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# FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Several Companies of Boers Now Doing Patrol Duties Under the Union Jack.

BOERS DRIVEN INTO THE RIVER.

London, April 28.—The war office has received a further brief telegram from Lord Kitchener, recording the capture of Boers and the taking of a 12 pounder gun, together with the finding of a 47 inch naval gun which the Boers captured at Helvetia.

It is reported from Pretoria that Gen. Baden-Powell will resign the inspectorship of the South African constabulary and return to England at an early date.

The war office professes to know nothing of this report, but officials there think Gen. Baden-Powell may decide to take a short holiday.

London, April 26.—Wm. P. Stead, in an interview with a representative of the Daily Mail yesterday, said:

"The Boers are calculating upon England's becoming embroiled with Russia or upon some other international complication. If I am not mistaken we are on the verge of a storm across the Atlantic that will rudely shatter our peaceful calculations.

"When the United States congress meets, the Clayton-Eulwer treaty will be torn into shreds and flung in our faces. We shall have to choose between fighting and eating humble pie.

"The first serious discussion of the possibility of such a war will do more to keep the Boers in the field than all the speeches or all the pro-Boers in existence,"

### FRENCH'S RECORD.

His Temporary Retirement from Active Command a Loss to the Nation.

General French's retirement from active command, though temporary it may be hoped, is a serious loss to the British fighting forces in South Africa. He has been the ever successful British fighting general. He was the victor at Elandislangte, the successful manœuverer at Colesberg, the reliever of Kimberley, the capturer of Bloemfontein, and the leader of the left cavalry wing which did most of the fighting from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. He led the right cavalry wing in the advance from Bloemfontein to Komati Poort, capturing Carolina, Ermelo and Barberton, and returning, swept the south-eastern Transvaal from Carolina to Standerton and Johannesburg. After an expedition into Carolina to Standerton and Johannesburg. After an expedition into Krugersdorp, he was again sent by Lord Kitchener as the commander of the combined forces while, sweeping eastward, through the south-eastern Transvaal, caught General Botha, General Grobelaar, with their Boerarmy of 7,000 men, gathered with immense transport trains near Ermelo, for the Invasion of Natal, and drove them eastward, with the loss of all their transport, all their guns and supplies, and many of their men, to the borders of Swaziland and Zululand, where many of them have surrendered and the rest are scattered about in a demoralized condition. General French seems to have been unable to finish up the rest are scattered. General French seems to have been unable to floish up this last job, which is now apparently in General Dartnell's hands. The work of similarly sweeping the northeartern Transvaal is apparently being successfully carried out under General Bindon Blood, General Kitchener, General Chas. Knox and Col. Plumer. In the meantime there is some reliable confirmation of the reports that General Botha is again negotiating for peace with Lord Kitchener. The Times' Pretoria correspondence, which is cautious and not inclined to optimism at all, records the fact of the reopening of negotiations.

Kumfort Headache Powders are made to cure headache and they do it, or so many people wouldn't use them. Four fia a packet 10c. One usually does the work.

London, April 24.—Reuter's correspondent writes from Bloemfontein, under date of March 10, as follows:—Yesterday I witnessed one of the most curious scenes of a campaign which has been full of surprises and contrasts. Considering the loud protestations on the part of a portion of the enemy that they intended fighting to the death, as long as a man and a rifle were left, it came somewhat as a surprise to see ranged under the Union Jack about seventy stalwart ex burghers of the late Free State, wearing British officers. But there they were unmistakable either as regards their former nationality or present allegiance, stout, keen-eyed, at home on their horses, and expert in the handling of their rifles. Unpressed men they were, too, who have of their own initiative taken up arms not—to use their own words—"to carry on an offensive warfare against their former compatriots, but to protect lives and property from marauders and robbers." The scene I witnessed took place some few miles south of this place, where the Bloemfontein company of the Burgher Corps of the South African Constabulary were inspectively at Kroonstad, Brantford, and Bloemfontein.

