#### War as It Really Is,

Stripped of Its Glory

THE HUMAN SIDE OF IT.

(London Nation.)

and you find some such sentence as routed enemy. this: "Nearly 50,000 men and 80 guns

the thing can move, can "operate," it others took their places. But, usually, power in mechanics, is estimated by has no more in common with mortal man than the resultant of two forces acting in a vacuum. War, on these terms, makes a charming pursuit-innocent as a field-day, inevitable as a fugue, a subject well adapted for the argument of bores.

In Sir Charles Napier's account of Corruna, there is a trifling incident not even mentioned in his brother's history. He tells how he was standing by Sir John Moore when a round shot tore off the leg of a 42nd man, "who screamed horribly, and rolled about so as to excite agitation and alarm among others. The general said: "This is nothing, my lads; keep your ranks; take that man away; my good fellow, gle can the ideal be attained. uch a noise; and in a few failed to call to their aid that inminutes Moore himself received a domitable will which knows not deround shot that tore away his shoul- feat, which is ever ready to tackle and der, and certainly he bore these things overcome every difficulty that prebetter. There is the touch that pierces sents itself in the path to onward the formulae of abstractions and progress. makes reality of disposable forces

vory of the Boer war, published last quiescent for the world to come up world with his "Origin of Species." Wednesday (Hurst & Blackett) is a and pass over him, making no effort Genius after all is but patience gaingood type of military writing-clear, in the struggle that is ever being ing recognition. brief, and accurate. On its own lines, waged in the march of advancement tells of various advances and opera- hopes. tions—the great advance to Pretoria. the operations in the Western Transments, enveloping movements, clear. good map and little blue and red flags on pins one could make quite a pretty and intelligible picture of it, and criticise the obvious mistakes of generals through all a summer's afternoon. It is admirably carried out, full divine afflatus within, but which of interest, beside, to anyone capable would never have carried him to the of delighting in the game of war. But heights of Olympus without that powbefore the minds of those who were er of perseverance and persistence there what a different picture rises as which enabled him to overcome not they read those quiet pages-a picture no more like the blue and red flags on pins than a map is like a country!

One may read, for instance, that the general made dispositions for a reconin the footsteps of this great inventor. naissance in force next day, and it is A poor and unknown shepherd in the interesting to move the little red flag hills of Illyricus, he put his dreams an eighth of an inch forward. But some of us remember that starlight him ten years to compose his "Panpforning, the rattle of the chains as egyricus" the oration that pleaded for the guns went by, the dull rumble of the union of all the Greeks against the wheels, the plodding tramp of Persia, he consummated his desires fours upon a soft road, the checks, the by making his countryman think of grounding arms, the low voices of men the grand destiny that was before going into action, the first streak of them and welding their forces into an light that showed the long brown ser- invincible whole. A generation later pent winding over hills, the whir of Alexander, by the concentration of the first shell that went right through thought, added to matchless skill, the words we see again the great white puny, small of stature, discovered the the illustrious composer. ing flat for shelter, the flare of blazing give it vent to attain the fulfillment ventions in music; he turned his dead.

general had at 9 a. m. detailed a flying the billows until it was strong enough and ink picture of the Incas and the ing region. column to move out and make an ef- to thunder forth those immortal early settlers? fort to intercept the routed enemy." "philippics" which aroused the Helseen that flying column!—the faces bound their limbs in the most abject you have it industry will improve it; pallid and hollow, every bone visible servitude to tyrant taskmasters. through the skin, legs bent on the march or at the halt like a brokenkneed cab horse's, uniforms torn and black, trousers patched with socks, him the spirit of the race which built feet bare. The men clung to their the walls of imperial Rome. Nightly rifles with both arms, or carried them he dreamed of the conquest of ocean

WHEN SEIZED WITH PAIN.

composed of seven of the most power- help him realize his idea. in the family than a bottle of Nerviline. doctrine true. Thousands say so.

CORRESPONDENT OF THE LON- as women carry babies. Every few

like the power in mechanics, is esti- cient. But the words call up a vision casualties. But behind this veil

Wanted: a Persistent Man;

Fortune Scorns the Quitter

By Dr. Madison C. Peters.

