

## WAR FACTS AND CUSTOMS.

### UNDER THE WHITE FLAG.

When one of the enemy is sent with a flag of truce, he is blindfolded and taken to the officer commanding the outposts. If he brings a letter, he is given a receipt, and immediately conducted outside the lines. He has therefore not much opportunity of carrying away valuable information.

### AN ARMY'S GREAT NEED.

Water is more important to an army than rifles and ammunition. Tommy Atkins requires ten gallons of it per day. His horse—if he has one—needs another ten gallons. Elephants, when used as pack-animals, drink twenty-five gallons a day, camels drink ten, oxen six, horses six, four more are needed for cleaning them, mules and ponies five. A horse drinks one and a half gallons at a time, and takes only two minutes to do it.

### MOUNTS AND REMOUNTS.

The number of horses required by an Army Corps is immense. They are needed to mount the officers and the cavalry, to drag stores, ammunition, and guns, to draw the ambulance wagons and all the hospital necessities, to carry the bridges, pontoons, telegraph apparatus, balloons, and hundreds of other things. An Army Corps requires at least 12,000 horses; and as these are constantly getting sick, getting shot, and breaking down they have to be renewed again and again. No fewer than 1,401 waggoners are needed for the various purposes of an Army Corps.

### SHELLS FOUR MILES IN THE AIR.

The power of the modern gun is a thing that cannot be grasped. The 100-ton projectile strikes with a force equal to 465,000 eleven-stone men jumping from a height of one foot. When the 81-ton gun fires a shot twelve miles it is fired at such an angle that the shell goes up to a height 5,482 ft. higher than Mont Blanc. Big guns have been longer in use than most people think. In the year 1478 they had guns, called "bombards," which threw projectiles weighing a quarter of a ton. They were wider at the muzzle than in the bore, and were used for battering buildings. The English used big guns at the Battle of Ocrey, and amazed the French, who had never seen such weapons before.

### WHEN BULLETS FALL.

Falling bullets kill many men, even when they are lying sheltered behind trenches. If a bullet is fired in the air it falls with as much force as it goes up. But, curiously, there is a certain limit of height, beyond which a bullet gains no more falling force; the reason being that when the motion is very rapid the resistance of the air balances the attraction of gravity. In the siege of Sebastopol—and, in fact, during every campaign—a great many men were killed by falling bullets. And the terrific force with which they come down is shown by a case in which the bullet entered the shoulder of a cavalryman, passed down through his body, and penetrated several inches into his horse's back.

A curious instance occurred not long ago in India. While a native was cleaning boots in the open air, he was seen to drop dead without a cry. On examining him, they found that a bullet had entered the top of his head. No shot had been heard, and the person who fired it must have been a very long way off. The French reverse our names, and while they call rifle-bullets "balles," they call cannon-balls "boulets."

### ROOM TO RUN AWAY.

No troops fight with a river in their rear if they can possibly help it, because, if defeated, they would have to cross the bridge, and could then be cut down to a man. The military way of putting it is, "Never fight with a defile in your rear." And a defile means any passage which narrows the front of a fighting force.

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## DRAPER'S CASE.

Sensation in the Ottawa Valley District Caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Cured Reuben Draper, of Clarendon, of Gravel—Principle Upon Which Dodd's Kidney Pills Act—Why Gravel is Curable by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clarendon, P.Q., Jan. 29.—Quite a sensation was caused in this place and throughout the Ottawa Valley, by the publication of Reuben Draper's case in the newspapers last week. Mr. Draper is well known about here and in Bristol and has had many enquiries as to his cure. There seems to be a universal surprise that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be able to cure a trouble like Gravel, which is situated in the Bladder. Therefore the following explanation is in order.

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Mr. Draper had only been using the pills a week when he was rid of a stone which, he says, is as large as a bean. In a few days he passed another smaller one. He has retained both, and many people of the neighborhood have seen them. There is, therefore, no room to doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills do actually cure Gravel as well as the other kidney diseases for which they are famous. The case has aroused wide interest and friends for Dodd's Kidney Pills are discovered on all sides.

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