

BLOOD TROUBLES

MANIFEST THEMSELVES IN MANY DIS-AGREEABLE WAYS.

Such as Scrofula, Eczema, Boils and Pimples—The Blood Should Be Purified During the Spring Months.

The Spring season is the time for blood cleansing and blood renewing. Blood troubles are many—and dangerous—and manifest themselves in a score of painful and offensive ways, such as scrofula, eczema, boils and pimples.

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DETAILS OF THE DISASTER

Kitchener Has Received Additional Particulars From Methuen.

The Infantry Fought Well, and the Artillery Kept Up the Traditions of Their Regiment, Says Lord Kitchener in Concluding His Despatch to the War Office—Lady Methuen Turns Back—Two More Canadians Dead.

London, March 17.—The War Office has received the following communication from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria: "Lord Methuen has sent me a staff officer with a dictated despatch from which it appears that certain particulars previously given are inaccurate.

The mounted troops were rushed and overwhelmed at dawn. There was a gap of a mile between the ox and the mule convoys. The mounted supports, to the rear of the screen, with Gen. Methuen, immediately reinforced by all the available mounted troops and a section of the 88th battery, maintained themselves for an hour, during which the convoys were closing up without disorder.

"In the meanwhile, two hundred infantry were being disposed by Lord Methuen to resist the Boer attack, which was outflanking the left of the rear guard. The Boers pressed that attack hard, and the mounted troops attempted to fall back on the infantry, got completely out of hand, carrying away with them in the route the bulk of the mounted troops.

"Two guns of the 38th Battery were thus left unprotected, but continued in action, until every man, with the exception of Lieut. Nesham, was hit. Lieut. Nesham was called on to surrender, and, upon refusing to do so, was killed.

"Lord Methuen, with two hundred of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns of the 4th Battery, then found himself isolated, but held on for three hours. During this period, the remaining infantry, viz., 100 of the Lancashires, with some 40 mounted men, under Capt. Pollock, who had occupied the kraal near the wagons, also continued to hold out against the repeated attack of the Boers.

"By this time Lord Methuen was wounded and the casualties were exceedingly heavy among his men. Their ammunition was mostly exhausted, and the surrender was made at about 9.30 in the morning.

"The party in the kraal still held out, and did not give in until two guns and a pom-pam were brought to bear upon them at about ten o'clock, making their position untenable.

"It is confirmed that most of the Boers wore our khaki uniforms. Many also wore our badges. Even at close quarters, they could not be distinguished from our own men.

"It is clear the infantry fought well, and the artillery kept up the traditions of their regiment. In addition to the 40 members of the Cape Police, already mentioned, a few parties of Imperial Yeomanry and Cape Police continued to hold their ground after the panic had swept the bulk of the mounted troops off the field."

How Methuen was Wounded. From other despatches it appears that Gen. Methuen was shot while riding to bring up the mounted troops, and that his horse was killed.

After the surrender Gen. Delarey rode up and treated Gen. Methuen with the greatest courtesy and consideration. He ordered his return to Klerksdorp under the care of his own nephew and a mounted escort.

According to the Klerksdorp correspondent of the Daily Mail the burghers were so angry at this that a party of ten went out and brought General Methuen back. General Delarey, however, overruled the objections of the burghers.

Lord Methuen's Casualties. The War Office publishes a list of additional casualties to Gen. Lord Methuen's force in the fight with Gen. Delarey. This list gives the names of ten other men of the Imperial Yeomanry killed and thirty-three wounded. The first list gave the names of four officers and thirty-eight men killed and seventy-two men wounded, in addition to a number of officers.

Lady Methuen Turns Back. London, March 17.—Lady Methuen arrived at Southampton yesterday morning from Cape Town. She had been notified of the wounding and capture of Lord Methuen at Madeira.

A message was sent to her from the War Office, stating that her husband was doing well and had been moved to Johannesburg. She had her baggage transferred at once to the Castle liner Walmer Castle, which sailed for Cape Town Saturday afternoon.

52,617 Boer Prisoners. London, March 17.—The following figures represent accurately the number of Boer prisoners, including those in the concentration camps, who have voluntarily surrendered. The totals are from the latest returns:

Table with columns: Location, Number of Prisoners. St. Helena 5,606; Demanda 4,552; Ceylon 4,533; India 5,077; South Africa (not in the camps) 7,769; In various localities 70; Captured since Feb. 26 (approximately) 1,000; Made only in the concentration camps 18,999.

Over and above these figures there are about 5,000 men in their own homes and on their own farms on parole, thus raising the grand total of Boers and Boer sympathizers in our hands to 52,617.

Another Commandant Caught. Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, Friday, March 14.—Commandant Cieliers of the Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, commando of Boers, was among the prisoners captured by the British recently in the Heilbron District.

No Italian Intervention. Rome, March 17.—In the Chamber of Deputies Saturday Signor Prinetti, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to a question, said the Government of Italy declined to take the initiative in proposing European intervention in South Africa. He was glad of the opportunity to say that the relations between Italy and Great Britain were never more cordial and intimate than at present.