Make Excellent Patrols. LONDON, April 24.-Reuter's corres

Their enrolment was a matter of deep consideration to Colonel Ridley, who was at first inclined to regard with some suspicion the frequent application of numbers of burghers for enrolment in the police. After a while he employed one or two on various jobs, which they performed to his entire satisfaction, and at last he came to the conclusion that their desire to take up arms for the protection of life and property was a very sincere one, and he has now organized the three companies of which I have spoken. The burgher companies are enrolled and stationed in their own districts. They patrol the country round and bring in excellent reports. The Kroonstad and the Brandfort companies have both been engaged. The former had a smart action in which they lost two of their number killed, but killed three of the enemy and wounded five. The Brandfort commando the other day went out and laid a trap for a Boer patrol, and succeeded in bringing in-four prisoners, of whom three were wounded. They may, therefore, justly claim to have proved their value on the field

### STRENGTH OF THE BOERS. Captured Boer Estimates Number of Men

CAPETOWN, April 24.—What is the total number of men who from first to last have fought in the Boer commandoes? The estimates range from 15,000 to 120,000, the two extremes be-

15,000 to 120,000, the two extremes being equally ridiculous.
With the object of having some light thrown on this matter, a correspondent recently had a talk with Piet De Wet. He said: "We never counted Bynoners or foreigners who were killed, and this accounts for the figures published of our losses in the earlier stages of the war by Paul Kruger in Pretoria. We will never know how many we lost, but I should say not one-third as many as the British.

Advocat Cleaver, erstwhile state

tling in America when he leaves his prison. He is a barrister of one of the London inns. When spoken to on the subject of the Boer forces, he said: "No man—not even Paul Kruger—knows how many men we have armed in this war. Although we never had more than 40,000 in the field at one period, we have had from the first, I should say, about 60,000, made up of 30,000 Transvaalers, 20,000 Free Staters, 6,000 Cape and Natal Dutch, and 4,000 foreigners."

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When asked about the Boer losses he said: "Of course we have lost heavily. Our deaths from shot, shell and bayonet have been as large as yours. but, thank God! we had little enteric and no deaths from exposure." He attributes this impunity partly to the fact that the Boers were in their own country and partly to the dislike all of them have to drinking water. Whenever and wherever possible, the Boers made coffee, and when that was not available they would boil the water before drinking it.

### GROBELAAR'S DEFEAT.

Folled Boer General's Desperate Attemp to Break North.

CAPETOWN, April 25.—A Stander ton despatch says:—Important devel opments of the great movement east ward are resulting from the recent de feat of Commandant Grobelaar and the commandants in the east subordin

the commandants in the east substitute to him.

Grobelaar's own special commando of 1,000 men bore the brunt of the fighting on the enemy's side. It was known to General French that Grobolaar had started-upon the desperate enterprise of breaking back, and General Darthell was sent specially to the commandant of the c

General Dartnell was sent specially to deckmate him.

Our main force took up a command-ing position, holding a nek in the Vry-heid range of mountains right across Grobelaar's probable route, Grobe-laar was practically taken by surprise, and the unfavorable weather alone prevented his force from being entire-ly cut up. As it was, he was very badly defeated, and headed off south again. In addition to the consider-able number of killed and wounded, 200 of Grobelaar's men surrendered to Dartnell. They were in a pitiable plight, ragged and hungry.

## CAUGHT IN DEATH TRAP.

Boers Driven Into Orange River Stick

CAPETOWN, April 25—Col. Crabbe, according to a Reuter's special telegram from Colesberg, drove a commando of Boers right up to the Orange. A hundred of them managed to escape to the mountains, but a small number tried to cross the river, where their horses stuck in the muddy banks and their riders were washed down the river, most of them being drowned. Colonel Crabbe did not allow his men to fire on them.

A Surprise to Everybody.

