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# **Guessing At**

London Reviewer Concludes That Buller Is Left to His

place in the theatre of war. There must be more than a hundred war corresp ents at the front, but they are kept sil-

"The column under General Kelly-Thebus, a point Buller Pushing Kenny has occupied Thebus, a point about ninety miles by railway from Colesberg, where General French is operating, and about 45 miles from Stormburg Junction, where the Boers opposed to General Gatacre are believed to be. The strength of General Kelly-Kenny's column is not told, but as that officer commands the Sixth division, the whole of which has reached Capetown, and as there is no word of any part of it having gone to Natal, the probability is that the column is identical with the division. At any rate it is to be hoped that this is the case, and that the last has been hear of breaking up divisions into fragments. "The despatch of this column, if as must be presumed it is strong enough

is no other force at of turning the balance is not to believed:

they ought not to think because they retired from their position that all their work was of no avail. On the contrary in his opinion they had

they ought for the classes of the control of the co

Roberts' Tactics

and fearless young man, and physically all that the most critical would desire; and am sure would be a splendid acquisition to our mounted scouts. Knowing that you are deeply interested in our present struggle must be my excuse for troubling you in this matter, and would feel grateful if you would let me know what chance there

Garrison Not Disheartened by my friend getting on.
"Yours truly,
(8d.) "JNO. HONBYMAN." Unexpected Delay in Bul-

At Ladysmith.

"Yours truly, "J. E. HUGHES."

London, Jan. 31.—The Capetown

telegraphing yesterday says:

Own Resources.

"Billings, Mont., Jan. 11th, 1900.

"Dear Mr. Honeyman: I happened to hear this morning that some of your B.C. people were sending troops to South Africa, and being very much interested thought I would write and see if you could give me any information about it. I thought I had outlived any sentimental feelings toward outlived any sentimental feelings toward the 'Old Country,' but just at present I have a strong desire to go and fight for her, and would like to go with Western troops. I think I am quite well qualified. I served in the Spanish war as sergeant of a troop of rough riders, and am in fine the Morning Post says:

"There is again a remarkable scarcity of information about what is taking place in the theatre of war. There must earing and no horse sickness. The rains give plenty of grass. We can hear \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Buller's guns still working, and it is rumored he is advancing along another

> The Boer laagers around here are again full of men who returned from the Upper To Ladysmith: Tugela. The Boers have also taken up a new position on the hills near Colenso, where they are in great force. Beinforcements are apparently arriving from the Transvaai. Strong bodies of Boers are also visible between here and Potgieter's Doite. correspondent of the Daily Mail

General Buller yesterday (Mon-BULLER HOLDING ON. Capetown, Jan. 30.—General Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will possibly renew his attempt to force his way through the Boer defences before long. In any case Ludysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time. from the Queen to Sir Charles Warthose regiments you specify and of

BRITISHERS HEAVILY FINED.

Capctown, Jan. 31.—Kimberley hellographed to the Modder River on Friday, January 26, that all the British subjects in the Barkley West district had been ordered to take up arms by and for the Boers under a penalty of £37 or three months at hard labor. About 300 men are affected by this order.

MORE CAVALRY.

BOERS USUAL STORY.

Lorenzo Marques, Jan. 29.—(Monday.)—Special despatches from Pretoria dated Thursday, January 25 report that a collision occurred at Crocodile Poort between Boer outposts and the British who were in overwhelming forces. The burghers drove the British from their positions. The Boers had two wounded. General Buller told the men that

the summit. The official lists will give the French Finds "The defence of the hill by the English infantry, particularly the Lancashire regi-ment, was a glorious episode. The whole

ment, was a glorious episode. The whole army is proud of it.

"The Boer positions before Ladysmith are perhaps impregnable to 25,000, but the troops are resolved to have another try. The public imitate the equanimity of the troops.

"Spion Kop is not a disaster. Neither guns were lost, nor unwounded prisoners made. It was simply a bloody action, in which lodgment of the enemy's entrenchment was effected but which proved untenable. The Boers were sometimes within ment was effected but which proved interable. The Boers were sometimes within 30 yards of the British line. They have also suffered. Their loss must be greater compared to their strength than ours. The progress of attrition must ultimately settle the war. The British troops bear the worst cheerfully, and the nation must remain calm, dignified and determined."

#### **Business For** The Commons

Liberals to Press This Session Their Attack on Canadian Senate.

Redistribution Again Offered for Rejection-Other Features of Speech.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The finishing toucher were put to the speech from the throne to-day. The parliamnetary bill of fare

London, Jan. 31.—The general tone of the morning papers' editorials is that the morning papers' editorials is that the re-opening of parliament has afforded literated from the country assurblue to give the given the

## Strong Force.

Shells Enemy on Road from Colesberg But the Attack Not Pressed.

Preparations for Stubborn Resistance to Advance From This Point Also.

By Associated Press.

Rensburg, Cape Colony' Friday, Jan 26.—General French reconnoitered yes terday beyond Bastard's Nek with a force of Hussars, Inniskillings, four guns of the Royal Artillery, Mounted Infantry, the Yorkshires, Wiltshires and a

Turning to the northeast he approached the Boer position at Rietfontein, nine miles beyond Colesberg on the wagon bridge road, which the enemy have been fortifying with a view to falling back when they evacuate Colesberg. Cauwhen the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorded the enemy, who replied with arrivers and infantry fire.

