

Two Miles Nearer Goal

Warren's Force Making Cautious But Steady Advance in Difficult Position.

Boers Bolting From Trenches Before Naval Guns and Howitzers.

Three Hundred Wounded on Saturday Reported by General Buller.

London, Jan. 21.—Gen. Buller cables as follows to the war office: "Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21.—(9 p.m.)—Gen. Warren has been engaged all day, chiefly on his left, which he has swung forward about a couple of miles. The ground is very difficult, and as the fighting is all the time up hill, it is difficult to say exactly how much we have gained, but I think we are making substantial progress."

RELIEVED BY LYTTELTON.
London, Jan. 21.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, January 21, 6:50 a.m.: "In order to relieve the pressure upon Gen. Warren and to ascertain the strength of the enemy in the position in front of Potgieter's Drift, Gen. Buller made a reconnaissance in force yesterday. This kept the enemy in their trenches in full strength all day. Our casualties: Third Battalion, King's Royal Rifles—Two killed, twelve wounded and two missing."

SATURDAY'S LOSSES.
London, Jan. 21.—The war office has posted this despatch from Gen. Buller, dated January 21, 1 a.m.: "The following were wounded in action near Ventor's Spruit yesterday: Officers—Staff—Col. B. Hamilton and Major C. McEneaney; Capt. C. L. Langford; Fusiliers—Capt. R. S. Blunt and Second Lieutenants G. G. Crofton and B. J. Barrett; First Border Rifles—Capt. C. D. Vaughn and Second Lieutenant Marier; First York and Lancashire—Second Lieut. A. H. Keirley; Second Fusiliers—Capt. G. H. Hensley (since died) and Major F. English; Second Gordons—Second Lieut. D. P. Stewart; and 279 non-commissioned officers and men."

HILDYARD'S GOOD WORK.

Durban, Jan. 21.—The Natal Advertiser has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated yesterday: "Gen. Warren's column attacked a lengthy Boer position in the northern ridge of Spion Kop. A heavy bombardment by a field battery preceded the advance. The Boers retreated, and were followed with two guns, several machine guns and rifles. The British responded similarly, and long-range firing became general, lasting for several hours. Gen. Hildyard drew the Boers from a splendid position simultaneously by a well-timed attack, and a majority of them galloped off. It is reported that the remainder surrendered."

MAORUM AT ROME.

Rome, Jan. 20.—Charles E. Maorum, formerly United States consul at Pretoria, who left Lorenzo Marques December 18 and landed in Naples Thursday, has arrived here. He positively refused to be interviewed. The British correspondent of the Times in Italy says Mr. Maorum denies that he bears a letter from President Kruger to President McKinley. He is believed by some to be semi-officially connected with the European governments.

TRADESMEN IN LONDON MOURN FOR GOOD CUSTOMERS—LABOR GENERALLY IN BETTER FORTUNE.

London, Jan. 21.—Among the peculiar side results of the war the scarcity of meat in Scotland has already been noted. There are others in London as peculiar. In the poor districts there is a decrease of distress, and the unemployed are far fewer than usual owing to the berths opened by the calling out of the Reserves and Militia. Labor is also wanted on war supplies. One or two philanthropic exhibitors for the destitute have temporarily closed for want of clients.

LONDON'S VOLUNTEERS.

Attend Impressive Service at St. Paul's on Eve of Departure for the Front.
London, Jan. 19.—A special service was held at St. Paul's cathedral this evening, at which 800 City of London volunteers, the second contingent to attend such a service, were present. Lord Mayor Newton and the sheriffs of London, with the Duke of Connaught, were also in attendance. After a service of songs, Dr. Maconochie, Lord Bishop of London, addressed the troops, and congratulated them upon rising above their ordinary level of civility in their country, and God, with whom rested the issues of every endeavor. The volunteers then repaired to Lincoln and Gray Inns, where they were banquetted. Tomorrow they take their departure.

PRISONERS OF KURUMAN.

Pretoria, Jan. 19.—Capt. Bates Dennison and 135 prisoners of the Kuruman garrison have arrived here. It appears that six Boers were killed and 18 wounded during the fighting at Kuruman.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET.

Baseball Scheme Not Flourishing—Damages From Ginning Company—U. S. Consul in Hospital.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Jan. 21.—The task of getting up a baseball club in Vancouver to join the Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria league, it is thought, will be too great to accomplish at present. The merchants are asked to take stock in a scheme which will require at the outset \$6,000, and for its financial success a gate twice a week during the entire ball season of \$125 net. Lacrosse, which has a very strong hold on the people of Vancouver, is not able to do so well as this.

