

Boer Tyranny Too Brutal to be Tolerated.

REV. JOHN ALLSOPP ON THE WAR.

The Rev. John Allsopp, who has spent nearly forty years in Natal as a Wesleyan missionary, addressed a meeting in the Victoria Hall, Castle Donington, on Thursday in last week, says the Loughborough, Eng., Monitor and News. Among his remarks on the Transvaal, he said of the peace made after Majuba...

Those who were at that time at the head of the British Government thought that they were dealing with men who could be trusted, but mistrust was the keynote of the Dutch character. The Boers carried it into everything they said or did. They neither knew nor cared what a treaty meant, and while they were writing letters to the Queen they were plotting against her Government. They were saying that the Englishman was a coward, that they would go anywhere to face him, and they would never speak to an Englishman without a damnable clause, and a part of their creed was to teach their children to hate the British with an eternal hatred. No sooner was English gold poured into the country, and the gold fields got into working order, than they crippled the capitalists with the most shameful taxation, to which they added insults and curses, and all remonstrance was treated with contempt. For fifteen years they had been importing into the Transvaal, through Durban and Delagoa Bay, weapons of war, bought with English gold, with which they meant to annihilate the British residents at the earliest opportunity. Did the people of England ask him what was the TRUE CHARACTER OF THE BOER? Well, they would understand him when he told them that he (the speaker) was the first white man ever seen by thousands of the natives, and yet he felt infinitely more safe amongst them, many of whom were wild, than he ever could with the Boers. A few of them had tried to make themselves a little better—these were chiefly the descendants of the Huguenots—but with these exceptions the character of the men with whom we were at war was the lowest possible type. Even Olive Schreiner, who had herself been defending them, had acknowledged that they were adepts at the game of bluff, and had a better conscience for lying than any other race. It was impossible to persuade the Boers that the English were not afraid of them, and they openly boasted that one Boer was equal to ten Britishers. What they wanted was to get rid of the British altogether, and then tyrannize the poor Kaffirs, and bring them into servitude. They were ready to either take or give a bribe, and would have bribed him to their side if he had allowed them to. Their treachery was simply unparalleled.

THE FLAG OF TRUCE DODGE was an old one in the war of 1881, after the battle of Majuba, a friend of his, who was a magistrate, was assisting a doctor to attend to the wounded on the field, and the white flag, and both were shot down. The Rev. J. Ritchie, the chaplain of the forces, also went out with the white flag in his hand, and he too was shot. They were doing this every day. They would cry aloud, and drone songs and psalms, and the same day perpetrate the vilest of crimes. The awful indifference which Christianity was due to the shameful conduct of the Boer. No language could describe their TREATMENT OF THE NATIVES. It was cruel beyond description; it was too shocking for words. Whilst he was in the Transvaal only as recently as May last, a farmer tied down four native girls with ropes and lashed them until two of them died. It was only because the British residents in the town demanded it that the man was put upon his trial and the judge said: "Two years." He did not doubt that the murderer was fighting against the British troops, for lying never been to prison at all. He had known them like dogs. The Kaffirs as oxen, and lash them like dogs. There were people in this country who talked of "dealing leniently" with the Boers. His advice to such people was to go to South Africa and live amongst them, and they would soon alter their tone. Lord Wodehouse had told them again and again that all the people he had met on this earth none were no utterly ignorant, so utterly.

