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THE MIMIC WAR AT CAMP DUFFERIN.



THE PICTURESQUE ENCAMPMENT.

"Do you think there's room in the fort for improvement?" The flicker of a smile interferred with the vigilance on the non-com's countenance as his gaze rested on the row of ponderous and obsolete cannon.

speaker was a professional soldier and it was in no idle spirit that he uttered words of so momentous a character. But the thrilling truth is at last unmasked, and it may be that the exposure will work great and lasting benefit.

It would seem that as the guns increase in effectiveness the dress of the men who operate them partakes more and more of extreme simplicity. They have not discarded altogether the beauty of the gold, the scarlet and blue—but while in camp—while engaged in practice, the garb is severe warmed by a single dash of color.

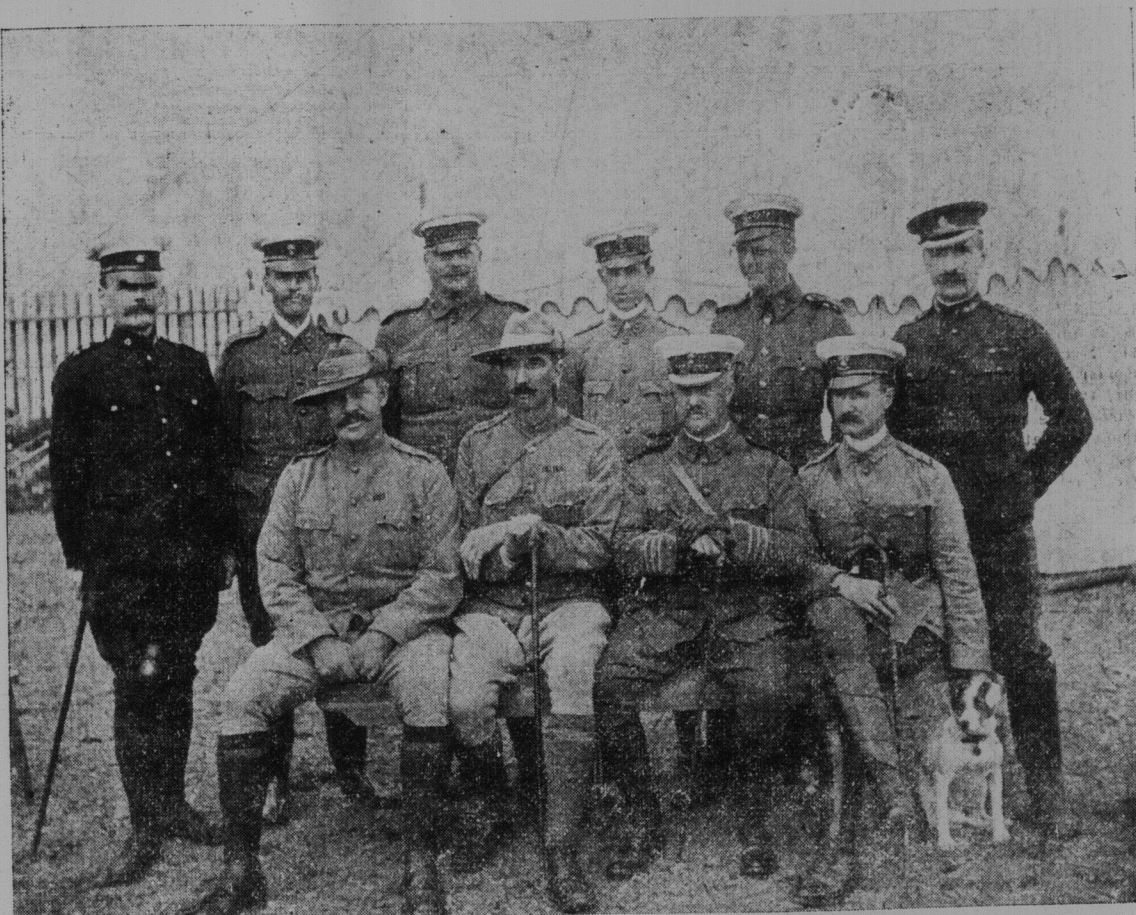
governing the construction of each killing machine, or as some one has sung:

"Our newest guns
Weigh scores of tons
And shoot as dead as mutton,
They're fired by electricity,
You merely press a button."

The uniform is khaki-dull, but sensible. The very buttons are bronzed. Harmony with the surrounding hues—this appears to be the problem the soldier of today would solve.

