

The Transvaal War

OUR BIT OF "THE THIN RED LINE."

They have gone with a people's hopes and prayers,  
Out, over the eastern brine,  
To strike for the might of Britain's right,  
Our bit of "the thin red line."

They have gone by danger of flood and field,  
As their brave sires went of yore,  
To fight and bleed for the world's great need,  
As Britons have bled before.

To slay or be slain for the loved old flag,  
In the cause of the just and the true:  
To stand for the right of common earth,  
And the heaven's open blue.

And over our loyal land to-night,  
Where the stars of our freedom shine,  
From all true hearts the prayer goes up  
For our "bit of the thin red line."

They have gone to fight the freeman's fight,  
For our far off kith and kin;  
Brothers of our own blood and breed,  
In the fight where the right must win.

And stand or fall, though we go to the wall,  
Canadian hearts are true  
Not only to stand for our own birth land;  
But to die for the empire too.

For the sacred cause of freedom's laws,  
To win the glad release  
Of those who tread 'neath tyranny's dread,  
And widen the gates of peace.

And shame on the soul on British soil,  
Where the stars of freedom shine,  
Who will not pray in his heart to-night  
For our "bit of the thin red line."

We send them forth from our "true north,"  
For sacred bond and sign,  
That well or ill, to the great brave end,  
We are Britons from brine to brine.

And whenever the lion's hunters are out  
And dangers threatens his lair,  
Be the world on this side, he on that,  
Canadian hearts are there.

Yes, we send them forth from our "true north,"  
Sons of the empire's might;  
And alien the heart that will not pray  
For our soldier boys to-night.

Yes, traitor the heart that takes our bread  
And drinks our sunshine;  
And will not throb when the battle joins  
For our bit of "the thin red line."  
W. WILFRED CAMPBELL.

the scene of warlike operations, while in the year 1854 there commenced the most terrible campaign of the present century in point of hardship, namely, the Crimean war. In this case we were aided by the French, who fought gallantly side by side with our own men.

No sooner had our force disposed of the trouble in Russia than they were summoned away to China, where a fierce encounter with the Chinese took place in 1856-58, and about this time the terrible Indian mutiny broke out, leaving peace established in India at the end of the year 1857.

Doubtless, few persons who watched the evolutions of the Maori team of footballers who came to this country some years back are aware that in the year 1860 these fine fellows were our enemies, yet such was the case, and although we gave them a severe beating at the time, they broke out again between 1863 and 1866.

War with Looshaie was carried on in the year 1871, this being followed by the Ashantee campaign in 1873. In 1877 our troops were once more fighting the Kaffirs while between 1878 and 1879 the Zulus gave us a great deal of bother, and Cetewayo loomed large on the horizon.

In Afghanistan war broke out once more in 1878, and was waged on and off until 1880, and about the same period Tommy Atkins was also practicing upon the Basutes in another part of the Dark Continent.

The Transvaal war began in 1879, and ended in 1881, when Mr. Gladstone signed the treaty which has since given rise to so much controversy. A year later the Egyptian campaign was in full swing and it was at this period that the bombardment of Alexandria took place.

The war in the Sudan, which is now doubtless on the point of termination, goes back as far as 1884, while in 1885 the British forces were once more fighting the Burmese. In 1890 there was considerable fighting at Zanzibar, and between 1894 and 1896 the Matabele campaign, which will be fresh in the minds of most readers, was carried on with much energy.

The Chitral campaign in 1895, the third Ashantee war in 1896, the Indian campaign in 1897, together with the present war in the Transvaal, conclude the series of campaigns.—Household Words.

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BRITISH WARS DURING THE PRESENT REIGN.

Although the reign of Her Majesty has not been marred by any prolonged or serious war, excepting, perhaps, the present campaign and the Crimean incident, it is, nevertheless, a fact that, throughout the sixty-two years which have elapsed since she ascended the throne, the crack of the rifle has never been absent from our dominions. In 1838, 1839 and 1840 we were engaged in warfare with Afghanistan, and in 1841 the campaign known as the 'First China War' was carried on amid much hardship. This was followed by the Kaffir war in 1846, while in 1848-49 we were fighting the Sikhs, a very fine race of men, who now help to form one of our most admirable Indian corps.