The history of the race from time looked upon as a visionary. Hundreds

main body crossed the Vaal. ity as successfully as any legal con. dysentery, twisted with rheumatism, the items, we group them into ab-

the wagon moved, the purpose of strategy was accomplished, and the Since the beginning of wars it has been the same. We talk easily of Sennacherib's hosts and Persian invasions, of Alexander on the Indus. Hannibal over the Alps, or Caesar in Gaul. We hear about hordes of Huns Strategy must be studied that man- a mighty mission before him. His

DON NATION DESCRIBES THE minutes they halted to rest. Every and Goths and Tartars, Turkish con-HORRORS OF IT IN SOUTH hundred yards one fell down or drag-quests, Marlborough victories, Napolged himself on all fours into the rocks. eonic campaigns. Vast bodies of men AFRICA-A PICTURE VERY DIF- The artillery horses that had been kept are dimly seen moving like patches of FERENT FROM THE CALM alive struggled feebly up the road, cloud upon the blue. Sometimes, as PAGES OF THE HISTORIAN- tugging at the chains, From every in Mr. Hardy's "Dynasts," "the invisside arose the stupefying smell of ible presence of the countless thoushorses that had cheated the soup ands of massed humanity makes itself cauldrons by starvation. As you felt indefinably." Sometimes, as at passed a man, a faint odor of per- the lifting of a fog, we perceive the fumery told you he had been enjoying vanished armies of the past vaguely In speaking of war we use a con- condensed horse flavored with hair oil running to and fro like hardly perventional language that conceals real- in a hospital. Doubled together with ceptible insects on a leaf. We classify green with hunger, so the flying col- stractions, and play their disposable such as Napier's, at almost any page, umn crawled out to intercept the forces like a draught-board game. stronger in the conviction that he had In May 44,000 men and 203 guns kind may fight again, and military flying fingers kept pace with his were disposable for the advance to studies must be cuccinct. The movetions in the beginning of June." Take Pretoria, and we read that "on the 27th ments of men trying to kill each other music the harmony of which thrills a received maxim of war, such as the main body crossed the Vaal." For will still be operations, and the killed the souls of men. Mozart Beethoven, Napoleon's: "The strength of an army, a military history that is quite suffi- and wounded still be totted up as Haydn, Gounod, all were men of inmated by multiplying the mass by the of the ten miles of loose sand over useful words the "Spirit of the Pities;" or, "The first aim of every which the heavy guns and supply standing beside the "Spirit of the was theirs. system of operations should undoubt. wagons had to be dragged before the Years," realizes that the background dly be to destroy the active forces of river was reached, where the main of all wars is the same. There go the the enemy." Read any text book on body crossed in just a line of print. lines of animals, dragging and carrystrategy or tactics, and you will find Was more suffering ever crowded into ing, strained, tortured, and slain for the goal of attainment, ever persistentirely occupied with abstract and so short a space? Ten years' bull- purposes they cannot conceive; and ing in a definite course of action unolorless terms-semi-permanent positions, attenuated lines, objectives of its sum. Sixteen oxen went to a load, that are added up in columns of sire attack, lines of communication, counter and twenty-two for the big guns. "strengths and casualties." They are attacks, influence of artillery, danger Knee-deep in sand they plowed their hungry and thirsty; they are sick handicapped by untoward circumattacks, influence of artillery, danger way, the wheels often hidden to the with pain. At night their little fires stances, the persevering and persistance, effective fire, and attacks driven axle. In front a Kaffir guided the span. are kindled, and they jest about the ent man can always win. John Richard These are the algebraic signs and another held the ropes upon the wagon, rations. They sleep with their faces Green from a bed of pain dictated formulae of warfare—a kind of mili- a third walked at the side with an to the stars, but before the stars are the best history of England yet writtary shorthand, invented, one must enormous rawhide whip. All yelled pale they are roused again and given ten, "the flesh and blood history," as suppose, rather to save space than and screamed in the peculiar language hot drink and a piece of bread to it is called, which gives a picture of to obscure the underlying truth. It oxen best understand. If a wagon hearten them for the work now com- English life as it really was and is. a mere convention, but, like most stuck, all the Kaffirs around stood by ing. This life on earth is their one PARKMAN CONQUERED HIS ILLconventions, it comes to be more thought of than the thing signified, and by aid of it people will talk of oxen bellowed and groaned, writhing are in love with at least one woman, and by aid of it people will talk of land to the money that had war as of a game of chess whose backwards and forwards, trying in not a man among them wishes to be invalid all his life and blind in his been collected for the building of the new war as of a game of chess whose value to tear themselves from the yokes a casualty before evening. But they later years, but nothing could daunt bridge, and would himself see that the umns and cavalry brigades. To them and the heavy chain which runs down are going into action, the order to his iron will or conquer his determin- work was done. the "50,000 men disposable" are a the center of a span. Many rolled fall in comes; they take a last gulp, ation. He is justly acknowledged our vague and abstract figure, a multipli- over dead of pain and terror; many utter a last curse, snatch up the rifle, vague and abstract figure, a multipli-cation product, a component, the com. These were about or polested and his worst, and hurry away with the rest; for the deficiency." plement of a parallelogram Granted These were shot or poleaxed, and the strength of an army, like the the deficiency." when torture reached a certain pitch, multiplying the mass by the rapidity