In the case of White vs. the Victoria Canning Co., in which the plaintiff asked the court to award him certain unpaid commissions and damages, the jury have handed in a verdict for moneys owing of \$800, and damages to the plaintiff of \$1,258.33.

The "Sowing the Wind" company played a large and very appreciative audience on Saturday evening in Vancouver. Col. Dudley, American consul at this port, is at the Seattle hospital for an operation to be performed by Dr. Bagleson to undo the work of surgeons who amputated his leg some years ago. Since then he has experienced great suffering and inconvenience, finding it impossible to wear an artificial limb. A fresh amputation will be necessary to set matters right.

Gen. Lyttelton's Brigade Meets With Stubborn Resistance at Brakfontein.

By Associated Press.
Spearman's Camp, Jan. 20.—(Evening)—The Boer trenches were shelled continuously today. Gen. Lyttelton's brigade advanced and occupied a kopje 2,000 yards from the Boer position at Brakfontein. A company of Rifles advanced with a balloon in action, and were received with a heavy fire from the Boers. The artillery and musketry fire continues from Gen. Warren's position. The enemy had not shifted its position at the time this despatch was sent, and the shells set fire to the grass.

Denies That He Had Any Disagreement With President Kruger.

London, Jan. 21.—A special despatch from the British ambassador in Pretoria, who arrived here yesterday, denies that he left his post owing to a disagreement with President Kruger and Secretary of State McKim. He says he has a letter from President Kruger to President McKinley and also from the government of the United States, and has orders to report at Washington as soon as possible.

HEAVY LOSSES.

The Boers Have Suffered Heavily in the War So Far.

Remburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 19.—The Boer force in Colong is estimated to number from 6,000 to 7,000, besides a strong force at Norval's Post. The British did much execution eastward of the town. The Boer loss up to date is probably 200 men. Carefully compiled figures from republican sources, which have been verified by the British, show the Boer losses up to date are approximately 6,425 men, including 2,000 casualties during the siege of Ladysmith.

LADYSMITH HONOR ROLL.

London, Jan. 21.—A third supplementary list of the British casualties in the attack upon Ladysmith on January 6 was published by the war office today. It shows 28 non-commissioned officers were killed, and 500 wounded, including 100 casualties during the siege of Ladysmith.

ITCHING PILLS.

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable—itching piles. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and cure the itching, and will completely cure the most obstinate case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles. You have no risk in running for Dr. W. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles.

Is Bostock The "Boss"?

Joseph Martin Demands Answer From Select Circle of Local Liberals.

Refuses to Be Turned Down by Provincial Push—Mr. McLagan Sighted.

The following light on Liberalism in Vancouver is shed by a reviewer of Saturday in the News-Advertiser of Saturday.

The omission of the name of Mr. Joseph Martin, M. P., from the list of invitations to a "meeting of representative Liberals," or a "Liberal caucus," as it was called at the time during the evening, was the cause of over an hour's hot discussion at the meeting of the Vancouver Liberal Association on Friday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of listening to a speech by Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., but the fact of Mr. Maxwell's presence at the meeting was a matter of course when Mr. Martin rose and said that he wished to lay a rather pointed matter before them. He used several words in this province had been arranged to be held in Victoria to-night for the purpose of discussing various matters, and that the Liberal members of the local house were to be present. His complaint was that the Liberal members of the local house were to be present. His complaint was that the Liberal members of the local house were to be present.

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Mothers' Remedy

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Montreal, Jan. 20.—Northwest Mounted Police, forming part of the second contingent for South Africa passed through here this morning on their way to Halifax. It was 2:30 o'clock when the train arrived, but there was quite a gathering of military men at the station to welcome soldiers and their officers. Naturally all on board were asleep at such an hour, but the singing of patriotic songs at their windows aroused the men and a number of officers got up and dressed to greet their friends. The train only waited a few minutes, and then started on its way to Halifax.

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Several Vancouver citizens are offering to equip such a single man of the rough riders contingent at a cost of \$150 or \$200. Among them Major Bennett, Sir Hibbert Tupper, W. H. Armstrong, and others.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ATTENTION.

Citizens From Every Part of the Province Ready to Answer the Empire's Call.

Although definite acceptance of British Columbia's offer of a mounted corps for Transvaal service has not yet reached Premier Selkirk, it is sufficiently well understood