

NOW CHIEF OF THE BOERS

BOTHA ACHIEVES A DESTINY FORESEEN FOR HIM.

Youthful, Intelligent, Wealthy and Progressive—He Opposes Many of the Ideas of Kruger and His Followers.

The untimely death of General Joubert has brought to the front one of the most remarkable of the younger Afrikaners, Louis Botha. He was but 36 years of age, when he was suddenly called upon to take supreme command of the Federal forces in South Africa. The nomination was made in the first instance by the late General Joubert himself. It was confirmed by President Kruger, and enthusiastically approved by the burghers in arms. No instance of such rapid promotion has ever occurred in modern times. When the war broke out he was a simple commandant. General Joubert's temporary indisposition placed him in command at the battle of Colenso. Then President Kruger sent him to supersede President Schalk-Burgher and Cronje, at Spion Kop March 6. At the council of war at Biggarsberg he was appointed Lieutenant General of the forces in Natal, and at the end of the month he succeeded General Joubert.

NO JEALOUSY FOR HIM.

Rapid as was his promotion it has excited no heartburnings, nor have those whom he has superseded refrained from enthusiastically approving his selection for the supreme command. Louis Botha was born under the British flag, The Bothas are an old Natal family, and Louis saw the light of the world at Greytown, Natal, in 1864. When but a boy he left Natal, and settled in the Free State. He was from his youth, a lad of mettle, restless, pushing and energetic. When, therefore, the Boer filibusters, or emigrants from the Transvaal, went forth to help Dinizulu and settled that part of Zululand which was called the New Republic, and afterward became an integral part of the Transvaal Republic, Louis Botha, a mere youth, went also. He was one of the early pioneers who took up farms in the newly acquired territory. There, close to the Swazi frontier, some 85 miles northeast from Vryheid, he has built his beautiful homestead and laid out his estate. He lived there rather in a style of an opulent English Squire than a Boer herdsman.

Louis Botha speaks English fluently. He has a strong predilection for the Irish, and married a beautiful Irish lady, stately in appearance and Botha very charming of disposition. Mrs. homestead could compare very favorably with a first-class Canadian farm. The buildings are substantial and attractive in English style. It is altogether a superior home. A plentiful supply of good books in several languages are to be found in a library which for African conditions must be termed a well-stocked one. A first-class piano and organ and excellent furniture complete an ideal country gentleman's home.

AN ABLE LEGISLATOR.

Here he lived a quiet life, taking, however, his full share in the Government. He was a member of the Volksraad, and belonged to the progressive party, in common with General Joubert. He was a strong opponent of monopolies and dynamite concession, of which Oom Paul was the staunchest supporter. He seldom spoke in the Assembly, but when he did he spoke to the point, and earned the sobriquet of "The Wise in Council."

He had his baptism of fire as a young officer under Lucas Meyer in the war against Dinizulu's enemies. Ever since he has been a marked man. De Villebois-Mareuil was an ardent admirer of Botha, and many a time expressed the belief in his irresistible courage and sagacity. The army chaplain whom Sir Charles Warren sent to bury the English dead after the battle at Spion Kop described him as vehement, full of fiery indignation against the English, resolute but not disinclined to listen to common sense. He is very unassuming in his looks. He seems just what he is—a hardy, strong-minded, well-built and shrewd son of the soil. The audacious tactics of the Boers during the recent weeks are to be attributed to his guidance solely, as he is the ideal leader for a guerrilla warfare carried on by means of swift, harassing movements. The Boers look up to him already with the same confidence which they bestowed upon Joubert, and the temporary discouragements have given way to confidence and renewed spirit.

A FACE SHAMPOO.

Perhaps every one is not aware of the quite magical effect of a face shampoo when tired out. Its refreshing powers are so great that the little trouble involved is not worth considering. Wet a sponge in soft, hot water. Put on it a little good soap and a few drops of glycerine. Lather the face thoroughly with the rinse, and rub the skin with almond meal till it is quite dry. Wash the meal off with fresh hot water, then spray or sponge the face with cold water till the flesh feels nice and firm. This closes the pores. Dry gently with a soft towel and powder lightly with pure Fuller's earth.

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Anecdotes of Colonel Ege.

