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BOER TREATMENT OF KAFFIRS.

It is well known that one of the chief causes of the great "trek" by the Boer farmers was their irritation against the British authorities at the Cape, who had interfered to secure some measure of just treatment for the Kaffir races. From that day to this the Voortrekker has pursued a policy of harshness and severity towards the native tribes under his power, and in too many instances gross cruelty has been practised upon the hapless Kaffir. Notwithstanding the provisions of the London convention, the position of the natives in the agricultural districts of the Transvaal is practically indistinguishable from that of slavery, while at Johannesburg the treatment of the colored population by the Boer police is brutal in the extreme. Several instances are cited by Sir Alfred Milner in the blue book dealing with the grievances of British subjects, but it was scarcely possible for the high commissioner to adequately picture the scenes of brutality enacted daily on the Rand. The following extract from a letter written last month by a resident in Johannesburg to the Christian World will be a revelation to many people, although the facts are well enough known to those acquainted with the "amenities" of the Rand:

"The unmitigated brutality of the Boer to the Kaffir would, if known, detach from the Boer the sympathy of every merciful man. On Wednesday last three Dutchmen knocked a Kaffir down in a public street, jumped on him and trod on his face as if they would puddle it. Passers-by appealed to a policeman to interfere; but he not only pointed blank refused, but stood leaning while the poor wretch was nearly murdered. Any day will witness a crowd—perhaps 100 black wretches being driven between mounted policemen to the gaol for the artificial crime of being without a pass or with a pass improperly filled in. These are matters of general notoriety and indisputable by everyone who knows the Boer. And many of these poor Kaffirs are the children of British South Africa! Demoralized by poisonous liquor and by the immorality of this city, they go back to their homes—north, south, east and west—carrying a new horror into every part of South African life."

Nor is this the only sort of outrage practised on the Kaffirs. The Cape Times, commenting on the official reports on native affairs, calls attention to another serious scandal—the defrauding of the Bechuanas at Johannesburg by labor touts. On this point government

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interference is called for; for does the Cape Times imagine that the Pretoria executive will heed its complaint? We can judge of their attitude from the following incident: A Boer youth, who feigned to be a government official, and systematically and for many months robbed Kaffirs by fining them for having irregular passes, when found out was tried and sentenced to four months in prison and £40 fine. The fine was remitted and the youth let out of gaol after serving only six weeks of his sentence. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, can it be wondered at that there is a scarcity of labor at the mines?

But to see the Boer at his worst in his treatment of the native it is necessary to go to the outlying districts. One of the most shocking instances of diabolical cruelty is that which has become known as the Wakkerstroom scandal. In this case a Boer farmer named Uys is charged with having, on May 13th last, tied down four Kaffir girls with ropes and lashed them so severely that two of the girls subsequently died. The evidence adduced at the preliminary examination held on June 10th, went to show that Uys had for some time subjected the Kaffir girls to the most shameful treatment, as a result of which two died. It was shown that the defendant beat the girls with a large strap with a knot at the end, and in order to perform his work more easily, he strapped them by their neck to the floor.

On the Rand at least a large proportion of colored men and women are British subjects, and Great Britain is bound to afford them protection. Our agent at Pretoria having refused to allow British subjects to be commanded, the "Cape Boys" thereupon equally with the white Britishers refused service for the native wars of the Boers. (War with native chiefs is a favorite pastime with the Boer farmer.) As they could not compel the Cape Boys to serve, the Boers commenced that raiding and brutal ill-treatment of the British colored people at Johannesburg, which was one of the causes that led to Sir Alfred Milner's famous dispatch. Mr. Chamberlain has warmly taken up the defense of these people, and it is a matter in which he should have the unanimous support of the country. When we consider, too, the fate of the 600,000 other natives in the Transvaal and the way in which we have neglected to see to it that good government which was promised in 1877, and several times since, it becomes our imperative duty in the settling of the present crisis to take such steps as will lead to an amelioration of the Kaffir's lot. For the sake of the peaceful development of the other states of South Africa—a development which depends so largely on the hearty cooperation of black and white—we cannot allow this treatment of the natives by the Boers to continue. Our position of paramountcy forbids us to remain indifferent spectators for the evil, if unchecked, might well be the inciting cause of a disastrous native war.

A Hopeless Struggle.

