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Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, has decided to return to the Republican ranks. As for the other senator, Pettigrew, he represents nobody but himself. He thought he had a party of renegades at his back, but can find nothing there but his shadow.

That there was a considerable movement of immigration toward Washington last year is indicated by the fact that in 1899 nearly 100,000 acres within the Spokane land office district were filed upon. Nearly 700 families secured homes from the government during the twelvemonth in this district.—Review.

This country is estimated to have 21,458,294 children of school age, of whom 70 per cent are in the common schools. In 1870 the school attendance was but 6 1/2 per cent. The average school year has been lengthened eleven days in the last quarter of a century. Thirty-two states have adopted compulsory school attendance laws.

While no intimation has as yet been received from Ottawa in regard to the composition of the second Canadian contingent for South Africa, the greatest enthusiasm is being displayed not only in the city of Victoria, but throughout the island by young men anxious to unite with the detachment, says the Victoria Times. Many of those who hesitated before on account of the belief that the Canadians would not see active service, are the foremost in preferring their services now that it becomes more plain that every man will be required to meet the situation in South Africa. Lieutenant Colonel Gregory, who has himself offered to serve in any capacity, with the contingent now being formed, has over 100 applications from volunteers who are anxious to go to the front.

Horatio Rubens, a man who made himself, as counsel for the Cuban Junta in 1897-98, offensive to the American people by his threats of war on the part of the rebels against the United States, says there is "perfect peace in Cuba." This is hardly news to the United States, for everybody who has been reading the papers has known that for a good many months Cuba has been tranquil. This is the first time that there has been real peace in Cuba in three-quarters of a century. Ever since the risings began in the rest of the Spanish colonies in the Western hemisphere during the days of Ferdinand VII. in the early part of the century, Cuba has either been in actual or virtual rebellion. Whenever one rising was stopped preparations began for the next one. At

the present time not only is there no war under way, but the marplots who, in the olden days, always had an excuse to start war, find their occupation gone.

THE FIGHTING BOERS.

An Englishman's Account of Battles Fought with Them.

They Are Fearless and Excellent Marksmen—Losses of the English Outnumber Theirs in Every Engagement.

It is usual, I know, for military men to sneer at the generalship, or want of it, which, as they allege, was responsible for the Majuba disaster—these critics are wise after the event. It is forgotten that the Boers met other officers than Gen. Colley at Bronkhorst Spruit in a number of fights about Pretoria, Potchefstroom, and other villages, and that in no case were our men and military leaders able to stand up to the enemy.

At Durban, in Natal, in 1848, we got the worst of it, as we did at Doornkop, where English officers of the ordinary type commanded. The only military success which English officers can claim in a good many encounters with the Boers is the battle of Boomplaats, fought in 1848, between artillery and dragoon regiments. It is, therefore, not wise to take refuge behind the lack of generalship of our leaders. If such factors as courage and leadership do not come into the controversy, except to a very limited extent, in what direction must we look for the explanation of our defeats?

At Laing's Nek the action began by our guns dropping a few shells into the Boer lines, and, as admitted by the Boers themselves, the small loss they suffered from this fire—(Gen. Joubert was nearly hit by a splinter of a shell—induced them to think seriously of abandoning the position. They were about to leave when the attack by a small number of mounted infantry and by a few companies of Col. Deane's regiment, was made. Only one of our men reached the Boer lines, the others being stopped a short distance away; and as they were unsupported, these were driven back down the hill. Result, 150 killed and wounded on the British side, against 21 Boers killed and wounded.

At Ingogo, fought a few days afterward, a force of about 300 men and two guns were stopped on a small plateau, and after an action lasting all day our men, with the two guns, were withdrawn during the night, leaving the dead and wounded on the ground. The Boers also left the field at night. At this fight the Boers crept up in within 50 yards of our guns. They lost 17 killed and wounded, while our loss was 142 killed and wounded.

A force of about 1000 infantry set out for the summit of Majuba hill on the night of February 26, 1877. There were about 550 combatants. After leaving some companies on the road about the men reached the summit and were dispersed in various positions about the rim of the mountain. The first day we were fired about six o'clock, and the combat went on unintermittently till 10 hours. In the final stages the majority of the Boers were to be seen, as usual, and for a considerable time, still in the field.

Many of the men fell in the subsequent fight, but when the Spring was over, it was found that our casualties were 233 killed and wounded, while the Boers lost one killed and four wounded. At Dreeburg, on Jan. 20, 1881, our men were again defeated. In the Boers' hands were about 1000 killed and wounded in the actual fighting.

It is usually maintained that these Transvaal fights were fought at a disadvantage, and that our men were in each case badly outnumbered. It is correct that our numbers, our forces were not sufficient. At Majuba they were 233 killed and wounded, while the Boers lost one killed and four wounded. At Dreeburg, on Jan. 20, 1881, our men were again defeated. In the Boers' hands were about 1000 killed and wounded in the actual fighting.

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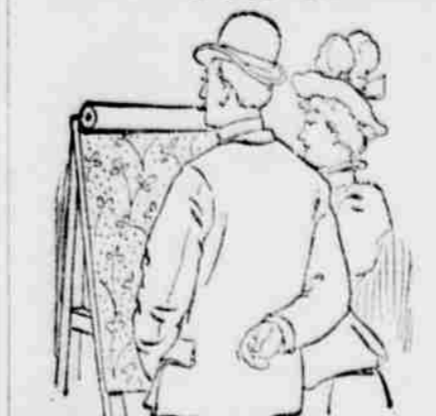
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