The British, who were well protected.

tiously approaching, General French shelled the enemy, who replied with artillery and infantry fire.

The British, who were well protected, suffered but little. An officer and nine men were wounded, one of the latter of whom has since died, and three men are

As the Boers were found in great force confirming the reported reinforcement, and in a strong position, General French discontinued the attack and returned to BOERS USUAL STORY.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Five hundred pounds of dynamite exploded at the stone works of the Sibley Quarry Company near here to-day. Nelson Burbe, an employee, was killed by the explosion and Mrs. Thomas P. Fitzpatrick badly injured. A region of fully ten miles square was shaken by the shock.

PETERS—At Oak Bay, on January 26, the wife of F. Peters, Q.C., of a son. MARRIED

TAYLOR-SELLICK—On the 23rd of January, at Lie residence of the Rev. J. C. Speers, Amelia, the eldest daughter of Mr. H. R. Sellick, of Victoria, to B. H. Taylor, of Darwen, Lancashire, England.

DIED.

PARTRIDGE—In this city, on the 2 Esse Partridge, a native of Cour Westmenth, Ireland, aged 25 years. PORTER—In this city, on the 30th Jan-uary, Gertrude, the beloved wife of Walter Harris Porter, aged 24 years.

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Dated at the City of victoria, B.C., this. 31st day of January, 1900.

BODWELL & DUFF, Solicitors for the Applicants.

#### Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of, sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, tenders will be received saddressed to the undersigned, George E. Martin, Solicitor, Kaslo, E.C., to and including the first day of March, 1900, for the purchase of the following lands, viz: an undivided one-half interest in the whole of section nineteen (19), range four (4), and the fractional whole of section inneteen (19) and twenty (20), both in range five (5), in the Chemainus District, British Columbia, containing one hundred and forty-nine 30-100 acres more or less.

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The highest or any tender shall not neces-

Terms of Sale Ten (10) per cent, of the purchase money to be paid within ten days of acceptance of tender, and the balance within thirty days of such acceptance.

For further particulars and conditions of sale annly to GEORGE E. MARTIN. Vendor's Solicitor

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#### **Moving** to Meet B

Ladysmith Reports of Investing Boers the Tugela.

**Roberts and Kitchener Occupied With Nor** Cape Colony

Methuen's Camp Probe for the Invasion o Free State.

London, Feb. 3.-(4:30 graph flashes from Ladysi days ago told that the Boer ines were then thinning, a besiegers were moving in f the Tugela, indicating that was expected there. This

bears out other signs that purposed a fresh attack. Th ontinues to reveal nothing appened in Natal. Lord Kitchener has been from army to army in Nor Colony, and Gen. French, tions, is now in Capetown with Lord Roberts. Large engineering construction proceeding at Modder River, that Lord Methuen's fortified

The coming congress of kander Bund is expected to resolution expressing disappropolicy which led up to the arging "peace on fair terms.'

It is learned that the war It is learned that the war tends to increase the regular fifteen battalions of infant those to the existing regiment. The cost of the war to the fiscal year March '31 is estif 430,000,000. The House of has already granted £10,000,00 Times says the other £20,000,00 asked for.

The 'Capetown corresponden Times says: "As a military

The Capetown corresponder Times says: "As a military traversing Hex River pass to-known individual fired a sh killed a soldier. The occurrer outrage so near Capetown su advisability of reconsidering that not to enforce martial law

SCHEMING BY RUS Berlin Suggestion That Czar

ment Would Profit by En ing Anglo-German Relat Berlin, Feb. 2.-The Germ ment has information that the Pan-Slavist agitator, now is supplying the press assoc the Continental papers with signed to embitter the relation land and Germany, and to w dreibund. Veszolitsky is reg-as a mere agent of the Russi ment. The Hamburger corr in an article evidently inspir

in an article evidently inspining up and explains how he pelled from Germany.

In connection with this the Zeitung and other Liberal part out that the extreme anti-Britin Germany are merely follow tracks. The Vossische Zeitadenvegetes the way certain deprecates the way certa journals have of treating Eng arch-enemy of civilization eligible quantity in future in questions, says: "When Go questions, says: "When Ge Great Britain have been ren ciently hostile by this sort of scenes will be suddenly shifter

THE VICTORIA CH Prompt Action on Gen. Bul mendation for Gal at Colenso.

Lendon, Feb. 2.-The Gr cates this evening that it is intention to confer the Victo Captains Congreve and Roberts and Corp. Nurse tempts to save the guns at Colenso.

STILL IN DOUB Contrary Reports Regardin British Steamers to Carry Freight to Nome

There seems to be some defined the minds of the United Strofficials as to whether Brit will be allowed to carry Am to Cape Nome. Last year Alpha and Garonne were also, and it was thought that sion would not be revoked quence the owners of the strand Amur, which are to sa and Amurican goods which were sent here for transhipment goldfields. Yesterday the vouver Transportation Comping the Alpha were advised tificate permitting that stea American freight to Alaska voked. On the other hand who have secured space on

NAVAL ACTIVIT London, Feb. 2.—Exceptiat the navy yards continues respondent of the American ed that this is chiefly new and refitting work. Three commissioned at Davenport