

during the 1896 Matabele war. He was promoted from the 13th Hussars to the 5th Dragoon Guards in 1897, which position he retained until he was ordered out to Africa.

The finish of China is in sight. That empire with its alleged civilization

the fanaticism of Chinese millions roused to hellish heat by Chinese officials, who think they are playing the European diplomat at his own game when they point to the force of "public opinion," as they euphemistically term the fury of the blood-reeking Boxers.



BRINGING OUT HORSE GROUP TO THE NATIVES IN THE STADIUM AT HAPI KIN. (HARRIS & HARRIS)

of 4000 years stands to-day on the threshold of destruction at the hands of an united world stirred to action by a common danger, that of seeing all foreigners within the boundaries of China brutally murdered and the work of civilization thrown back a century by

How rude will be the awakening for the heathen "Chinee" of high degree can readily be foreseen, and in spite of jealousies and intrigue among themselves it is certain that at last the powers of Europe will act together to remove "China" from the map of the world.