

THE TERRIBLE GAME OF WAR

With a Convoy across the Storm-Beaten Veldt

(By Percival C. Franklin, C. I. V., in London Mail.)

The sun is setting with the glorious radiance characteristic of the South African sunset in the rainy season. Old Sol is rapidly near the horizon, and it seems as though he is trying to surpass in beauty all his previous efforts during the day.

It is a scene surpassing all others for color, grandeur, and impressiveness, but to the troops it means a hot night, discomfort, and danger.

THE ORDER TO INSPAN.

The wagons are in laager, the bullocks have been driven in, and everybody is resting, when the commanding officer gives the order to inspan.

The advance guard sets out, a body of mounted infantry, hardy bronzed warriors who by this time can go through anything, but who do not relish the important work allotted to them.

THE PHYSIOGRAPHY OF THE SOUTH TOBUQUE LAKE BASIN.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society last evening a very interesting and instructive paper prepared by Professor Ganong was read by G. U. Hay.

DREARY SIGNPOSTS.

And so the convoy moves slowly on, the rate seldom exceeding three miles an hour, but covering a lot of ground in the twenty-four hours.

Presently a wagon gives a great lurch. There is a prolonged creak followed by a sharp snap.

The distant thunder is rapidly approaching. A few huge spots of rain are felt, immediately followed by a torrential downpour.

CAUGHT BY THE STORM.

Splash! A puffing, spluttering sound follows, accompanied by fervent criticisms on South Africa generally.

SHE GOT THE TRUNK.

John D. Geller, a Hebrew, is the Halifax end of an interesting story, which commences with a Jewish marriage at New York.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—Readers of the Russian newspaper, with the exception of the liberal Novosti, cannot avoid marking the close resemblance between them and the German socialist newspapers on the Chinese question.

MONTICELLO DISASTER.

YARMOUTH, Nov. 22.—Captain W. H. Smith, Commander Spain and Capt. Bloomfield Douglas, commissioners, began the enquiry into the loss of the City of Monticello this morning.

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The commissioners leave tomorrow morning for St. John to take further evidence. Capt. Smith of the Pharsalia was to have sailed today, but has been detained by telegrams, and his statement will be taken immediately on arrival of the commissioners.

Ladies having work for the Stone church sale are asked to send it to the residence of Mrs. C. F. Harrison, 243 German street, not later than Monday next.

Scarecrows.

The term is almost a misnomer, nowadays. The "century-living crow" has been schooled by experience.

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(Written for the St. John Sun.)

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DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 20.—On account of dense fog hanging over the Detroit river below this city not a boat of any kind has passed the Lime Kiln crossing, and above the mouth of the river, since Sunday afternoon.

NORTH PALERMO, MA., Nov. 19.—Hollis Stevens, a former prominent member of the United Christian church, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide today by taking his own life. Stevens had been ill for some time and was evidently insane. Deceased was 63 years old and is survived by a wife and two sons.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—An English syndicate with a capital of £1,000,000 has secured a concession to exploit the Pechanga gold fields, which are 370,000 acres in extent, in the Colorado region. The Marquis of Queensberry and Prof. Holloway are heads of the syndicate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Rear Admiral Roger N. Stembel, retired, died from pneumonia today in the Fifth Avenue hotel. He would have been 90 years old next month, and with the exception of Thos. O. Baird, the oldest Army and Navy officer, no service man in the list of rear admirals.

THE transportation interests of the Atlantic seaboard, response by J. K. Cowan. "The State of New York," response by Chauncey M. Depew.

"The relation of the material prosperity of a people to their morality," response by Ad- vidual Albert S. Barker, U. S. N.

Mr. Jessup made some introductory remarks and read a letter of regret from President McKinley. The president was toasted and Postmaster Smith responded for the chief executive.

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