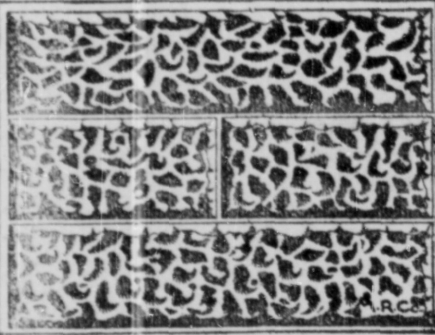


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War in The Transvaal

Particulars of the Struggle in South Africa.

IT IS A TRYING CLIMATE.

The Weather Which our Men Experience in South Africa.

Julian Ralph, writing to the London Daily Mail, under date of De Aar, November 8, says:

To be perfectly happy anywhere between the Cape and the Zambesi the traveller should take a fig-leaf for a daytime costume and a Laplander's suit of furs for the nighttime.

I take off all that the law allows every day, and then gasp in the shade of my tent, but at night I do myself up in a lambswool blanket, two ordinary blankets, and a steamer rug, and lie down to listen to the rattle of my teeth until the sun begins to blaze through the canvas at daybreak. We who are at the headquarters at De Aar are having what the tradesmen would call a choice line of selected weathers, every known kind coming in each twenty-four hours and all served to us in whole sale lots.

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In one of these whirls you can lay a clean white handkerchief between two over coats, and when you take it out it will look as if it had been soaked in beet-tea. After the dust whirl comes a tropical thunder shower, at the end of which the sun sets with a splendour no painter would dare to try to put on canvas. As for the effect of the climate on man, it is not fair to say it is healthy and let it go at that. If I may judge from this part of Cape Colony in November, it actually beats Colorado, in the United States.

The Boers' Motive.

British opinion, as represented in the newspapers and in the speeches of public men, seems to be resolving itself into the view that the war in South Africa is, on the British side, a war of defence against an attempt to establish a great Dutch Confederacy in South Africa and to destroy British power in that country. And it is argued that the very checks with which the British forces have met are evidence of the justice of the war, because they reveal the military strength of the Boers, and show the danger with which the empire was menaced. It will be observed that the extraordinary efforts which Great Britain is now making will virtually put an end to that danger. The war may be long and tedious, and may not be free from reverses, but the maintenance of British power in Natal and Cape Colony will be assured by the force which will shortly be present in South Africa. There is talk of some danger from loss of prestige. This, so far as India is concerned, may be a serious danger. But the attachment of Canada to the empire does not depend upon prestige, and the same remark is true of Australia. It is a poor sort of loyalty which is

measured by power, and which grows weaker in the presence of danger.

South African Dutch.

A list has been drawn up as follows of the Dutch words in common use in South Africa, and which are now occurring with more or less frequency in the war despatches:

- Aanschouw.....view prospect.
- Aantogt.....approach.
- Aarde.....earth, ground.
- Afrang.....slope.
- Akker.....field.
- Arend.....eagle.
- Baal.....bay.
- Baan.....path, road.
- Baas.....master.
- Beek.....brook, bec.
- Berg.....mountain.
- Burg.....city, town.
- Blaauw.....blue.
- Bloem.....flower.
- Boom.....tree.
- Bron.....spring.
- Broek.....marsh, poor.
- Brug.....bridge.
- Bosch.....wood, forest.
- Dal.....valley.
- Doorn.....thorn, briar.
- Dorp.....village.
- Fontein.....fountain.
- Gebeil.....district.
- Geel.....yellow.
- Groen.....green.
- Hoek.....corner, edge.
- Hout.....wood, timber.
- Huis.....house.
- Keel.....gully.
- Klei.....clay.
- Kloof.....crevice.
- Kop.....head, hill.
- Kopje.....hillock.
- Kraal.....crow.
- Landdrost.....local governor.
- Loop.....course, channel.
- Luipard.....leopard.
- Modder.....mud.
- Mooi.....pretty.
- Nachtmaal.....Lord's Supper.
- Pan.....hollow.
- Spruit.....offshoot, tributary.
- Zuid.....south.

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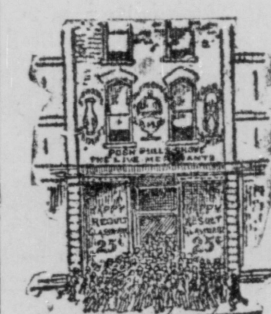
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