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THE ETHICS OF SURRENDER.

If the writers who are worrying themselves to find excuses for General Buller's surrender telegram were to think less of the over-generous personality of the general and more of the disastrous effect which an utterly unnecessary communication was likely to have caused to British arms, they would save themselves much trouble, writes Capt. Morrison, in the Ottawa Citizen. Sir George White, with his 12,000 men was hemmed in at Ladysmith and could not extricate his force without assistance. In that situation he needed no advice or suggestion from Buller. White's duty as a British officer, was to defend the place to the last extremity before surrendering a British army, and, practically, a British province to the enemy. Neither Buller nor any other man had any right to make any suggestion that would seduce General White from his plain duty to his sovereign and his country. A vicious principle, amounting to a military heresy, seems to have been entertained by British army officers at the beginning of the war on the matter of surrendering. Buller's despatch to White was an illustration of this. If it meant anything it was a tacit hint to White that if he surrendered before he was absolutely forced to surrender Buller would see him through. Therein lay the vice of the suggestion. If the Buller code of ethics had not prevailed to such an extent in the British army, there would have been fewer of those, to put it mildly, premature surrenders. Eventually Kitchener found it necessary to promulgate his famous order that any officer who surrendered a force would be court-martialed. That order was found necessary to act as a tonic to the loose code of military ethics which had prevailed. Luckily for Britain, Sir George White had been trained under the grim old code that British officers never surrender until incapacitated by wounds or starvation.

SLOW-PAYER.

Judge.
Magistrate (to the Chinaman)—What's your complaint against this man, John?
Chinaman—He's too much by and-by.

THERE'S THE RUB.

Toronto News.
Hon. J. Israel Tarte says the governor general is loyal to his advisers, which will cause the enquiry, who is false to Mayor Prefontaine?

AN INFLICTION OF FICTION.

Chicago Record-Herald.
A Kansas preacher is said to be writing novels which he reads in manuscript to his congregation. Still, they have the inalienable right to get up and go out if they want to.

THE OLD MAN'S TALK.

Montreal Star.
Mr. Kruger says the war has already become one of extermination. Whose fault is that? From present indications, not even Mr. Kruger can hope to exterminate the British. His motto seems to be "Fight on, brave boys, until every Boer is exterminated, except your uncle!"

CONCERNING THE GRAND JURY.

Dundas Banner.
Justice MacMahon suggests that a desirable change in the law would be to empower the sheriff to notify jurors not to attend if there is no criminal business within six days before the opening of the court. This would be of some benefit, but a simpler plan would be to do away with grand juries altogether. The responsibility for saying whether an accused person should or should not be put on trial, should not rest with a grand jury, to whom the whole court proceedings are necessarily strange, but should be borne by the county attorney, who is versed in the law and understands the value of evidence.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.
They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

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OF NO BENEFIT YET.

Hamilton Times.
Turbine vessels and dirigible airships are all well enough in their way, but the average man may have to carry his dinner pail and walk to work yet a while.

THE RETORT DISCOURTEOUS.

Ottawa Citizen.
At lying low Mr. Whitney could give points to Brer Rabbit. — Toronto Globe.
But for low lying some of the Globe's friends in the Toronto cabinet take the blue ribbon.

GENERAL BULLER'S CASE.

Toronto Mail.
Having suggested the surrender of Ladysmith, General Buller has now been advised to surrender his office. His fault was not that he did not do his duty as a soldier, but that he talked too much. The War Office evidently concludes that a man who does not command his own tongue, however brave he may be, cannot command the First Army Corps.

AN HISTORIC DECADE.

Toronto Telegram.
Canadian children who are not yet ten years old have helped to celebrate the diamond jubilee of their queen; they have seen Canadian troops leave on active service; they have seen the troops return; they have celebrated the fall of Pretoria, joined in the public mourning over the death of the Queen, and finally have witnessed the demonstration which greeted the grandson of the Queen.

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WASTING THEIR TIME.

Toronto Star.
It looks like a waste of good material for Kitchener to keep the Canadians who went to South Africa to serve as mounted policemen working as navvies, instead of supplying them with horses and putting them into the thick of the hunt for the elusive pair, Sieya and Botha.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

Toronto Globe.
Winnipeg ladies want the age limit for the purchase of cigarettes raised from 14 to 18 years, and they also want the smoking of cigarettes by men and boys in public places made a misdemeanor. Previous organized efforts toward abating the smoke nuisance have been directed against the users of soft coal.

TEDDY'S DINNERS.

Windsor Record.
President Roosevelt dined with Booker Washington, the prominent negro, and a section of the South went into hysterics and tore its hair. Now Teddy, as his own press affectionately calls him, intimates that he will break bread with Giles B. Jackson, a colored lawyer in Richmond, and vice-president of the national association, of which Booker T. Washington is president. What will the South do next?

WHAT SHE NEEDS.

Victoria Times.
Our neighbors to the south number nearly eighty millions. In such a multitude it is not surprising that curious matrimonial mixups occasionally occur. A New York "bride of fourteen" is asking the police to help her find her 18-year-old husband. The mother says the girl will not be 14 till April 10th. An Eastern contemporary without a spark of romance in its tough old soul suggests that she does not need a husband so much as a spanking.

RAINBOW FROM COAL.

Cardiff Western Mail.
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PATTI AS A COSMOPOLITAN.

Pall Mall Gazette.
Genealogy presents some curious problems in the case of Mme. Patti. She was born in Madrid, her father was a native of Catania in Sicily and her mother a native of Rome. She was brought up by an American stepfather in the United States, married two French husbands before she settled down in Wales, and is now the wife of a Swedish nobleman. To prevent any difficulty in consequence of this complex state of affairs in connection with her property she has taken out letters of naturalization as a British subject.

A NICE SORT OF PERSON, THIS.

Vancouver World.
In discussing the nature of the punishment to be meted out to the murderer of President McKinley, a well-known American citizen of Dawson is quoted by one of the papers of that city to have said:

"He should be flogged into insensibility every day for a year before being hung. I would draw his finger nails and toe nails. I would invent new species of torture and use them every one upon the assassin, taking care that no particular torture killed him. I would jail and punish every person who attended an anarchist meeting, and whether an attempt at assassination were successful or not, would visit upon the rascal the known tortures."

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