British Reverse

Gatacre's Force, Marching on Stormberg, Led Into an Ambush.

Over Six Hundred Missing-List of the Killed and Wounded.

Splendid Behaviour of Troops Under a Terrific Fire From the Boers.

completely of familians are from London, Dec. 10-The following dispatch from General Forestier-Walker at Capetown has been issued by the War Of-

"Gatacre reports; Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position by the the war office state that the railway guides and found impracticable ground,

"Casualties as near as known: "Second Battalion Royal Irish Rifles-Wounded: Lt.-Col. Eager, Major Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelly, Lt. Stephens, lery. The enemy did not respond. Lt. Harnardston.

Lt. Maynard and twelve men. Missing: He has established detached posts on his Capt. Weir, Lt, Christie, Second Lt. Redney, 290 men.

Seventy-Fourth Field Battery-Severewounded: Lt. Lewis, three men. Slightly wounded: two men ed: One gunner. Wounded: Major Perci-

Northumberland Fusiliers-Missing: Major Stevens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley; Second Lt. Wake, Second Lt. Colsen, Lt. Rade iffe. 306 non-commissioned officers and men.

Royal Berkshire Regiment-Killed: One misvate. "The remainder of my casualties will be wired as soon as ascertained."

Details of Fighting. Molento, Cape Colony, Dec. 10.-General Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaissance in force. The object was to escertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putter's Kranl shortly after

noon vesterday with a fighting force of slightly over 4.000 men Leaving Molento at 9 o'clock last evening he made a memorable march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a strady tramp, and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright moon having gone down about 11:30.

The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incident of the mar h being an occasional sudden call of "Halt!" bolief that the Boers were near. Suddenly a

Terrific Fire Opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish Rifles, who ange Free State. formed the advance, sought shelter behind a neighboring konie and were speedily joined by the remainder of the col-

It was soon found, however, that this

The troops, therefore, sought a safer position about half a mile away, two batteries in the meantime engaging the Boers and covering the troops in their with-

The action now became general at long range, and a detrehment of mounted infantry moved northward with a view of ter the broad plains of the Orange Free getting on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was

seen moving from the north; and the British advantage. Royal Irish Rifles and the Northumberland Regiment were sent out to meet it. It was soon discovered, however, that the Boers had machine guns well placed. and the British were compelled to face a terrible fire. Finding it

Impossible to Hold the Position in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery, the British retired to Molento, the Boers following up the retirement closely and bringing gans to bear on the retiring column. It is believed here that the British casualties were not serious.

Gun Abandoned. London Dec 11 -A dispatch to the Times, from Molento says: General Gatacre attempted to storm the Boer position at Stormburg at dawn on Sunday. The guides led us wrong, and we were surprised while in fours and after a very tiring march. Our retirement was effected in excellent order, there being no hurry, even at the most critical time. The Northumberland and Irish Rifles behaved as if on re-

"I fear our losses are heavy. One of our guns had to be abandoned.". Anxiorsly Awaiting for Particulars. London, Dec. 11.—It is hardly too much to regard General Gatacre's repulse near Stormberg as the most serious defeat British arms have yet sustained in

the whole campaign.

Already the official, advices show that two men were killed, nine officers and seventeen men wounded, and nine officers, and 506 men are missing. But it is evident that the worst is not yet known. The proportion of wounded and killed is so small when compared with the missing, who are undoubtedly prisoners in the hands of the Boers, that the sun-

ementary list of casualties is await ad with ser'ous misgivings. It is also feared that there were serione locace of gune and equipment. The most ser'ous aspect of the affair is the effect it is likely to have on

The Dutch in Cape Colony, who have been wavering as to whether to cast in their lot with the Boers. Most of the northern farmers are now likely to j in in the rebellion. The defeat is also s rious because it will delay the junction | smith continues daily. of General Gatacre with General French The plan was for their combined forces Boer forces investing Ladysmith. Their

to relieve the pressure on Lord Methu-The disclosure of such a strong force rection of Colenso to-day. The sound certainly than a logical discourse,-

tim of treacherous guides. But the re- blown up the highway bridge, sult points also to the absence of proper

cavalry support.

The British troops who recently occupied Arundel are advancing. They have had several skirmishes, but no casualties. Three miles north of Arundel they found the Boers 2,000 strong.

Boer Positions. received the following dispatch from cellent condition and very zealous.

Capetown, dated Sunday, noon: "The position of the enemy in Stormberg last night was the following:

"At Stormberg, six langers; at a Dordrecht, 900 men; twenty-three miles south of Stedkstroom, 200 men. Major Elliott reports that Dalgetty, with a force has gone toward Dordrecht to cooperate with Gatacre."

REPULSED AT KIMBERLEY. Made a Night Attack but were Driven Off-Lyddite Shells Damage Burghers Works.

Capetown, Dec. 11:-Pt is removed here that the Boers attacked Kimberley at close quarters last might but were repulsed with heavy loss.

From Modder River. London, Dec. 11 -Advices received at bridge at Modder River was completed on the 7th.

Gen. Methuen reports that he made a

demonstration up the line of the railway at daylight yesterday with artil-Gen. Methuen is receiving the remain-Suffolk Regiment-Wounded: Second der of his reinforcements and supplies. lines of communication.

Reports from Pretoria of renewed fighting at Modder River originated from the fact that the British, with a team of 32 oxen, hauled a naval gun to and that such mediation would be polite-"Seventy-Seventh Field Battery-Kill- River town, whence they fired lyddite apparently constructing an emplacement esting as showing that the Boers are still in position quite close to Modder

bridge.

