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THE BOER ARMY.

When the Boer army was in its first phases the enemies of Great Britain delighted to sneer at Great Britain because it could not hold its own against a handful of "embattled farmers." The Boers were said to number variously from 20,000 to 40,000 men. It turns out now that there must have been over 80,000 Boers in their army. These men not only knew the country in minute detail, but were armed with the most modern weapons. It is no wonder that such a force of hardy irregulars fought so successfully against the British forces, the bulk of them unversed in war, and encumbered with tremendously long lines of communication which they had to keep open. After all there was not so much disparity in the numbers of men actually in the field opposed to each other.

SOMEWHAT SULTRY.

Here's a sample of the manner in which the Hamilton Spectator and Times wreck each other's systems: "Editorial blackguardism is bad enough in a newspaper; but such flagrant indecency as the Times was guilty of last night is an insult to the moral sense of the community.—Spectator."

The Times of course, regarded the above as a personal insult, and came back as follows:

"Having got off this precious piece of pharisaical falsehood the Spectator Holy Willie seized his pencil and followed it with this choice bit of Chesterfieldian English:

"The Grits may yap about protests till Hades freezes; but Whitney will go right along in his endeavor to rescue the goods stolen by the Grit party on May 29th."

ACTIVE OLD MEN.

The statement that a man of over 60 or 65 years of age is out of the race is not verified by the facts, points out the Brantford Courier. It is true that to a large extent the young and the vigorous supplant those who have passed the meridian of life but that is not absolutely the case.

Pope Leo XIII is now in his 93rd year, and he is still able to direct the affairs of the Vatican and to write Latin verse of purity and power. It is further pointed out that Bismarck at 75 ruled Germany with an iron hand; that Thiers at 80 ruled France; that Gladstone at 82 was still a power in Great Britain; that Oliver Wendell Holmes at 84 was as active as ever; that Neal Dow at 90 was full of fight; that Sydney Cooper at 90 painted pictures which were acceptable to the Royal Academy, and so on.

The truth of the matter seems to be that a man who is in good shape at 60 has no reason to conclude that he must regard himself as a "has been."

ALGOMA IS SAFE.

The evanescence of earthly pleasures is illustrated by the recent experience of Acting Premier Harcourt with the constituency of Algoma. At the general election Algoma was carried by Mr. Smyth, the Liberal-Conservative candidate. Why this accident was permitted to occur it is impossible to say. Probably the gentlemen who stuff ballot-boxes and spoil ballots were so busy elsewhere as to be unable to give the district the attention it deserves. But great joy pervaded the legislative halls on Tuesday. The Minister had discovered that Mr. Smyth, the elect of the people, was a postmaster, and that he was therefore disqualified to sit in the House. Before announcing this valuable find, the Government telegraphed to Ottawa to make sure. Mr. Smyth might have resigned in advance, and in that case he could hold his seat.

Had he resigned, or was he still the postmaster? Back came the message that the victim had not resigned; and, as some of the papers reported, there was at once jubilation in the Parliament Buildings from cellar to roof. It was assumed either that the minority candidate could now claim the seat on the ground that the elected member was not a valid candidate, or that there could be a new election at which the machine could repair the neglect of which it had been guilty in the former contest. Pleasure and hope inspired the Ministers, until some unnamed person suggested that the law be more carefully examined. A search was thereupon made in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, with the result that another discovery, to wit, a clause setting forth that while postmasters in cities, towns and incorporated villages could not become candidates, those elsewhere were eligible to stand as such, and if elected to sit as members. Mr. Smyth is one of the "elsewhere" postmasters. His village is not incorporated, and his election is thus perfectly valid. "Pleasures are like poppies spread, you seize the flower, its bloom is shed; or, like the snowfall in the river, a moment white, then melts for ever." This interesting incident indicates how severe the pressure is. The minority Government is grasping at But this is an excusable expedient under the circumstances. It is not so objectionable as the policy of grasping at lead pencils and of defacing the ballots which the people have cast.—Mail and Empire.

COL. LYNCH'S APPEAL.