It was sultry at camp yesterday afternoon, but the violet haze on the horizon suggested another invasion. The gunners viewed it dubiously. The range and battery flags were at the bottom of the staffs, though it was 1.10 o'clock, and orders tacked to the picket fence (doubtless displayed boundary between the officers' and men's quarters) were to the effect that at 2 o'clock the island men would engage in preliminary practice.

The alert and critical lieutenant, with that gilt-gilt pill box perched at a perilous angle on his head, pointed at the men with a gloomy finger, and seemed to become suddenly unamiable.



A GROUP OF OFFICERS AT CAMP DUFFERIN.

Standing (from left to right)—Lt. S. Skinner, A. M. C.; Capt. C. S. Wilkie, R. C. G. A.; Lt. Col. White, R. C. G. A.; Lt. Almon, R. C. G. A.; Lt. Col. Cole. Sitting (from left to right)—Capt. A. T. Oglivie, R. C. G. A.; Capt. J. A. Benyon, R. C. G. A.; Lt. Col. Benson, R. C. G. A.; Lt. Howard, R. C. G. A.

ponder. The last half of the distance was covered at a dog trot. The second group, known as B, took up position around the other gun.

What's it going to be? questioned an ignorant of a regular who, shading his eyes with a very much freckled and hairy hand, was peering at a black spot bobbing in the sea glimmer below.

Their manner of imparting information was more in the nature of a recitation than a heart to heart talk, though some times they emphasized their remarks by softly snapping and frowning the gun breech.

FACTS ABOUT CANADA.

Facts About Ranching and Irrigation.

Canada has, it is estimated, 100,000,000 acres of grazing lands in the west. Twenty-five years ago the cattle industry of the west was represented by 25 head.

Canada exported in 1903 60,000 head of beef cattle, besides those sold for local consumption. 790,000 animals are being pastured in the Canadian west. They are made up of 400,000 cattle, 200,000 sheep and 150,000 horses.

Facts About Mineral Resources.

Practically all the valuable mineral are found in Canada. Canada's mineral production of 1903 was valued at \$3 millions. Canada has produced in the last 15 years, 556 millions in minerals.

Canada has produced 200 millions in gold since 1862. Of this nearly one-half has come from the Yukon district. Canada produced in 1903, 18 millions in gold.

Canada ranks fourth among the world's gold-producing countries. Canada exported 31 millions worth of mineral products in 1903. Canada's Yukon district yielded 12 millions in gold in 1903.

30,000 look part in the Cariboo gold rush of 40 years ago. British Columbia has produced 82 millions in gold. Canada's Yukon gold field is estimated to be 125,000 square miles in area.

Canada's mineral production has increased 60 per cent. since 1886. Canada has the greatest nickel deposits in the world.

Canada has produced 30 millions worth of nickel. Canada produced 23 millions worth of nickel in 1903. Nickel was accidentally discovered in Sudbury in 1857.

Gold was accidentally discovered on Klondyke Creek in 1896. Sudbury's nickel mines have reached a depth of 1,200 feet.

Canada produced 16 millions worth of coal in 1903. Canada has, it is estimated, 100,000 square miles of coal-bearing lands.

The Crow's Nest coal beds are estimated to hold enough coal which, if mined at the rate of 4 million tons a year will last for 5,000 years.

Canada produced 5 millions worth of copper in 1903. Canada forest products totalled 80,000,000 in 1903.

Canada exported, in 1903, \$36,000,000 worth of forest products. Canada has, it is estimated, a million square miles of standing timber.

Canada has the largest white pine areas left on the continent. Ontario has set apart nearly 7,000,000 acres as forest reserves.

Canada has the largest pulp wood for sale in the world. Canada has 47 pulp mills.

FACTS ABOUT CANADA'S FISHERIES.

FACTS ABOUT CANADA'S MARINE.

Canada exported, in 1903, nearly \$12,000,000 worth of fishery products. Canada's fisheries have yielded, since 1880, \$377,000,000. Cod comes first, to the value of \$125,000,000, salmon, \$74,000,000.

Nova Scotia ranks first in the fishery industry. New Brunswick second and British Columbia third. Canada ranks seventh in the list of maritime nations.

Canada has 13,000 miles of coast line—7,000 being in British Columbia. Canada has a registered tonnage of 7,000 vessels.

Canada has built 754 light houses, stations and light ships. Canada has 1,633 steamboats under government inspection.

