GERMAN TRADERS IN SOUTH AFRICA

EVIDENCE OF UNJUST DEALINGS WITH NATIVE TRIBES.

German Police Aided the Traders and Furnished No Redress to Distressed Colonists.

There are two opinions concerning the right of any nation, however advanced, to subdue and to govern an uncivilized or partly civilized people, even when the government is just and beneficent. There can be no two opinions regarding a nation that uses its power to oppress and rob its weaker neighbor. It was the Germans' own deeds in their African colonies that made it impossible to restore those colonies after the war. In an article on the German rule in Southwest Africa, printed in the Fortnighty Review, the writer quotes the testimony of an under chief, Daniel Korego, of Omaruru, concerning the reasons for the native rebellion of 1904.

Our people, he said, were being robbed and deceived right and left by German traders; our cattle were driven by force; we were flogged and ill-treated and got no redress. In fact, the German police assisted the traders instead of protecting us. Traders would come along and offer goods. When we said that we had no cattle to spare, as the rinderpest had killed so many, they said they would give us credit. Often, when we refused to buy goods, the trader would simply unload goods and leave them, saying that we could pay when we liked; but in a few weeks he would come back and demand his money or cattle. He would then pick out the very best cows he could find.

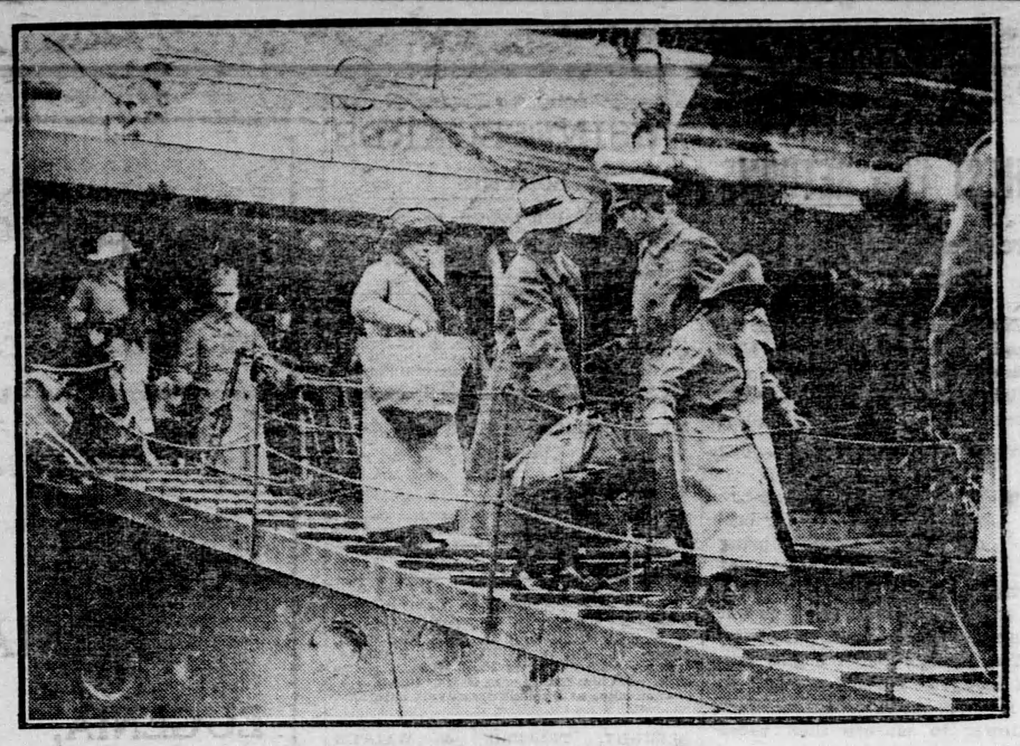
Theft and Robbery.

Very often one man's cattle were taken to pay other people's debts. If we objected and tried to resist, the police would be sent for, and, what with floggings and the threats of shooting, it was useless for our poor people to resist. If the traders had been fair and reasonable, we should never have complained; but this was not trading at all—it was theft and robbery. They fixed their own prices for the goods, but would never let us place our own valuation on the cattle. For a bag of meal they took eight cows, which were equivalent to sixteen oxen; for the Hereros would always give two oxen for the cow. She is a breeder, and we loved to increase our herds. For a pair of boots they took a cow. Most traders took only cows, for they were farmers also and wanted more cattle.