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pounding, gentlemen, but we will see work. plied: "Can't say, sir," and, on being as it was needed to complete the strucfurther pressed as to his intentions,

thou shouldst begin. Scarce were it ended in thy setting

# **Brigands Put**

WHO WOULDN'T BE CAUGHT

tience. He spent twenty-seven years Tchakirdsky, Who Is Now on the bination of Robin Hood and Civic the town." Reformer-His Band Also Was Retired on Pensions.

The European newspapers recently chronicled the fact that the Turkish Gov- was always able to elude his pursuers, a spur of rock overlooking the wooded ernment had retired on a pension of 1,000 and when cornered the country people neck. The herd were huddled to plastres a month a famous brigand, by would not dare do otherwise than help gether among the trees, and we easily name Tchakirdsky. His field of operations him to escape, as they knew perfectly crawled to within twenty pages. mark. His "French Revolution" was has been the Smyrna vilayet. For the well that any other course would mean crawled to within twenty paces. over twenty years in embryo before future he will live in undisturbed peace death to them when the soldiers should A shot was impossible, as only he delivered it to the world. He on a farm which has also been granted depart and Tchakirdsky return. About patches of elephant hide were visible to him on his promising to lay down arms. two years ago an extensive movement was so a wait was the only alternative. It sartus" and took such infinite pains Neither police nor Albanians are to be organized against him, and he was obliged was nearly an hour before there was allowed to violate this sanctuary.

Balzac lived on bread and water in daring, and in numerous conflicts with taken and sent to Smyrna as hostages. Paris attic for ten years, grinding the military rendered only too good ac- This brought Tchkirdsky back at once, hours from the road and some six

No grander record can be found of days. When a lad of 12 he was arrested est child, a young lad, fled with him to fired at made off with his companions; a battery horse without bursting. Or carried Greek civilization to the banks a sterner fight through long years of with his father for non-payment of the mountains, sending notice to the he was soon left behind, however, and taxes, and while being conveyed under mayor that unless his wife and the money with the help of my field glasses I guard to the prison the father remontaken from his home were returned in saw him suddenly stop and roll ever not slow in development," and behind Another Greek, Demosthenes, weak, cess, than that of Richard Wagner, strated with the soldiers at the amount three days the boy would be killed. The My position was ideal for observing Wagner of the tax levied, and the means of col- mayor hastened to Smyrna and lost no puff of smoke from a hilltop, men fallsoul working within and set about to
was a dissenter from the old conlecting it, whereupon the guard shot him time in returning the woman and the
when suddenly fired at. They all wont

cient toll from his victims to meet the Government pay roll with a sufficient actual needs of himself and his men, and salary to induce them to abide in peace. allowed himself to be extravagant only in the number of his horses and the beauty of their trappings, and in finely inlaid TRAILING AN firearms. But he vowed vengeance upon every wrongdoer who was a Turk, con-Mrs. James Alexander, of Pleasant firing himself to this race exclusively, Grove, Utah, U. S. A., writes: "I had and set up a sort of Robin Hood dictatorship from which no evildoer escaped.

The following incidents occurred while HUNTER'S LUCKY SHOT IN BIG the writer was his neighbor for two years, and will serve to illustrate his

pain-but combined, they annihilate stars, evolving that sublime theory tarrhozone. It was just what I need- to draw up the plans for the bridge. East Africa, is reached, says a writer rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, stiff- which placed the revolution of the ed all these years, and has given me There his activities stopped, as is quite in London Field. Soon after pitching ness, lumbago and muscular aches of heavenly bodies as an open book beevery kind. For internal use in cramps, fore the gaze of man. Galileo came a girl. Catarrhozone is a perfect bridge caused the matter to be noised. dent to a camel train crossing the old from Masaka, we lead not be bridge caused the matter to be noised ing caravan that elephants had been abroad, and it came to Tchakirdsky's heard early that morning near the

Immediately he started out to adminis- road.

ouse of the mayor. Once in the mayor's presence he threw off his disguise and Historian Francis Parkman was an said he had come for the money that had The mayor handed over the money, only too thankful that his head had not been included in the demand.

