kimberley and about 75 miles from the Modder River. The day we landed in Africa corresponds to our 1st of June, and we can see in the gardens of this little railway town grapes and other fruits developing. The plains here are underlaid by slate or shale. This part of the country is said to belong to the paleozoic period. The dry bed of a river cuts through the plain, but it is nine years since any water ran into it. Our first day at De Aar was not a pleasant one. A strong wind swept the plain all day, carrying clouds of blinding red sand before it, and occasionally waves of hot air would strike one, like the breath of a furnace. But on Monday it was calm again, though sometimes we could see a solitary whirlwind travelling the plain carrying a column of dust high in the air and scattering it skyward. Although the days are hot here yet the nights are very cold. The railway from Cape Town is well guarded by soldiers stationed at intervals along the road to prevent Boers firing on trains or destroying the track. From the train window we could see the Kafir huts, some only 3½ feet above the ground, but with from 14 to 15 children round the door, clad mostly in sunshine—of which clothing there is an abundance here. It is in great favor with the aborigines.

Fried Ostrich Eggs.

"This morning I saw an ostrich egg being fried for twelve soldiers. An ostrich's egg weighs three pounds, is equal to 24 hen eggs and costs about a shilling. The railway here is a narrow gauge (3 feet 6 inches); the engines are tested to stand a pressure of 160 pounds to the square inch. The engine-driver gets only about 11 shillings a day.

"There is an excellent water purifier at De Aar station, imported from Germany, from the top of which one can get a good view of the town and plain and surrounding kopjes.

"The boys are all anxious to participate in the fight expected this week, but we fear that we will not be allowed the privilege. There is a



CANADIAN TRAIN FROM CAPE TOWN TO DE AAR.

military hospital here, and another being finished. There are many of the wounded from the Modder River fight here, with hands or arms or legs or feet bandaged up, some stretched out on their cots, others limping around the hospital. When we were coming up we met at Beaufort a train of six cars taking down the wounded. To-day (Tuesday) another train carrying 93 wounded went down the road. The Essex Regiment came up from Cape Town and detained here. All the Toronto fellows are well. Tom Wallace of Woodbridge is Col. Otter's orderly. McGee, Mechum and Hendrie and another one of "C" Company, have been put on the Maxim.

16 Degrees Fahrenheit.

"The temperature is only about 116 degrees Fahrenheit. I forgot to mention that the richest Boer in De Aar is the merchant Friedlander, who

owns 32,000 acres. Up the country farms of 100,000 to 200,000 acres are not uncommon.

"Toronto is certainly the leading city of the Dominion, if it is not such a historic spot as Montreal or Quebec, it still leads in military, for "C" Company has shipped three color sergeants to other companies, and Corporal Darch has been transferred to "G" Company as a sergeant."—Archibie McCall, 2nd Batt. R.C.R.I., S.S., South Africa (formerly on the Toronto Police force), in a letter home.

The Sardinian Run.

The run of the Sardinian, which carried the first Canadian contingent to South Africa, from the hour of leaving Quebec to 12 o'clock noon of each succeeding day was as follows: 200, 268, 187, 260, 267, 236, 239, 244, 247, 246, 228, 238, 240, 231, 246, 251, 236, 248, 241, 222, 241, 237, 226, 224, 226, 225, 230, 228, 210 and 206 to Cape Town, a total of 7,030 miles made in 30 days, or an average daily speed of 234 miles.

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