LOST TO A SENSE OF HONOR, the Boers of South Africa. He had heard it said that Great Britain was waging this war for gold or territory, or because great financiers were backing her. He said: "No, it was all claptrap, and utterly false." The Jameson raid was an unfortunate affair, he allowed, but the design was a noble one. (Cheers.) It was to relieve the oppressed from the oppressor. The man who was more responsible for this than any other was Dr. Leyds, and if he was in his proper place, he would be in a desert island, where his mischievous propensities would be harmless. Dr. Leyds went to the Transvaal as an ordinary clerk, without a shilling, but his cleverness and tenacity together had gained him position, and now he counted his wealth by hundreds of thousands. Dr. Leyds had secured for himself a soft place. He well knew that after the war the Transvaal would be the home for him, and he had, therefore, invested the whole of his wealth in Germany. He (the rev. gentleman) had shaken hands with Kruger, but felt it no honor to do so. He was a skilful old bluffer, but he had played the game too long. There was but one thing, one remedy, one way to peace, and that was war to the bitter end. If a Briton in the Transvaal was arrested, his punishment for any offence was ten times greater than the offence called for, but if a Boer committed crime he was almost invariably allowed to go free. The audience would understand his feelings when he told them that he had a son, who, with his wife and four children were in the midst of it. The last he heard of him was that he was the only Englishman left in the town. Another son, his youngest, had joined the Imperial Light Horse, and was now with yet another of his brothers in the besieged town of Ladysmith. There was anxiety in his home, for they knew not what a day or an hour might bring forth. But God reigns, and all would come right. Joubert talked of the inhumanity of the Boers, and let him turn to the humanities of his own countrymen. It was a fact that women and children who had tried to save their cattle had been shot down. But Kruger's army must go—his millions must help to pay for the war. He had been all through the Zulu campaign, and he knew as well as most people the horrors of war; but at any cost the dreadful tyranny must end, and end for ever.

LOCOMOTIVES ARE THE FASTER

High-Speed Made With Steam Than With Electricity.

"We'll fairly fly in the by and by," is the heading which we find attached to some recent public deliverances on electricity as the motor for the high-speed trains of the future. It is a little curious how universally it appears to be assumed that if it were desired to run trains at speeds of, say, 100 miles per hour, electricity would be the power adopted. In the present state of the art it must be said that nothing has ever yet been accomplished in the way of high speed on an electric railway, even experimentally, beyond what the steam locomotive is doing in actual service west in the West. The fast schedules on the New York Central and on the Philadelphia and Reading's Atlantic City line have proved that locomotives can be regularly run at speeds of 70 to 80 miles per hour, and upward, and that with safety and regularity. If it is desired to increase these speeds to 100 miles per hour, locomotive designers could be fairly confident, who would undertake to provide a machine to accomplish the work assuming, of course, that the train would be lightened.

It is frequently proposed that the locomotive is a reciprocating machine, while the electric motor is a rotary one gives the latter an advantage in the matter of high speeds. As an abstract proposition this is doubtless true, but the electric motor has by no means reached its limit in the matter of speeds. Larger wheels, lighter reciprocating parts and more careful balancing are some of the means by which higher speeds could be made as feasible as are the steam locomotives. It is worth noting that none of our present-day locomotives uses drivers as large as those in use many years ago on some famous English locomotives of high speed. Another argument occasionally heard is that the electric motor would be less severe on a track than the locomotives, but this argument again is based on theory rather than practice. As a matter of fact, the standard electric railway track now uses a rail nearly twice the depth of the standard steam railway rail, and this practice has been followed in the electric railways by the impossibility of keeping up their joints with any lighter construction. Evidently the electric motor designers have also some problems to solve which they will be ready to put in bids for a 100-mile-per-hour service. The matter of current collection, for example, might prove a hard nut to crack. The trolley is, of course, out of the question, and the heating of a cast-iron shoe on a third rail at a speed of 150 or more would create some difficulties.

We must candidly acknowledge that the subject is not a vital one at present, for no railway to run trains at 100 miles an hour is yet in sight except in the brains of imprudent promoters. Existing railway lines would find it very difficult for operating reasons to run trains at such high speed on the existing lines, and the proposal to build a special high-speed electric line, even on such much travelled routes as that between New York and Philadelphia, has never yet been presented to financiers in a way to command their support. It would probably be a much easier task to build either electric or steam lines to make 100 miles an hour over such a route than it would be to find sufficient traffic to maintain a paying enterprise. — Engineering News.

