

OTHER SIDE OF THE SHIELD

Mr. E. B. Biggar, a Former Resident of South Africa, Takes Up the Cudgels With Rev. Mr. Meiring.

WHAT THE BRITISH DID THERE

How the Boers Fared Under the Old Dutch East India Company—Beneficial Changes.

In reference to the statements of Rev. Mr. Meiring, Presbyterian pastor at Johannesburg, published in yesterday's World, a reporter of this paper had an interview last evening with Mr. E. B. Biggar, who has an extended knowledge of South African affairs, having lived there for years.

Presuming on Ignorance. "Rev. Mr. Meiring," said Mr. Biggar, "has been presuming too much upon the ignorance of Canadians in matters relating to South Africa. He must not suppose that the average Canadian does not know at least a few of the elementary facts of South African history."

A Ridiculous Statement. "The statement that the Boers are denied all communication with the outer world is rather ridiculous to those who know that President Kruger has his own paid organs, not only in the Transvaal, but in London itself, and that the opinions of these organs are quoted almost daily in the cable despatches."

Both Languages Permitted. "He speaks of a former prescription of the Dutch language by the English authorities in the Cape Colony, entirely ignoring the fact that the Dutch language is permitted alongside with the English in the Cape Parliament, and the Official Gazette is printed in both English and Dutch. But even if this were so, does it bear any parallel with the treatment meted out by the Dutch authorities of the Cape on the poor persecuted Hugenots settled in the Colony after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes? Contrary to the understanding on which these Hugenots came to the Colony, they were not only not allowed to settle by themselves, but they were discouraged and finally prohibited from worshipping in their own way in their own churches, and were at last compelled to join the Dutch Reformed Church."

Called It Rank Sedition. "When their own language was officially proscribed, and when a deputation went to the Castle at Cape Town asking to be allowed to have a church of their own, and to have services in their own language, the governor, Van de Stoll, broke into a furious passion and declared their modest request to be rank sedition, adding that the Hugenots were the most impudent and ungrateful people on the face of the earth."

So show that this was a mere official expression of feeling, and some of the colonists were reported to have declared that they would rather give birth to a Hottentot or a dog than to a Frenchman."

Matter of History. "These facts are mentioned in the History of Mr. Thiel, whom Rev. Mr. Meiring is so fond of quoting against the British. The very fact that Roman-Dutch law is the basis of the Cape colonies today is a sufficient answer to the statement of Mr. Meiring and shows how the British authorities consulted the feelings and sentiments of the people when they took over the government of the country."

Reverse Is the Case. "Mr. Meiring would have us believe that the 'trekking' exodus of the Boers from the settled districts into the wilder regions of South Africa began through the tyrannical government of the British. He is quite the reverse is the case. The small beginnings of the 'trekking' habits of the Boers date as far back as 1670, and were directly caused by the cruel rule of the Dutch East India Company, and in spite of prohibitions of the company against this migration have continued from time to time. It took place on a larger scale in the year 1795, at first by the sanction of the then governor, and afterwards in spite of the company's laws."

Treated as Chattle. "The farmers and settlers under Dutch rule were treated in fact as chattle. They were not allowed to sell any produce except to the company, and at the company's price. They were not allowed to buy goods except from the company and at prices fixed by the company. They were prohibited from carrying on any trade of their own, not even with the natives. They held their land by the company's grant, and could be dispossessed at any moment without compensation."

It was this kind of government that gave rise to the 'trekking' of the Boers in spite of the rigid laws against it, and which has become a peculiar Boer trait to this day."

Benefits of British Rule. "In fact the first dawn of individual liberty among the people of the Cape can be dated from the British occupation. The British Government gave the farmers of the Cape their first permanent title to lands. It gave them their first regular school system. It established local courts throughout the country districts where justice was administered to all classes with the same authority as could be obtained in Cape Town. It gave them the first police system, and brought the native tribes into greater harmony than they had been with the white people."

Beneficial Change. "In fact the advent of Great Britain to South Africa worked as beneficial change of government as the advent of Britain in Egypt in our own day has been in North Africa; and yet Mr. Meiring would have us believe that all the troubles that have afflicted the country have been due to the British Government."

Regimes Contrasted. "To show the contrast between the two regimes it is only necessary to mention that in the days of the Dutch East India Company crucifixion was a common method of capital punishment. Offences that would scarcely come under the criminal code of Great Britain today were visited with death under such conditions as these: 'The criminal was bound to a cross and when through alive, from under upwards with a coup de grace, or laid on a wheel, or hung on the gallows, there to remain a prey to the air and birds of heaven.'

Abolished Instrument of Torture. "The rack, the wheel, the cross, and other instruments of torture were common means of punishing slaves. These instruments of torture were done away with at once and destroyed when the British assumed control."

"As to the Boers' treatment of the natives passed could be filled with the records of cold-blooded cruelty, with which Boers have continued from the beginning to the present day."

Mr. Meiring, in giving so much prominence in his interviews to the wrong done to the Boers in the abolition of slavery is himself an unconscious witness of the dark side of Boer character."

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WALKERVILLE BOWLING TOURNEY.

Toronto Rinks Win and Lose in the Big Competition on the Law.

Walkerville, Sept. 1.—The bowling tournament given by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, on their office lawns, began here this morning, and will probably last until tomorrow afternoon. Heavy rain during the night and early this morning made the prospects look rather unfavorable. Thirty-six rinks in all are on the ground, nearly every town in Eastern Canada being represented.

Preliminary round—Hamilton (Thistle) 6, Goderich 17; Dresden 0, Toronto Granite (Daltou, skip) 20; Walkerville 14, Delaware 16. Kincaid won by default.