Canada has 28 life-saving stations. Canada's volume of trade reached \$467,064,685 in 1903. This represents an aggregate gain of \$43,000,000 over 1902.

Canada's volume of trade has doubled in eight years. Canada's trade has increased 91 per cent. in 10 years. These increases exceed those of all other countries in the world.

Canada's exports have expanded in greater ratio than the imports. Canada's revenue from customs duties in 1903, was \$37,000,000. Canada's revenue from excise duties in 1903 was \$12,000,000.

Canada's total revenue in 1903 was \$60,000,000, estimated 1904, \$71,000,000. Canada's revenue quadrupled since confederation. Canada's expenditure for 1903 was \$61,000,000; estimated for 1904, \$66,000,000.

Canada's imports for 1903 were \$241,214,961. Of this 26 per cent. was from Great Britain and 57 per cent from the United States. Canada's exports for 1903 were \$225,840,724.

Of this 58 per cent. were to Great Britain and 31 per cent. to the United States. Since confederation the exports during 27 of the 37 years were greater to Great Britain than to the United States.

At confederation 60 per cent. of Canada's export trade was to the U. S. and only 30 per cent. to Great Britain. In 1903 58 per cent. to Great Britain and 31 per cent. to the U. S.

Canada's main channel of export trade is now to Great Britain. In 1903 Great Britain bought from Canada goods to the value of \$3 per head of her population.

TWO CONDEMNED GEORGIA NEGROES CAPTURED FROM MILITIA AND BURNED ALIVE.

Victims Had Been Sentenced to Die Sept. 9, But Mob, Not Satisfied, Dragged Them from Court House, Two Miles Away, Peuréd Kerosene Over Them, and Fired It—Photo Taken Before Pile Was Set Fire To.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 16.—With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing in agony, and screaming to heaven for mercy that the mob would not show, Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the murder and burning of Henry Hodges and wife and three of their children, six miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned at the stake today.

This afternoon at 1.21 o'clock a determined mob charged on the court house and overpowered the military guard, secured Cato and Reed, who were sentenced to be hanged, took them two miles from Statesboro and there burned them alive.

The climax came quickly and unexpectedly. The forenoon had passed quietly, the trial of Paul Reed, the ring-leader of the murder, being concluded and a verdict of guilty rendered. Both he and Will Cato, found guilty yesterday, were sentenced to hang Sept. 9.

In the trial of Reed there had been little delay and on its conclusion the prisoners as before were hustled into the witness room where a strong military guard was mounted over them.

Mob Overpowered Militia. The agitation began in the corridors where a large crowd had collected and military guards with fixed bayonets were stationed along the stairways. Rev. Mr. Hodges, brother of the murdered man, and Sheriff Kendrick pleaded with the mob and urged them to allow the law to take its course, the latter declaring that the prisoners' evidence was necessary to convict at least five parties equally guilty.

Letters mailed, 1898, 18,000,000; 1903, 235,000,000. Canadians mailed 20,000,000 post cards in 1903. Canada's postal revenue, 1903, \$5,081,162; expenditures, \$5,300,008.

Canada has 300,000 miles of telegraph wires. They would cover the distance, from ocean to ocean, across Canada eight times. Canada has more telegraph wires than Italy, Spain or Turkey.

Canada contributes 51.75 per cent to the British Pacific cable. Canada's action and initiative made possible the enterprise.

Canada was the first colony of the empire to have a penny post. Canada was the first colony to aid the Marconi wireless telegraph system.

Canada has arranged for seven Marconi stations in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence. Canada has nearly 19,000 miles of railways (steam).

Canada's railways have cost more than a billion dollars. Canada has a greater railway mileage than Australasia.

several views of the men bound to the stake and ready for the burning. An Awful Scene. Then followed an awful scene. Frozen cheers rent the air as men, armed with hatred of the victims, saw the flames envelop them. Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of those in front asked Reed if he wanted to tell the truth before he died.

"Who killed the children?" he was asked. "Handy Bell," came the response as the flames leaped upwards, and further questioning was impossible in the wild tumult.

The spectacle was frightful. As the flames touched Reed's naked oil-soaked skin he braced his head around in an endeavor to choke himself and avoid the fearful tortures. Only once did he complain. He said: "I can't have mercy."

