

BOER FARM

Chief Features of the Transvaal Exhibit at Paris.

THE TRANSVAAL GOLD.

Faithful to the Original Model Near Pretoria.

One of the most interesting features of the Transvaal exhibits is the Boer Farm, a modest structure copied with scrupulous exactitude from the original near Pretoria.

The roof is of turf, the walls of porous stone, the windows are narrow and the doors low. There is no flooring in the interior and the threshing floor is of soft earth, into which the foot of the visitor sinks at every step. There is no ceiling. The slanting roof is supported by the exterior walls, and all the rooms have bare rafters where the ceiling is usually found.

The entrance door opens into the sitting-room, or common hall, furnished with a table cover with gray linen, chairs, stools and a sofa covered with crossed strips of leather, a harmonium, a cuckoo clock and a dresser. On the table is an old Bible, the Bible of the States General brought from Europe at the time of the emigration, bound in calf, with ornaments of brass. Near the Book is a loaf of black bread.

Fastened to the wall, among some chronos, and with a bow of crepe at the corner of the frame is a portrait, cut from a French illustrated paper, of Colonel Villebois-Mareuil, who died in battle near Boshof while fighting for the Boers. Does his picture appear many Boer farm-houses? One may doubt it; but it was a touching and a graceful act to put it in the sitting room of a Boer Farm at the exposition, above the old harmonium.

Behind the sitting room is the kitchen, where a heap of cold ashes marks the entrance to the door of the furnace. We look for the inhabitants, for the careful housekeeper, for the grandfather that should be seated at the corner of the hearth.

The dwelling does not give us the impression of being deserted. Doubtless the farmers who live here are out for a while, working in the fields, or they are away hunting or at war. But no they have simply gone into the fields, for here are their rifles and the big felt hats which they wear when on expeditions at a distance.

At the right are two little rooms where the young people sleep, among a mass of agricultural implements, harness and sacks of grain. At the left is a chamber somewhat better furnished, that of the head of the family. The bed, larger than that of the other rooms is adorned with cotton print curtains.

Close to the door of the farm house is placed, evidently by deliberate design, a lofty pyramid of gilded plaster, which represents the quantity of gold extracted from the mines of the Transvaal from 1884 until the outbreak of the present war with England. At the foot of this pyramid is a little gilded cube, representing the volume of 1,000,000 francs in pure gold.

Passing before the yellow and brilliant pyramid, whose apex is hidden in the branches of the trees we come to another pavilion of the Transvaal exhibition—that of the gold mines. Here a great noisy wheel is turning all the while and steam hammers rise and fall, amid the tickling of water and running of rough sand. In a room at the side we see a rose colored pungent smoke arising from white-hot crucibles.

PRINCE TUAN

Sketch of China's Great Reactionist.

Prince Tuan who is said to be at the head of a big army in China, is one of the most conspicuous figures in that much disturbed corner of the earth. Chinese conditions are almost hopelessly complex to an outsider, but there are a few general facts which are easily apparent.

One of these is that Prince Tuan, although closely connected with the imperial government, is at the head and front of the movement which is spoken of as a revolution. Technically he may be a rebel, but actually he is in sympathy with the plans of the old Empress dowager. It is the anti-foreign sentiment which has united China and which has caused the Manchoo and Tartar to forget for the time some of their differences.

Prince Tuan is the most notable of the Manchooos, and the Manchooos are reactionists to a man. They believe in severing all foreign concessions, of revoking all foreign concessions and of shutting every port to the hated "foreign devils". The revolt is not against the empress, but against the high imperial officers who have forced her to grant concessions to foreigners.

The great Chinese officers like Li Hung Chang, the only Chinaman in 2½ centuries who has held the highest post in the empire, believe in Chinese ideals, but deem it possible by learning from the west to give these ideals a new life.

When the Manchoo emperor, Kwang-Su, in the summer of 1898, adopted these Chinese reform views he was promptly seized by the great Manchoo nobles. This was on Sept. 22, 1898, and he has ever since been a powerless prisoner.

This party had as its leader Prince Tuan, then one of the chamberlains, a post which gave him control of the palace and the emperor's person. An anti-foreign policy, was adopted, and six great Chinese officials were executed, while scores were removed. This anti-foreign policy, thanks to the divisions of the powers, met with a complete and unexpected success.

The next step was the reorganization of the army and the appointment of Manchooos to all the high places of the empire. At the opening of the current year all was ready for the next step, and Jan. 24, Pu Chun, the son of Prince Tuan, or Tsai Yi, as is his name, was made heir apparent in a dexterously worded proclamation. This met with such a storm of Chinese protest, particularly in the South, that a change was made. But from this point it began to grow uncertain whether the empress was in these her last days the absolute directing and governing ruler she had been in the past or had been swept into a tide of Manchoo reaction she was unable altogether to control. No one will probably ever know.