Colonel Ege was a famous character in the early days. Although living in Doniphan county, he was often in Atchison, followed by a pack of hounds. He was a high toned southern gentleman, with a kind heart.

One day while returning home from this city he came across a man whose wagon was stuck in the mud in Independence creek bottom. Colonel Ege at once started in to help the man pry out his wagon with a fence rail. While both were working away Ege became angry and yelled to the man, "Lift, you son of a gun; you are not lifting a pound." The man picked up the end gate of the wagon and split it over Ege's head, laying him up for three weeks. Ege had his hat off when he was struck and was so bald before coming to Kansas that he was known as the Bald Eagle of Maryland.

Ege always carried a pistol and was always trying to shoot through somebody's hat without hitting him. One day, at the Independence creek ferry, he shot at a man, but aimed a little low and creased him. But Ege was always a gentleman; he took the man into his home and tenderly cared for him until he recovered.—Atchison Globe.

Spanish Proverbs.

Proverbs uncomplimentary to the fair sex are common in Spain. "A woman, like a pavement, should be well trampled on to be kept in order," "A woman is like a candle, Twist her neck if you wish her to be good;" "Beware of a bad woman, and do not trust a good one;" "Crying in a woman and limping in a dog is all a sham;" "A cock crows on his own dunghill, but hens cackle everywhere" (this in reference to the supposed garrulousness and inquisitive disposition of the sex); "Show me a magpie without a spot and I will show you a woman without a fault." In English counterparts are not wanting, for example:

A woman, a dog and a walnut tree—The more you beat them the better they be.

Mothers-in-law and stepmothers come in for a good deal of sarcasm. Some of the proverbs in regard to them will not stand translation. Of a man who is accounted lucky they say, "If he fell from the roof of a house, he would fall on the top of his mother-in-law."—Chambers' Journal.

The Arch Destroyer.

"He is a mean, sneaking, underhanded element, the moth is," protests John Kendrick Bangs in 'The Woman's Home Companion.' "Fire has a decent sense of the proprieties. Moths have none at all. When fire attacks you, it smokes and crackles and hisses and roars and lets you know in clarion tones that it has come. The moth steals upon you in the dead of night and, chews up your best trousers, gorges himself upon your wife's furs, tickles his palate with your sweetest flannel golf shirt, munches away upon your handsomest rug, punches holes in your best sofa cushions with his tusks and then silently folds his tent and steals away without so much as a thank you for his meal. For unmitigated meanness commend me to the moth! Alongside of the moth and his nefarious work even a book agent pales into insignificance and an unpaid grocer's bill becomes an absolute pleasure."

The Point of View.

The Bird in the Hand assumed his most winning aspect and addressed the Bird in the Bush. "It is conceded," said he, "that my position renders me worth twice as much as you are, but I will trade places with you, even up, asking nothing to boot!" But the Bird in the Bush thought he could detect something of disingenuousness in this seemingly magnanimous offer and flew away.—Detroit Journal.

The Real Thing.

Johnny (who is jealous of mamma)—Mamma likes me better than she does you! Eve'n (who enjoys teasing)—Why, no, Johnny. Of course she loves Betty and me best! Just think, she was our mother long before she was yours! Johnny (scornfully)—Hoh! What of that? You are nothing but a sample copy, anyway! And Betty's only a trial subscription! But I am the real thing!—Life.

"The test of selfishness is not to forget ourselves - it is to remember others. Would it not be kind to tell your friends about Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea?"

She Didn't Pay.
Not all car conductors are merely hardened ringers in of fares. A poor woman got on a Twenty-third street crosstown car at Fourth avenue, and as it was well under way and she was about to hand her fare to the conductor she asked him if he transferred to Sixth avenue. On being told no, she drew back her 5 cents and asked to be let off.

"I've a long ways to go on Sixth avenue," she said, "and I'd better walk to there and then ride."
The car then had reached Madison avenue.

"Wait till we get across the street," answered the conductor. She waited, and instead of stopping there he let the car go on, past the transfer station and across Broadway to Sixth avenue. There he pulled the bell and looked at her.

"Thank you," she said gratefully. He had carried her within a block of where she wanted to go and had taken no fare.—New York Telegram.

