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WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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

BATTLEFIELDS REVISITED AROUND TUGELA RIVER.

SCENES OF GEN. BULLER'S GREAT VICTORIES IN NATAL AND HOW THEY LOOK NOW.

Telegraphing from Ladysmith under date of March 29, the correspondent London Daily Telegraph says:—

I have just paid another brief visit to the scenes of General Buller's great victories at Colenso, which serve still more completely to show the magnitude and point of his achievements.

The Boer trenches, excavated on almost impregnable kopjes, remain exactly in the condition they were in as I crossed them when following the gallant infantry of General Lytton's division. From the enormous strength of the protecting walls, built entirely of ironstone boulders, capped with sandbags, the work will ever remain monuments to British pluck.

Nearly all the entrenchments were partially filled up with earth. The final day's bombardment was of so continuously terrific a character that the enemy found the task of carrying away their dead an impossible one, and hence some of the trenches were utilized as graves, and four weeks rain and sun have had their effect on many of these burial places.

The Boer guns had been ingeniously protected from our fire. One large tree showed a hole cut in it big enough to point a cannon through while it fired.

Our gunners, therefore experienced the greatest difficulty under such conditions in locating the enemy's guns. Once discovered, however they were soon compelled to retire.

I counted, dangerously near the Creusot embrasure, twenty-nine lydite shells, every one of which must have proved effective. Shells of all sizes are still to be found scattered over the battlefields.

The deserted laagers have undergone great changes, and all marks of the Boers' presence have disappeared, except the loathsome odour of decaying horses. Millions of large maggot flies are around, and they cling to the laager sites, more numerous than the scourge which followed the rinderpest in Natal four years ago.

Passing toward the Tugela river from the summit of the trenches, every step I trod was sacred ground. Here our skirmishers had attached many tiny forts, built up with stones, and large enough for one man to take cover in. They were horseshoe shaped, so as to protect the occupant both from enfilading and front fire.

From these stone castles the enemy incessantly kept up on that memorable Saturday, Feb 24, a terrible fusillade, and our brave fellows lay until Majuba day all the time subjected to the enemy's rifle and Creusot fire. The gallant Tommies refused to retire, and left their cover to attack and capture the high frontal positions.

Never were such glorious feats of arms performed, never was a more praiseworthy victory won.

Near the river bank the numerous graves of our dead tell the mournful tale of how our men fell fighting bravely. Inscribed crosses have already been placed in position, and the dead of each battalion have been buried separately. The Inniskilling Fusiliers' cemetery is the largest, and all are tastefully and reverently laid out and fenced around with barbed wire.

Fort Wylie and the surrounding sites of the battles which culminated in the relief of Ladysmith are already attracting numerous curious speculators and tourists.

The Biggersburg, where the Boers have taken up their new position, is a spur of the Drakensberg range, and runs across the upper lands of Natal from west to east, ending in the rug-

ged and broken country forming the water-sheds of the Buffalo river. It is high and precipitous, and towards the south forms a natural strategical barrier to General Buller's advance. The weakness of the position lies in its extent, and I have no doubt that General Buller will find an opening through which he can reach the higher plateau and the valuable coal fields around Dundee, thus re-opening the Natal mines, a commercial factor which is anxiously awaited.

WITH THE BOERS.

Bennet Burleigh writes as follows to the London Daily Telegraph.—Through the kindness of Captain W. N. Congreve, V. C., who was wounded at Colenso, and is now here, on General Stevenson's staff, I have procured the following narrative of Trooper Hassock, of Kitchener's Horse. Hassock was captured before the action of February 18, and detained in the Boer laager. He says:—

"I was sent on Saturday evening, February 17, by Lieutenant Buchanan to work my way up the Modder river, along which he had been scouting. I was to look for the rest of the troops, from whom we had been separated. I suddenly found myself in the middle of a party of Boers, who were lying hidden amongst the bushes, and tried to retire. A volley was fired at me, my horse was killed, and falling upon me, we rolled together into the river. Luckily, at that spot it was not very deep. The Boers came down and extricated me, then took my bandolier and equipment and made me a prisoner. We then went to the drift and waded across to the north side, where their laager was. I was taken before Commandant Cronje, who asked me our strength and movements. On my replying that I was only a trooper, and did not know, he said, 'Oh, never mind; if you don't want to tell me, I shall not try to make you.' A guard was then placed over me and we stayed the night in the laager. I should say there were about 6,000 Dutchman all told, and forty women and children. A great many among them were Irishmen, a few Scotchmen; in short, almost every nation was more or less numerously represented."

BULLER PRAISES HIS MEN.

The London Morning Post prints the following extract from a private letter written by Gen. Buller on March 3rd, paying a tribute to the operations

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"We began fighting on Feb. 14th, and literally fought every day and nearly every night until Feb. 27. I am filled with admiration for the British soldiers. The manner in which they fought and endured during the last fortnight has been something more than human. They were broiled in the burning sun by day and drenched by rain at night. Lying but 300 yards from the enemy, who shoots you if you show as much as a finger, they could hardly eat or drink by day, and as they were usually attacked at night, they got little sleep, but through it all they were as cheery and willing as they could be."

SUPPLIES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

More than 5,000 tons of supplies for the English army in South Africa, and a large number of mules, started for Cape Town on the 12th ult., in the British steamer Clan Robertson. In the consignment was 27,000 bales of hay to be landed at Cape Town. Considerable staple articles consigned to private firms, both at Delagoa Bay and Beira are known to be aboard the ship, but their ultimate destination cannot be foreshadowed. So far as can be ascertained, no powder or guns went into the vessel. One of the customs officials attached to the Atlantic docks said today that the Clan Robertson had been watched by men supposed to be private detectives, since she went on the berth to load.

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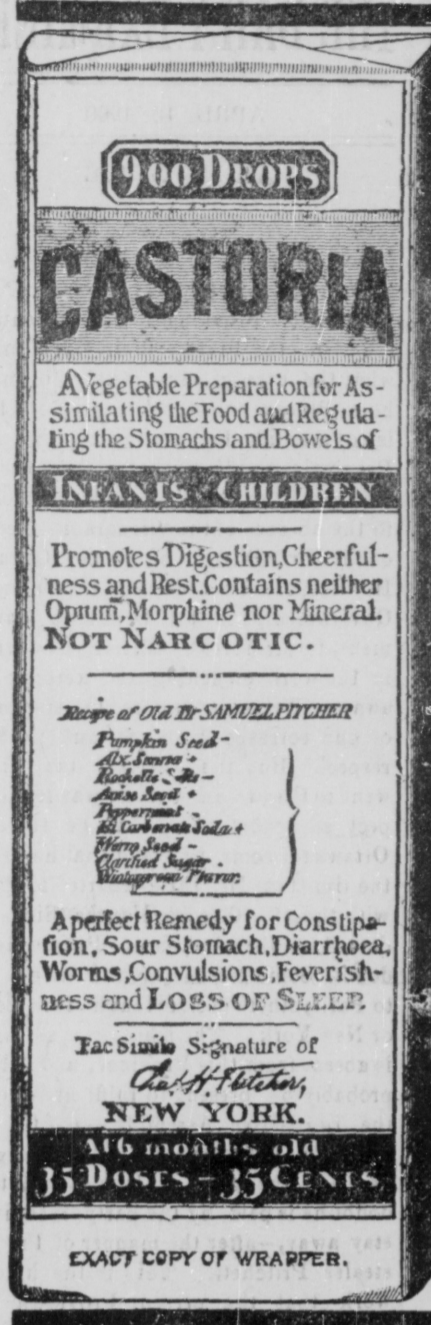
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