All this would have probably been nothing but one of those palace intrigues which from time to time deflect without altering the course of oriental affairs in which the east always succumbs to the west but for the Boxers. The Manchoo reaction in Peking and Manchoo appointments all over the empire have raised a strong opposition in the Chinese, whose effect is seen in the desire and determination of the viceroys in central China to separate themselves from the Boxers.

All the operations of gold mining and refining take place before our eyes and each stage of the process is explained to us by men experienced in the work.

Nine hundred tons of gold ore, coming from 77 mines in the Transvaal now being worked, have been brought to Paris for the Exposition. Half of it has been used in covering the floor and the galleries of the subterranean gold mine; the remainder is being worked under the eyes of the public and will yield \$6,000 worth of gold.

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ate themselves from the Peking government through the agreement they have proposed with powers. But the fanatical organization of the Boxers has swept into its lands hundreds of thousands of peasants all over the four northern provinces giving a popular Chinese backing to the Manchoo palace intrigue and the plans of the empress and Prince Tuan for the exclusion of foreigners.

For some time the theory of foreign observers of Chinese affairs has been that the Boxer mob, with sympathizers in the army, has swept a side a weak government of anti-foreign views and led to reputation of past Chinese outrages. But the events of the past few weeks show the Manchoo reactionary party in full control, using the Tartar and Chinese army to oppose the relief of Peking and turning the mob loose to massacre the entire foreign population of the capital city. Kwang-Su remains titular emperor, but is powerless in the lands of this Manchoo revolution, which have appears the empress and Prince Tuan for its heads.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, at all druggists, or Edman, Bates and Company, Toronto.

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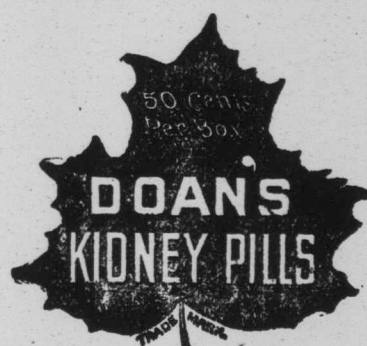
THE FARM.

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Prospective sheep growers will find much to interest them in bulletin No. 178, by Professor Numford of the Michigan station. In investigating the bad repute of some of the Michigan wool he says the principal causes—though washing is not demanded are the lack of care in preparing the fleece for market and the unevenness of the quality of the wool.

The recommendations mainly are: Market the wool clear of dirt, burs tags and paint marks; keep the fleeces loosely, but well secured with small linen, flax or hemptwine; do not cross indiscriminately; breed for evenness of fleece throughout.

Then if here and there a side ventilator high up in the wall is provided for ingress of pure air, you have a healthy atmosphere for your calves to breathe. without draught passing directly on the animals at least this is so as regards draught if ventilators are fixed and used properly. The door should be pretty close fitting and the windows too. They may be used as ventilators occasionally, but from them pure air should not be principally looked for.



In these days of imitations it is well for everyone to be careful what he buys. Especially is this necessary when a matter of health is involved.

There are so many imitations of Doan's Kidney Pills on the market—some of them absolutely worthless—that we ask you to be particular to see that the full name and the trade mark of the Maple Leaf are on every box you buy. Without this you are not getting the original Kidney Pills, which has cured so many severe cases of kidney complaint in the United States, Australia and England, as well as here in Canada. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto.

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Take notice that I have received the Assessment List for the said town for the year 1900, and all persons assessed in the said town are entitled to a deduction or discount of five per centum on the amount assessed against them respectively upon payment of their respective rates to me within ten days after publication of this notice, after which time no discount will be allowed, and all rates and taxes must be paid within thirty days after first publication of this notice.

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The society gives insurance to its members in policies of \$500, \$1000, \$1500 or \$2000. The premiums payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between the Age of	On \$500	On \$1000	On \$1500	On \$2000
18 to 25	35c	60c	90c	\$1.20
25 to 30	40c	65c	95c	1.25
30 to 35	45c	70c	1.05	1.40
35 to 40	50c	75c	1.25	1.70
40 to 45	55c	1.00	1.50	2.00

After paying upwards of one million and a half dollars in death claims, the order had a surplus in the insurance department of \$823,000, at the end of November last, all of which is invested in gold-edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country. Not a dollar of the monies collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expenses of management. The death rate in 1900, of membership in 1898 was 4.56, and since the organization of the society in 1879, the average death rate has been only 4.94.

The sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department, and upwards of 16,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5 per week for the succeeding ten weeks, and \$56 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$50. The fees, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25cts.
" 25 and 30 years	30cts.
" 30 and 35 years	35cts.
" 35 and 40 years	40cts.
" 40 and 45 years	45cts.

During the year 1898 over \$43,000 was paid out in sick and funeral benefits, and \$143,000 in death benefits. All physically and morally qualified males between 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debarred on account of their occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the order or address E. ELLIOTT, THOS. WHITE, H. C. R. Ingersoll, High Sec Brantford, Or ERNST GARTUNG, S. O. Brantford.

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Yours truly,
(Rev.) F. M. YOUNG,
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