First round primary competition—Goderich 16, Kincaid 19; Delaware 6, Clinton (Forrester, skip) 19; Toronto Granite (Corcoran, skip) 19; Windsor (Ashbaugh, skip) 16; Detroit 15; Toronto 21; Toronto, Old Club (Orr, skip) 14; Seaford 12; Stratford 10; Goderich (Williams, skip) 11; Carleton Place 17; Blenheim 14; Prospect Park 14; Windsor (Russell, skip) 22; Windsor (Carley, skip) 19.

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First round consolation competition—Windsor Bakers 10; Woodstock 12; R. C. Y. C. 20; Galt 15; London (Weid, skip) 23; Stratford 12; Goderich (Williams, skip) 23; London (Weid, skip) 17; Blenheim 14; London (Brown, skip) 16; Windsor (Carley, skip) 17; Kincaid 19; Delaware 11; Hamilton Thistle bye; Dresden 11; Walkerville 17; Windsor (Carley, skip) 15; Hamilton Thistle 17; Walkerville 14; Prospect Park 14; Bank of Commerce A. A. 12; Seaford 13; Mitchell 14; Chatham (Sowter, skip) 2; Granite (Corcoran, skip) 17; Windsor (Ashbaugh, skip) 14; Windsor (Russell, skip) 21; Goderich 13; Granite (Daltou, skip) 19.

Amateur Games To-Day. There will be two games on the old U.C.C. grounds this afternoon, the first at 2 p.m., between the Queen Citys and White Stars, and the second at 4 p.m., the first game of the series for the championship of the city between St. Mary's, champions of the Senior League, and Menzies, champions of the Manufacturers' League. Tom Kelly will umpire.

The Britons will line up as follows in the Hamilton cash register match: Jim Norton, c.; Smith, c.; Lacey, c.; Jack Norton, s.; King, b.; Tyler, b.; McCarthy, s.; Rotherham, r.; Rodgers, r. The Britons are requested to meet at Kitchener Park at 2 p.m.

The following players will represent the Britons against the Debuties, at 1:30 p.m., at Bayview Park: Leonard, Jordan, Humphreys, Matthews, O'Hara, Dele, Little, Miller, Malone, Downing.

The Cadets will pick their team from the following players for their game with the Excelsiors, on the latter's grounds, Bayview Park: Swallow, McLean, Puggan, Shea, Cull, Sheehan, Legood, Burns, Wallace, McKinnon, Bailey. The Cadets are requested to meet at the corner of Queen and Parliament streets at 1:30 p.m.

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Arrived at Quebec, But Will Have to Go to Halifax Dry Dock for Repairs.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Allan Line S.S. Parisian, which was unfortunate enough to strike the edge of the channel opposite Maisonneuve yesterday morning, and was afterwards brought to anchor, passed on her way to Quebec at 8 o'clock this morning. It is expected that she will arrive there about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the extent of her injuries will be immediately investigated. The tug and lighters which were sent to her assistance arrived back in port this morning. Sufficient of the vessel's cargo was taken off that she could proceed to Quebec without any fear of water she might contain bringing her draught down below the safety limit. It seems that she is making water in the two after tanks, but that the hold is clear. It is not thought likely that a long detention at Quebec will be necessary.

Arrived at Quebec. Quebec, Sept. 1.—The S.S. Parisian of the Allan Line, which struck on a boulder in the channel coming down from Montreal yesterday, arrived down at 8 o'clock, coming down in tow of the Lord Stanley. The damage will be ascertained to-morrow morning, and she will proceed afterward to Halifax, as the dry dock here is occupied. She is said to be leaking badly.

Donald McLean, a well-known lawyer of New York, who has been at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association at Buffalo, is at the Queen's Hotel, Mr. McLean is accompanied by Mrs. McLean and children.

Joseph E. Stinson of Southampton is in the city for the Exhibition. Mr. Charles Nichol, formerly of The Empire, now a valued member of the staff of The Detroit News, is in the city, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Nichol was at the battle of Santiago in the capacity of a newspaper correspondent.

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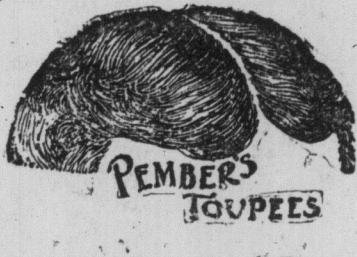
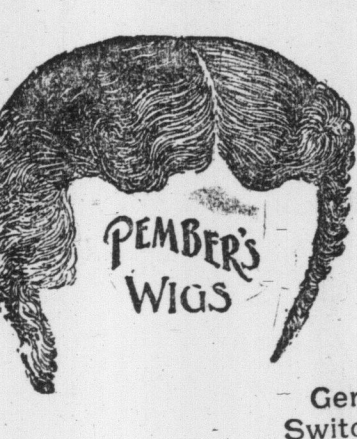
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Around the Ring.
George McAdams, who meets "Kid" Lavigne in New York next month, will box six rounds with Jack Daly at Philadelphia on Tuesday night.
English middle-weight champion, will meet in a twenty-round bout at the Broadway Athletic Club on Tuesday night.
At Rochester last night Emil Sanchez, the Cuban wonder, knocked out Joe Hopkins in the second round of what was to have been a 20-round battle. Sanchez's manager, C. L. Tutty, and his wife, who were in Toronto to-night.

Greenway's Days Are Counted.
Montreal, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Mr. J. D. Guille, former leader of the Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature, is now in the city, and says that the days of Greenway's rule are counted.
President J. J. Turner of the Vandana Railway at Terre Haute, Ind., arrived in the city yesterday in his private car.
A meeting of convention was held last night in the Biological Building. Nothing definite was done.
Hon. N. Clarke Wallace will address his constituents in Kilbourn Hall, Toronto Junction, on Thursday, Sept. 7.

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