Interference by one of the powers of Europe—that and a wild chance that the British soldier might have grown weak in fighting stamina—were the only hopes on which the Boers could hang a reasonable expectation of victory. There are no signs of European interference, and the British soldier, wherever tried, has shown a degree of courage and bulldog persistence that is worthy of the best traditions of the British army. Tommy Atkins has lost none of his historic daring, and he is commanded by officers who are burning with an almost reckless desire to court death or woo honor. There is no hope, therefore, for the Afrikaander cause. England has set its teeth, and all political parties are practically united in a determination to fight on to victory. The Boer is a brave fighter, but the British soldier is brave; one plays against the other, and overwhelming numbers and enormous resources will determine the issue.

A Chance for Scientific Men.

PARIS, December 5.—M. Osiris, a wealthy Parisian noted for his charities and public spirit, has presented the Institute of France with a sum representing 32,000 francs as prizes for the most remarkable work or discovery of general interest, especially in fields of surgery and medicine, in exhibition year. The prize is open to all countries.

The War's Effect on Gold Output.

BERLIN, December 5.—A high official of the Reich bank in the course of an

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interview today said: The war in South Africa may have a slight disturbing effect upon the money market for a short time, but it will have no permanent effect upon the world's gold supply. This is so large and increasing so rapidly elsewhere, in America, Australia and the Klondike for instance, that a short stoppage in South Africa will be comparatively unimportant. The Reich bank does not contemplate a raising in the rate of discount now, but it may be necessary to do the later. No gold is leaving Germany as yet, on the contrary last week a small quantity came from England. It is the rising tendency of London exchange that causes concern.

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NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

NELSON I. O. O. F., No. 1622, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, first and third Friday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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NELSON ARIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome.

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NELSON MINERS UNION NO. 94, W. F. of M. Meets in R. P. rooms, Fraternity Hall, the first and third Saturday evenings in each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

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LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Arrangements have been perfected for the entertainment of the Coast members of the Canadian Pacific excursion to Boundary upon their arrival in Nelson on Saturday evening. The local minstrels have been engaged to give a performance at a smoker to be held in the opera house for which a limited number of tickets will be sold at one dollar.

H. Burnett, who will manage the business of the Nelson Coke and Gas Company, has arrived in Nelson. In speaking of the use of gas for cooking purposes, he said that in Eastern cities, where due economy was practiced, the cost of gas for cooking purposes in private houses averaged up about ten cents per day.

The next sitting of the supreme court in Nelson will be held on February 12th, at which chief justice McColl will preside.

The agent for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has received word from Fernie, that from now on the company will be able to keep him well supplied with coal.

A. B. Buckworth of Ymir has decided to appeal from the judgment of justice Martin in the case of Vanstone vs. Buckworth, by which the plaintiff was awarded \$350 damages.

The collections at St. Saviour's church on Sunday in aid of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital amounted to \$52.

Preparations were again made last night at the Hume Hotel for the wedding of Fred J. White of Grand Forks and Miss Carrie Sigman of Brantford, Ontario. The ceremony was to have occurred last night, but the bride failed to arrive, on account of not making connections with the Nelson train at Spokane. The ceremony occurred at 7 p. m. last evening in the parlors of the hotel, Rev. C. W. Rose officiating. After the marriage service the party partook of a sumptuous dinner in the hotel.

George McDonald was before the municipal court to answer to a charge of vagrancy. He promised to quit the town in two hours' time. McDonald has just completed a term in the provincial jail of three months. He was committed there for assault and battery. He was released from the latter place but a week ago.

The Purchasing Agent Was Let Out.
A story comes from Kaslo which goes to show that the business men of that town do not believe in the policy pursued by some of the men who live and prosper in their midst. A contractor on the Argenta-Duncan extension of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, who resides in Kaslo, had in his employ a purchasing agent that believed in procuring supplies in the cheapest market. He found that by purchasing supplies in Kuskonook he could save his employer 10 per cent on an average. This policy being continued, pressure was brought to bear on the contractor, and the purchasing agent is now looking for another job.

Will Erect New Premises.
A. Macdonald & Co. have plans prepared for a two-story and basement warehouse to be erected on the northwest corner of Hall and Front streets, which is probably the most desirable site in the city for a wholesale warehouse. The building will have a frontage of 60 feet on Front and 90 feet on Hall. The basement will be 60 by 60 feet at the rear end of the building! The building is to be of wood. Ewart & Carrie are the architects, and tenders are called for to be in on Monday next.

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Black Henrietta, worth 50 cents, sale price 35 cents.
Pink flannellette 7 cents per yard.
Ladies' fancy blouses, velvet collars, regular price \$1.50, sale price 80 cents.
Miner's shoes, regular price \$3.00, sale price \$1.50.
Overalls, regular price \$1.00, sale price 50 cents.
Oxford shirts, regular price \$1.25, sale price 50 cents.
Men's tweed suits, regular price \$12.50, sale price \$7.00.
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