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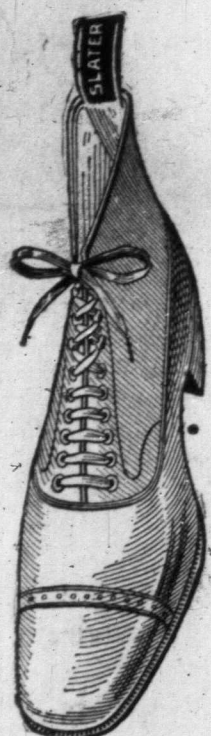
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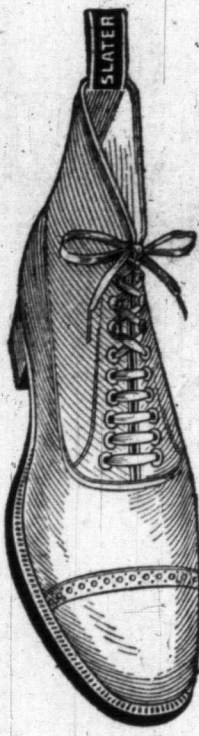
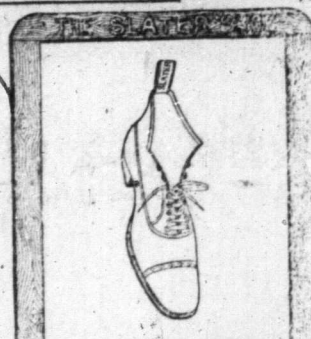
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BY CRUEL MEANS

This Canadian is Being Most Ignominiously Punished

For Stealing a Chicken—Tied Daily to a Cart Wheel.

Montreal, April 23.—A private letter from Bloomfontein states that the Canadian who was sentenced to 56 days' imprisonment, as mentioned by Bennett Burleigh in a letter to the Daily Telegraph, was Private Bolyer, of "D" Company, A. L. I. He was tried by three officers unconnected with the Canadian regiment, and pleaded guilty to the charge. His punishment was not hard labor in jail, but the penalty of being tied for two hours each day to a cart wheel. The operation is literally a crucifixion on a miniature scale, arms being extended and hands lashed to the rims of the wheel whilst below the feet are securely tied together. It is a naturally hard to bear at first, but men who have been through it state that after the first two or three days the victims get used to it. Of course the first infliction of the punishment under the burning sun of South Africa is terrible to bear, and the man generally faints. But a few days, it is said, reconciles the victim to his fate.

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DID FENIANS DO THIS?

Dastardly Attempt to Wreck the New Welland Canal.

If it had Succeeded Hundreds of Lives Might Have Been Sacrificed in the Village of Merriton

Thorold Ont., April 23.—About seven o'clock Saturday night two men attempted to blow up lock 21 on the new Welland Canal here. All four gates of the lock were more or less damaged, and it is a wonder they were not entirely destroyed, considering the terrific explosion which shook the ground in the vicinity and shattered hundreds of windows in the town. The damage to the gates, it is expected, will be repaired in time for the opening of navigation on Tuesday next. The dynamiters were seen running away in the direction of Niagara Falls. Mayor Wilson, Chief of Police Clarke, with some citizens of Thorold, started in pursuit and captured the dynamiters at Stamford, about half way between here and Niagara Falls, about nine o'clock.

Two sticks of dynamite had been fired at the foot of the head gate of the lock and the woodwork was shattered and the iron twisted. The damage cannot be stated now, but it is probably several thousand dollars. It was evident that the men intended to blow out the gate at both ends of the lock. This would have let down a mass of water half a mile in length, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep, which would have carried out the entire system of seven locks and submerged the town of Merriton, 2,700 population, and swept out the great tunnel of the Grand Trunk Railway.

