

## Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

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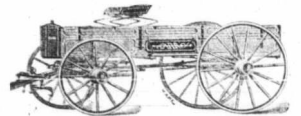
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## NUMBERING THE BOERS.

Strength of the Boer Armies—The Probable Force Now in the Field.

A Capetown despatch says:—After months of hard work, careful enquiry among the Government archives of Pretoria and Bloemfontein, to say nothing of secondary centres, such as Kronestadt, Johannesburg, Standerton, and the lately-captured Pietersburg, the Intelligence Department here at last got at the number of men who, from first to last have fought for Krugerism in this war. The papers have been sent to the War Office, and will doubtless soon be available for the first inquisitive M.P. who wishes to make public the solution of what has for so long proved a puzzling problem.

It is certain that even the Boer leaders themselves never knew within 1000 men how many they actually had in the field. Authentic records of such commandos as those of Pretoria, Standerton and Heidelberg have been found to vary as much as 15 per cent., while the identification cards, which it was resolved that all Boers should carry, have been issued with such a disregard for accuracy and method that in compiling the estimate this means of getting at the numbers was long ago discarded. During the tenure of Earl Roberts as Commander-in-Chief, a rough estimate was prepared of the Boer forces, which showed 72,000 as the maximum number of fighting men, but since then more accurate information has been obtained, and as a result the number is now put down at 65,000 of all ranks.

### Riflemen or Red Cross?

If anything this total is above the mark, and in finally estimating it the responsible officers have added a footnote to the effect that the number represents the maximum force of the enemy from the outbreak of hostilities until February 28, 1901. No account is taken of the men who have been taken to police the towns, because frequently, as in the case of Johannesburg, the guardians of law and order were often Britishers and foreigners who refused to actually take their place in the fighting line.

The employees of the Z. M. S. (the Netherlands Railway Company) are for the most part placed under the head of "foreign assistants," but no account is taken of ambulance parties, local foreign, although says the report, "there is good reason to believe that the major portion of the Red Cross Brigade with the Boers, especially the American and Russian corps, more frequently carried arms than stretchers and bandages."

It will surprise most people to know that the names of some 1,700 men and 350 women are in the possession of our Intelligence Department, who, at one time or other, formed the Boers Red Cross Brigade. That the number largely exceeded this there is no room for doubt, and among them are British, or colonial British, who were former residents of Johannesburg. One Cape member of Parliament, Dr. Hoffmann, is among the list, but in justice to him it is stated that careful enquiry has failed to show that he ever carried an offensive weapon.

In solid and dry figures the forces of the Boers are set down as follows:—  
Transvaalers.....28,000  
Free Staters.....22,000  
Foreigners (including those made burghers just prior to or just after the outbreak of hostilities).....7,000  
Cape Colony and Natal rebels.....5,000  
Total.....65,000

### Numbers Now in the Field.

At the end of February it was estimated that 11,000 of this force had been slain, or had died of disease, 10,000 were prisoners in our hands, 4,000 rebels were awaiting trial in Cape Colony and Natal, 5,400 were on parole, or had taken the oath of allegiance (mostly in the Free State), 2,500 foreigners had been sent out of the country, at the expense of the British Government, 500 foreigners escaped, and certainly 5,000 were in hiding, as incapacitated or wounded men unfit for further fighting.

This left, at the date mentioned, 44,000 of the 65,000 Boers accounted for, and the report ends by estimating the total Boer forces still in the field at 20,000.

Now let us see what has occurred during the three months which have elapsed since February 28. Our prisoners now, according to the Cape Colonial official report, issued recently, number just 21,000, or 5,000 more than on the date when the Intelligence Department's document ended. Official reports record the Boer casualties at 1,120 for the period—say 1,000—but the

probability is that it is much nearer 2,000 as only the dead and the wounded picked up by our innumerable columns have been included. Surrenders under the allegiance oath, which does not carry deportation, account for another 2,000, so that today there cannot be more than 12,400 men carrying arms against us north of the Orange River.

Of course, since February, many rebels in Cape Colony have taken up arms, but General Brabant thinks that not more than 750 have rebelled since the invasion of December last, and estimating them at double that number, it follows that the total number still in the field and scattered over 500,000 miles of territory cannot be more than 14,000 at the highest computed figure. While not 5 per cent. of the British army were actual combatants, it can safely be said that 80 per cent. of the Boer forces have always been available for the firing line. They have no lines of communication to guard, no garrisons, no army service corps, and as they are now being by plunging their own countrymen, the task of killing or capturing the 14,000 still at large is no light one.

## DREADFUL MISTAKE BARELY AVERTED.

Thomas Harrison of St. Mary's, N. B., Might Have Been Operated on for Appendicitis.

His Case Was Wrongly Diagnosed—He Realized the Fact in Time—Dodd's Kidney Pills Probably Saved His Life.

St. Mary's, N. B., July 5.—(Special).—Thomas Harrison, of this place, considers himself a fortunate man that he is alive and well to-day. For months he was suffering as every body thought, with appendicitis. That's what he was told and that's what he was being treated for. But he grew worse in spite of the efforts exerted to help him.

In appendicitis it is generally thought necessary to perform an operation. That Mr. Harrison was not required to undergo the surgeon's knife and that for a disease he never had, is in all probability nobody's fault but his own. For it was not appendicitis that afflicted Mr. Harrison. It was Stone in the Bladder, and it was Dodd's Kidney Pills that saved him to the perfect health and strength he enjoys to-day.

"About a year ago," he writes, "I began to suffer from pain in the back accompanied by a lethargy impossible to overcome. I employed a physician who named my disease appendicitis, but as my treatment I grew worse and began to pass bloody urine."

"About this time an anxious friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I tried them at first and the first box I passed a stone of unusual size which is now in the doctor's possession. I began at once to feel better and you may judge my gratitude for my escape thus promptly and safely. Having taken only three boxes I am happy to state I am absolutely cured with no sign of the return of my old trouble."

### BOER PRIVATEERS.

BRUSSELS, July 6.—The Petit Bleu says that Mr. Kruger has lately refused to entertain the proposal of arming privateers, but that the promoters are again urging the former President of the South African Republic to notify the powers that unless they intervene he will issue letters of marque. In the event of Mr. Kruger's continued refusal the promoters propose to act without authorization.

### It Strikes the Heart.

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### THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Twenty-five Killed in United States Celebrations—Over 1,800 Injured.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Tribune today presents reports from all over the country, showing the number of persons killed and injured as a result of celebrating the fourth of July. The number actually killed is less than last year, being 25 against 30 then, but the number of injured is considerably larger, the figures being 1,813 against 1,325. In the list of fatalities, explosion of fireworks and the careless handling of firearms caused the majority of the deaths, but over one third of the injuries were caused by the careless use of fireworks, more especially sky rockets. The loss by fire resulting from the careless use of fireworks or their premature explosion was less than in previous years, the fire as a rule being small ones and the damage light. In the entire country from reports received last night it amounted to but a little over \$128,000.

### Another Suicide.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 6.—Guy Mounet, an express company employee at Bucaras, committed suicide yesterday. He was \$500 short in his accounts.

July = = 6th.

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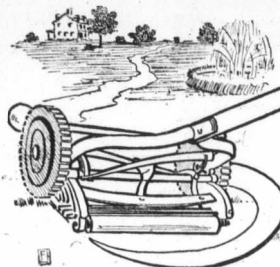
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