Cato screamed in agony and begged to be shot. His oil-soaked hair was almost the first thing the flames fastened on, and his screams of agony, while the damp rope became a collar of fire around his neck, sent a thrill of horror through the more timid of the spectators. Soon the rope was burned in two, his head swung from side to side as he endeavored to avoid the fiery tongues and by an effort almost superhuman he writhed under the close locked chains. For only about three minutes was he visible to the crowd before the great pile of faggots made a wall of flames which hid him from view. He was the first to become unconscious and was perhaps the first to die. As his head swung to and fro some of the more excited members of the party commenced throwing light wood knots at it. As soon as it was seen that the men were dead the crowd commenced dispersing.

Some Canadians. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is 63 years old. Sir Richard Cartwright is 60 years old. Goldwin Smith is in his 80th year. Sir Charles Tupper is in his 83rd year. Lord Strathcona is in his 83rd year.

Senator Ward, at 100, is the oldest legislator in Canada or the empire. Sir John A. Macdonald has been dead 13 years.

Hon. Geo. Brown has been dead 24 years. Alexander Mackenzie has been dead 12 years. Sir Oliver Mowat died last week. Thomas D'Arcy Magee was assassinated April 7, 1868.

McGill College was founded by Hon. Mr. McGill in 1828. William Lyon Mackenzie was the first mayor of Toronto.

Sir Isaac Brock is buried at Queenston Heights. General Wolfe is buried at Greenwich (Eng.). Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe is buried in Exeter cathedral.

King Edward visited Canada as Prince of Wales in 1859. The Fairville school trustees have awarded the contract for the carpentry work in connection with the new school building in Fairville to William Linton, of that town. The contract for the walls, etc., has been given to James Woods, also of Fairville.

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FACTS ABOUT OUR SOLDIERS.

Canada has a militia force of 40,000. These can be expanded to a war strength of 100,000 as Canada's first line of defence.

Provisions have recently been made for the raising of a second line of defence of 100,000 when needed. Canada has 300 rifle associations, with 22,000 enrolled members.

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RIGN OF TERROR IN GEORGIA TOWN.

Three More Negroes Slain—Others Are Unmercifully Ylogged, and the End is Not Yet.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 17.—"We shall have trouble with the negroes here just as long as they can't behave" was the remark of a leading citizen of Statesboro today as he commented on the terrible scenes of yesterday. That he was not mistaken was shown by the developments of today.

One negro was found dead by the roadside, five miles east of the town, his body pierced by two Winchester bullets; two negroes—one of the "old-time darkies" and his son, 17 years old—shot in their cabin during the late hours of last night by unknown marauders; half a dozen cases of flagging which are of nightly occurrence, too frequent to excite more than passing notice, such was the history of the day.

The scene of the excitement has shifted from this city to the agricultural region surrounding it. At Riggs Mill, half a dozen miles from here, several well-to-do white planters met today and elaborately planned how to rid their neighborhood of unskilled negroes.

Individual negroes were marked for lashing and tonight part of the programme is being carried out. Two victims—a black man and a black woman—have been marked for tonight at Riggs' mill; a railway station ten miles from here. Their offences are alleged disrespectful protest against the white supremacy here. This is the condition in this section.

It is not a race war, for violence comes all from one side. It is a determined effort on the part of a large class of citizens to rid the community of a class of blacks that is said to have made life unsafe here. Men of property and family make no secret of their intentions or of their approval of such plans. If the lynch will not quell the unskilled population, or cause them to leave, sterner measures will follow, say the leaders, and will continue until the section is purged.

Personal Intelligence.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, who has been spending his vacation at Gagetown, will resume his duties at Centenary church on Sunday.

Announcement is made in New York of the engagement of Miss Helen E. Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper Benedict, No. 3 East Seventy-fifth street, New York, to Archibald A. Forrest, son of Dr. Forrest, president of Dalhousie College, Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict are now abroad.

Broken Sleep—Morning Tiredness.

Probably you know sleep not only rests, but builds up your strength. Cut down health in the same proportion. Rebuilding these tissues, nerves, glands, you grow tired, weak, wretched.

Unpleasant indigestion, nervousness, and lack of sleep show you have got to find "new strength." But how? Simply take Ferron's. It gives the whole problem. Ferron's makes you sleep soundly, gives endurance, vim, and energy. Instead of morning sickness, you'll be brimming with energy and vigor. The fire of youth will run in your veins. There is almost witchery in the instant effect of Ferron's. Try it. 50c per box or six for \$2.50. At all dealers or Tolson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., and Kingston, Ont.

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