Arthur Lynch, M. P., in a British prison awaiting trial on a charge of high treason, is scarcely playing the roll he anticipated when he left Paris for London. Assuredly he is not if the letter published in the London press, and purporting to be a copy of a letter which he addressed to the speaker of the commons, under date of Paris, June 4, is from his pen. After excusing his delay in appearing to claim his seat in the house while peace was not yet concluded, avowing that his course in the Boer war had not been determined by any base feelings, that a new era had dawned which all hope may be brighter and which he had expected should be attended by a general amnesty, he concludes:

"Be that as it may, I wish to place myself at your service. I had hoped that I would prove myself an unworthy member of the House of Commons; that I there could work at those great national, industrial and educational questions upon which the future of the British dominions depends, and that with the assurance of helping in the solution of the problems of Ireland I could say, in the words of the members of the House who were hostile to me: 'Do not strike me, but hear me.'"

Evidently Col. Lynch had hoped to make his appeal from the floor of Parliament to the British public. This has been denied him. He will, however, have the opportunity of making his defense in the British courts, where justice sits enthroned with veiled vision holding an even balance, and no right common to the humblest or highest subject can be refused to him.

PREFERENCE IN PROSPECT.

Ottawa Citizen.
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach having rejected his free trade prejudice and intimated that a preference for the colonies in the British markets might be secured, Sir Wilfrid might go him one better, recant his jubilee utterances and frankly admit that Canadians do want, and believe they are entitled to, preferential treatment in the markets of Britain.

WHO BENEFITS.

Toronto Telegram.
The Ontario Government is the only possible receiver of direct advantage from the ballots stolen in North Grey. The Liberal party will have to live after the Ontario Government is dead. Genuine Liberals must rouse themselves to the truth that a party cannot retain either life or virtue and be responsible for the proceedings which have disgraced Liberalism in North Grey.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of F. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

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Unrecorded History.
Cleopatra languidly raised her drooping eyelids and asked the attendant:
"If a rattlesnake rattles, can you tell me where a garter snake hold up your stockings?"
The slave, being unable to answer, hastened to the menagerie for a specimen to experiment with, but brought back one wrong kind by accident. Whereupon the reptile fastened its fangs on the fair queen's person, and the evening extras contained the news of her death.

Not Contagious.
Jack—Well, whatever the summer girl may be, there is one thing she is not. Will-What's that? Jack—She is not contagious. Will—How do you mean? Jack—You can't catch her.—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Vehicle of the Future.
"I hear that Gazzam is thinking of buying a horseless carriage," said Manhattan.
"Indeed?" queried the Brooklynite.
"And what have they named the baby?"—Judge.

Only One More.
"Daddy found a snake in his slipper."
"All right. Let him tumble it in his boots, 'long with the rest of 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Look Out.
There's a noisy dragon coming, so, my dearie, have a care!
The fate of other boys and girls it may be yours to share.
A giggled eyed fanatic, with a thirst for blood and power,
Is raging down the highway, seeking when he may devour.
So close him, my dearie, for beyond all shade of doubt
The auto man will get you if you don't watch out.

No tyrant ever sat a throne so witless or Oh, woe to little boys and girls who snuff too close his fumes!
No shoddy suit on that brazen brow, no law shall say him nay:
His pleasure is the only god that moves him, night or day.
We lose no time, my dearie, and take heed the warning shout:
The auto man will get you if you don't watch out!

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.
In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.
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Hosiery bargains—22 dozen pair extra fine elastic rib cotton hose,

seamless feet, spliced double soles, fast black, suitable for girls or boys wear, sizes 5 1-2 to 10 inches, worth up to 25c a pair, special Saturday at 15c.

Boy's rib hose, extra good strong wearing quality, elastic rib, fast black, sizes 5 1-2 to 10 inches, worth up to 15c a pair, special Saturday at 10c.

Woman's hose—40 dozen pair fine Egyptian cotton hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, Hemsdorf black dye, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, special at 2 pair for

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5 pieces apron cloth, wide heavy quality with fancy borders, warranted fast colors, special at per yard 12 1-2c.

Oxford shirtings, imported direct from the English mills, 30 choice patterns, warranted fast dyes, special at per yard 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c.

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Millinery at half price—Even at that the kind of millinery sold in some stores would be undesirable. Not so with what you find here. No matter how low the price, you are sure of getting the very latest, and best possible at the price. See these for Saturday—beautiful trimmed hats, clearing at each 98c, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$1.89 \$2.48, \$3.69 and \$4.48.

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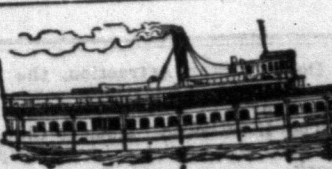
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