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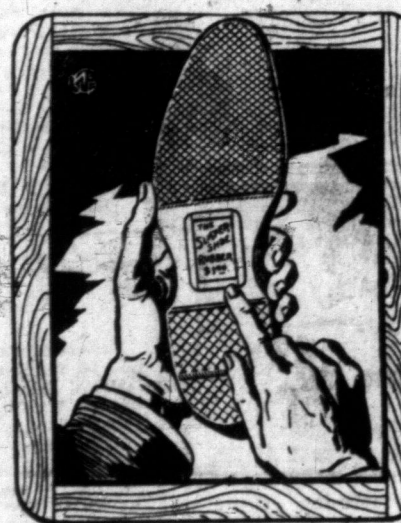
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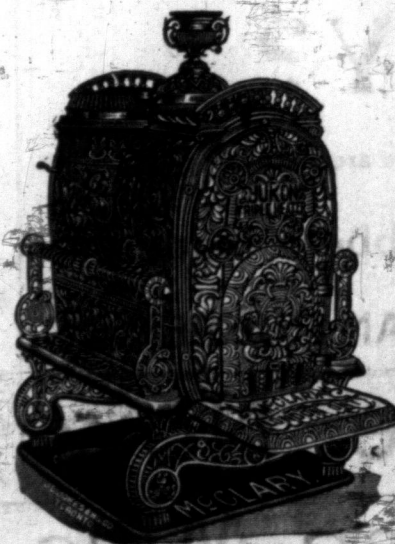
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CANADIAN HORSES

Were Found Most Serviceable in South Africa—Mules Died in Thousands.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—Major J. H. Phillips, of the British army, arrived here yesterday to take charge of a shipment of mules and horses from New Orleans to South Africa, or such other points where the British army may need them. It is given out that 3,000 more mules have already been ordered, and 2,000 more horses, and that four British transports are already on their way here for transportation. Whether the purchase will be continued beyond the 5,000 already ordered will depend on circumstances. Major Phillips has been engaged in buying mules for the British army in Spain and Italy. The Spanish mules were shipped through Gibraltar and San Sebastian, but the British Government has decided to confine itself wholly to America. The Canadian horses have been found best for service in Africa. The reason of the continued demand for packed mules long after all that were supposed to be needed had been shipped to Africa was due to the heavy losses. The animals suffered not only from the African insects and the diseases peculiar to that country, but from lack of food and the heavy work and long marches. In three days General French had lost 6,000 of his 9,000 pack mules. The compact heavy set cavalry horses had stood the war in South Africa better than the mule, as he did not require as much food.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful gnawing sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

BOTHA IS WEARY.

He Wants to Surrender to Lord Roberts Conditionally.

An American Correspondent Takes up The Cudgels for British Officers.

London, Nov. 15.—Commandant Gen. Botha, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, has sent to Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

"The Portuguese government," says the Lisbon correspondent of the Daily Mail, "has cabled, depriving after Fottis, Transvaal, counsel at Lorenzo Marques, of his exequatur."

"We understand," says the Daily News, "that Lord Roberts has intimated that it is impossible to withdraw more troops from South Africa."

A despatch from Pretoria says Miss Roberts, a daughter of Lord Roberts, is progressing favorably.

James Barnes, an American correspondent who represented Harper's Weekly, and the London Daily Mail in the South African war, takes up the cudgel in behalf of the British officers, about whom so many unpleasant things have been told by Lord Roberts, A. G. Hales, of the News, and Richard Harding Davis, by refuting several charges made by Davis' article in Scribner's. Barnes spent much time in Pretoria, he says, and investigated after the publication of Davis' article. He says he found no evidence that British officers confined in the model, merely insulted women or wantonly destroyed school property. The officers, he says, did flirt with foolish young girls, and received from them information and help in attempts to escape. The officers also put up some few text books and tore up some floors in tunnelling, but Barnes says he cannot see that these things are grounds for Davis' rather sweeping charges. Barnes describes Davis as a sentimentalist, who would much rather be interesting than be right.

TO STEAL A SEAT.

Liberals Are Trying That Game in West Durham.

Returning Officer Will not Declare Mr. Thornton Elected Because a Marked Check Instead of Cash Accompanied his Nomination.