INDIAN MAGICIANS NOT CLEVER

Their Tricks are Old and Surpassed by Many Europeans. The Indian conjurers are not very clever. They offer no new tricks and no wonderful ones. Their counterparts in China are many times more deft, audacious and original. The trick of causing a mango tree to grow in the presence of a crowd is the most vaunted of their conjures, and that I failed to see, though it is practised by many of these vagabonds. Several persons who have witnessed it told me that it is worked beneath a cloth or tarp, and that it seems as if it might easily be done by drawing a small young plant from the performer's clothing, and setting it up in the dirt under the covering. This is usually done, but a few inches at the most. The conjurer, however, against the report of such skeptics we must weigh the testimony of many famous travellers. We saw several of these conjurers. Their work is carried on in a most interesting way, even after one learns how harmless are their snakes. The reptiles are carried in baskets and bags, and are of all sizes. The cobra is by far the best worth watching. Usually a mongoose is put out to fight a cobra, but the ferretlike animal is not only spiritless, but remains inert in the presence of anything but a snake. The cobra is called "the cobra" at Delhi, when the conjurer was not looking and a large serpent killed and half swallowed the mongoose. And the most interesting thing about that was the noise of the owner's lamentation.—Harper's Magazine.

College Wealth of the U. S.

There are 426 colleges in America, with property estimated at \$250,000,000. Girard, with \$15,000,000, and Leland Stanford, with \$13,500,000, are the richest. No Worm Medicine acts so nicely as Miller's Worm Powders; no physic required. A Family Failing. A Whangarei, New Zealand, youth who volunteered for a wife was amazed to find among her relatives a sister from two of his sisters, with photos from closed. In this case the man for matrimonial alliances seems to have been put a family disorder.—Sydney Bulletin. The best remedy for scrofula is Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50 doses 25 cents. Revolving Diamonds. Diamonds and other jewels are made to sparkle with increased brilliancy by mounting in a new setting, which is formed of a hollow button, containing a spring which is wound up to impart motion to a series of small gears, revolving the spindle on which the stone is set.

CATARRH.

By a Peculiar Fate He Escaped Torture From the Sudanese.

Catarrh has been found to be strictly a germ disease, caused by a distinct species of germs which attack the air passages. In most cases when these germs are once inhaled they do not stop until they reach the minute air cells at the termination of the bronchial tubes; here it is that they find lodgment, and here it is they must be followed and destroyed, or there is no hope for the sufferer. Hundreds of different remedies have been tried. Inhalers which produced steam, vapors and sprays were introduced, but but only useless, as the vapor condensed and the medicaments were left deposited in the large bronchial tubes long before the air reached the smaller cells of the lungs. Regular physicians declared catarrh incurable, because the stomach medicines, sprays and douches all proved useless. They remained firm in their belief until the introduction of Catarrhazone, the ozonated air cure. Catarrhazone is the only germicide ever found volatile enough to impregnate every particle of air breathed, yet leaving it free from moisture, thus enabling this powerful germ destroyer to reach every part of the air passages in the head, throat and lungs, where it at once kills the germs that cause catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, colds, etc. It cures by inhalation because it cannot fail to reach the seat of the disease. It is guaranteed, and kills the little monkey, and is not like a dog. Their eyes flashed and they reached for their weapons, and it was with great difficulty they were made to understand that the man was safe and welcome. Otherwise, I really believe they would have died attempting a rescue.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. No Happy Medium. An average man at the end of his life, sat reviewing his life's mistakes, and half of them, as he said to his wife, were such as rashness makes. And the other half (here he lifted his head), he could scarce believe his vision; "Yes, fully the other half," he said, "were caused by indecision." Corns and Warts. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is guaranteed by the makers to remove Corns, Warts, Bunions, etc., without pain in twenty-four hours. Putnam's has been the standard for thirty years, and is the only safe and sure remedy of its kind on the market. Insist on having only Putnam's, and beware of acid, irritating substitutions. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. N. C. Polson & Co., Box 514, Kingston, Ont., proprietors. Too Personal. "Did you ever have any trouble with your stomach?" asked the doctor, after noting the pulse of the patient who had called at his office. "Yes, sir, sometimes. A good many of the things I eat don't agree with me." "Just so. Any breaking out of the skin?" "Once in a while." "Eat rich occasionally?" "Doctor, that's none of your business."

