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CONDUCT OF THE BOER GENERALS.

The firm and dignified refusal of the Boers generals, Botha, De Wet and De La Ray, to allow themselves to be made social lions in England is a tribute to their modesty and good sense, points out the Toronto News. These men of the veldt, more accustomed to the strenuous work of a desperate struggle than to the social amenities which follow, willingly paid their respects to the King, whose rule they have cheerfully accepted, but refused to become the objects of a curious though well-disposed admiration. It is natural that the people of England should wish to show due honor to a worthy foe for whom they have a genuine admiration, but it is equally natural that the men who fought so long and so well, for a country which was to them life itself, should refuse to become the central figures in what, to them at least, would appear as the triumphal jubilation of the conquerors.

The South African Boers have apparently submitted to the inevitable with good grace, and the best proof of it is that their generals now in England find it impossible to accept the enthusiastic hospitality of their conquerors. If they had, there might be room for doubt as to their sincerity, for men who fight as they did don't forget so easily.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

The premier of Ontario is on his way home, and upon his arrival will, no doubt, begin the serious work of increasing the present precarious majority of one which his government now has in the legislature. The constituency of North Renfrew will be the first battlefield in which the Ross government will either lose its present majority or add another to its voting power.

This fight will be a most important one, for its result will have a great influence upon the struggle in the constituencies later opened up by the unsating of members-elect by the courts in contested election cases. In the fight the government will have behind it all the power and influence of the governmental machinery, a great advantage in an important contest. There is also another machine, which will get in its work, unless closely watched, and the efficiency of the work of that machine is only too well known.

The contest in North Renfrew will be the first battle in a bitter struggle for power. Upon its results will in a large measure depend the results of the bye-elections which will follow, and the fate of a government which has held power for a good many years through the efficiency of the most corrupt election machine this province has ever known.

The Conservative party owe it to themselves and to the honest electors of this province, that this machine shall be closely watched in North Renfrew, so that it will be unable to get in its usual dirty work.—Toronto News.

A BILLION BUSHEL HARVEST.

The American newspapers are turning their attention to our Canadian Northwest and exploiting it with an enthusiasm that is bound to cause a tremendous influx of immigrants during the next twelve months, comments the Ottawa Citizen. The Buffalo News has a special correspondent touring the wheat belt and on Saturday it devoted over a page to a description of the country with handsome illustrations. The keynote of the article is a prophecy that men now living will see a billion bushel harvest in the Canadian Northwest. The writer has abundance of facts and figures gathered on the spot to back up the probability of the prophecy coming true. He points out

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that the wheat belt consists of 230,823,040 acres, and of this 75,000,000 acres is good wheat land divided as follows: Manitoba 23,000,000; Assiniboia, 19,000,000; Saskatchewan, 17,000,000; Alberta, 16,000,000 acres. He says:

This land belonged originally to the Dominion Government and the railway companies, and 30,000,000 of the 23,000,000 acres in Manitoba have already passed out of the hands of the first owners and become the property of settlers either as purchasers or homestead claimants.

The land of the territories did not find such a ready market until recently, but it is now going very fast. Only 10,000,000 of the desirable and available total of 92,000,000 acres in the Territories have been settled upon. During the last fiscal year which ended June 30th, the records show that there were nearly 15,000 homestead entries, representing a total area of 2,373,120 acres, and during the same period the amount of railway land disposed of to immigrants was 2,136,000 acres, making a grand total for the year of 4,509,000 acres. If the transfers continue at this rate it is an easy example in arithmetic to determine that the land will all be disposed of inside of ten years.

The possibilities are indicated by the fact that only 3,189,000 acres in Manitoba and 1,000,000 acres in the Territories are yet under cultivation. The writer estimates that 40,000 farmers from the States came into our Northwest this season. Wheat land in the States now costs \$25 to \$40 an acre whereas with us it is only from \$3 to \$15 per acre. He anticipates that the farming population alone will increase to 3,500,000 within a very few years, and he adds: "The entire Dominion is undergoing a general awakening to its commercial interests. The forward movement is not confined to any one district, but prevails from ocean to ocean. The advance is stronger and more marked in portions, but the whole country is coming to participate in the spirit of progress."

OR "POPPY"

Kingston Whig.

The Kaiser is afraid that if his son married that nineteen-year-old American girl she might start to call him "Paw."

A FRANK TRUTH.

Ottawa Citizen.

We have no hesitation in denouncing the attack of La Patrie, Paris, upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier as uncalled-for, untruthful, unfair and not borne out by existing facts.

POOR AUSTEN.

London Chronicle.

"What do we crown and celebrate to-day?" asks the poet laureate. And he proceeds to answer the question in his own fashion, which is at any rate not far divergent from truth, if it does not always keep company with poetry.

ONLY A COD.