Bowmanville, Nov. 14.—A surprise was sprung on the public yesterday at the official counting of ballots cast in West Durham election by D. H. Simpson, Q. C., of this town, acting for the West Durham Liberal Association, of which he is honorary president. When the votes had been summed up Mr. Simpson entered a protest against Mr. Thomas Bingham, the returning officer, declaring Mr. Thornton (Conservative) elected, although he had a majority of 40 votes. Mr. Simpson protested against Mr. Thornton's return on the ground that his nomination was not presented to the returning officer in accordance with the statute, as set forth in section 34 of the Dominion Elections Act of 1900.

The facts in this particular case are given by the Liberals as follows:—The nomination day was fixed by the proclamation for Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1900, between 12 noon and 2 p. m. On Tuesday preceding nomination day B. R. Lecombe, barrister and solicitor, who had been named by Mr. Thornton as his financial agent, went to the returning officer, Mr. Bingham, taking with him the marked cheque of Mr. Thornton, drawn on the local agency of the Standard Bank, for \$200, payable to the order of Mr. Lecombe,

and endorsed by him, and told the returning officer that he had expected to find that E. H. McLean, of Newcastle, also a barrister and solicitor, had left the returning officer the \$200 referred to, leaving it to Mr. McLean to come out afterwards and deposit the nomination paper.

The returning officer states that he told Mr. Lecombe that this cheque was not in compliance with the statute, which requires that the deposit should be made in legal tender or bank bills. Mr. Bingham also says that Mr. Lecombe told him that it did not make any difference and took the responsibility of its validity and handed over the cheque and received a receipt for same.

The next day (Wednesday) Mr. Lecombe and Mr. McLean went to the returning officer and handed him the nomination paper of Mr. Thornton. Finding that a protest was likely to be entered, the returning officer asked the opinion of two Toronto lawyers—A. B. Aylsworth and W. Riddell—on the question, and they, it is alleged, agreed that the nomination paper of Mr. Thornton was not in fact a nomination at all. The returning officer claims that for the reasons given the nomination was by the statute absolutely invalid and should not have been acted upon, and that the only proper course for him to pursue was to make a special return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery of all the circumstances and not return anyone as elected. Thus the matter stands.

A DEATH STROKE.

George Mitton Almost Instantly Killed at Drader's Mill.

Flying Piece of Board Took The Top Of His Head Off—Very Unfortunate Accident.

A terrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon in Drader's mill whereby George Mitton lost his life. Mr. Mitton was employed at the mill running the double edger. This is a machine set with double saw and used for cutting the rough edges from the boards. Mr. Mitton has put a board through and stooping changed the position of the saws. The man employed to carry away the boards as they were edged had not taken away the piece of lumber that had just gone through the machine. When the operator moved the saws, they, revolving with fearful velocity, caught the board and shot it back with awful force striking Mr. Mitton on the head and knocking off the whole top of his skull. The horrified workmen in the mill rushed over to the victim of the accident and picked him up but he expired in their arms. Work was sent ahead to prepare Mrs. Mitton and the body was taken home. Mr. Mitton leaves a wife but no family. He came to this city from Ridgetown some time ago and in the latter place he has a number of brothers. This edger is dangerous if it isn't watched and the board taken away as soon as it goes through. Some time ago, a piece of lumber was kicked back and hurled against the side of the mill. The board's velocity broke a hole in the side of the mill and carried it out into the river.

Mr. Mitton was in his fifty-first year. The remains were taken to Ridgetown this morning in which place interment will take place.

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BAPTIST MISSION WORKERS.

The Women's Home and Foreign Mission Circle of the William St. Baptist Church held their annual thank-offering meeting yesterday. About 45 ladies were present and all were delighted with the instructive address given by Miss Bessie Walker on Mission Work and its Encouragement. The ladies of the Baptist Circle will indeed welcome Miss Walker to meet with them again some time in the future. Mrs. T. C. Smith gave the Bible lesson, after which Mrs. McKay, of the First Presbyterian Church, offered prayer. A delightful sacred solo was rendered very sweetly by Miss Pearl White, accompanied by her teacher, Miss Idle. Miss Royce and sister sang a duet, which was very pleasing, entitled "The Broken Pinion." At the close of the meeting officers were elected for the coming year. A very profitable and spiritual meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Stand up for Jesus."

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Hemp Carpets in floral and stripe designs, reversible colorings, 20 to 36 in. wide, at per yd. 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c and..... 25c
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