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Ottawa, March 16.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. Quinn (Conservatives, Montreal,) brought up the matter of honoring the brave Irish troops of the Transvaal in a public manner throughout Canada on St. Patrick's Day. He referred to the intention of Her Majest to visit Ireland, and the gracious privilege given to soldiers to wear the shamrock on the 17th of March The Lord Mayor of London had also decided to fly the Irish flag on the Mansion House. All this was welcome news to the Irish people, and would go a long way to bring their hearts in actual touch and sympathy with Her Majesty. (Cheers.) He asked if the Government had taken any steps to have the Irish flag or the British standard flown from the Parliament building and other public buildings throughout Canada, and suggested that the Canadian militis be allowed to take part in St. Patrick's day processions in acknowledgement of the loyalty and undying course displayed by the Irish coops in South Africa.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his preciation of the honorable gentlean's motives, and agreed that the tion of Her Majesty would go a long av towards settling the unfortunate flerences that had so long existed a that country. "I am afraid," he deel, laughing, "that our stock of Irish flags is rather short, but I shall be most rappy to mention the matter to the Minister of Militia." Ottawa, March 16. - In the Commons

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The British Will Soon be Pushing on to Pretoria.

has received the following from Lord Roberts :

"Bloemfentein, Thursday, March 15, 7.55 p. m.-Gen. Gatacre crossed the Orange river and occupied Bethulie this morning. Gen. Pole-Carew, with 2,000 men of the Guards brigade, two guns and a small body of mounted infantry, left here in three trains this morning to join hands with Gen. Gatacre and Gen: Clements. He had passed Bethany by 4.40 p. m. without meeting with opposition, having been able to supply from his troops engine drivers, firemen, fixters, molders, smiths, carpenters, etc."

MASSING AT WARRENTON. Loadon, March 16 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, says that strong commandoes are massing at Warrenton, where the Free Staters are going to make a stand. It appears that when Maj. Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein, he thereby intercapted Gen. Joubert, who, far from having retired from the campaign, was then coming southward with 3,000 men, presumably to superintend the defense. Elaborate defense works three miles long had been prepared outside the town, By the time Lord Roberts reaches the Vaal river he will command some 80,000 men, while Gen. Buller will have 40,000. From the military point of view the critics now think there is nothing to fear. The evidence goes to show that so far as

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> STEYN IN CONTEMPT. The Times publishes the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday:—
> "Contempt for the flight of the Free Staters is universal, many people asserting that President Steyn would have been shot if his intention to flee had been known. More harm has been done the Dutch cause by the ignominious surrender than is conceivable. done the Dutch cause by the ignominious surrender than is, conceivable, and, despite the statements of the brother of Steyn, it is doubtful that there will be any more resistance south of the Vaal."

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London, March 16. — The Standard has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 15:—The civil authorities here definitely made up their minds to surrender on Monday. A stormy meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Steya, whom Mr. Fraser denounced as a coward, charging him with a want of enough moral courage to accept the situation. The late president was not at all successful, and when the meeting broke up he and when the meeting broke up he

left for the north.

The spectacle was most impressive, when the sixth division marched through in grand style, notwithstanding that, like the rest of the British army, they have covered 40 miles in 27 hours. Lots of the burghers are surrendering their arms. Many are fleeing to their homes. Some of them are trekking to the north or northwest with cattle and goods. During the last few days the inhabitants of Bloemfontein had been in deadly fear of the violence of the Transvaslers, and consequently the city resembles left for the north. of the violence of the Transysasers, and consequently the city resembles rather a free than a captured city. Mr. Wessels, president of the Raad, has gone to England to solicit public cityrathy and to pland for the inde-

Lord Roberts Will Next Crush the Boers Along the Orange River.

Events are moving in the South Afri- siefence works, three miles long, had factory memner from both the military and political points of view. It would hardly have been expected by burghers do not like fish and would the most sanguine Englishmen that they would take a turn so favorable. It appears that when Major Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein, he thereby intercepted Gen. Joubert, who, far from having retired from the campaign, was then coming southward with 3,000 men, presumably to

been prepared outside the town. No Boer wounded were left in Bloemfontein. When asked the reason by Lord Roberts, Mr. Fraser replied:-"The not care to go to Cape Town.' The evidence goes to show, that, so far as the southern part of the Free State is concerned, there will be no further resistence. It is understood that Mr. Fraser; Mr. Wessels and other leaders are quite prepared to accept the position of a self-governing British

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OVERWHELMING FORCES.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, commenting on the very satis-afetory nature of the occupation of Bloemfontein, says:—The anticipa-tion that the Boar resistence along the Orange River would collapse on the Orange River would collapse on the British occupation of the Free State Capital, seems to have been realized. It will be interesting to await the meeting, and, perhaps, the fighting of the British, troops moving await the meeting, and, perhaps, the fighting of the British, troops moving south of the railway, and the retiring Boers. Looking to the strength of Lord Roberts' army, by the time he reaches the Vaat River, it is not surprising that Gen. Warren's division is detained in Natal. An advance upon separate lines would be quite the best form of operations to crush the enemy's forces and bring about his absolute surrender. The Boers cannot divide their forces. A serious movement in Natal would enable Lord Roberts to cross the Vaal and compromise the Boer force in Natal. Serious resistance at Brandfort, or Ventersburg, would enable Gen. Buller to pass the mountains and threaten the Boer communications." THE BOER, REPUTATION

Pretoria, Wednesday, March 15.—
Secretary Reitz's refutation of Lord Salisbury's argument in reply to the Bloemfontein joint note, was issued to-day. Mr. Reitz says:—"Great Britain, after the Bloemfontein conference, tried to enforce by threats certain changes in the interior government of the Transvaal Republic, contrary to the London convention. They also imported troops in great numbers, and broke off negotiations with a threat to take their own means to remove the grievances of their subjects. After waiting a fortnight, during which an army corps was pre-

claration of war. This was not necessarily intended as a message of war."

Concerning the armaments, Mr.
Reitz says:—"Those were bought openly in England, in Europe, and the High Commissioner boasted full knowledge of them at the Bloemfontein conference, and also a full detection of those armaments were tein conference, and also a full description of those armaments were found among the officers' papers at Dundee. Both the army and the ultimatum were protective measures, subsequent to the raid and to the discovery of hidden cables. British officials were implicated in the attempt to filch the news of the republics. No wall doubt is removed by Lord Salisbury's telegram. The burghers must fight for their national existence trusting that God will defend the right."

March 16th, 1900.

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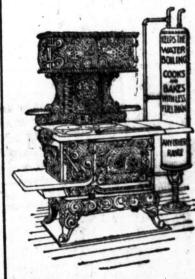
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