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POOR DOCUMENT

White Still Holding Out.

An Assault of the Boers Repulsed --General Methuen to In-vade the Free State. the birthday of the Prince of Wales. As the cannon boomed cheer after cheer rang out from the troops and a scene of history followed. "The Boers were driven back at every point, with a loss estimated at 800 men. Nothing important occurred until Tues-day, Nov. 14, when a strong force, chiefly cavalry and artillery, reconnoitering, read and drove them back to their main positions. Our shell fire was most effect-ive and is be isver to file damage. Our own loss was one man.

in a forward state for an advance from that point, if the advance has not al-ready begun. Kimberley was safe on Friday, Nov. 10. Last Tuesday a Boer force of 600 entered Aliwalnorth, Cape Colony, hoisted the fag of the Free State and declared the town and district to be part of the republic. The activity of the Boers in this locality would almost point to the necessity of insuring the safety of the column marching to the relief of Kimberley from attack from this direc-tion or from Bloem ontein. shells. List of Prisoners The despatch from Pretoris also says that the prisoners at that place include the 18th Hussars, four officers and 91 non-commissioned officers and men; the Dablin Fasiliers, four officers and 12 non-commissioned officers and men; the Irish Fusiliers, 10 officers and 533 non-commissioned officers and 305 non-com-missioned officers and 805 non-com-missioned officers and 805 non-com-missioned officers and 805 non-com-missioned officers and 60 non-commissioned officers and cofficers and men; the Dragoons, one man; the Natal police, one man; political, 62 m n; sick, 38 men. The despatch adds: "Trains are work-ing excellently from Pretoria to Lady-smith. The Boers have sample food, but are short of clothes, boots and Mackintoshes." The despatch from Pretoria also says Kimberley from attack from this direc-tion or from Bloem ontein. In view of the reticence of Gen. Bul-ler it is almost useless to speculate re-garding the report of a movement to re-lieve Kimberley. It can only be in-tended to withdraw the Boers, if pos-sible, from Natal. The object of the oc-cupation of Aliwalnorth is understood to be to prevent the large quantity of am-munition at Herschel being forwarded to Jamestown and thence to the Queen's

ter volley into the enemy scattering them widely and inflicting heavy loss. "Meanwhile another cection of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Oar guns, concen-trating upon it, soon eilenced this wea-bon, the enemy's artillerymen fiseing headlong. The Boers then advanced in force with a view of repairing the mor-tar, but car artillery shelled and scat-tered them right and left. Fighting was all over at 11 o'clock. "Promptly at ncon General White or-dered a salute of 21 guns in honor of the birthday of the Frince of Walez. As the cannon boomed cheer after cheer Mafeking, were brought here this even-ing. The male prisoners will follow. The Rev. Adrian Hoimeyer, brother of the Hon. J. H. Hofmeyer, the Afrikan-der leader, who was captured at Lobatsi, but subsequently released, will come to Pretoria as soon as he is in better health.

wounded and a hight horseman anglety wounded. "Our outposts fired on the enemy, and one of the naval guns fired a shell at 8,000 yards range, the shell bursting close to the enemy, who then hurriedly

retired

retired. "At 12 o'clock reports were received from three pickets that a large number of Boers were in sight on a hill above Leslie's homestead. The troops have returned to camp." The patrol fired cooly and steadily un-til the Boers dispersed. A second patrol engaged the enemy, but meeting a su-perior force, was compeled to retire, leaving only two horses. The Boers fired quite 300 shells today. The cases were dated from 1891 to 1893. The enemy have at least eight guns. Our guns are now replying. The

An Attempted Boer Rush Resulted

ESTCOURT, Saturday, Nov. 18-1.40 p. m.-At 10 o'clock this morning the Boers attempted to rush Estcourt, but one shot from our naval gun and several long range volleys fired by the Dublin

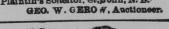
The Boers had several men posted on surrounding kepjes, but our naval men apparently astonished them, and their guns were withdrawn.

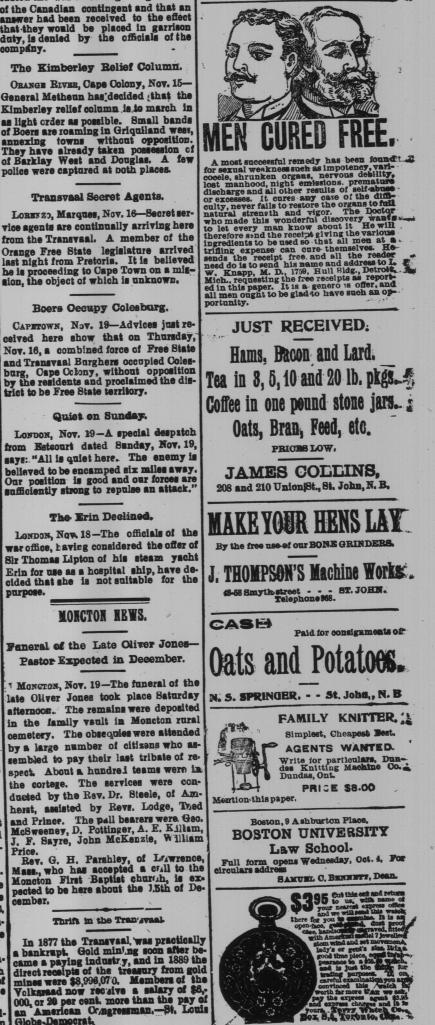
General 1 'uller, at 6 o'clock this even-Equity Sale:

