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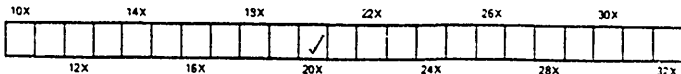
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The interest with which the people of Scotland...

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An Indian Fairy Tale.

There was a little boy who lived in a...

A Trying Experience.

A NOVA SCOTIA FARMER SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

PROTECTING TREES.

Wasp the Lower Part of the Trunk With...

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Attention to Our Common Schools. An...

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THE POISONER OF RED HUSH.

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The Bacillus of the Sacred Heart

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How the Englishman Freed

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Soldiers in Camp

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The Eventful History of the Transvaal

It may not be generally known that a Catholic navigator, Vasco da Gama, whose fourth century was so recently celebrated, was the first to make South Africa known to the rest of the world. It was he who gave to Natal the name it bears, because he sighted the coast of the African continent on the 21st of May, 1487. The first Dutch colonists to go to South Africa went thither in 1652, taking possession of Cape Colony. The Prince of Orange, who was in England during the reign of Charles II., was in 1688, gave this colony to Great Britain, in order to keep the French out of it. Seven years later the colony was restored to the Dutch, but a little while afterwards John Bull renewed the contest, and has held it ever since. The continual squabbles which arose between the Dutch colonists and their English neighbors caused the former to petition the British government, to found another colony in Natal; but John Bull coveted that country, and in 1838 England claimed it for herself. Then the Boers, as the South African people are called, were driven to the Orange River, and founded the Orange Free State. "Once again," says Julian McCarthy, writing of the matter, "the English protested in treating them (the Boers) as the subjects of the British crown. They refused to admit as much. Once again there was strife and bloodshed, and in 1854 the Orange settlement was placed under British authority, while the leading Boer statesman, Dr. Waterboer, was obliged to flee to the Transvaal Republic. The Orange Free State was given back to the Dutch in 1854, and was made an independent country. Afterwards England annexed the Transvaal, but the Boers bided their time. To the credit of the Boers it should be said that they used peaceful methods at first to win back their country. They sent Kruger and Gen. Joubert to London to ask for autonomy, but the appeal went unheeded. In 1880 the Boers proclaimed their independence, and the British sent a large force to suppress it. The Boers, who received self-government, subject to British suzerainty. The latter clause was virtually ignored in the London Convention of 1884. The Boers of to-day practically deny British sovereignty over their country.

REMARKABLE FIND IN A FAMILY

A young man named Richard Collins, employed at the Sausage Works belonging to Mr. William Larkie, of West Smithfield, and living at Underwood Road, Epsom, Surrey, was one day, a few days ago, on his way to work, and on a sudden saw, on a road leading to the Sausage Works, a bundle of papers lying on the ground. He picked them up, and on opening them found some of the chapters therein to be his own, which he had written for his father, who had died some time ago. The papers were in a very good state of preservation, and were written in a very neat hand. The father, who was a natural philosopher, had written them for his son, who was a student at the University of Cambridge. The papers were found in a bundle of papers lying on the ground, and were written in a very neat hand. The father, who was a natural philosopher, had written them for his son, who was a student at the University of Cambridge.

LUCKY LUCKNOW.

Ontario Town Which Considers Itself Fortunate in Having Dodd's Kidney Pills on Hand. Lucknow, Nov. 15.—The people of this town are very fortunate in that they have the most fortunate lot of people in the country. They say they have found a remedy for their kidney troubles, and they are all cured. The people of Lucknow may be right, and indeed they are right, to a certain extent. They are all cured, and they are all cured. The people of Lucknow may be right, and indeed they are right, to a certain extent. They are all cured, and they are all cured.

THE DAUGHTER OF DANTE

The literary journal, Panfolla della Domenica, of October 1, gives the following interesting facts concerning the daughter of the great poet. Some modern biographers have been led to believe that the great poet had a daughter, but the truth is that he had a daughter, and she was named Beatrice. The daughter of Dante was named Beatrice, and she was the daughter of Dante. The daughter of Dante was named Beatrice, and she was the daughter of Dante.





STORY THAT JOUBERT WAS SLAIN IN BATTLE

Report From Two Sources in Natal of the Death of the Boer Commander, But No Confirmation of Its Truth.

Transvaal Forces Seek to Cut the Falloway South of Estcourt in Order to Delay the Advance of Reinforcements for Ladysmith — An Expedition to Relieve Kimberley.

DURBAN, Sunday, Nov. 12.—It was rumored today that Commandant General Joubert of the Boer forces is dead.

SAME REPORT ELSEWHERE

Waterlooburg, Nov. 12.—A dispatch received here today from Pietermaritzburg, dated Nov. 11, says it is rumored there that Gen. Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces, has been killed in action.

BOMBARDMENT RESUMED

Boers Attacked Ladysmith on Monday — Reinforcements Reach Estcourt. ESTCOURT, Natal, Monday, Nov. 12.—Noon.—The West Transvaal Regiment has arrived here.

VIRES IN LONDON

General Credeore Given to the Report of Joubert's Death.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The most startling news from the seat of war to-day is the report of the death of Gen. Piet Joubert, the Commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces. The report needs confirmation, but many people believe it to be well founded, as the General's death is said to have occurred Nov. 8, when the Boer rifle-men were understood to be within 1,500 yards of Ladysmith.

Severe fighting between the British and the Boers in the same day has since been reported, and it is regarded in some quarters as quite possible that Gen. Joubert, always noted for his personal courage and coolness, may have dangerously exposed himself in a personal reconnaissance of the British position.

Even Gen. Joubert's most bitter enemies admit that he fought squarely and fairly, and his conduct, when Gen. Buller died, expressing his sympathy for all soldiers. It is claimed that the death of Joubert would be likely to lead to a more prompt and energetic conduct on the part of the British.

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TRAINS TO COLONSO

Removal of Ladysmith on the 9th Little Damage.

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PLUGHING BOER FARMS

Native Doing the Work—Practically Destroying Property.

CAMP TOWN, Friday, Nov. 10, 11.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Nov. 10, says that the natives have been called upon to plow the farms of the absent burghers and are accomplishing the work in a satisfactory manner. A proclamation has been issued by the Government, dealing with the protection of life and property in the territories now occupied by the Transvaal forces. It says that no person shall be interested with a great amount of loading and unloading of property, and that the Government will not be held responsible for any loss of property.

BOERS LAST CHANCE

Trying to Cut off the Reinforcements on Their Way to Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The reports that the Boers have penetrated southward from Colenso to Estcourt, where they are said to have cut the railway, shows that they are adopting a proper strategic plan to delay the advance of the British relieving force. Perhaps this may turn out to be a last chance for the Boers, as the last heard from was riding Zululana. This is it is asserted may next be heard from south of Estcourt, where they probably attempt to delay the British relieving force.

CANADIAN

Mr. J. H. Thompson, of London, Ontario, has been elected to the position of President of the Canadian Association of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Hamilton Court of Revision has decided in favor of the appeal of the Ontario Electric Light Co. against the decision of the Ontario Electric Light Co. against the decision of the Ontario Electric Light Co.

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