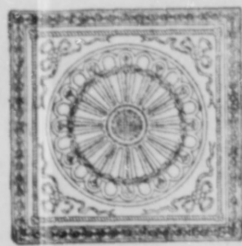


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ATTACK ON GAMETREE.

British Lost Heavily on an Attack on an Impregnable Boer Fort Near Mafeking

The London Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking dated Dec. 26:

"At dawn to-day Col. Baden Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon a strong position of the enemy at Gametree, two miles from Mafeking, from which the Boers have been maintaining a desolatory but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been constructed between the town and Gametree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparation for the sortie.

"During the night the armored train with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, under Captain Williams, and troops took up positions for attack from two sides. Captain Lord Bentick and a squadron were in reserve upon the left while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Major Panzera and a galloping Maxim of the Cape police.

"Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to attack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon prolonged tooting from the armored train. At daybreak the guns opened fire and rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Captain Vernon gave the signal to cease firing and to advance, his squadron leading off.

"As our men engaged the position with their rifle fire, it was soon found that the strength of the fort was greater than we had supposed. The enemy concentrated such an exceedingly hot fire that the advance of Captain Vernon was almost impossible, but with remarkable heroism and gallantry Captains Sanford and Vernon, Lieut. Paton and Scout Cooke, who guided the squadrons, and a few men actually reached the sand bags of the fort within 300 yards of the area of the fort.

"But nothing living could exist there, since the ground was swept by bullets. The men who charged through this zone of fire suffered terribly, and in following their officers to capture the fort twenty men lost their lives. Captain Sanford was the first to fall, and Captain Vernon already twice wounded, and Lieut. Paton were killed at the foot of the fort. These two officers, climbing a ditch which surrounded the fort, thrust their revolvers through the enemy's loopholes, only to be shot themselves the next moment.

"Gametree is surrounded with scrub, which contained many sharpshooters, and their accuracy of fire still further confused the men who had followed Captain Vernon and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable.

"When we retired under cover of the armored train so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Red Cross. The belt around the Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy, and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short radius of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it, and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected we should have been in possession.

"I went with an ambulance to Gametree. The fort itself is circular, with a wide interior and a narrow frontage, between six and seven feet high, pierced with triple tiers of loopholes and surrounded by a ditch.

"I was permitted to assist in dressing the wounds, a majority of which appeared to have been caused by explosive bullets, the point of entry being small, but the area of injury covering a wide region. While the wounded were being attended, numbers of Boers left their entrenchments and gathered round. At the conclusion of the dress-

Mr Arthur J. D. Mellish

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sing I spoke to several tattered and dirty, but physically fine men. Many of them were under-sized, and all wore beards. They referred me to the field cornet, who denied the use of explosive bullets. On being shown the horrible wounds, he admitted that at one time explosive bullets had been served out, but he said he was certain they all had been previously expended and that none could have been used on this occasion. He then produced a bandolier filled with dum dums, and I pointed out that so far as Mafeking was concerned these had been recalled.

"Later on I called the attention of the field cornet to four of his own men who were rifling dead bodies. He expressed his regret to a British officer that despite his instructions to respect the dead the younger Boers were unruly and beyond his control; and he accused the British soldiers of stripping Gen. Kock and leaving him naked and wounded on the field, thus indirectly causing his death."

The London correspondent of the New York Commercial writes: Not since British troops fought against Napoleon in Spain—a struggle that laid a far greater strain upon the resources of England and brought far darker days than has this war—have Englishmen been so justly proud of the rank and file of their army and of their subalterns. That is the side that they turn to the world. At the same time, they are keenly and deeply disillusioned as to the control, the organization, the training, and the adaptability of their army and the military capacity, beyond pluck, of too many of its officers. It and they have been preparing to fight while the rest of Europe has been cultivating the art of war. That is the side that Englishmen would keep to themselves. Careless as are democracies, quickly as the lessons of defeat pass into the forgetfulness of victory, it is difficult not to believe that the end of this war will bring a far-reaching and deep-going reorganization of British military method and perhaps a just meeting of praise and blame to those that have been responsible for the conduct of the present struggle. All that, however, belongs to the future. For the moment, it is enough, at least for the foreign observer, to watch a community that bears unexpected defeat so calmly and resolutely, and that sets about the repairing of it, not with divided criticism and complaint, but with united resolution and self-sacrifice.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

One of the most sociable and enjoyable events of the season, took place on the evening of Saturday, the 30th ult., when the directors and a number of the stock-holders—a deputation of the East Point Dairying Association met at the residence of Laurence McDonald, Esq., their worthy Secretary, and presented him with a beautiful watch and chain, and the following

ADDRESS:

To Laurence McDonald, Esq., Secretary and Managing Director of the East Point Dairying Association:

We, the undersigned, Directors of the East Point Dairying Association, on behalf of the patron and stock-holders, beg leave at this festive season, to assure you of our hearty appreciation of your incessant labor and assiduous attention to the interests of the Association.

At the beginning of our enterprise many difficulties had to be surmounted, and many obstacles overcome; but with your unwavering faith in our ultimate triumph, and inspired by your unswerving energy and indomitable perseverance—a perseverance which discouragement never daunted, unaided by your personal comfort, and neglectful of your private interests, you persisted in your good work till the factory was established on a solid and permanent basis. And now we have the proud satisfaction of seeing our factory classed among those of the first rank in this province.

A deep and proud recognition of your voluntary devotion to our interests, show us to present you with this coat and these mittens as a small token of our appreciation of your labors on our behalf, coupled with the hope that you may be spared to wear them, and to enjoy their warmth and protection from the wintry blasts of our northern climate.

And while wishing Mrs. McDonald and yourself many happy returns of this season, may these gifts always remind you of the gratitude of the East Point Dairying Association.

Apart from your untiring labor in behalf of our factory, we are not unmindful of the many other acts of benevolence, kindness and generosity for which you have ever been noted and which has characterized your dealings with the public as no individual laboring under difficulties financial or otherwise ever appealed to you in vain.

As an instance of your forethought, we might remind you how you lent your own private means the past season for the procuring of improved seed, greatly to the benefit of the farmers of this vicinity.

JOHN J. CAMPBELL, President.
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Mr McDonald in reply, said that words failed him to express his heartfelt thanks to the donors and company present for their handsome gift and very fitting attire. But much as he prized their gift for its intrinsic value, he considered the motive which prompted its giving of far greater value to him, as it gave convincing evidence that his labor in behalf of the Association was appreciated—a labor always made light and pleasant by the ready and willing co-operation of all those whose interests he felt it was his duty to promote, and feeling confident of always seeing a manifestation of the same zeal, he felt assured of the future success of the factory.

A bountiful repast was then served consisting of all the good things usually provided on such occasions. After the wants of the inner man had been amply provided for, the following toasts were proposed and enthusiastically received, and all drank with sparkling cold water:

The Queen—God Bless Her.
The Governor General of Canada—Responded to by singing in chorus, "The Maple Leaf."

Our Lieutenant Governor and Local Parliament—A. R. Beaton, Esq.
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God Save the Queen.

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East Point, Jan. 5th, 1900.

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