ing:--CAPE TON'N, Sunday, 3:30 p. m.-In continuation of my telegram of Nov 16, referring to the armored train at Est-court, I have to report that three more men of the h'oyal Dablin Familiers are missing, namel *, Lance Corporal Brady, and privates J. Fitzgerald and Ma-There will be sold at Public A Chubb's Corner, so called, coraer William street and Fringess stre City of St. John in the City and (St. John in the Province of New E on Saturday, the ninth day of next at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to the directions of a decretal or Surveyer Court in Evoltor LONDON, Nov. 19- - The war office post-General Siz Redvers Baller to the Mard Charles J. Coster are defend e approbation of the undersigne Equity all the right, title and i e said defendants or any or eith he said defendants or any or ei n and to a certain indenture of ng date the seventh day of therein described in the said i lease and in the plaintiff's bill o and in the said decretal order a certain lot, piece and percel of iying and being in the City of and bounded and described as fol to the Honorable within right one-hundred feet (100) feet thence south 19 along the western line of Long whis two hundred and fifty (250) feet more (to the northeast corner of land con from the Honorable Charles Simon day of October 1 iousand eight hu thence northwardly along the western 11 of 'he property of the said Irene Ma Simonds four hundred and seventy-eig (478) feet more or less or to a point one hu dred and thirteen (113) feet measured in direction parablel with the Long wharf fro Main streat and thence nd twenty (120) feet m and the privileges and appendix appendix appendix and the estate, right, title, i of years by the said indenture said Leon said G. Holder give: nequity of the said defend either of them in, to or upon

For terms of sale and other particulars ap-by to the plaintiff solicitor. or to the under-

d referee. ted this fourth day of October, A.D. 1899. Buten this fourth day of Country A.D. And HUGH H. McLEAN, Referee in Equity in and for the Oity and County of Saint John. BUSTIN & PORTER, Plaintif's Solicitor, St. John, N. B. GEO. W. 6 ERO W, Auctioneer.





A WEEK AGO Kimberley Was Well Able to Take Care of Itself. Orange River-The Boers bombarded ed the following ta legram today from

Kimberley again at 515 o'clock this Kimberley again at 515 o'clock this morning, shelling the town briskly until 6.15 a. m. from three positions. Subse-following is from the teneral command-

6.15 s. m. from three positions. Subsequently they maintained a desultory fire until 7.15 c'clock. Our guns replied at long range and two shells, at least, are believed to have found their mark, as the fire of the Boers in that direction was effectually silenced. The bombardment freshened from 10 c'clock until noon, the fire being direct-ed at fired upon a Boer detachment, knocking down six of their horses. Our casualties were one policeman mortally wounded.

Boers Their Own Artillery Officers.

The War C'ffice Bulletin.

LOURENZO MARQUES, Saturday, Nov. 18 -The following despatches has been eccived here from Pretoris, dated

Thursday, Nov. 16:--The statement that the Boer artillery is officered by Germans is denied here. It is asserted officially that all the Boer artillery officers were born in the Trans-vaal, although two were trained in Enume

The British prisoners of the rank and

file have received new outfits from the

government. It is reported that the bombardment of Kimberley was resumed this morning.

Lady Churchill Informed.

LONDON, Nov. 19-The first definite news regarding the fate of Mr. Winston Churchill was conveyed to his mother this evening by a report of the Associa-ted Press. The fact that his wound is not necessarily dangerous, and that he is alive in Pretoria, caused her the greatest gratification, as she had been hitherto without the least intimation of

his whereabouts

The Question of Garrison Duty.

TOBONTO, Nov. 18-The report that the Imperial Life Insurance Company had cabled the war office regarding the risk

of the Canadian contingent and that an answer had been received to the effect that they would be placed in garrison duty, is denied by the officials of the company.

Our guns are now replying. The enemy's shells are falling harmlessly, though the artillery men have found the

NEWS FROM ESTCOURT.

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Fasileers sent them back precipitately.

FROM LADYSMITH.