Often, when credit had been given, they came back and claimed what they called interest on the debt. Once I got a bag of meal on credit, and later the trader came and took eight cows for the debt and two more cows for what he called credit; thus it cost me ten cows altogether. Just before the rebellion in 1903 things got worse than ever. All the traders came round and began to collect debts. Often their claims were quite false, and they were deliberately stealing our cattle. We complained to the German police, but they told us that we were all liars, and that the word of a German would always be taken, even if half a dozen of us had the impudence to contradict him. That made us feel as if it were just as well not to be alive. Our people cried and lamented the loss of their stock; our poorer people no longer had enough milk to drink; all our cows were going, and every month saw our property dwindle away. We saw our chiefs, who complained and complained until they were tired. No heed was taken of them, and we had no courts of law to which to appeal for Justice.

Export trade is not a hidden art like witchcraft or fortune-telling. The Canadian Trade Commission believes dozens of firms in Canada could score in the foreign field if they formed "groups of industries."

Extremes meet in the types of samples of goods for the Roumanian Government sent for the Canadian Trade Commission's inspection. A few are perfect; many are slovenly and unattractive.



Beginning to Rid Africa of Its Oppressors.

The work of clearing the Cameroons of Teutons is in progress. A number of German families who have been deported from there have arrived at Rotterdam en route for the Fatherland. The Cameroons are no longer a German colony, and their room was preferred to their company. The picture shows German women carrying their luggage to the quay.

DON'T BE A BORE!

This May Not Apply to You—But Read It All the Same.

The art of conversation is worth studying. There are many rules to be observed, but they are all simple, and easy to remember.

First, you must know what to talk about. The following rules will help you:

1. Choose a subject which interests you. If it interests you it will probably interest your audience.

2. Talk about things of which you have some special knowledge, for then you are sure to tell your audience something new and interesting.

Next you must know how to talk.

1. Talk modestly. Otherwise you will annoy your hearers by your self-assumed superiority.

2. Talk cheerfully and hopefully. Otherwise you will depress your friends, and they will wish to be rid of you.

3. Speak charitably or you will become a mere scandal-monger—a person to be avoided.

4. Show an interest in your subject by your voice and manner. Interest is infectious, and your audience will soon catch the infection.

The rules about when to talk are all "Don'ts."

1. Don't talk to a person who is tired and wishes to rest. Don't talk to a person who is reading. Don't talk to anyone who has something better to do than to listen to you.

2. Don't talk if you yourself are tired or depressed; for then your conversation will be dull and depressing.

3. Don't be afraid that if you remain silent your friends will think you dull. In any case it is better to be passively dull than actively boring.

4. Don't hold forth if there are more interesting persons present. Try to draw them out by asking them questions, and showing an interest in them.

You must also know how to select your audience; that is, to whom you should talk. Therefore:

1. Talk to the person who is most likely to be interested in your conversation.

2. If you are a man you should preferably address your conversation to a woman, and vice-versa. Men and women have a different outlook. A man's view of life will often be new and interesting to a woman, when it will seem obvious and commonplace to a man.

3. Avoid talking about your work to a man who is engaged in the same business as yourself. Don't talk shop. On the other hand, your work may be supremely interesting to a man engaged in some other business.

These rules may not make you a brilliant conversationalist, for that requires special gifts, but if you follow them you will never bore your friends, and they will always be glad to listen to you.

The Way of Peace.

Saviour, in pity come to earth once more,
Man cannot find true peace without Thine aid;
Thou art its Prince, take Thou Thine honored place,
And teach the rulers how Thy peace is made.

The cleansing drops still ooze from out Thy side,
Oh let them fall upon the hearts of those
Who represent the nations; Saviour, heal
Their leprosy, true source of all our woes.

Lay Thy Sacred hands upon their sightless eyes
That they may see, nor falter from the way;
The sparrows fall—and Thou hast counted those—
The nations fall, more dear to Thee than they.

