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DRAMATIC CAST FOR THE COMING war play rehearses at City Hall to-night, 7:30 o'clock sharp. Probable dates for production, March 14th and 15th.

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—SPECIAL closing term for children, opens Saturday, March 3rd. Extra low rates for balance of season—Dayton & McCormick.

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MEETINGS.

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MEMBERS OF RICHARD COEUR de Lion, No. 4, K. T. will meet at the Teutonic House, on Thursday, March 1st, 8 o'clock. Important business—W. T. Scherz, Registrar. x251

MASONIC—ST. JOHN'S LODGE, 20th, A. F. & A. M., will hold their regular meeting in Fort St. John's Hall, East of London, on Friday evening, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock. —Morrow, Master; T. A. Rowat, Secretary. x11

THE MAPLE LEAF LEAGUE WILL meet in Northmead's Hall, on Thursday, March 1st, at 3 p.m. By request, Mr. Henry Markin will speak on the present crisis of the war in South Africa. x251

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Conservative Club. J. M. Logan, President.

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WARM COMFORTABLE ROOMS WITH board; terms reasonable. Apply 348 Talbot street. x27de

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FOR SALE—AGRICULTURAL CANADIAN and London Loan Company's stocks.—John Wright, Stock Broker, London, Ont. Phone 603.

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HOTEL RANGE FOR SALE, IN PERfect repair; very cheap.—J. W. Chambers, Richmond street.

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FIVE IRON LATHES, DIFFERENT sizes, cheap; one foot lathe—John Moore, corner York and Talbot streets.

LONDON SHOW CASE WORKS, UNDEr management of B. Gillies, 675 Bechover street. All descriptions of cases at short notice.

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SEEDLESS VALENCIA, JAMAICA AND Bitter Oranges; prices right. Few snow apples left.—Chauncy Smith, Market Square.

A BARGAIN — SIX-OTT. PIANO-CASE Organ; square piano; also 5-ott. organ; easy terms—Stanley Piano Co., Ltd., 128 Dundas street (Morbay's Jewellery Store) x24tf

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ASK YOUR GROCER AND PROVISION dealer for Kemp's cooked meats, jellied tongue, hocks, beef headcheese and ham.

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HAND TO HAND

The Canadians Were Fighting in the Boer Trenches

WHEN CRONJE GAVE IN.

His Surrender Chiefly Due to the Gallant Night Attack on the Enemy's Position.

BRITAIN SINGING CANADA'S PRAISES.

The Meeting Between Lord Roberts and General Cronje—The Prisoners Leave Paardeberg Under an Escort All Told They Number Nearly 5,000—Report that Cronje and His Staff Will be Sent to the Island of Mauritius—Many Boer Wounded in British Hospitals—Wonderful Endurance of the British Troops—Gen. Brabant Occupies Jamestown, Capturing All the Boer Horses, While Gen. Clements Recaptures Rensberg—The Enemy Driven from the Neighborhood of Arundel—Boers of Barkley East Offer to Surrender Conditionally—Total British Casualties Since the War Began—Rejoicing in Cape Colony and Natal—Mr. Chamberlain Sends Congratulations to Canada.

London, February 28.—The afternoon newspapers continue to comment on the Hero of Kandahar's great achievement, laying special stress on the gallantry of the Canadians, who, according to a Paardeberg special, were actually fighting hand to hand in the Boer trenches when Gen. Cronje surrendered.

AT THE POINT OF THE BAYONET.

A despatch from Paardeberg says:—

"The Canadians were only prevented from carrying Gen. Cronje's banner at the point of the bayonet by imperative orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation.

"We captured 5,000 small arms. Our tremendous shell fire had scarcely any appreciable effect on the Boer trenches. The wounded during the week numbered eighty. The number of their dead we have not ascertained."

CANADIANS AVENGE MAJUBA.

A despatch to the Times from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, says:—

"The performance of the Canadians under an absolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire fifty yards, until the engineers had dug trenches, was splendid. The dim moonlight and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point blank fusillade ineffective. The Canadians held the position until dawn. The greatest admiration is expressed for their valor, and it is felt that a new era has been opened to the Empire, now that the Canadians have avenged Majuba."

SINGING CANADA'S PRAISES.

Everywhere to-day Canada's praises are sung, and some are already building upon the achievements of the Canadians' fresh theories of Imperial Government.

The Westminster Gazette, as a Liberal journal, especially urges Liberals to think of this problem of such reorganization as will give colonial statesmen a standing in the councils of the Empire.

The Times says that if anything could enhance the satisfaction of the nature of Cronje's surrender, it is the knowledge that Canadians played the principal part.

The Daily News says:—"To the Canadian Regiment belongs the honor of having hastened the inevitable."

The Daily Mail says:—"Hereafter the Empire will have as its most precious asset the tradition of this brotherhood in arms and success."

The Globe says:—"Englishmen were never so proud of their fellow-sum-

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The commandant touched his hat in salute, and Lord Roberts saluted in return. The whole group then dismounted, and Lord Roberts stepped forward and shook hands with the Boer commander.