Civil Trespass Court No More. Durban, Natal, March 15.—The civil trespass court has been disbanded. More New Zealanders. Wellington, N.Z., March 17.—The New Zealand Cabinet has resolved to send a tenth contingent of 1,000 men to South Africa.

TWO MORE CANADIANS DIE. Three Others Dangerously Ill—Their Next of Kin Given.

Ottawa, March 17.—The Casualty Department at Cape Town cables the Governor-General the following casualties in the South African Constabulary: James George Stephenson, father, M. Stephenson of Norwood, Ont.; Edward Charles Baker, father, John D. Baker, Oak Lake, Manitoba.

Dangerously ill from enteric: William Pell, sister, Miss Emily Pell, 301 Hargrave street, Winnipeg; John Duncan May, father, P. May, Stonewall, Manitoba; Morgan T. Holmes, sister, Miss Maud Holmes, Brockville, Ont.

CECIL RHODES WEAKER. In Addition to Heart Trouble Is Suffering From Cancer—Krugers Sees God's Hand in Rhodes' Affliction.

Cape Town, March 16.—Cecil Rhodes is weaker. He is now hardly able to speak. The weather is warm and not favorable to the sick man. He dozes considerably, and took some nourishment during last night, but this morning he was decidedly weaker. At four o'clock this afternoon his condition was unchanging.

The condition of Cecil Rhodes was unchanged at a quarter to six this evening. "Suffers From Cancer Also."

London, March 17.—The British South African Company has received the following despatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday: "Dr. Stephenson late last night considered Mr. Rhodes' condition critical. He passed a restless night. The attacks of heart failure continue, and his condition is closely watched here. A report was published last evening that apart from his heart trouble, he is suffering from cancer."

Krugers Sees God's Hand. London, March 17.—News has been received here that former President Kruger, on being informed of the critical condition of Cecil Rhodes, read a passage from the Bible, indicating that the Lord, in the opinion of the venerable President, was on the side of the Boers, and would punish their enemies.

WRECK OF THE TIBER FOUND. The Vessel Completely Below Water—No Trace of the Crew.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—A despatch from Canso late Saturday afternoon announced the wreck of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer "Tiber," has been found off White Point Ledges, five miles west of Canso. The news was brought to Canso by lobster fishermen.

The steamer is below the water, and pieces of wood and other wreckage floating about led to the discovery. The wrecked steamer is a considerable distance from the shore, and it is thought that they have all perished.

The steamer left Louisburg, C. B., on Feb. 26, with a cargo of 1,900 tons of coal for Halifax. Nothing more was heard of her until March 3, when some wreckage and life buoys in the vicinity of White Head.

The Tiber was commanded by Capt. Henry Bonlange of Quebec, and carried a crew of 20 men. It is probable that a wrecking steamer and lighter will be sent from Halifax to the scene of the disaster, to ascertain if there are any bodies in the steamer.

The steamers Ulunda and Ionian arrived Saturday afternoon, the Ulunda from London and the Ionian from Liverpool. Neither saw anything of the Huronian.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE.

Ald. A. B. Spencer of Collingwood Chosen For West Simcoe—Cecil Rhodes Was Still Weaker Monday.

The Huronian has not yet been sighted. The Winnipeg train blockaded by snow has been raised. Monday's bulletin at Cape Town said Cecil Rhodes was weaker.

St. Patrick's Day was universally observed in Canada and the Empire. An eight-hour day has been established on Spanish Government works.

Archbishop Begin of Quebec had an audience with the Pope on Monday. Lord Strathcona has sent \$1,500 to Alberta (Man.) schools named in his honor.

Sir Richard Temple, the former Governor of Bombay, is dead at London. He was born in 1826. A deputation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Council interviewed Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Monday.

Joe McDonald has been arrested at Calgary, N.W.T., for shooting Arthur Simpson, who is likely to die of his wounds. A six-year-old child of Joseph Channey, farmer, Winton, had its cheek torn from mouth to ear by a cow's horn on Sunday.

Alex. Barratta shot and probably fatally wounded Domino Luco with a revolver at Split Ste. Marie Sunday. Barratta has escaped. Two forty-foot and one thirty-foot washouts on the C.P.R. in New Brunswick stalled a Boston train with 58 passengers Monday.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion to have the South African war investigated now was defeated in the British House Monday. E. L. Veigh, formerly of The Bradford Expositor, and for the past twenty years on the business staff of The Toronto Globe, died in Toronto Monday.

Irish Emigration. London, March 17.—A parliamentary paper gives the statistics of the emigration from Ireland during the year 1901. The total was 39,370, equal to 9 per 1,000, a decrease of 7,237 as compared with the year 1900. Of the total mentioned there were 18,343 males and 21,527 females, a decrease of 4,952 and 2,285 respectively, as compared with the preceding year. Out of the entire number of emigrants 31,942 went to the United States.

Italy Keeps Her Anarchists. London, March 17.—Seven dangerous Anarchists were arrested the other day at Naples on board a steamer that was about to sail for New York. All had been condemned to long terms of imprisonment for a variety of crimes.

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