A Boer Assault More Than a Week Ago Roughly Repulsed.

be to biow the theorem is a provided to Jamestown and thence to the Queen's Own. The Boers have notified the in-habitants no looting will be allowed. LONDIN, Nov. 18—Special despatches from Pietermaritzburg and Lourenzo say that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On Novem-ber 9, having during the night placed r en close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an at-sault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losser. The Boers have de-stroyed one of the bridges over the Tu-gela river. Advices from Zaluland testify to the LONDON, NOV. 19 .- A special despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, Nov. 18, says:-

with heavy losses. The Boers have de-stroyed one of the bridges over the Tu-gela river. Advices from Zululand testify to the growing uneasiness of British residents, whose stores are locted by the Boers, with the result that the Zulus themselves are growing insolent, giving rice to a fear that they may attack the unarmed British population. In view of the Boer destruction ei Nov. 18, says:-"A runner brings a message from Ladysmith saying that on Nov. 9 the Boers attacked that town from the south-west, "but were repulsed by the Boers, On Nov. 14 the Boers made an stack n ar Colenso but were repulsed with a loss of 800. Fighting is proceeding at Estcourt. Durner Natel Nov. 19 (Saturday)-

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 In view of the Boer destruction et Dridges, the war office has issued orders for the shipment of a quantity of bridge work between this and the end of the year.
 A despatch from Lourenzo Marques ary: "A Fretoria newspaper annoanced last Wedneeday, Nov. 9. Apparently is all the General Joubert's force around Last general Joubert's force around Last dysmith to join Commandaut Boths' force near Estcourt, with a view to a sitting to intercept the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith.
 "Gorn. Lucas Meyer, the Free State commander, has asserted in it.e course of an interview, that he is convinced that the battle of Elandisagte will be the first and last Boer defeat of the war."
 Onance River, Cape Colony, Nov. 17-Lord Methuen, commander of the first and last Boer defeat of the war."
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The Boers Cheer As Each Shell is Fired.

KIMBERLEY, Thursday, Nov. 9-(Evening) via Hopetown, Sunday, Nov. 12-The Boers were busy yesterday in throwing up fresh earthworks. There has been no further bombardment. The De Beers mines are practically closed. Thousands of the employes are now iciled in the centre of the town and are being provisioned by the mayor's

are being provisioned by the mayor's relief fund. The military authori-ties have ordered all civilians to give up their arms and ammanitien with the view of preventing irresponsi-bles firing at the Boers in contravention of the laws of civilized warfare. Natives report that the Boers cheered each shell as it was fired yesterday, believing it meant the destruction of Kimberley. "The Boers are now wearing Khaki uni-

arding the progress of the relief column from Durban; and the immediate inter-est centres in the relief of Kimberley. General Methuen has a splend'd know-ledge of the country where he would operate and is laying his plans with the utmost care. A naval brigade, with searchlights from the cruiser Doris, under Major Ernest Bhodes, will accompany the column. The column will take all the materials for repairing the railway, which, it is believed, there will be no difficulty in doing. The ad-vance will be made by forced marches. the column reaching Modder Biver in four days.

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port that three German officers, Colonel Von Braun, Lieut, Brutewitz and Lieut. Von Kunzse, have arrived at Pretoria, with the intention of joining General Joubert's staff.

FROM MAFEKING.

Lt. Brooke had a Remarkable Es cape from the Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 18-An official despatch from Pretoria, dated Friday, Nov. 10, confirms the statements to the effect that the Boer big guns had little effect at Mafeking. Reports from Cape Colony indicate that the Boer sympathizers are greatly surprised at the inability of Gen. Joubert to capture Ladysmith.

Arcana, with a battalion of the Argyll Joubert to capture Ladysmith. Interesting details are arriving at Cape Town from the Orange River relating to the fighting at Belmont, showing that when Col. Keith-Falconer was shot through the breast he was just going to through the breast he was just going to the assistance of wounded Lt. Bevan, Lt. Brooke of the Lancers had a marvel-tions his horse was shot under him. He was some distance ahead of his troopers and had dismounted to sketch, when 30 Boers opened fire. The first bulket the second riddled his helmet, and the third killed his horse. Lieut. Brook there-mon started to run, hot's pursued by the bulket following. Beers, who were mounted, and would certainly have captured and killed him but for an intervening wire fence. The bulket fell thick around the liestenant as he climbed this fence; but he escaped marcathed.

FROM PRETORIA.

Prisoners of the Armored Train Affair Arrive.

