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WINIFRED JOHNSON TELLS OF THE GALLANT S. A. C. MEN.

Bright Letter on Life in Canadian Girl's New Home in South Africa—Housekeeping Now Under Many Difficulties.

Rheumatism, Dr. J. B. Dec. 28, 1907.—On a winding valley with six or six valleys opening into it, a long low thatched roof half way up a hillside, looking out upon a kop after-noon, a girl of gentle but behind each step, a few girls of yellow hair, with just three houses in eight, if you can make your mind see that you can realize Rheumatism, our house, and our view, it is the sort of landscape that artists love to paint, and the primitive, idyllic village that poets weave into dreamy romance.

no kitchen table, no jug, no washstand utensils of any description, various other things missing, and (third horror) the window blinds and crown were green, and the wall paper a sky blue! Two Canadian Visitors. Just at this juncture a deputy Provost, in the shape of two South African constables, put in an appearance. Noting the condition of our apartments they said they had not come to make a visit, but to see if they could do anything to help us. They added that they were Canadian. Then I knew they could turn their hands to anything so I said, "You will find some boards in the school room, go and make us a kitchen cupboard." They went, and they made it, and moreover, it is a fine one.

out in the war, and all the farm machinery. We can buy no vegetables but potatoes; there is no fresh meat or fresh milk to be had. We lived for three weeks on tinned food, then trooped to Zuerst in an ox wagon, spending the night on the road, in order to get some decent meat at the hotel. We had no boy to fetch us wood or water. We hired a Dutch boy to do it, but that is Kaffir's work, so he wouldn't do it for us. After a long while somebody managed to get enough oxen together to fetch us a load of wood.

Baden-Powell's Troopers Lend Their Aid to Make Brightness in a Dreary Place—They Grow Reminiscent Over the War.

or no servant, until we were desperate, so they sent a boy from out post, and sent Baden-Powell to get us a load of tinned food, then trooped to Zuerst in an ox wagon, spending the night on the road, in order to get some decent meat at the hotel. We had no boy to fetch us wood or water. We hired a Dutch boy to do it, but that is Kaffir's work, so he wouldn't do it for us. After a long while somebody managed to get enough oxen together to fetch us a load of wood.

SOME FINANCIERS OF CANADA AND HOW THEY MOVED TO THE FRONT.

The New Leaders of the North Country in Big Ventures.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The new prosperity coming to Canada in the last few years has resulted here, as in the United States, in the rise of new men to power in finance, and in the engagement of power in the hands of aggressive managers. A noteworthy change in connection with the management of our banks has been the appointment of directors' importance, and the concentration of power in the hands of the general manager. Once upon a time the directors met in solemn council every day, and gave personal attention to the details of management. Now they meet once a week, and are only consulted in regard to special matters. Not only so, but in the past few years the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank are practically eliminated from the direction. Both of these banks belong to Halifax, and there are the directors, but the former has had his office in Toronto, and the latter in Montreal, and the work of their directors is little more than to ratify the action of the general manager.

THIS TAKES YOU TO FEZ. By Talcott Williams in Collier's

You are, let us suppose, a small shopkeeper in the "Detroit" grocery market of Fez. It is not easy to put yourself in his place, but try. You live in a rabbit-warren of a city, whose narrow streets the outstretched arms of a man can nearly span. In this seeming little world where men throng and learn all they know by word of mouth and never by newspaper, news-sheet or news-letter, all men know you. You know all, you slip off your shoes and sit cross-legged and barefoot. You have never worn a pair of socks in your life. Of course, having no civilization, you ought not to be perfectly miserable. You are not. You are serenely, soberly happy, and could give points and the odd trick to your American self and still win the game of a happy life. You ought to be cold, but you are not. You are in this half-clothed condition and don't mind it. Where you sit, your father and father-in-law have sat, and you know it, for centuries. You have less furniture in your home than a coal mine, but your dead (I know of such) is dated in the century that saw William Hook on the bridge and battered stone and concrete. Your family owns their shop, or rather a right to its membership in the guild of grocers, when Henry VIII was beheading one wife so he had another.

CROWN PRINCESS NOT LET SEE HER CHILD.

Geneva, Feb. 7.—The lawyers of the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony received a telegram today from Dresden definitely rejecting the princess' request to see her child under any circumstances. Geneva, Feb. 8.—The court in the great Mosope, or place under the sacred umbrella another of the race, God knows. All Morocco is your grocer. One young man has tried to reform it. The end is sure. Will Europe interfere? Not until Europe is agreed on a division.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL IN KOMIENSKY CASE.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(Special)—Harry Winter, Samuel Hart, Abraham Weber and David Komienksy have been committed to stand trial at the March session of the king's bench. They were admitted to bail.

BETTER SERVICE FOR BAY CHALEUR ROUTE.

Quebec, Feb. 7.—(Special)—Michael Connolly will leave for England tomorrow to purchase a modern steamer to replace the Admiral on the Bay de Chaleur route, which will give a service of 10 months instead of seven at present.

Threatened by Flood.

Columbia, Ga., Feb. 8.—The Chattahoochee river is rising rapidly and flood is feared. The water is 30 feet above normal and rising. All the false work on the old street bridge is gone from the centre span to the shore. All the mills on the river front will be in several days on account of the inundation.

No Sacrifice in Advance.