plans, looked them over, made some Wellington at Waterloo said: "Hard necessary changes, and paid him for his road; beyond the jungle a small, who can pound the longest." When whom he gave the plans and a sum of a friend asked Lincoln if he really money to purchase material, with the inmeant to finsh the war during his struction to build the bridge as quickly administration, the great tribune re- as possible, and to come to him for money

When the bridge was finished Tchakirddoggedly answered: "Peg away, sir, sky and his men came down to the cele- gain the hill and endeavor to get a peg away!" Pegging away did it. bration which in the East is always given Grant in the Wilderness grimly said on such occasions. He brought the sheep culty we forced our way through the he would "fight it out on this line if with him to be killed and distributed to it took all summer," and fight it out the poor, and made a speech congratuhe did. In relentless determination and said that he had been able to have it built for a much smaller sum than was The history of the race from time looked applied of thousands before him had seen just as in these qualities are found for himself a modest amount to reimburse had been feeding, and, crossing the immemorial proves that only through of thousands better him but it was left that impelling force which places him for his time and trouble, handed back road, moved into the swamp. We got sistence born of an invincible deter- for him, by this means, to discover men in the front ranks of action and the surplus money to be distributed in his a fine view of them as they moved

Though with thine earliest dawn farm, appropriating a slice of it to them

The authorities were appealed to in who were stealing the land. But Tcha-the valley divided into two. kirdsky heard of the affair, and one night with his band appeared upon the scene, dragged the men from their houses, made gave them a sound beating and threaten- hesitated on arrival at this point, fo ne village, a few miles distant.

the other one a baby and a child 2 years us that the valley led up to a neck place of concealment starting off for the neck had a clump of large trees on long walk to the village, and, turning to one of his men, said: "It is too far for these women to walk.

entered. set by the Government on Tchakirdsky's shade. Having ascertained the direcinto the mountains to capture him, but he detour and eventually crawled out or to fiee to quite a distant region.

mayor of the town, with whose consent

Kaffirs applauding as at Crystal Palace self to be called upon to arouse men would listen, yet amid privations and remained some years, time enough for have been appointed with sole reference when they suddenly stopped and freworks, the front of the Scottish from their lethargy. He trained his hardships, contempt and scorn he him to reflect upon the injustice done and to the capture of his man, and bent distant, store suddenly blown out, making one remark how jolly it was to see shops by the sounding sea he filled his mouth with nebbles and let his mouth where is the his mouth with pebbles and let his quest of Mexico," but where is the lected a band of fearless followers. They mountains to secure this brigand, the younger members of the herd and Many pages later we are told "the oratory keep unison with the roar of canvas that can compare with his pen soon became the terror of the surround- authorities have evidently come to the steered a course of his own. The His object in this sort of life was not to stop the depredations of Tcvhakirdsky best in the herd, and had a nice pair Industry can overcome all obstacles to amass wealth, for he took only suffi- and his band was to enter them upon the of tusks of just over eighty pounds

### **ELEPHANT HERD**

GAME COUNTRY OF UGANDA.

About three days west of Masaka, line and almost as quick as the attack broke down the barriers of contempt bringing on violent coughing. In 1888 replace a tumbledown structure on a which is the Government station of much-traveled route. The money and the Buddu, the high, impenetrable grass charge of the construction had been given which covers the greater portion of asthma still clung to me, and for the into the care of the head man or mayor Uganda is left behind, and a good He called to his assistance an architect game country, not unlike parts of



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Then he sent for a builder, to rock-strewn hill rose abruptly to a height of 100 feet. On the left of the road was an extensive swamp, while beyond it were more rocky hills. I decided immediately to move through the belt of jungle in which the elematted vegetation, and at length gained the hill.

The elephants, however, must have He was next heard of many miles away with average-sized tusks, and three near a mountain village where a widow others with only small livery. We are was being harassed by two men, her mediately left our hill and commenced the neighbors, on either side of her farm, the stern chase. We followed the All is accomplished and the work is From time to time at night they would herd up a valley, with high hills on either side, for about three hours; they were evidently much alarmed, and the tracks told us that they were vain, as they had been bribed by the men moving at a steady pace. At length

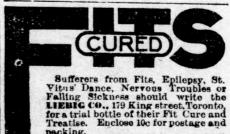
> The herd took the branch running to the left, which was well wooded them restore the original boundary marks, and very narrow. They had evidently ed their lives should they repeat the of- the dung, which up to this time had use. The men on being released fled to been cold, was now found to be slight In the morning their wives, alarmed their continued absence set out on course was to climb the hills on our at their continued absence, set out on foot to learn what had happened to them. Tchakirdsky saw them from his connecting two hills and that the