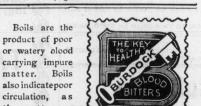
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### COMMITTEE AT WORK.

Banking and Commerce Committee Dis

cuss Application of Bell Telephone Co. OTTAWA, April 25—The Senate committee on banking and commerce this morning considered the Bell telephone company's application for power to double their capital, making it ten million dollars. The bill was bitterly opposed by Toronto and other corporations. Mr. Fullerton, solicitor for Toronto, asked for an amendment to prevent an increase in rates, and asking that control of rates be given to the Governor in Council. The original clause of the bill was finally passed and the proposed amendment was stood over till Thursday next. The Century and United Empire Insurance bills were taken up British.

Advocat Cleaver, erstwhile state prosecutor at Pretoria, was more communicative. He surrendered after Diamond Hill, but he is thoroughly anti-British, and is talking about set-



the matter or pus, as it is usually called, clogs up the circulation, causing the pus, as it is usually called, clogs up the circulation, causing the accumulation of this poisonous matter, which must be removed from the congested parts. At the same time the blood should be enriched and purified by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. The best proof we can give you is the testimony of others. Here are some; others will be supplied on application to the proprietors.

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Yours truly, GEO. CALDWELL.

ALFRED HAMMOND, Townsend Centre, Ont.: "I have used two bottles of B.B.B. and find it a great remetly for boils. I used it two years ago and have not been troubled since. I can recommend it highly." \*

Have you Boils? If so, read the following letter from Mr. William Thompson, of McNeill's Mills, P.E.L.

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THR T. MILBURN CO., Toronto.
Gentlemen,—Some time ago my blood got out of order and before long I had boils breaking out all over me.
They appeared on my legs, neck and arms, and were so painful that I could not possibly sleep at nights. I tried many remedies, but without any effect, until a friend advised me to take BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Before I had quite used two bottles I was entirely cured, and I cannot honestly say too much in favor of B.B.B. as a purifier.

MISS MAUD SLATER, West La Have Ferry, N.S.: "In the spring I was troubled with boils, one coming after another. My blood was bad and I was miserable when I began taking B. B. B., but before taking may bottles was completely cured."

Dec. 26, 1900.

MRS. G. MOORE of Hamilton says: "I cannot praise B.B.B. enough for impure blood, boils and sores. It was miserable when I began taking used if for twelve years in my family bottles was completely cured."

### PAPER PRODUCT OF MAINE.

The Millinocket Mills Shipping Paper to Australia.

Market There Formerly Con trolled by Sweden.

Great Water Powers Utilized for the Advancement of Trade.

[Bangor Commercial.]

Two years ago on May 1, the site of the Great Northern Paper Co's mill at Millinocket was a wilderness, untouched by man and run over, with deer and moose tracks. On Friday, April 19, 11 cars of paper were shipped from the mill to Sydney, Australia.

That shows what American industry, push and enterprise will do. Within two years one of the greatest water power plants in the world has been conceived, erected and put into operation and is now making carloads of paper every day. When paper is exported from the state of Maine to Sydney, Australia, it shows what everybody knows in the abstract that the business of the United States as a manufacturning nation, is fast progressing until it threatens to supersede the other nations of the world all combined.

If the Great Northern can sell paper

combined.

If the Great Northern can sell paper to Sydney now after its plant has been running less than six months, what can it do later. The possibilities of its range of market are just now being conceived and the 200 tons or 400 tons of paper that the Great Northern choose to make every day may yet be printed into the London Times and the Paris Figaro.

This is the first paper ever sent from Maine to Australia and it certainly will not be the last. The Great Northern is under the management of men

will not be the last. The Great Northern is under the management of men who are entirely able to see the scope which their business may obtain and they are quick to grasp every opportunity.