The terms of the arbitration which, Canada has agreed for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary between this country and the United States seem to involve no substantial abandonment of the position of the British commissioners at Washington three years ago.—Toronto News.

2,500 Men Resume Work.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Hercules sugar refiners in Williamsburg resumed operations today, 2,500 men returning to work on the day shift.

British Imports and Exports.

London, Feb. 7.—The January statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of \$19,570,000 in imports, and an increase of \$3,172,500 in exports.

Old Oddfellows and Mason is No More.

Franklin, N. H., Feb. 8.—Joseph K. Foss, aged 85, believed to be the oldest Oddfellow in the state, and for 50 years a Free Mason, died today.

OUR SHAPED ROOF MANSION IN THE FULL GLORY OF ITS EMPTY DIN AVENUE.—(Photo by Miss Johnson).

and in the other three small rooms and a kitchen. The kitchen room is a model of order, clean, bright, and the table from which we dined was set with two chairs for the night. Then we had supper with the Dutch, colonial teacher.

A Bat Invades Their Apartment.

In our bare little sitting room, on chairs still uninvaded by cats, we sat ourselves down after supper to send back to civilization the news that we had traversed the blood and entered a life. All that peculiar drive we still so fresh in our minds we had to describe it for the warning of all those still left in the camp. With many a giggle, and many a complete beam of production, we wrote busily by the flickering candle light, when, uttering a low cry, a bat came in through a hole in that artistic plastered roof, lit. Sharika rent the air, and there was wild dodging and fro. That night we were very pretty in picture.

Primitive Housekeeping.

The next day being Sunday he thought we needed a rest, so he brought over another man who hadn't been into town for three months, and they enjoyed the rare dispersion of staying to it. Those men have been "keeping back" so long that seeing English girls keep house is a genuine treat to them. Our housekeeping is of the most primitive sort, but one of them told us it was the first time he had set down to a table with a cloth on in two years. We managed to find three cups and saucers of our own,

People Living in Hand to Mouth.

Well, that is the way we lived for a month. Every day or so an S. A. C. trooper would appear to talk English to us, sent over by order from their captain in Zuerst, otherwise it is nothing but Dutch, Dutch, Dutch, or broken English. Most of the people here are poor of course now they are just living from hand to mouth. The farm of 1,000 acres has perhaps 25 of land fit for cultivation; the rest is kopjes of rock, some good for grazing, but all the cattle were cleared

CHAMBERLAIN DRESSES DOWN BOER LEADER.

calls an Address Presented to Him Insulting.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain today had a two hours conference with a deputation of about 40 Boers of the extreme party, including Christen De Wet. The deputation presented an address, which it is understood, Mr. Chamberlain rejected, at the same time rebuking the delegates for presenting the address, which he regarded as insulting, inasmuch as it impugned the good faith of himself and the government. Christian De Wet, who referred to Piet de Wet and Chris Botha as scoundrels, accused the government of contravening the terms of the Vereeniging agreement, especially as regards the amnesty, and he requested that the terms of peace should be incorporated in a law.

NOVA SCOTIA FRUIT GROWERS IN SESSION.

Windsor, Feb. 7.—At the Friday afternoon session of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, the following resolution of the college of agriculture and horticulture was passed unanimously: Resolved, that this association put themselves on record in favor of the establishment of a first-class college of agriculture and horticulture for Nova Scotia, and urge the government to proceed with the earliest possible date with the project, and secure if possible the co-operation of New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

A PRIMITIVE LITTLE WAGON MILL.

feed 'em. Rub and rub, but no warmth, watch for supper, still in many ground, to come. Hear the boys say, "She's coming. There she comes." Over the edge she comes, and in a little while you begin to thaw out. "The others chimed in, "How good the sunshine felt." A third said, "Mind the time B— was shivering with age, and Brooking took off his sweater and made B— sleep in it all night! Good old chap, Brooking." Chorus, "Brooking's been captain in the Constabulary, been all through Ladysmith, too. Ever hear him tell about Lady Smith?" But I hadn't, and that is just the difference between the captain and the man. He thinks it is such an old story everyone must know it. And after all, it is quite as interesting to get the point of view of the rank and file.

BAD BLOOD.

Mrs. Mary J. Tilton, Astor, Ont., says: "I was a year I was troubled with pimples on my face. I tried several remedies but failed. I bought a bottle of B.B.B. Blood Purifier, and took it. In ten days my face was clear and I felt better than I have for years." B.B.B. Blood Purifier, 100c.

DYSPEPSIA.

Mrs. M. J. Tilton, Astor, Ont., says: "I was a year I was troubled with indigestion. I tried several remedies but failed. I bought a bottle of B.B.B. Blood Purifier, and took it. In ten days my stomach was clear and I felt better than I have for years." B.B.B. Blood Purifier, 100c.

HEADACHES.

Mrs. M. J. Tilton, Astor, Ont., says: "I was a year I was troubled with headaches. I tried several remedies but failed. I bought a bottle of B.B.B. Blood Purifier, and took it. In ten days my headaches were gone and I felt better than I have for years." B.B.B. Blood Purifier, 100c.

CONSTIPATION.

Mrs. M. J. Tilton, Astor, Ont., says: "I was a year I was troubled with constipation. I tried several remedies but failed. I bought a bottle of B.B.B. Blood Purifier, and took it. In ten days my bowels were regular and I felt better than I have for years." B.B.B. Blood Purifier, 100c.

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