Clear your complexion with the use of Dalley's Family and Liver Pills. They never fail. Only 10 cents a box. Dead Gold Jewelry. Buckles, clasps and lace-pins of dead gold, without any addition of precious stones, are now in vogue. The favorite design is a flower and leaf pattern, or a little spray, but there is no hint of colored enamel about these ornaments. The plain gold buckle looks exceptionally dingy on velvet girdle or milliner's box. The little enameled flowers on cheap belt clasps have become thoroughly demodee. The doctors of Westmoreland County sustained the Scott Act by a slightly decreased majority. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Fast and Elegant Train Service. Hamilton to Toronto Montreal and East. Express leaving Hamilton, 7.30 p.m. daily has Pullman west vestibule. SLEEPING CAR from Hamilton to Montreal. Tickets and berths can be secured from CHAS. McGRATH, 11 James street north, Hamilton, or Street Station, Toronto. NOTE—Train leaving Montreal at 10.25 p.m. daily, except Sunday, has Pullman West's Sleeping Car to Hamilton. On Sundays this car will leave Montreal at 8 p.m. M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agent.

Get Rid of that Tired Feeling by using Dalley's Family and Liver Pills. They regulate the liver. Door Holder. A handy holder for doors has been designed, comprising a screw-eye, which is secured to the wall or door level with the keyhole, a headed bar being attached to the eye, fitting the head of the proper size to fit the enlarged part of the hole, dropping down to the bottom to hold the door open. Salt rheum and all eczematous conditions of the skin are cured by the use of Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Carpets Fastened Without Tacks. A New Jersey man has patented a carpet fastening which can be put down without the aid of tacks and can be taken up in an instant, a series of cups being inserted in the floor, to receive spring heads attached to the carpet. The heads being pressed in place by the hands. Purely Vegetable Dalley's Family and Liver Pills. They remove biliousness and constipation, and regulate the Liver.

STRANGE LUCK OF A SOLDIER

By a Peculiar Fate He Escaped Torture From the Sudanese.

Major Flint, who sailed in charge of the mule transport Corinthia, has a remarkable army record, but, like most real fighting men, he is extremely modest and reticent. One of the best of the few stories he was induced to tell while here related to an incident of the first Sudan campaign. "The tribesmen are monstrously cruel in war," he said, "and not only did they mutilate our dead in a most hideous manner, but also tortured the living who fell into their hands. Yet, strange as it may appear, they had some very noble traits. I remember they captured a sergeant from our command early in the campaign, and it horrified us all to think of the poor fellow's probable fate. Later on we learned through spies that he had been ordered to embrace Mohammedanism, and, of course, had obeyed, but we regarded it as merely a cat's paw with a mouse. Then came the news that he had passed along from tribe to tribe. 'That settles it,' said the colonel. 'The last sheik that gets him will argue that he's a true believer, and killing him will only send him to heaven. We'll never see him again.' They returned him to us unharmed. He was brought into our line by a delegation of about thirty, and as a matter of military formality a guard was called out to receive him. When the tribesmen saw him marching away between a couple of soldiers they jumped at the conclusion that he was going to be shot for being absent, and I will never forget their indignation. They immediately demanded him back. 'This is a violation of the agreement,' they cried in the vernacular. 'He is a brave man, and we did not bring him here to be killed like a dog.' Their eyes flashed and they reached for their weapons, and it was with great difficulty they were made to understand that the man was safe and welcome. Otherwise, I really believe they would have died attempting a rescue.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

