

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. One of the back wheels has gone into a hole, and the thick pole which runs beneath the whole length of the wagon has snapped like a twig beneath the great strain.

THE DISTANT THUNDER.

The distant thunder is rapidly approaching. The rain is 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 the German socialist newspapers on the one hand and the Russian socialist newspapers on the other.

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.

Albert Cain testified regarding the first appearance of wreckage on the shore. He said his assistance could have been rendered at the hour he received the news that a lifeboat had been launched.

THE DECISION WILL BE GIVEN IN HALIFAX.

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.

WHAT A MOP SUGGESTED TO A MAN.

One day a German named Serrig saw a woman whirling a mop round and round to rid it of superfluous water.

TESTIMONY TALKS.

All the claims of the world for the curative virtues of a medicine will not equal a testimony to the actual fact of cure.

FRANCES COURTNEY BAYLOR.

Miss Baylor's people were Devonshire folk originally, but have been in Virginia since 1820.

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