In 1850 war broke out in Burmah, and in 1851 the British forces were once again engaged with the worrying Kaffirs. In 1852 Burmah was again

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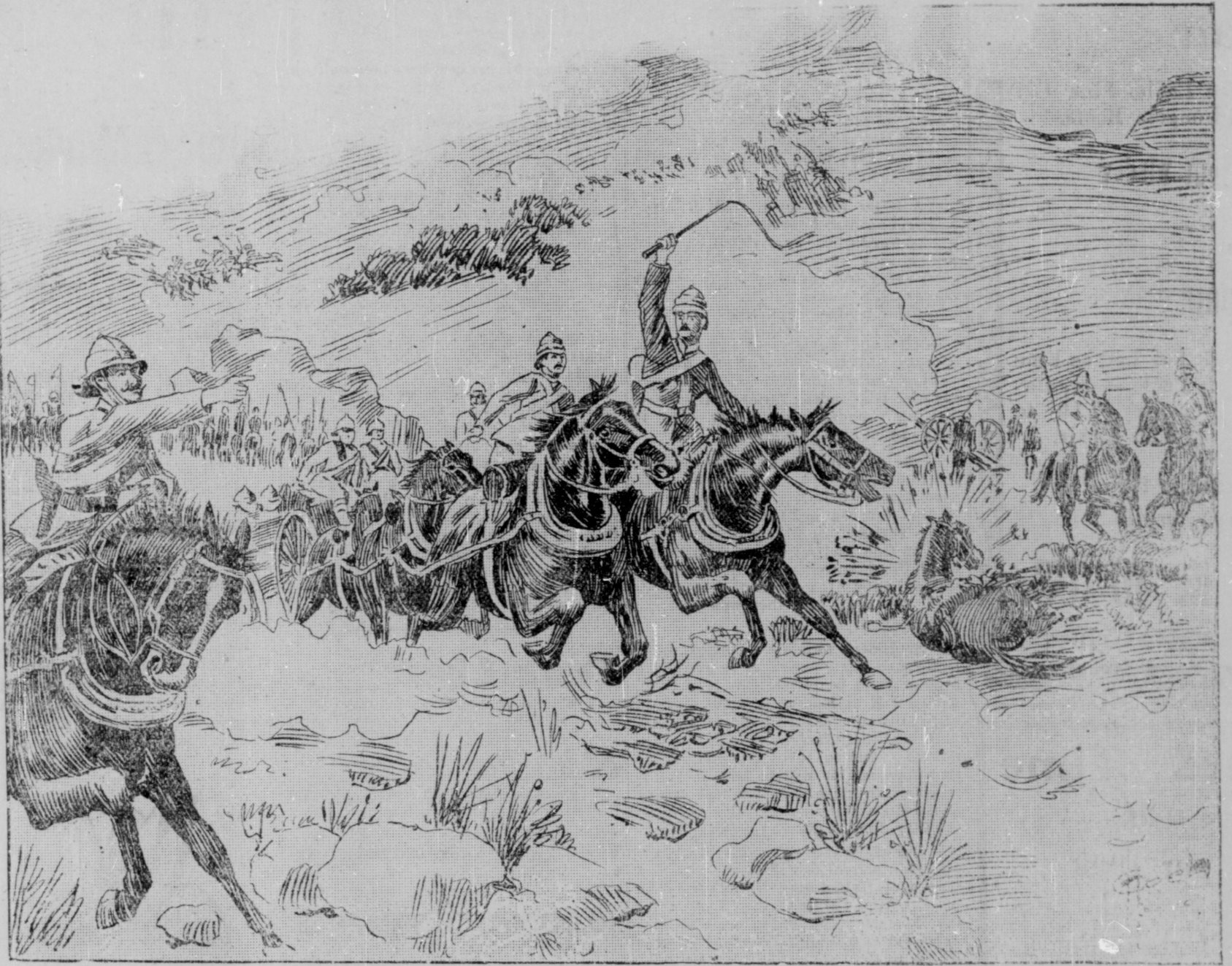
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ENGLISH LIGHT BATTERY ON THE GALLOP.—[Boston Globe]

on him to stop firing and saying he was unarmed and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American, who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sightseer. He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British Saturday and he asserted that not only himself but the whole Boer army were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behaviour.

It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force and were dumfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery way in which the force was able to escape from the death trap. The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces or their movement, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Kroonstad, joined the Ladybrand force and again divided north of Thaba N'chu, one portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retreating force. The Burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's command, which was accompanied by many foreigners. Commandant John V. Blake was present with the Irish Brigade and other foreigners.

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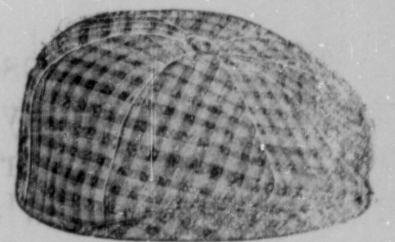
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