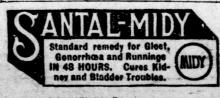
> We now moved along the side of Take two horses, put the women and the valley toward the wooded neck, children on them, and lead them down to and very soon an elephant's back was spotted below us as he moved A friend of the writer was staying in across an open space. The sun was the village when this strange procession gaining strength, so it was evident For many years a high price has been that the elephants were in search of head, and many an expedition was sent tion of the wind, we made a long

any movement in the herd, when at His band consisted of only seven men | While he was away his home was raid-besides himself, but they were all equally ed and a sum of money and his wife were length a fair-sized bull moved slowly into the open. As we were three count of themselves Each of these minor but instead of attacking the soldiers who from camp I decided to take the the world's attention and which has heroes now receives a monthly pension of had made the raid he went at night-or chance offered and put a shot from my perpetuated his fame for all time.

| the world's attention and which has heroes now receives a monthly pension of had made the raid he went at night-or chance offered and put a shot from my some of his men did—to the house of the shoulder. There was The life of Tchakirdsky is a romance and knowledge the woman and money had the usual crash as the herd made off My position was ideal for observing prange in the middle of the street, the of his glorious mission. He felt himmuse to new sounds, but none at first The boy was put in prison, where he High officials in the vilayet of Smyrna off at top speed for about a mile, when suddenly fired at. They all went conclusion that the best and only way beast I had selected was the second

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alone poverty but blindness and soar

aloft to those heights the sublimity of

which has as yet been unreached by

into realization, for, though it took

BLINDNESS.

energy to accomplish it.

his imitators.

DREAMS OF COLUMBUS CAME

TRUE. Columbus, the Genoese, had within and how he could reach the far east by sailing far enough to the west. He was deemed a madman, but for Don't be alarmed, just apply Nervine and stuck to his theory, until he

ful pain-subduing substances known to Nicholas Copernicus for twentyscience. Any of them alone will cure three years read the mystery of the been free from it. I read about Caindigestion, and stomach trouble, Pol- under the anathema of his ecclesias- cure. I have never had a single atson's Nerviline acts just as surely as tical superiors, but still he persisted, tack of asthma since cured by Cawhen applied outside. Nothing better and science since has proved his tarrhozone."

sistence born of an invincible determination to advance in the life struggle can the ideal be attained.

Why do so many fall by the wayWhy do so many fall by the way
Why do so many fall by the waydon't make such a noise; we must Why do so many fall by the way-bear these things better." So, we side who set out with bounding hope circulation of the blood from the may hope, the good fellow stopped to reach the wished for goal? They heart to the veins and back again in Let no GENIUS IS BUT PERSISTENT

Darwin devoted a quarter of

century to experiments and study of No man ever yet gained his object the laws governing the propagation The third volume of the official his- supinely lying down and remaining of animal life, then he astonished the

Cold marble was made almost to it could hardly be better done. It toward the fulfillment of cherished live and breathe under the chisel of Michelangelo. He put into all his work that patient intensity of effort even when there was little incentive by which alone excellence can be vaal, in the Orange River Colony, and to effort, we find that those who reached, with the result that he also on. We are shown columns advanc- eventually came to the front and most accomplished wonders and came one of the women had a little baby, and into the valley. A short climb showed the tablets of time as men of achieve- berti was a worthy contemporary ings, and pursuits, so many men, so ment were those who kept continu- who, if he did not equal the great many guns, so many horses. With a ally one object in view and bent every master in skill, rivaled him in pain adorning the portal of the Baptis-

try at Florence, and did his work so well that Michelangelo said of it: "These doors are worthy of the gates gods, was himself a god, with the of paradise." What men call genius is in most cases hard work, combined with persistence and an undaunted spirit that

scorns failure and wooes success with the ardor of a lover. Carlyle said: "Genius is the capacity of taking infinite pains," and his own life work well illustrates the repolished and repolished "Sartor Re-

with all his work that they stand as models of both hand and brain.

out the immortal work that riveted

WAGNER'S INDOMITABLE

opposition, followed by a great suc-

Move your red flag again one-eighth lenic world and caused his country- if rightly directed. Ruskin said; of an inch, but if you could only have men to throw off the shackles which "Never depend upon your genius. If

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ARY. asthma in its worst form, and had the best of medical skill obtainable and was treated also at the Royal Infirmary in the city of Aberdeen. But methods and the object for which he came, you'll get relief. Nerviline is and opposition and gained patrons to I came to this country, but the past thirty years I have scarcely ever of the town near by.

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