Oh, loving Saviour, grant Thy people grace,
Pour righteous truth into the minds of men,
Teach them to know, and fear, and follow Thee,
Bless Thou the world and give it peace again.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.
PROSPER FERGUSON.

What the Sun Does.

Letting the sun shine for a given time upon the blackened cover of a box filled with water or some other liquid, and noting the rise in temperature, affords us a method of approximating the amount of heat given off by the sun. By such a method it is estimated that the earth receives every second from the sun enough heat to raise 600,000,000 tons of ice water to the boiling point, or to melt 480,000,000 tons of ice without change in temperature. If this is the amount that the earth receives, think of the amount that must be passing off into space and other planets. This amount has been computed to be 2,200,000,000 times as great as that which the earth receives. Scientists have shown that the amount of heat received by us from the sun may vary as much as five per cent. in less than a week.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Queer Titles of Books.

Have you ever thought that writers may some day run out of titles for books? There is no need for alarm; there will be titles almost as long as there are stories—perhaps longer. Here are a few titles of books published in Cromwell's time, and they are almost as odd as they are long:

"Seven Sobs of a Sorrowful Soul for Sin; or, The Seven Penitential Psalms of the Princely Prophet David, whereunto are also added William Humius' Handful of Honeysuckles, and Divers Godly and Pithy Ditties, now newly Augmented."

"A Sigh of Sorrow for the Sinners of Zion, breathed out of a Hole in the Wall of an earthly Vessel, known among Men by the Name of Samuel Fish (a Quaker who had been imprisoned)."

"Eggs of Charity, layed by the Chickens of the Covenant, and boiled with the Water of Divine Love. Take Ye and Eat."

"A Shot aimed at the Devil's Headquarters through the Tube of the Cannon of the Covenant."

"Hooks and Eyes for Believers' Breeches."

Rome became the capital of United Italy in 1870.

TRAVEL BY FLOWERY WAYS.

There are many who believe that all big corporations and industrial concerns only look to the material side of things and work machine-like for the production of wealth, regardless of the winter's snow and unheeding of the summer's bloom. This is often an erroneous idea, for it is generally realized that man does not altogether live by offices and pens and papers and engines and other accoutrements of labor—he requires trees and shrubs and flowers and the loveliness of nature.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has always paid considerable attention to the development of garden plots along its lines. It is just thirty years ago since a C.P.R. employee raised a few varieties of flower seeds in his own garden, and distributed them amongst his friends in the service of the company, with the object of promoting flower gardening at the various station plots of the railway. A vast advance has been made since then; and now the company possesses a Floral Department with headquarters at Windsor Street Station, Montreal, and a Floral Committee which embraces members from the Eastern and Western lines. It is under the guidance of this department that the various station plots and other properties of the company are cleared up and beautified. Thousands of packages of flower seeds, bulbs, trees, and shrubs, and large quantities of grass seeds and fertilizers have been distributed during the last few years to station agents, section foremen, caretakers of round houses, and all employees living on the property of the company. Travellers on the line observe the happy results achieved. The cultivation work is done in all cases by the employees themselves, who in most cases acquired the art of amateur gardening by taking their lessons from leaflets issued by the Floral Department. The best material is always provided. Amongst the varieties of trees supplied are: Maple, birch, beech, poplar and catalpa. Some of the shrubs are: weigelia, berberries, laurel leaf willow and sumac. Perennials distributed are: Oriental poppies, iris, phlox, veronica, gaillardia, larkspur, columbine, sweet william, and pinks. Bedding plants used include: geraniums, coleus, cannas, pansies, asters, verbenas, petunias, and castor oil plants. Standard seed packets sent out contain: Nasturtiums, alyssum, mignonette, sweet peas, phlox and kochia. Ferns and house plants are given to the larger stations. The establishment and maintenance of the gardens and selection of the seeds, bulbs, and plants are supervised by Mr. B. M. Winnegar, forester of the company.