PRETORIA, Saturday, Nov. 18(by way of Lourenzo Marques, Nov. 19-At noon today 56 British prisoners, including men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and several

hot, forcea them to retire. They had made a deep trench in front of the British lines, and while withdrawing for their horses they left it ungaarded, whereupon the King's Bifles, advancing at double quick, occupied the trench. This smart movement was not seen by the arear, who score returned with the a deep trench in front of the British lines, and while withdrawing for their horses they left it unguarded, whereupon the King's Biffes, advancing at double quick. occupied the trench.
This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with the horses. Carefully reserving their fire, the Kings Biffes allowed the Boars to advance almost to the edge of the trench.
and then poured volley after volley into the British poured volley after volley into the British poured in a terrible and fied from an awful hall of bullets, bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily.
At Oaesar's Camp, which protects the town on the southwest, the Manehester regimest held the position. Descending under cover of the British gans for some hiding in the ditch out of the way of the British shells. They peured volley aft. vaal, but not delivered.

Gordon Highlanders, attached to the Dublin Fusiliers, and Lient, T. H. O. Frankland (not Franklin) and 87 non-

THE CAPE DUTCH Are Losing Sympathy for the

The Kimberley Relief Column. Belligerents. CAPE TOWN, Friday, Nov. 17-Sir Alf-ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Nov. 15rad Milner, governor of Cape Colony and General Metheun has decided that the British high commissioner, has issued a Kimberley relief column is to march in

proclamation declaring that the Boer proclamations annexing territory, im-pressing men or seizing goods are null and void and should not be obeyed. He promises fall recognition of, and fair promises fall recognition of, and fair and void and should not be obeyed. He promises full recognition of, and fair compensation for, actual injury result-ing from loyal adherence to British al-

Transvaal Secret Agents.

legiance. Mr. W. P. Schreiner, the Premier, has Mr. w. r. schreiner, the Fremier, has instructed all civil commissioners to an-nounce that there is no intention to call out the Burgher forces in the colony, as the colonial government considers the military forces of the crown sufficient to LOBENZO, Marques, Nov. 16-Secret service agents are continually arriving here from the Transvaal. A member of the Orange Free State legislature arrived last night from Pretoris. It is believed he is proceeding to Cape Town on a mis-sion, the object of which is unknown. mintary forces of the crown and the transformer order and repel invasion. "Ordinary citizens," the Premier de-clares, "are only expected to remain loyal and not give countenance to the

Boers Occupy Colesburg.

loyal and not give containing, so and any and not give containing a prospect of a Dutch rising, the fact is that many of the Cape Dutch are so inceneed at the loss of their property and the destruct tion of railways and bridges that they are even beginning to favor the annex-ation of the two republics. CAPETOWN, Nov. 19-Advices just received here show that on Thursday, Nov. 16, a combined force of Free State and Transvaal Burghers occupied Coles-

More Transports Arrive.

LONDON, Nov. 17-The admirally an-LONDON, NOV. 19-A special despatch nounced this evening the arrival at from Esteourt dated Sunday, Nov. 19, Cape Town today of the troopship says: "All is quiet here. The enemy is and Sutherland Highlanders, (The Princess Louise's regiment), bringing the reinforcements up to 23,500 of which

The Erin Declined.

London, Now 18-The officials of the war office, having considered the offer of Sir Thomas Lipton of his steam yacht Erin for use as a hospital ship, have de-cided that she is not suitable for the

Quiet on Sunday.

MONCTON NEWS.

Faneral of the Late Oliver Jones-Pastor Expected in December.

Pauvania, with the second Royal Fusi-liers and the Second Royal Scots Fusi-liers; Jamaican, with a squadron of the Sixth Dragoons; Cephalonia, with the Fourth Brigade staff, the First Durham's Mounted infantry and detachments of the Medical corps. This adds 4,600 men to the British force in South Africa, mak-ing a total of about 27,000 men of Gen. Buller's army corps that have arrived. The admirally announces that the British transport Gorkha has sailed from Capetown with the Royal Engin-eers, the second Scottish Rifles and other details for Durban, and two companies of mounted infantry for East Londom. MONCTON, Nov. 19-The funeral of the late Oliver Jones took place Saturday atternoos. The remains were deposited in the family vault in Moncton rural cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large number of citizens who assembled to pay their last tribate of respect. About a hundred teams were in the cortege. The services were con More Missing Men.

purpose.

ducted by the Rev. Dr. Steele, of Amherst, assisted by Reve. Lodge, Toed LONDON, Nov. 17-It is reported that he British government has purchased be Cremsot guns ordered by the Trans-J. F. Sayre, John McKenzie, William the British government has purchased the Creusot guns ordered by the Trans-

Rev. G. H. Parshley, of L/Awrence, Rev. G. H. Parshley, of L/Awrence, Mass., who has accepted a crall to the Moneton First Baptist church, is ex-pected to be here about the J.5th of De-cember. An official despatch confirms the statement that Captain J. A. Haldane, of the

Thrift in the Transvaal-

commissioned officers and men of the Dablin Fusiliers are missing. Captain Haldane distinguished him-self by his services in India, for which he received the D. 3. 0. (Companion of the Distinguished Service Order). He was also wounded at Elandsiasgie. Lourson, Nov. 19—The following ad-ditional despatch was received from

