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WHAT I FOUND IN THE MINE
HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE OF OLIVER ROBERTS, MINING ENGINEER.
Described 300 Feet Into an Unfused Mine—Fought for His Life With a Vast Swarm of Rats—Hundreds of Little Creatures Crawled Over Him, He Said He Never Explored Further.
Last January I received a note which read as follows:
General Oliver Roberts,
1803, Broadway, San Francisco, California.
Dear Sir—Will you please call at 10 p.m., Police Hotel, room 387, on business of importance?
Signed, M.—and W.—
I called at the above-named place at the hour appointed, and met two English gentlemen, to whom I introduced myself. After we had exchanged greetings, Mr. M.—asked me if I would go for them to Inyo County, California, to examine the Cleveland and Napoleon mines, and report as to their value, location, and feasibility as properties upon which to invest capital. I said that I would do so, and that the price upon my services, which was promptly accepted. Without delay, I packed up a camping and mining outfit, and I was off, by way of Mojave and through Mojave to the Colorado Desert.

The mine mentioned are situated on the east side of the Panamint range of mountains, facing the famous and terrible Death Valley—a country well known to me from years of residence and travel in that portion of the State. I was to meet two men with horses and a wagon at Mojave. They were to accompany me on the trip, and to assist me in every way possible to explore and investigate the mines.
We bought a 300 ft. rope, 3-4 in. in diameter, and secured grub, and a large camping outfit, at which we put into the wagon, with a ten and twenty-five gallon water-barrel the country before us being almost entirely without springs, creeks, or even the smallest water, therefore almost wholly lacking. We struck out from Mojave, and by the first night made Indian Wells.

The next day brought us to Shepherd's Station, in Shepherd's Canon. On the day that followed we had a long, hot ride across Panamint Valley, and into Wild Horse Canon. That night we arrived at the old camp where I had been so many years before. At this place we left the wagon, and started on foot to finish the trip—a distance of twelve miles, over towards Death Valley. On the way we were met at the mines where we camped until morning. All up to this time had been comparatively easy, but now we were certainly under the blistering sun, but yet not at all tired. We were certainly, under the blistering sun, but yet not at all tired. We were certainly, under the blistering sun, but yet not at all tired.

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A SICKENING SENSATION
To feel that awful slippery form under my feet; the chill and the crawling of my nerves never departed for a second. But the sun was shining brightly, and slowly, slowly.
I was now in the belt of the bats again, and such a mass did not think any man ever got into before. The air was thick with creatures, and about me it seemed with added fury. They struck me repeatedly in the face, and on my arms, and on my legs, and on my neck. I tried to get away, but I could not move a step. My body was covered with a thick coating of bats, and I felt as if I were being crushed.

WARRIOR WOMEN.
The position of women in the last century, writes Sir Walter Besant in his "The Women of the Middle Ages," is a subject which has been treated in many classes of subdivisions. I have ascertained, without much trouble, that woman drank like a man, fought like a man, and was as strong as a man.
One of these women, who was led the man in the Gordon riots of 1780, and to escape the consequences, assumed man's dress, became a pedlar, and kept up the disguise for the rest of her life.

THAT DREADED POSITION.
Had the rope been 20 ft. longer, it would have become of me. I do not know for the two men on top, and I should have been laid in the thick of a living mass of venomous and enraged serpents, at the number of which I can only guess.
After I had got over my first fright, I began to regain my self-control, and my blood had again begun to flow through my veins, and I was able to see why they did not hoist when I shouted up. They answered that they had not heard a sound, and that furthermore it was all they had been able to do to get the rope up, and that the men on the bats came out. The cloud of the creatures, they told me, was so thick that it was like a mist, and that the rope that was like a mist, and that the rope that was like a mist, and that the rope that was like a mist.

GETTING AT THE FACTS.
She—Yes, she is a woman who has suffered a great deal because of her belief.
He—Indeed! And what is her belief?
She—That she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot.

FAILED TO USE CAVALRY.
GEN. WHITE'S MILITARY ERROR MADE IN THE TRANSVAAL.
Immense Value of the Army's Eyes and Ears—Horses Were Given Them—The Cavalry Failed to Use Them—The Cavalry Failed to Use Them—The Cavalry Failed to Use Them.

The London press is teeming with criticisms of Sir George White's use, or rather misuse, of the cavalry at Nicholson's Nek. He was well provided with what military experts call the eyes and ears of the army, and which could and would have kept his center in communication with his right wing, but which was employed doing the work of infantry, helping to storm a position which was found to have been abandoned. They were dismissed, doing work for which their arms and accoutrements rendered them unfit, when they ought to have been on horseback, ready to cover the attack or the retreat of the infantry from the center or either of the wings.

AFTER ELANDSLAAGTE.
Vivid Description of the Scenes Near the Scene of the Fight at Elandslaagte was a writer in a Natal paper, a memorable one. Wounded men were being attended to at one end of the dining room, while soldiers and civilians, officers and men were hungrily disposing of biscuits and beef buns at the other.

REAL USE OF CAVALRY.
From the rapidly which cavalry can be moved, they can be put to a dozen uses. When an infantry division is retiring, perhaps under a pursuit, a General can throw out his cavalry and often turn a retreat into a pursuit. When an infantry division moves out to attack an enemy in position, the cavalry, skillfully handled, can be thrown around to the enemy's rear, and convert an ordinary retreat into a pursuit. When an infantry division is in a position of attack, the cavalry can be thrown around to the enemy's rear, and convert an ordinary retreat into a pursuit.

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The Legislature. The Legislature of New Brunswick is called to meet on Thursday, 15th February, next for the dispatch of business.

The Eastern Extension Claim. The Sun intimates that nothing has been done by the local government to secure the payment of the Eastern Extension claim from the Dominion government.

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THE WAR!

The turning point in the war appears to have been passed. News came on Thursday last that a part of General Buller's force had crossed the Tugela at Pietersburg.

A London despatch of 19th inst. says: General Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operations across the Tugela, are now 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1,200 horses and 40 guns.

General Buller has issued a spirited appeal an instruction to the forces beginning: "We are going to the relief of our comrades in Ladysmith. There will be no turning back."

The order proceeds to advise the men, when they charge, regarding the conditions under which they should receive the surrender of any of the enemy.

Gen. Buller telegraphed on Friday last: "Lord Dundonald with a body of mounted troops came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Ladysmith."

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returns if lists were used or how many voted, and that in this district, where an improved list was used, the number of names shown on the list was 2,000.

On motion of Coun. Pond, the Warden was authorized to appoint a committee of five to consider the protest.

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yield \$100, or half the cost of the boom. He would ask the Council to earnestly consider the fact that corporations were running this country.

Coun. Ryan asked if there ever was a boom before this one was built. (Mr. Wilson—No.) It seemed that the company had built the boom to supply a need that the other corporations had not provided.

Coun. Ryan, in reply to Coun. Flanagan, explained that he had not voted because he had not made up his mind on the merits of the question.

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Coun. Ryan said that the boom was a failure. He did not agree with the statement that interest on the cost of the boom would be sufficient for its owners, as the blocks and other property would be depreciating.

Coun. Flanagan agreed with Coun. Ryan. He did not agree with the statement that interest on the cost of the boom would be sufficient for its owners, as the blocks and other property would be depreciating.

Coun. Johnston said the lumber merchants would not share with the Council with statements of their profits. If the N. W. boom