Most people, although the plant has been described again and again in the papers, have little idea of the size of the great Millinocket plant which is to use the greater part of the West Branch drive to grind into pulp for paper this year. It is worth the time of any man who wishes to know what is going on up here in the woods north of Bangor, to take a ride up on the B. & A., and visit the mill. It would be a healthy experience for most people B. & A., and visit the mill. It would be a healthy experience for most people who are not afraid to have their ideas broadened and their minds expanded. Seeing things on a big scale such as the Millinocket mill always is good for

one.

Last week in one day 28 carloads of paper were shipped out over the B. & A. bound for all ports of the United States. On Friday II cars were started for Australia. They will be sent to Boston, trans-shipped from there to New York, and from there by steamer to Sydney. Heretofore nearly all the paper used in Australia has come from Sweden but now it has begun to go out from the Maine woods and Sweden must bow and decide that she has had nust bow and decide that she has had

## A LADY IN STAPLES.

Mrs. Catherine Lougheed Tells the Story of Her Pain and Sickness, and How She Was Enabled to Leave It All Be-

STAPLES, Ont., April 22.—Mrs. Catherine Lougheed of this place, has suffered for a long time with lame back. She was very sick and miserable. She was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills with the result that she has com-

was persuated to the property of the property

### THE EVENING DAILY.

There is no doubt that the evening daily is the daily for the advertiser in a small city. It comes into the home after the merchant's work is done and he can sit down and study it and his competitor's ads to his utmost satisfaction. The good wife has time to look over its columns, and the same order of things holds good in the home of the mechanic and the laborer. The morning daily of a small city is laid to one side by the busy merchant at his store, and the busier housewife at her home. The laborer or the mechanic has no time to read it before he goes to work, and is not allowed to read during working hours. You can always depend upon it that the evening daily has the larger circulation for these very reasons, and is, therefore the better medium.

Tender Corns,

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The Hartland Bridge.

The Hartland bridge is now all floored but the span on the west end. The toll house is nearly completed. It will probably be open for traffic in a couple of weeks. A formal opening will be held sometime during the summer when some of the members of the government can be present. It is thought that the bridge will be boarded in next spring.—Woodstock Dispatch.

# WALL STREET PLUNGERS.

'Change.

The new element which has taken ontrol of the New York stock market. control of the New York stock market, it is stated, are western capitalists—men who have made millions in the promotion of consolidations of railroads and industrial trusts, wealthy mine owners, ranchmen and multimillionaire manufacturers. Scores of men of this class have come to New York within the last year, and to this coterie of speculators Wall street has given the sobriquet of the "Waldorf contingent."

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Most of the western contingent have cut their eye teeth on the Chioago board of trade, where they bought 50,000 or 100,000 bushes of wheat. Now, it is said, they propose to deal in stocks on the same scale as wheat. They have made millions of dollars in their various lines of business, and with them, as a rule, the purchase or sale of 5,000 or 10,000 shares of stock is considered a mere bagatelle.

It is not uncommon for one of the traders on the floor of the exchange to turn over 20,000 to 30,000 shares of stocks of one or two concerns in a single day.

Of the value of money, as it is known in the east, the new plungers have no conception. It is told that in an uptown club mention was made of the death of a steel manufacturer, and one of his associates was asked if he died wealthy.

"Oh, no," was the reply. "He left only \$3,000,000."

"Don't you call that wealthy?" an old time Naw York broker interrogated.

"Not as the wealth of some of the

"Not as the wealth of some of the steel manufacturers goes now." was the significant answer. "Why, they are simply reeking with money."

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Y. P. S. C. E. at the Auld Royal Council, R. T. of T., at Temperance Hall, Gibson. Marysville Lodge, K. of P., at Gibson's Hall, Marysville.

Oddfellows' 82nd anniversary exercises at I. O. O. F. Hall at

### Death at Southampton.

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There took place at Lower Southampton on the 10th inst., the decease of a much respected lady, viz., Mrs. Henderson, relict of Thos. Henderson, in her 74th year. Two daughters and a son mourn the loss of an excellent mother, and the congregation has lost one of its most consistent members. Services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Wm. Ross.

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