He Wished to be Just. "Phalm," wearily said Mrs. McGorry, with some difficulty making herself heard above the noise of her leather-lunged offspring, "you will have to hold the baby for a while. Try to get him quieted as you can. Sure O'm ah worn out wid his yells." "O'h! not howd him!" indifferently replied her husband, who was luxuriating with his pipe and newspaper, "ut's your duty, not mine. Av ye can't keep the little monkey still, lave him yell, for ah O' care." "U's your duty as much as ut is mine. Half of him belongs to ye, any how." "Well, thin, do phot ye plazz wid yure half, an' lave my half holler ah! ut wants to. O'm busy!"—Bazar.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. West, Teun, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Walling, Klunnn & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, setting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Plum Pudding. One pound of baker's bread cut in slices and placed in a deep dish. One-half cup butter (spread each slice with the butter), one cup raisins seeded; mix with the bread. Into one quart of milk put one-half cup sugar, three eggs well beaten, small teaspoonful vanilla, pinch of nutmeg and salt; turn this mixture over the bread; steam two hours and a half. Sauce—Cream, one-quarter cup butter, with two cups powdered sugar; flavor with vanilla. Miller's Worm Powders correct all such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness, drowsiness, sallow complexion, etc.; nice to take. Rush-Time Photos. An apparatus has been devised for automatically photographing people as they enter shops and other places. As you enter you step upon a platform which operates this new camera, the film is exposed and your picture is secured. Where and when necessary a flash light is also caused by stepping on the plate. When children are pale, peevish, and restless at night they require a dose or two of Miller's Worm Powders. Church Members Classified. A New York pastor divides church members into three classes—workers, shirkers and jerkers. The workers submit the shirkers' unit, and the jerkers' unit. One class steadily stretches the traces, another snatches them in paroxysms of energy, and the other shuns the traces altogether.—Presbyterian Review.

ISSUE No 49 1899

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages. Price, 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Wine Without Alcohol. At not a few of the Swiss hotels and pensions this season the guests will find upon their wine lists the novel rubric: "Alcohol-free Wine." says the London Daily News. These non-alcoholic wines are the genuine fruit of the grape, and proceed mainly from the well known vineyards, and they bear the same labels as their more intoxicating namesakes. Thus a guest may drink "Nefenbacher," "Hallauer," etc., and get drunk, supposing he drinks deeply enough, or he may drink "Nefenbacher," "Hallauer," etc., to the same quantity and remain sober. It appears, however, that the price of the non-alcoholic wine is the same as that of the alcoholic wine similarly labeled.

It is understood that Mr. W. E. Scarth, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will accompany the consignment of Canadian hay to Cape Town and see it transferred to the Imperial authorities. Highland Homes. Come to Our Tennessee Colony! A great country with glorious climate. Healthful Homes. Schools, churches, society. Near Nashville On main line railroad. Happy Homes. Fruits and Field Crops. Wood and water. Lands cheap and terms reasonable. Advertisements. THE HIGHLANDS COLONY CO., Dickson or White Bluff, Dickson Co., Tenn. VIRGINIA HOMES. You learn all about Virginia lands, soil, water, climate, resources, products, fruits, berries, mode of cultivation, prices, etc., by reading the VIRGINIA FARMER. Send 10c., for three months' subscription to FARMER CO., Emporia, Va. A WONDERFUL CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE. The most wonderful effects produced by KIDNEY LITTLE LIVER PILLS. In curing Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Liver and Kidney Troubles, has placed them at the head of all medicines. 75 Pills in a box 25 cents at all Druggists, or mailed by M. F. EBY, Fort Egan, Ont. WINTER TERM OPENS JANUARY 2nd, 1900. Central Business College. STRATFORD, ONT. When cost of tuition, board, etc., superiority of training, rapid progress in studies, and like features of getting a situation after graduation are considered, our college is the best place in Canada for you. Our Catalogue gives full particulars. Write for one. W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal. FITS PERMANENTLY CURED BY Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits or nervousness after first day's use. Send 50c. in advance to Dr. J. C. King, Philadelphia, Pa. For treatise and free 25 trial bottle, for Montreal, Que.

EDDY'S

HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE BRUSHES

ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.

EDDY'S HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE BRUSHES. ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.

EDDY'S HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE BRUSHES. ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.

EDDY'S HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE BRUSHES. ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.

EDDY'S HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE BRUSHES. ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.

EDDY'S HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE BRUSHES. ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.

EDDY'S HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE BRUSHES. ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.

EDDY'S HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE BRUSHES. ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.

EDDY'S HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE BRUSHES. ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.

EDDY'S HOUSE, HORSE, SCRUB AND STOVE BRUSHES. ARE DISTINGUISHED FOR THEIR LASTING QUALITIES WON'T SCRUB CLOTHES.