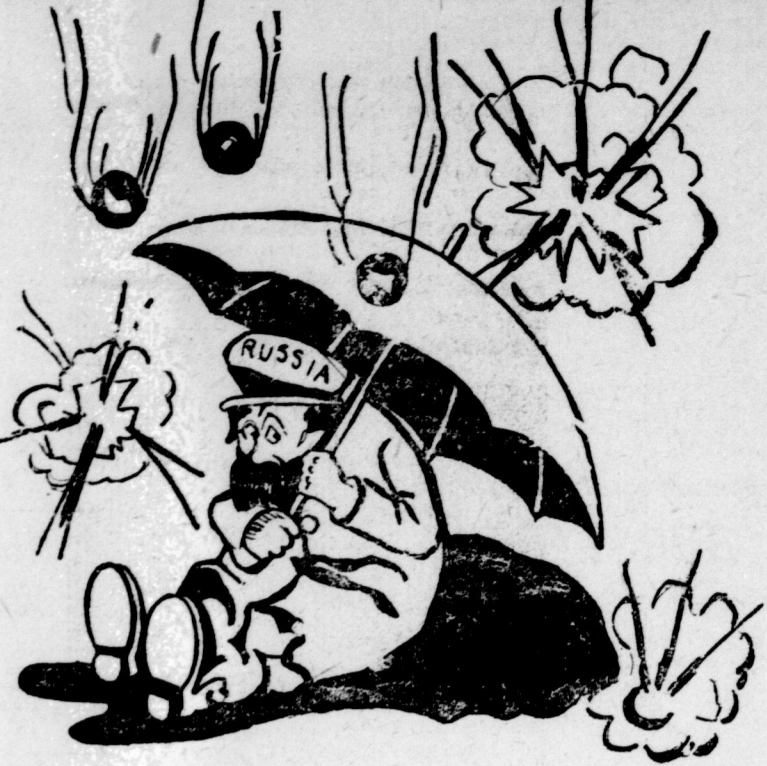


INDIA'S GATE, WHERE ENGLAND'S FORCES ARE ALWAYS ON GUARD

Men With Authority Ever On the Lookout for Their Country's Good --How Many a War Has Been Averted Along the Border--Some Striking Anecdotes.



WEATHER CONDITIONS IN PORT ARTHUR Continued showers and warmer.— Chicago Journal.

TALES OF A LAND AGENT IRISH REMINISCENCES.

Some interesting adventures are recounted in "The Reminiscences of an Irish Land Agent," by Mr. S. M. Hussey. The author of the book has had an extensive experience, has been the target of irate tenants with shot-guns, and other pleasantries of the land war of the eighties, but has come out unscathed, and at the age of 80 enjoys fighting his battles over again.

"I am the father of Grant of Thobal," he began, and my boy wrote me a letter the other day about this very matter. He said— The old gentleman was allowed to go no farther. The entire assembly—ambassadors, admirals, cabinet ministers and all—rose to their feet and burst into wild cheering.

He was in evening dress, for he had just come from an official reception, and the breast of his coat simply blazed with decorations and medals. Compared with the other speakers, however, he was quite an obscure person, being only a retired major-general of the Indian army.

which occasionally cost England a few hundred lives and a few millions of dollars. This he did not once or twice, but many times. The British authorities took too long in considering the proposal, and before they made up their minds the Amers of Afghanistan and Robertson's work of picking a quarrel with the Kafirs had added their country to his dominions after a brief war.

ALMOST EVERYBODY WEARS

MALTESE CROSS RUBBERS

There is a man living in Bombay today who probably does more even than Warburton did to keep the peace not only of the Indian frontier, but of all India.

FIT WELL LOOK WELL WEAR WELL



PIONEER'S EXPERIENCE BLACK FOX HAS IN AUSTRALIAN BUSH THE FINEST FUR

It is in pioneering the distant "back-blocks" that the peculiarities of Australian life are to be found. Away in the "never-never" country one meets many curious types of character. The bush tramp, or "sundowner," as he is known, seems to lose his identity after a few years of "bumping the blues" on the plains of Australia.

"The most valuable fur-bearing animal that walks on top of this earth," said David Morrill, a fur buyer of this city, who has been in the business for more than forty years, "is the black fox of Eastern North America. There is no fur in the world that can begin to compare with this in beauty and durability.

spirit. Two ounces of corrosive sublimate. These gallons of water." TANNER'S RETORT. While discussing the subject of drink, an interesting story is told of two gentlemen, both now dead, who were members of parliament—Dr. Tanner and Sir Ellis Ashmole-Bartlett.