THREE ARRESTS MADE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 23.—The Ontario Government police were notified at 7.15 by telegraph of the blowing up of lock 21. Detective Malins, with his aides, immediately called on subs and covered the whole frontier to apprehend the dynamiters, a meagre description of whom had been gained as they were flying from the scene of this diabolical work. As the news spread on the streets people turned out in crowds in the rain to assist the police. County Constables began to arrive from the townships and vicinity of the explosion on horseback and in rigs. Mayor Wilson and Constable Clark, of Thorold, arrived about 9 o'clock and reported they had passed two men on the Thorold Road, near Stamford, which compared favorably with the description. Detective Malins with Officer Walsh and Constable Clark of Thorold, started out towards Stamford, and when they reached the west end of Bridge street, where the first concession crossed, they saw the two men coming down the road about 9.30 o'clock. Concealing themselves until the men reached them, the officers pounced upon them in the dark, arresting them both, and found each man had a loaded revolver in his outside coat pocket, ready for action. Both men tallied with the description given by Thorold. They had been around the town during the past week and had been under police surveillance

for two or three days as supposed crooks. At the police station they gave their names as John Walsh, Washington, D. C., aged 28, smooth face, small sized, and John Nolin, Philadelphia, Pa., 50 years, dark brown mustache, tall, stout man, weighing 210 pounds. Both men wore dark stiff hats. Walsh had \$35 and Nolin had \$11 in his possession. The police had seen these two men in the company of a short-set, smooth-faced man, who crossed and re-crossed the steel arch bridge two or three times a day during the past three or four days, and would meet the short man at seemingly the same given point every day. After the arrest of Walsh and Nolin, the police set out at once and soon located the third man, who positively refused to give his name or furnish any clue to his identity. This man arrived at the Roslin Hotel on the evening of April 12th, had supper, engaged a room, and after supper paid his bill and left the hotel. He returned on the evening of the 16th for supper, and has occupied a room ever since, going out two or three times a day, principally to the American side of the river, and made himself a general fellow generally. He spent money freely, and seemed to have plenty of it. He registered at the Roslin on both occasions as Karl Dullman, Washington, D. C. Detective Malins feels confident he has the right men, and that they were an organized gang.

EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM.

The capture of these three men is considered very important. They are probably part of a gang of dynamiters. The men, no doubt for the purpose of taking observations for their dastardly work, drove out to Chippewa along the Welland River to the canal at Port Robinson on Wednesday last and again on Friday to Thorold, and left Saturday night on the Niagara Central train at 6 p. m., and had with them a telescope valve, which fuses. The police have witnesses who can identify the two men, Walsh and Nolin as the men who lowered the two valves in lock 21 and lighted the fuse. Fuses were found in the rooms occupied by them at the hotel in Niagara Falls. Detective Murray thinks this attack is the first of the Fenian outrages that were threatened would commence in the spring. Others, again, believe it is the work of pro-Boer sympathisers. The general impression, however, is that the prisoners are not Boer sympathisers, but only three of a gang of dynamiters operating probably as hirelings of capitalists or labor to cripple the Welland canal to divert the traffic of the upper lakes from Montreal to Buffalo. Several of the gang were still at large and another attempt will probably be made to further cripple or destroy the canal. A rescue by a gang from Buffalo was feared, so a military guard of 25 men has been posted at the jail. Each man is armed with ten rounds of ball ammunition and carries his rifle with bayonet fixed.

The damage to the canal is quite trifling in spite of the amount of dynamite used. The waterway will be opened for shipping on the 25th, as announced.

DECISIVE BATTLE.

One Has Probably Been Fought Near Wepener.

The Boers Still Very Aggressive—Free States Lose a Flag—War Notes.

London, Monday, April 23, 5 a. m.—It is quite probable that by this time Gen. Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of Gen. Campbell with the 10th Brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening, and news may therefore be expected at any moment. It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The despatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

BRABANT PUSHING ON.

Maseru, Beantland, Sunday, April 22.—Gen. Brabant's advanced guard reached Bushman's kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise with heavy rifle fire. At 6.30 a. m. cannonading began and continued for several hours. Gen. Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener. Evidently the Boers reattached Col. Dalgety to-day. Col. Dalgety's helicopter "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday without doing much damage." The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel the relief columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible. The Basutos are posted on the border for defense purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most

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