

K. OF K. WAR LORD

Though it is seldom that the true proportions of a man's greatness are appreciable by his own countrymen and contemporaries, it is often possible to anticipate the verdict of history by that of more detached foreign observers. In the case of Earl Kitchener the opinions of Westerners and Orientals alike have very definitely pointed to him as the greatest Englishman of his era.

A Man Not Open to Impression

When Kitchener visited Manchuria and Japan upon the expiration of his command in India, the Japanese laid themselves out to impress him with various exhibitions of their military power, of which they were very reasonably proud. But the most imposing pageant in the world, its pomp and vanities, are as nothing in Kitchener's eyes. His hosts viewed his silence, his expressionless immobility, if with disappointment, at least with profound respect. It was, in fact, like their own ideal of impenetrable reserve, and, as a Far Eastern friend who was in Kitchener's

"A Shy Self-Contained Boy." As a boy he seemed to have impressed observers in different ways. An old friend of the family describes him as a "manly, active and spirited little fellow who could not keep quiet, and consequently, like all boys of his kind, used to get into scrapes, but had great luck in getting out of them." Another says "he was a smart, intelligent, growing-up lad, promising to be a smart young fellow," while a third remembers him as "quiet and taciturn, good at books, but taking a bad place in outdoor games and gymnastics." To a fourth he was a "shy, self-contained boy, who early showed a talent for figures."

K's Friends of his famous days will readily recognize these early sprouts of his later qualities.

His First Scent of Powder.

They soon bore fruit in an eagerness for any useful experience which crossed his path. Thus even before he entered the Army in 1871 he had had a taste of actual war. While

remitting labour, broken only by a journey to Sinai, and then, as an Intelligence Officer, he disappeared to the desert to the south. His nature had become fully responsive and attuned to the voice of the wilderness, and to a call he could not resist. For two years he wandered from Cairo to Abu Hamed, from Berber to the Red Sea.

Kitchener's Way.

Genial, affable, kindly, and fond of a joke at ordinary times, when hard work or fighting is afoot he freezes into an uncompromising severity. Hence the constant triumph of his subordinates over apparently insuperable difficulties.

Once in a blazing Sudan summer, a young officer on a desert post, whom an order had been sent to

WILSON'S FLY PAD POISON. Every ten cent packet will kill more flies than \$8.00 worth of any sticky fly killer. Refuse substitutes, which are most unsatisfactory.

WAR APPROPRIATION LIKELY FIFTY MILLION

Parliament's Task Will be to Find Ways and Means—No War Tax at Present.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—Financial legislation to meet war conditions is being prepared by the Finance Minister, but no definite announcement as to the details will be forthcoming until Parliament meets next week.

Wives Must Give Approval

Threat to Commander Horses

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—When the local military authorities attempted to buy horses at Lansdowne Park yesterday for the local unit to be attached to the overseas contingent, dealers asked such prices that the purchasing committee threatened to commandeer the required number of animals at a price to be fixed by a military veterinary. No horses were bought. The prices asked ranged from \$250 to \$350 each.

GERMANS LEAVE LIEGE. BRUSSELS, via London, Aug. 14.—The cashier of a Liege bank who arrived here on a bicycle in order to obtain funds says that he had little difficulty in getting out of Liege on establishing his identity.

WIVES MUST GIVE APPROVAL

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Now, days, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

LORD KITCHENER



still a Woolwich cadet he was staying during a vacation with his father in Brittany, for the Irish estates had been sold.

A Son of the Wilderness.

The Tale of a Telegram

From "Silly Suffolk"

position with a wild rustle of silk petticoats and parasol at the charge.

Down the passage went the attack, and with unerring instinct into a room at the end. Here, to and fro, was a tall man engaged in some abolition and garbed in a deshabille with the genius of the great general that he was, at once took cover behind a table and a couple of chairs.

But help was at hand, and by a series of masterly operations the siege was raised. It was, perhaps, the closest shave the great chief has ever had, and long after, when reference was made to this terrible adventure, K. would observe with uplifted hands and eyes, "That awful woman!"

The most splendid monument to Kitchener's exceptional greatness, both as a statesman and soldier, will always be his present labors for the peoples of Egypt and the Sudan.

Spoken of recently as "El Lord" or "Kooch-Nohr," he is regarded by the masses of the people almost as a semi-divinity, such as were Seti and Kamesses by the Egyptians of old.

From Pall Mall Magazine.

FRENCH SUCCESS

War Office in London To-day Issued an Official Bulletin.

Attempt Made At Pt. Arthur

Consult Our Expert Repair Department!

Buller Bros.

CASTORIA

ITALY IS GR EXCITED

JELlicoe IN COMMAND OF HOME FLEET

Times Says Admiralty Took Right Course in the Appointment.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Admiralty has announced that on August 4 Admiral Jellicoe assumed supreme command of the home fleets, with acting rank.

OUR BIG Motor Truck

J. T. Burrows CARTER and TEAMSTER

"The Eyes of the World"

BY HAROLD BELL WRIGHT ("Shepherd of the Hills")

NOW ON SALE AT STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE

J. S. HAMILTON & CO.

"The Mammoth Wine House"

Have Removed to Their NEW BUILDING

44-46 DALHOUSIE ST.

Three Doors West of the Fire Hall

56 COLUMN FORTY-FO... VIVID I BATTLE S... BRE... Sufficient Germa... ITALY IS GR EXCITED... BELIEVED THAT A... Driven to... NEW YORK, A... publishes the Standard despatch... "Since England with Austria, all... and feelings which Great Britain have intensified... English... as when it... Messina and other... it did receive Garib... here look toward... to know the devel... tivities of the Briti... standing that the... now being intruste... fleets. Excitemen... ready acute... The authorities are... efforts to prevent... As illustrating th... is reported that... claimed a new ge... "me is forbidden t... government." Little is known... trian fleet but it... ing he great super... French ships th... northern Adriatic... tion of the Gns... WILL EXE... LONDON, Aug... patch received her... trians and German... from Monaco in a... agreement between... principality.