

The English Cavalry.

All our cavalry are armed with the sword and Martini-Henry carbine, a weapon with which the greatest accuracy can be obtained up to 600 yards. The objections to the long rifle, owing to the difficulty of carrying it, have proved insuperable. It has been proposed that only when in close proximity to the enemy the carbine should be slung on the man's back in case he should lose his horse, and that the sword should be hung on the saddle when the men are setting on foot. It is to be hoped that revolvers, which are far more dangerous to find than in a charge, will never be supplied to our private dragoons. Opinion will always differ as to the value of the lance, which has been discarded in France and Austria. It is said that the only French cavalry Wellington's infantry feared were the lancers. Whatever its merits or demerits may be, it might be desirable to temporarily arm all our cavalry with that weapon (which each man is taught to use) when about to be employed against unprincipled warriors, armed only with spears and shield, who probably lie down when charged. Horses are purchased at three and four years old, and are sent to the rank as soon as trained. The system of not working horses in the field till they are six or seven years old could not be carried out in our skeleton squadrons. About 30 per cent. of horses in the mounted branches are either too young or too old to be sent on service. In no other army is so much care paid to the fitting of saddlery and equipment, or to condition and shoeing of the horses. Officers are blamed sometimes for attacking too much importance to such details and to be therefore unfit for higher things, but we have been told by the greatest cavalry leader that ever lived, that knowledge of such details is the "first step on the path of victory." No daring or brilliancy on the part of a commander can compensate for sore backs and girth-galls, or heels cut with the picket rope, or for the want of spare shoes, for a horse once unserviceable remains so generally during a campaign. - The Fortnightly Review.

Newfoundland Seal Fishery.

Rev. Moses Harvey, of St. John's Nfld. writes to the Montreal Gazette: "One of the Dundee sealing steamers, the Resolute, is already on her voyage to this port to take part in the seal fishery. She will be followed by the Terra Nova, a new steamer lately launched from the yard of Messrs. A. Stephens & Sons, Dundee. She is to take the place of the Thetis, which was sold to the American government for the Greely relief expedition. The Terra Nova is a splendid vessel, larger than the Thetis, built on the same model, but every way more powerful. She has berths for 300 men and is capable of carrying 40,000 seals. Her bows are protected with heavy stern and ice plates, the bolts securing the stern-plates passing through about ten feet of solid wood, and the fortifications, consisting of huge oak diagonals, and two tiers of ice-beams extend backwards a distance of fifty feet. The planking and doubling are nearly two feet in thickness. She has all the latest improvements and will be undoubtedly the finest vessel in our sealing fleet."

The Mormon Problem.

An elder of the Mormon church, at present in Chicago, said on the 13th: "The persecution of Mormons for unlawful cohabitation under the Edmunds law continues. Mormons, however, complain bitterly of the partiality displayed by the district attorney in not prosecuting Gentiles for the same offence, although it is notorious that many are guilty. Even the anti-Mormon press declares that the raid is pre-arranged business. Many Mormons against whom District Attorney Dickson is moving are leaving because they cannot secure justice in court. The Gentiles are beginning to think that they, too, will have to leave or starve, owing to the injurious effect upon business. This would leave Utah in complete possession of the Mormons."

Northwest Iron Mines.

Here is what the Edmonton Bulletin has to say about iron, &c., in the Northwest: "J. Haney is steadily working at his mine up the river, and has taken out several tons of almost pure iron ore, besides what he supposes to be precious metals. It is supposed by some that the iron ore deposit is of meteoric origin similar to a large meteorite found a number of years ago near Battle River, which was so pure that nails were made from part of it at the Hudson's Bay post."

Prize Hogs.

"Mr. F. W. Fearman," says the Hamilton Spectator, "some time ago offered a series of cash prizes for the best dressed load of hogs, owned or fed by their exhibitors. The competition came off satisfactorily and the show was probably the best of its kind ever seen in Canada."

Dynamiters have threatened to destroy the Fall River Herald office, that paper having denounced them.

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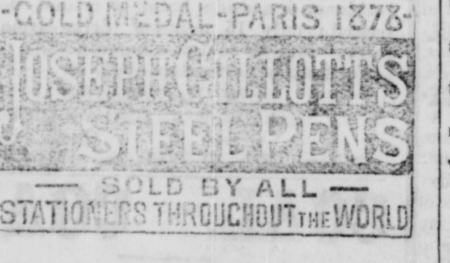
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