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COMMANDERS HAVE A PARLEY

Lord Roberts' Reply to a Growl From the Boer Chiefs.

No Proof Whatever That Buller's Forces Are Fighting.

A Statement of the Boers' Military Strength—Pretoria Guns Sent to the Front—Lady Churchill's Noble Work.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—President Steyn and President Kruger have communicated with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief, protesting against the destruction of farm houses and the devastation of property.

NO NEWS OF A FIGHT London, Feb. 6.—The impression that Gen. Buller's forces are fighting will not die out in spite of the continuous assertions of the war office that it has no news to confirm that belief.

From Cape Town, under today's date, comes the statement that up to this morning nothing has been heard there regarding Gen. Buller recrossing the Tugela River, while Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in a dispatch, dated Monday, Feb. 5, reported no change in the situation.

COMPLETE SILENCE from the front, and at home may be significant, as the wisecracker aver, but it more probably represents that period of preparation which precedes an important movement.

Lord Roberts' reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn creates an excellent impression here. The Boer army, from Kimberley and Mafeking there is nothing new, so it can be presumed that the intermittent bombardment of these places continues.

BOERS BUSY. Cape Town, Feb. 6.—The Argus announces that 50 guns have been dispatched from Pretoria, to the front, and that the Pretoria forts have been practically denuded of artillery.

THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH. New York, Feb. 6.—An eminent South African authority, a man whose relations with the Boer Government prevents the use of his name, sends this first accurate statement of the real strength and hopes of the Boer army.

BOERS' ABILITY TO HOLD OUT. The World informant said: "There is not the least doubt of their endurance and resistance for months to come. They are controlled by the same intense patriotism, and sustained by the same intelligence, courage and fortitude that enabled the Ameri-

THE EMPIRE IS GRATEFUL

To Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the Course He Has Followed.

Observations of an Influential English Paper.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.] Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The habit of constant prevarication to employ a euphemism much milder than is warranted by the circumstances—which is unfortunately altogether too common with certain classes of politicians, has recently developed to an alarming degree the columns of the Mail-Enterprise and other opposition organs.

HOW ABSOLUTELY FALSE this statement is, it may be added that Mr. Le Baron's immediate ancestors were English, and he is of New England stock; moreover he is a Protestant and cannot speak a word of French.

THREE OF A KIND. A third instance of the organ's utter disregard of even an appearance of "one" of its own organs has been entered its solemn protest against freedom of debate, and declares that last year's report of the proceedings to the full committee members have discussed public questions in a ridiculous assertion has reference to an article in the Toronto Globe, suggesting that, inasmuch as last year's Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been elected, it would be infinitely more profitable and lead to much more definite and satisfactory results if members would make up their minds to be less verbose in their remarks.

AN IMPERIALISTIC ESTIMATE. It is a trial trying that the onlookers always see more of the fight than the participants, and it is true that he is in a better position to judge accurately and impartially of the merits of the controversy, who has no personal interest therein.

THOSE WHO READ. Those who read will kindly note that we are fully prepared with all the modern conveniences for family dispensing. Dispatch, extreme care and low prices are our business mottoes.

THE MOLINEUX CASE. New York, Feb. 6.—At the opening of the Molineux trial today, the defense sprang a great surprise by resting its case on the evidence taken by the State.

THE LABOR MAN GETS IN. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 6.—The recount of ballots cast at the recent Winnipeg bye-election was concluded yesterday, and Mr. A. W. Patterson, labor candidate, was declared elected by 8 majority over Mr. E. D. Martin, who was at first declared elected by 49.

THE EMPIRE IS GRATEFUL. We know that the feeling in this country is one of gratitude to Sir Wilfrid for the course he has followed. We have no sympathy whatever with those who seek to create animosity for temporary or political advantage.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE WEST. The statistical returns which are always compiled at the close of the year are enabling us to realize the progress that Canada is making.

that this is noticeable. It is estimated that there are now 50,000 settlers more than last year, about 15,000 Americans being among the newcomers.

TALK ABOUT THE TREATY. Regarding the Nicaragua Canal and the Amendment Agreed Upon. London, Feb. 6.—The apparent celerity in reaching an agreement on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is explained by the fact that the whole matter was practically settled between Secretary Hay and Ambassador Pauncefote in 1888.

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