Dr. Tanner went up to Sir Ellis Ashmole-Bartlett in the lobby of the House of Commons and abruptly observed— "You're a fool!" Sir Ellis fixed him with his eyes, and in a disgusted tone replied: "You're drunk."

He had been besieged for a week when he heard, through a native spy in his employ, that the Manipuris were going back to their own country to raid a mission station about 40 miles off, where there were some English women.

THE NATIVE PRINCES. The princes of the native states of India, who have armies of their own and are merely subject to the suzerainty of England, are thoroughly loyal. A few of them are alarmed by some encroachments made by Russia toward the Indian frontier, the Nizam of Hyderabad—the

Those coaching journeys were terrible experiences in wet weather, for you were drenched outside and suffocated inside, whilst you paid more than three times the present railway fare for the miserable privilege of this uncomfortable means of transit.

ACT OF A HERO. He had been besieged for a week when he heard, through a native spy in his employ, that the Manipuris were going back to their own country to raid a mission station about 40 miles off, where there were some English women.

After a fierce hand-to-hand fight, he cut his way back to the fort. He was wounded in half a dozen places by bullets and tulwar slashes, and so were most of his men; but the women whom they defended reached the fort in safety.

Warburton couldn't have been in that district. Find out where he is, and send him to go to the spot at once and see if he can patch matters up.

On the way down from Dublin a thirty minutes' pause was allowed at Nanas for breakfast, but on the occasion of my return, the coach was empty, after a quarter of an hour the water announced the coach was just starting.

MEETS GENERAL BULLER. Of Sir Redvers Buller he says: "I had the pleasure of meeting Sir Redvers Buller in Killarney, and after that he proceeded to describe a couple of days to me, who had been managing one of the regiments for several years. His agricultural reforms realized their good effects as soon as they began to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

There are no men who have more adventurous and romantic lives than the British soldiers. They are stationed on the northwest frontier. Whether they are civilian officers or soldiers, the same holds true.

ALL MAY BE AGENTS. Women missionaries, zenana workers, doctors sent to the courts of native princes, apparently harmless travelers with scientific reputations, that are world-wide, may all be agents of the Indian Government.

By the time that the commercial traveler had calmly finished a hearty meal there was nearly a riot, and then he emerged from the coffee-room and suggested that the waiter had better look in the teapot.

THEY CLEANSE THE SYSTEM THOROUGHLY. "Purmele's Vegetable Pills clear the stomach and bowels of bilious matter, cause the excretory vessels to throw off impurities from the system, and thus prevent the deleterious mass from the body. They do this without pain or inconvenience to the patient, who speedily realizes their good effects as soon as they begin to take effect. They have strong recommendations from all kinds of people.

THE SURVEY DEPARTMENT. There is a so-called intelligence department attached to the Indian foreign office.

READY FOR AN INVASION. To a man who knows the caliber and training of England's garrison in India, the talk of "peril" from a Russian invasion seems absurd. British officers and native troops alike are receiving the finest possible training in the hard school of the frontier to meet and repel such an invasion, and they pray daily for it to happen.

During the Fenian troubles Mr. Hussey considered it well to travel all over Kerry on an open car by himself, with a large sum of money and no other protection than an umbrella, but he adds: "It was a very different state of affairs with the distress caused by Mr. Gladstone's legislation, for then I never traveled without a revolver and occasionally was accompanied by a Winchester rifle. I used to place my revolver as regularly beside my fork on the dinner table, either in my own or in anybody else's house, as I spread my napkin on my knee."

THE WOOLLEN MILLS OF LANCSHIRE AND YORKSHIRE are executing large orders for clothing from the Japanese Government, an indication that the Japanese intend to make a winter campaign in Manchuria.

THE LARGEST APPLE ON RECORD grew in Old Missouri. It is of the Wolf River variety, weighs two pounds and one ounce, and probably measures 20 inches in circumference.

THE LATE AMER OF AFGHANISTAN had a perpetual nightmare on the subject. He knew that he was an object of suspicion because of the Russian intrigues in his country. He wanted Englishmen to enter his service, and help him to develop Afghanistan, but as soon as he got them he would be worried that they might be spies, and ten to one he would speedily discharge them.

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