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(By Henry W. Nevinson.)

Eight years ago Louis Botha was a Boer farmer of thirty-five, quite unknown to the world outside a small circle in Pretoria and the district of the world outside as mail circle in Pretoria and the district of the world outside as mail circle in Pretoria and the district of the world outside as mail circle in Pretoria and the district of the world outside as mail circle in Pretoria and the district of the world outside and and circle in Pretoria and the district of the world outside the born on British soil near Ladysmith, which has to be the secret of his first great exploits. But he came of an old Boer stock, and his father and grand father had fought for existence in No. 1 and the proton of the proton of the world father had fought for existence in No. 1 and the proton of the world father had fought for existence in No. 1 and the proton of the British force had been rolled and were in turn slaughtered on the River of Blood. When he grew up he served with Lucas Meyer, an older man but his life-long friend, in winning from which was an experiment of the world of the British force had been rolled aback to its base. With he loss of ten it was an outside the transval government, and as a Transval burgher of the world white to surrender Ladysmith on the between the world with the proton of the proton of

Maritzburg and Durban. Had his plan been agreed to, we must have begun the reconquest of South Africa from the sea coast, and the whole course of the war would have been different. But

Just at this time Joubert was injured by a fall from his horse, and Lucas Meyer fell sick. Louis Botha was at once selected to fill their place, and thus, within six weeks of the outbreak of war, he rose from the position of a burgher in the ranks to the command. of the main Boer army in the field. His Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Blanch and Miss first and, on the whole, his most striking proof of an inborn genius for war guests at the Victoria Hotel.

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the war would have been different. But the war would have been different. But Botha was granted only a small force for his incursion into Southern Natal, and General Clery, at Chieveley, had just enough troops to check his further advance. He retired without loss north of the Tugela again, and that river, instead of the sea, became the frontier of attack and defence.

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