Toronto News.

Fish stories are all the style at present, and anglers who return from the abodes of the funny family are generally expected to stretch their imagination. A good story is reported from Cooke's Bay, Lake Simcoe, to the effect that a member of the cod family had been caught in those waters and that it was the first catch of that nature that had ever taken place in Lake Simcoe. The fish has been brought to Toronto and is at present at the Fisheries Department. One expert said that it is undoubtedly of the cod family, while another gentleman contends that it is a cross between a ling and a catfish. Lings are generally salt water fish, but there are a large number of fresh water lings in the Rideau lakes. The fish is about two feet long and weighs about eight pounds.

WHAT TO WEAR IN BELTS.

The Shaped Kind Are Most Becoming to the Average Person.

High belts are still popular, but experience teaches that they must be made with care if they are to be worn with the straight front corset. The prettiest belts are made high at the back. The material is cut on the cross and is mounted on the bodice. The belt slopes gradually toward the front. Often the belt does not meet in front by a couple of inches, the intervening space being hidden by a tie of lace or a portion of the vest. For wearing with shirt waists a useful belt is made of crosscut glass or soft satin matching the color of the skirt. It is folded and stitched to a bone about four inches long at the back, and thence on either side the material slopes away



PONGEE DRESSING COAT.

to a point. The belt may be tied in a knot and the ends plucked up to the blouse, or it may be fixed with a buckle.

The shaped belt is far more becoming to the figure than the ordinary straight kind. The object of employing crosscut material rather than ribbons is that the former when pulled tight fits so much closer to the figure.

The three-quarter driving cloak shown is of pongee, with a double cap collar and rounded revers of red silk outlined with eren applique. The cuffs are of the crimson silk, also outlined with the applique.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE CRAZE FOR WHITE.

Even Heavy Gowns Are Made of It. Some Novel Ideas.

The fondness for white this season extends even to tennis and outing suits. The white mohair ones are extremely smart and are accompanied by white shoes and white straw or taffeta hats. White storm serge is a favorite material with yachswomen and trims up well with gold or silver braid and marine buttons. Anchors embroidered on the cuffs or collars add a bit to the jauntyness.

Tonches of black velvet to set off a hat or gown are becoming almost indispensable. A bow tied loosely and



OF WHITE LINEN.

set on the side of a hat of the palest blue or pink, with the ends hanging slightly over the brim, is extremely effective. Another pretty and novel idea is to wear one of these velvet knots at the nape of the neck on the slightly low neck dresses used for day wear.

A smart costume of white glaze linen which is shown in the picture is made with an Eton jacket and a plain skirt trimmed with bands of pale blue linen. This is worn with a white muslin and insertion blouse and an outing hat of white linen stitched and trimmed with a bow and band of blue ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Quite Likely.

Tarantula Jim—What killed Stinger Bill?
Alkali Ike—Acute pistolitis. I reckon that's what the doctors called it—Judge.

MOVING SALE

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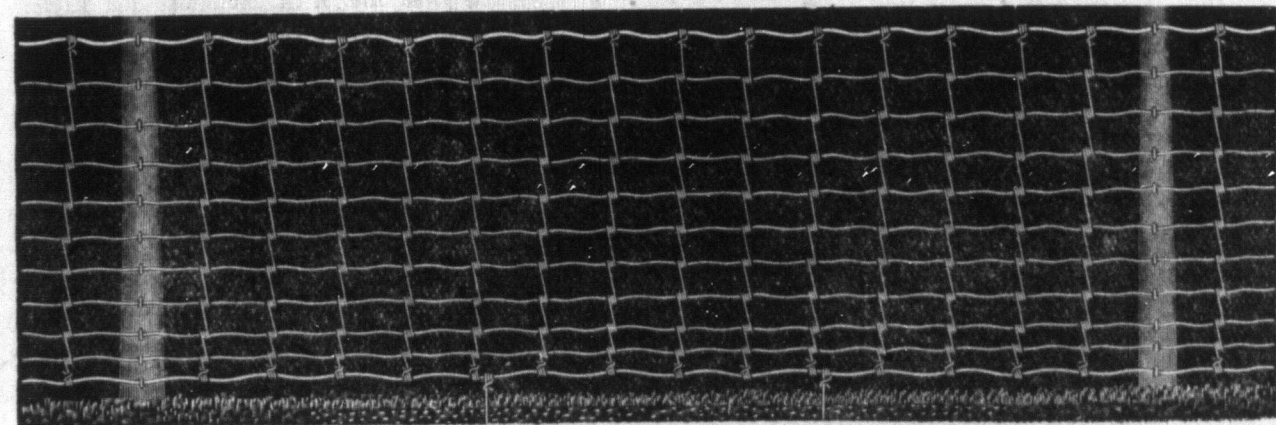
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