

Trooper Williams' Tells of His Experiences while Fighting in South Africa.

MONTREAL, June 26.—A well set up, soldierly-looking man was at the Russell to-day, and told a tale full of incident and stern fighting in South Africa under Colonel Plumer. Trooper Williams is an Irish American, and formerly worked as a gang boss at Johannesburg, in the City and Suburban Gold Mine. For a month previous to the outbreak of the war, said he, the British people in the Transvaal had a pretty rough time. Personally I was with Colonel Plumer from October, 1899, until the 17th of May, when Plumer made a junction with Col. Mahon for the relief of Mafeking.

Efforts were made, continued the Trooper, as the time to get the women and children out of town, and there was some extremely touching scenes at the Park railway station, where wives were parted from their husbands and children from their parents, in many cases for the last time. On the 2nd of October I went down to East London and joined the Rhodesia Regiment under Col. Plumer. This regiment formed half of Baden-Powell's troops, and their work was to hold the country from Bulawayo to Mafeking. I joined Plumer between these two places. We had several very hard fights, the toughest of which was in the march when we attempted to get into Mafeking, and got cut up on the railway line near Ramothabana. We had got on the eastern heights of Mafeking and reconnoitered the town. The Boer laagers, swarming with men, were underneath us, and about a mile beyond the tin roofs of the beleaguered town were gleaming in the sunlight. I could plainly see the freshly turned earth forming Baden-Powell's defense works. A battery of Boer artillery and a Long Tom were at the time bombarding the town, and Baden-Powell was weakly reply with one gun. After a while the Boers discovered our scouts on the rise against the sky line. They saddled up with marvelous rapidity in overwhelming numbers, and pursued us to the railway line, where we had to fight at close quarters, and the engagement ended in the Boers' favour. We had a number of killed and wounded, among the latter of whom were Lieut. Crewe, who won his Victoria Cross in the Matabele War of 1896, and Captain MacLaren, who was a senior captain in the British Imperial Cavalry Service. Both of these gentlemen were captured by the enemy and taken back to the Boer laager.

"After the Relief of Mafeking, the Rhodesia Regiment was disbanded. I went with a few of Baden-Powell's men, who were still fit to serve and started with Col. Hore for Pretoria. On Elands River, we were surrounded by the enemy for four days, and, although we were outnumbered ten to one, we managed to beat the Boers back. Afterwards we were besieged at Rustenburg, and when we got out of that we reached Pretoria, where I was stationed for six weeks. I was several times on guard at the cottage of the ex-President on Church street. Mrs. Kruger was much impressed with the civility shown to her by all the British officers and men and frequently supplied the guards with hot coffee and even tobacco.

"At the hall door of the old Presidency I noticed the two marble lions presented by Cecil Rhodes to Kruger. Pretoria, in my mind, is the prettiest spot I saw in all South Africa. It is well watered and streams course through all the streets.

"After leaving Pretoria, I was for a time stationed at Barberton. The object of our force there was to guard the lines between the Portuguese and others, went through the Portuguese territories and joined the Boer headquarters in the bush country in the north of the Transvaal. From there I was moved in January last, to the Border of Namagualand, on the west of Cape Colony, to keep an eye on the swarms of European mercenaries sent down by Kruger and Leyds. At least 12,000 men arrived in the German territory by way of Wolfsch bay. Some of these got over the border and joined the Boers, the remainder are still in German South West Africa awaiting a favorable chance.

"Having got my discharge as an invalid, and having my field pay, I thought I should like to come over and inspect the western districts of Canada, with the object of taking up a grant of land should I find the country satisfactory."

Trooper Williams, who left for the West to-day, was clad in his khaki uniform, which he found the most comfortable, as he said, in hot weather. "Yesterday was a scorching here," said he. "It was quite as hot as anything I have experienced in South Africa."

"What is the present situation in South Africa?"

"When I left Cape Town," replied the ex-trooper, "there were some fears of the Colonial Dutch adding to our troubles. There is little probability of the farmers rising, but large numbers of the young colonial Boers were known to be joining the various commands in the Colony."

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I think Miss Plummer's photograph flatters her. Then it's the only thing ever been known to.

I'll have to leave your service, sir, said the coachman to the trust magnate.

I'm sorry to hear that John, Why? Every time I drive you out, sir, I hear people say, 'there goes the scoundrel' and I don't know which of us they mean.

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His friends annoyed him by saying they hoped it was true.



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Nobbs—No. He used to drive an ice wagon.

She—Do you know the barber of Seville?

He—No. I shave myself.

How much to the battery, esbibi?

Two dollars. Wa. t. ter rid?

Oh no! I just wanted to know how much I was saving by walking that's all.

Miss Gotwick—Please sir, is this a training school?

Principal—it is.

Miss Gotwick—Please, sir, I wish to learn how to eat olives.

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Clarence—Why do you say the wedding was pathetic?

Algernon—Well, the bride was red, the groom was white, and her father, who had all the bills to pay was blue.

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Was yez down to the O'Hara kid's christening?

Yes, an 'twas done up in foine style. Wan av the lads broke a bottle av whiskey over Murphy's head.

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Hotel Keeper (aside to steward)

—Charge him a dollar for a lot of sweet memories.

Tommy Tucker, after a surreptitious meal of unripe apples was heard apostrophizing his stomach.

Look here, he said, if you go to kicking up to much fuss, I'll have you taken clear out. I don't need you now.

For a man who doesn't work, said the housekeeper, you have a pretty good appetite.

Yes, ma'am, replied Hungry Higgins. Dat's why I don't work. If I did, dey wouldn't be no satisfying me.

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