BEST ARMY ON EARTH.

Britain's Soldiers in South Africa the Most Magnificent Ever Seen.

We have learnt one lesson in this war, it is that no nation on earth can drive us out of any position we have entrenched, remarks a war correspondent on the London Daily News. The Russians even delude themselves with the flattering thought that they can attempt an invasion of India. With the modern rifle and artillery — the artillery we shall have after this war —I have every confidence that the passes into India could be held by comparatively small numbers. No one ever saw such magnificent soldiers as ours are here. No conscript army could hope to equal them. Ten thousand of these men, under the conditions of the latest warfare, would be more than enough to hold any Russian army that internal difficulties would allow for the invasion of Afghanistan. Modern weapons have made India safe. We never need again be scared either by the bogey of invasion or the possibility of its success.

QUEER AUCTIONS.

Bids [illegible] Where Prizes Are Offered to the Bidders.

The South African auction, which is in vogue at the Cape, is a far more exciting affair than its English imitation. Supposing a house is to be sold. The auctioneer rattles 50 sovereigns and cries out, "Fifty golden sovereigns for the man who first bids £5,000." Nobody bids it. After a pause he cries, "Fifty golden sovereigns for the first man who bids £4,000. And so on, until he gets a bid. It by no means follows that the property is sold to the bidder. For the auctioneer is again at it. Suppose £4,400 is the first bid. Then the auctioneer shouts, "There are 25 golden sovereigns for the first man who has the courage to bid £4,600." Possibly there is no bidder. Then £25 is offered for a bid of £4,550. If there is no bid eventually above the £4,400, the man who made that offer is saddled with the property. Otherwise he pockets the bonus and has nothing more to do with the estate.

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Fierce and Ravenous, is Diabetes, Which Defies all Medicines

Except Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Only Remedy on Earth That Removes the Cause of the Disease—Dodd's Kidney Pills Never Fail.

Quebec, P.O. March 26.—There are certain diseases that sap the brain and dry up the springs of life, besides, undermining the strength.

Diabetes is such a disease.

Its symptoms are great thirst, failing sight, dry mouth, coated tongue, paleness, numbness in the thighs, pains or aches in the loins, or small of the back, increase of urine, sugar in the urine.

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WOMAN AND POLITICS.

A well-known magazine writer has recently stated that in matters pertaining to the advancement of women the Anglo-Saxon race seems to have made greater progress than any other nationalities. In Germany women are not permitted to form political associations, while in Russia neither men nor women can band together in any organization of a political nature without special consent of the imperial government. In Holland such an act is unconstitutional, but in France, long before French women displayed any desire to study medicine or obtain a university education, the doors of scholastic institutions were thrown open to them. And even English and German women availed themselves of the privileges of becoming graduates of the University of Paris.

BEES ARE STRONG.

Observations made to test this question showed that bees can carry with ease twice their weight in honey. Several bees were caught as they returned to their hives laden with honey, and, after enclosing them in a little box, they were carefully weighed. When the bees unloaded their honey they were again caught, placed in the same box and weighed a second time. This experiment showed that the bees when laden weighed three times as much as when empty. It was therefore proved that a bee can carry twice its own weight in honey, and can fly very long distances with that weight.

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Mr. D. G. Collins, of Newgate street, London, has received from the War Office an order for twenty-four complete Communion services for the army in South Africa.

A Coldstream Guard writes from Modder River:—"England should be proud of us. They ought to think the world of every soul who faces death for Queen and country."

Excellent for Public Speakers.

Rev. M. McKay, of Goderich, Ont., writes: "Some time ago you sent me a bottle of your Catarrhozone. We have given it a fair trial and are glad to say that the medicine is all it is claimed to be. It appears to work well in case of Catarrh, and is an excellent remedy [illegible] arising from [illegible] Public Speakers, Ministers, Singers [illegible] persons troubled with irritable throat, Catarrh or Asthma, Catarrh-o-zone is of inestimable value. It is a guaranteed cure. Sold by all druggists. The trial outfit sent for 10c in stamps by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

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The Straits Times has collected about £2,500 for the Mansion House Fund. Of this at least £700 has been contributed by Malay princes.

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A gratifying feature of the war is the invariable courtesy which the British officers en route for the front display at every station along the line towards the Dutchmen they meet.

"Pharaoh 10c." Payne, of Granby, Que. Cigar Manufacturer.

In the attack on Stormberg, says a correspondent, British troops walked in daylight in a column four deep right under the enemy's nose. No scouts or skirmishers were out.

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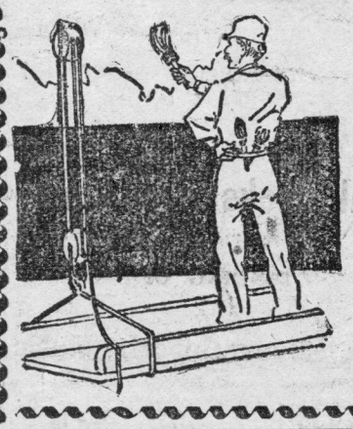

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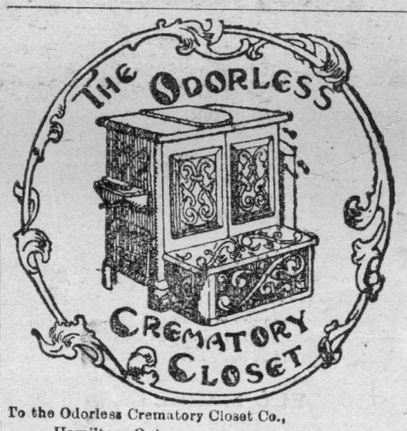

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