The encouraging influence of flower growing on the C.P.R. during the last thirty years has in a large measure assisted in the inauguration of floral societies all over the country. There are hundreds of C.P.R. officials connected with these societies, and most of them received their first lesson in flower culture at the C.P.R. flower beds. Flowers have improved the railway stations, and inspired by the beauty of the stations, residents of the towns have planted flowers and improved the appearances of their homes. In every division of the C.P.R. prizes are given every year for the best displays, and many of these amateur railway gardeners have tried their products with success against all comers at the big Canadian and American flower exhibitions.

Better a little risk of frost after planting corn than a lot of risk as the crop approaches maturity.

"Never fear to bring the sublimest motive to the smallest duty, and the most infinite comfort to the smallest trouble."—Phillip Brooks.

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Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

The Only Easy Way.

"Pa, what's the easy-payment plan?"

"Paying cash, my boy, for whatever you buy."

There Was a Reason.

"Darling, I cooked dinner for you all myself, and you've never said a word about it."

"I would have, dearest, but somehow I hate to be always complaining."

Obviously.

As illustrating the matter-of-fact way in which the average British bluejacket looks at things, Admiral Tywhitt relates how he was one day questioning a batch of them as to their accomplishments.

"Which of you men can swim?" he asked.

"I can, sir," said one.

"Good?" answered Tywhitt. "Where did you learn?"

"Why—er—in the water, sir," came the unexpected reply from the rather mystified bluejacket.

No Need For Haste.

The minister of a parish in Scotland was walking one misty night through a street in the village when he fell into a deep hole. After vainly trying to make his escape from the uncomfortable position, he began to shout for help. A laborer, passing, heard his cries and, looking down, asked who he was. The minister told him and at the same time evinced much agitation. The laborer, however, took the situation in a very philisiphical manner and remarked:

"Weel, weel, ye needna kick up sic a noise. Ye'll no be needed afore Sawbath, an' this is only Wednesday nicht."

He Understood.

The aeroplane banked and looped and volplaned, and then climbed till almost beyond the gaze of the spectators.

Then a gasp broke from the crowd. It was falling! Down, down it came, over and over, twisting and swerving, until it appeared about to strike the earth. Then it suddenly righted, and flew away.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the aviator. "See that? Ninety per cent. of those people thought we were going to crash."

"Well," said his passenger faintly, "fifty per cent. of the crew thought the same!"

Fate Was Against Him.

"I guess I'm about the unluckiest fellow alive," asserted the long, narrow, mournful looking individual.

"What seems to be the trouble?" inquired his sympathetic companion, ordering something consoling for them both.

"I'm jest naturally unlucky—Fate's got it in for me. I'll leave it to you if a guy deserves this kinder luck. A year ago I gits tired o' livin' in boardin' houses an' I ups an' gets married. Now fer a home an' goodby boarding house vittles, say I. An' before six months was past my wife she opened a boardin' house to support us. Ain't that fierce? Why couldn't the woman git some other kind of work to do?"

He brushed his hand across his eyes, lest a briny drop might embitter his beer.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Within the Wood.

You were so solemn and so dark, O wood!
I used to be afraid of you because
I could not see where your dim footpath hied.
The crooked shadows of the crooked haws
Were witches bent on luring me inside.

Away in there it seemed to me I saw
A monstrous cavern filled with gruesome things,—
Black shapes that flitted weirdly while they made
Their voices low in ghostly whisperings.
My childish cry came running back afraid.

But now your leaves are fallen, wood, I laugh
To think how once I feared you. Now my eye
Can trace your footpath to the golden lea.
Ah! will we find but dear familiar things
In all we dread, dear God, when we can see?

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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And ma says nearly every ill
Can be spanked out of brother Bill.
But there's one thing she bows before—
She can't rid father of his snore!

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Can You Read It?

The following letters are inscribed on a stone tablet placed immediately over the Ten Commandments in a church in England, and the inscription is deciphered by supplying one letter a number of times:

PRSVRYPRFCTMN
VRKPTHSPRCPTSTN.

Keep your eyes open and not far off you will find the letter.

MONEY ORDERS.

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Harrow before the corn plants appear above ground. After the plants are well established, if the stand is too thick, harrow again.

Training for higher branches of foreign trade will be discussed, at the suggestion of the Canadian Trade Commission, at the Universities Conference in Ottawa this month.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

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