More Than He Could Stand.
"What's this?" demanded the police, hurrying to the scene. "A hold up?" A pale, scholarly looking man in spectacles was standing over a burly ruffian and shaking his slender fist at the prostrate form.

"I presume that is what you would term it," he replied. "This fellow stopped me just now and ordered me to hold up my hands. I complied, and he began to search my pockets. 'I will put a bullet through you,' he said, 'if you take them down all during the time I am'— And then I knocked him down. 'All during' is an abominable perversion of correct English that no man can utter in my presence unrebuked."

The unlucky footpad had tackled a professor of rhetoric.—Chicago Tribune.

FRENCH CANADA

Stirred up over the Cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are Making.

Hilaine Derosier, of St. Edwidge, the Latest Reported Formerly a Delicate Man—One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Instituted a Change.

St. Edwidge, Que., May 7.—Nothing has ever taken place in Quebec that has caused such a universal sensation among all classes of people as the miraculous cures performed by the world-famous remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

From all over the Province new cases are reported every day. First we hear of a case of Chronic Rheumatism down in Drummond, cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills; then a man in Sherbrooke is cured of Bright's Disease. Then another cured of this formerly incurable disease in Richelieu. Then away down the river, a woman in the County of Rimouski, is cured of Dropsy.

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NOT UNUSUAL.

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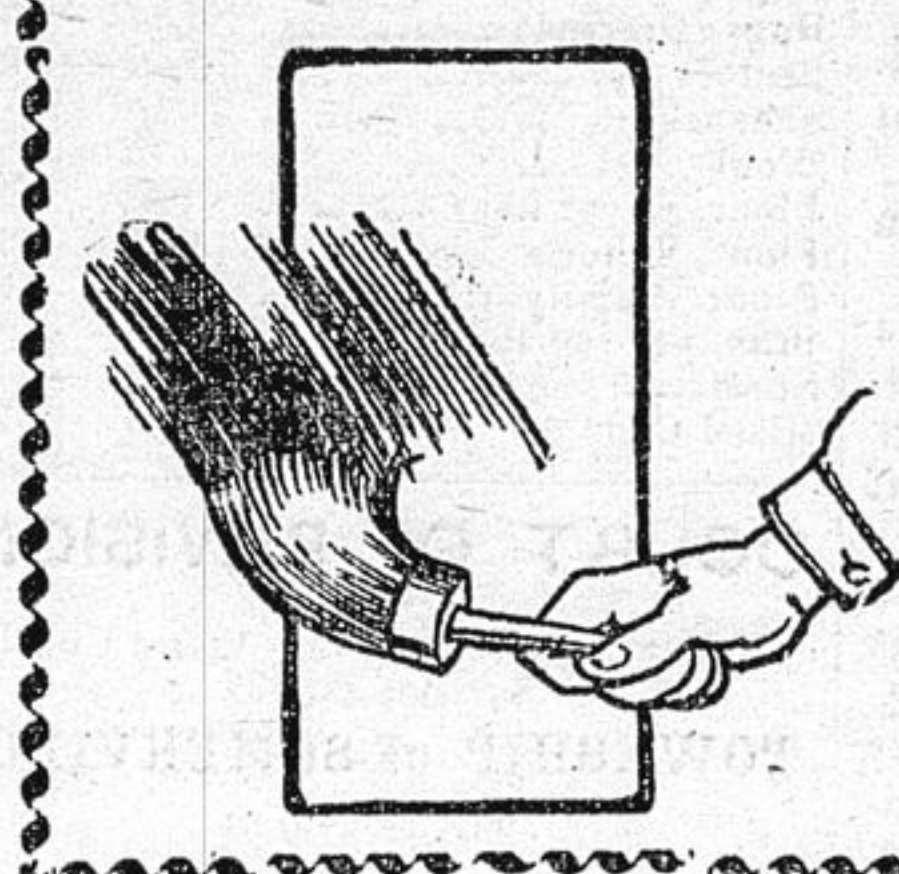
Kate—Do you really believe that Mattie loves Mr. Cortly?
Clara—Oh, I am sure of it. The last time he called, I hear, she let him hold Fido all the time he was there.

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HER OPINION.

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