"You made a gallant defence, sir," was the first salutation of Lord Roberts to the vanquished Boer leader.

General Cronje afterwards breakfasted with the British officers.

IN CRONJE'S CAMP.

A TERRIBLE SCENE.

London, March 1.—In a despatch from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, Feb. 27, a staff correspondent says:—"On my first visit to Gen. Cronje's camp I was admitted inside, even before the British guard. At every pace I came upon the swollen carcasses of horses or mules, tainting the air. It seems impossible that thousands could have endured such a frightful stench. The river banks were honeycombed with trenches such as never had been seen before in warfare. These were really underground dwellings. Unless a shell were to drop straight down into the opening it would not reach the interior. Flat trajectory projectiles would be bound to fail to touch them. The Boers were lying or sitting on the ground. Their faces were haggard and wan. They said there was not a drop of spirits in the lager. Every countenance showed to the end of the dreadful siege. Some of them laughed, and said they hoped they would soon get whiskey. Nearly all the Free Staters spoke English, but there was not a word about fighting for liberty, the only expression being those of joy over their present deliverance. One man, shaking his fist in the direction of Gen. Cronje, exclaimed: 'That man deserves to be shot. Not a woman or child in the camp had been hurt, except one girl, who showed an injured finger. There were heartrending partings between several men and their wives, and many of the women cried bitterly.'"

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BULLER'S VICTORY

Brings the Relief of Ladysmith Much Nearer.

THE CAPTURE OF PIETER'S HILL,

The Boers' Main Position, Accomplished After Hard Fighting—Ascending a Precipitous Cliff of About 500 Feet, the British Stormed and Carried the Position—Sixty Prisoners Taken and the Enemy Scattered in all Directions—Details of the Desperate Fighting at Railway Hill—Famous Advance of the Inniskillings—Only Five of their Twenty-four Officers Left—Stupendous Difficulties Encountered By the British in the Hills and Ridges—Ladysmith Reported in Deepest Straits—Buller's Total Losses Thus Far Estimated at 4,000.

EARNED "BOBS" PRAISE.

The Morning Standard, in commenting upon the advance made by the Royal Canadian Regiment just before Gen. Cronje's surrender yesterday, says that the skill and gallantry of the Canadians earned Lord Roberts well merited praise, which he conveyed in his despatch to the War Office.

THE QUEEN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

In her despatch to Lord Roberts, following the news of the surrender of Gen. Cronje, Her Majesty said:—"Accept for yourself and for all under your command my warmest congratulations on the splendid news."

LORD ROBERTS' REPLY.

Lord Roberts replied as follows:—"All under my command are deeply grateful for your Majesty's most gracious message. Congratulations from their Queen are an honor the soldiers deeply prize."

CRONJE'S SURRENDER.

CHIEFLY DUE TO THE CANADIANS' ATTACK.

Paardeberg, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Morning—General Cronje's surrender was chiefly due to the gallant night attack upon his trenches by the Canadians and the Gordons.

CANADIANS AT THE EDGE OF THE TRENCHES.

The British camp was awakened by the continued rattle of rifle fire at day break, and the news arrived that the Canadians, while building a trench quite close to the enemy, had been fired at a range of fifty yards. The Canadians gallantly worked forward, and occupied the edge of the trenches along the river, entirely.

ENFILADING THE BOERS.

This movement was followed by a cessation of the fire except for an occasional shot. Suddenly a regiment stationed on the crest of a hill perceived a white flag and burst into cheers. This first announcing the surrender of General Cronje. Shortly afterwards a note reached Lord Roberts, bringing tidings of the Boers' surrender. Gen. Pretorius was sent to accept the surrender.

ROBERTS AND CRONJE.

THE TWO GENERALS MEET.

At about 7 o'clock a small group of men appeared in the distance, crossing the plain towards headquarters. Being apprised of General Cronje's approach Lord Roberts went to the front, in the modest cart in which he sleeps, and ordered a guard of the Seaforth to line up. A group of horsemen then approached. On General Pretorius's right rode an elderly man clad in a rough, short overcoat, a wide-brimmed hat, ordinary faded trousers and brown shoes. It was the redoubt-

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THE WOUNDED CANADIANS.

Complete List of the Severely And Slightly Wounded

IN FIGHT OF THE 18th.

Of "B" Company Six Are Severely and Six Slightly—Four Men Wounded in Skirmishes on the 20th and 21st.

London, Feb. 28.—The War Office has been supplied with a list of the wounded in the fight at Paardeberg on Sunday, Feb. 18. This is the first despatch that has indicated the nature of the wounds received by the Canadians. Following is the list:—

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

"A" Company, Western—Pte. H. Andrews, 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. A. C. Beach, 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Finch F. Finch-Smith, 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.

"B" Company, London—Corp. J. Smith, Oxford Rifles, Woodstock; Pte. V. F. Martenette, 21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor; Lance Corp. L. Power, Royal C. Artillery; Pte. E. Baugh, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Pte. C. D. Continued on Fifth Page.

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