Lord Methuen is still compelled to prevents bridge, there is enough rolling stock on the north side of the river to serve Lord Methuen's troops.

It is reported that the Boers are busy making entremchments at Spytfontein. Several tiens of work lare beginning to appear at the foot of the heights. Mafeking reports all well on November 30th

Methuen's Plans. New York, Dec. 11.-The Sun's London correspondent claims to have received private information regarding a

change in Gen, Methuen's plans. The correspondent states that instead of marching straight to Kimberley Gen. Methuen's column will turn sharply east from the Modder River and march toward Bloemfontein, capital of the Or-

Nearly the whole Boer force in the spised. the bloodiest fight of the war

leave the difficult country where he would be compelled to fight the enemy in positions of their own choice, and en-State where the battles will be fought in the open, which will be greatly to the

Mafeking and Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 9. The following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Frere Camp, December 9th, afternoon, has been received at the war office: "The following was received from Gen.

White to-day: "Last night sent Gen Hunter with 500 Natal Volunteers under Roysten, and 100 of the Imperial Light Horse under Edwards, to surprise a gun on a

"The enterprise was admirably carried out and was entirely successful, the hill being captured and a six-inch gun and howitzer being destroyed with guncoften by Capt. Fowke and Lieut. Turn-

"A Maxim was captured and brought to Ladysmith. "Our loss was one billed and Major Honderson of the First Battalion of the Argyle High anders wounded.

"At the same time Col. Knox seized the hill one squadron of the 18th Hussars rode round Pepworth hill, burning kraals and cutting the Boer telegraph lines. They had no casualties,"

Four Hussars Killed. London, Dec. 11 .- A Ladysmith dispatch, by way of Frere, adds to the war office account Saturday of the capture of the Boer guns near Pepworth Hill. It says: a d "Gen. Brockichurst with cavalry and artillery, reconneitred in the direction

of Pepworth Hill with a view of cutting off the Boer retreat: but he found the position still strongly held. "The 18th Hussars, pushing northward, drew a furious fire, and suffered

severe'y, losing four killed and 17 wound-The Boers fired incessantly as the British slowly retired. "At a special parade afterwards, Gen. White thanked Gen. Hunter and all hands, especially Major Henderson, for

brilliant work." Bridge Destroyed. Frere Camp, Natal, Dec. 10, 6 p.m.-Heliographic communication with Lady-

Gen. Schalkburger and Commandant Louis Botha are in command of the A heavy report was heard in the diat Stormberg was quite unexpected. was followed by a big cloud of smoke. Tuckerman,

Doubtless General Gatacre was the vice The supposition is that the enemy has The Canadians.

Orange River, Saturday, Dec. 9.-Half the men of the Canadian confingent have gone forward: Like the Australian confingent, they have been put to stiff work since their arrivel, and have been building sidings.

erecting platforms and rendering the London, Dec. 11.-The War Office has usual routine service. They are in ex-BRITISH PREPARATIONS

> To Prevent Any Interference by Continental Powers in South Africa; New York, Dec. 10 Telegraphing from London the correspondent of the Sun says: "A couple of weeks ago it

was announced that Chief Justice Gregorwski and other civil officers of the Transvasi and arrived at Lorenzo Marquez from Pletoria en reute to Capetown and suggested that their dission was to sue for peace at the feet of Queen Victoria's high commissioner. It now appears that the mission is enot bound for Comptend but the France in the continuous peace at the feet of Queen Victoria's high commissioner. bound for Capetown, but for Europe They propose visiting every European capital with the object of interesting the wers in the cause of the South African republics, so that when the time comes for peace, England will not be permitted to impose too hard terms.

"Judging by the aroused temper in this country and the known views of a majority of this government, it may safely be asserted that the mission is foredoomed to failure, whether or not possible any power is so foolish as to interfere. guided, There is, however, abundant evidence to show that the British government will not be taken by surprise if France should endeavor to

Lend the Boers Diplomatic Help

of a ridge north of Modder ly but decisively declined.

who whence they fired lyddite "In view of what might happen after shells on the Boer position at a range that, the British government has been of 6,700 yards, where the enemy was quietly making a variety of preparations, some of which are known to all the for the 40-pounder. The lyddite shells world, because they could not be concealappeared to do immense damage. The ed, such as the concentration of the Boers retired, but the incident is inter- a Mediterranean and Channel fleets, and the commissioning of a small special service squadren. There are other preparations of which the newspapers have even on the stock exchange, where con-The engineers report that it would made little mention and which have had take two months to rebuild the iron no prominence by special request of the government. It is a fact that arrangements have been made for calling out ride about in a dog cart, as his wounds of the naval reserve and coast guard, to him going on horseback. man every fighting ship in the British Should the rains destroy the temporary navy, and that the commanding officers of all Volunteer regiments have been warned that their men may be called to colors on short notice.

requested to furnish an estimate of the ember of men who are likely to volun-

For Full Military Service

The Volunteer forces muster about two The Daily News says: "Gen. Gatacre's be fully a quarter of a million of men

neighborhood is strongly entrenched at "Altogether there is warrant for the The Standard says: "The event is in Spytfontein, midway between the Mod- statement that if any European power the highest degree deplorable, and will Yu Lim and Chem Ngam Tao. Spytfontein, midway between the stoud attempt to interfere in the strug-der river and Kimberley, ready to make should attempt to interfere in the strug-militate much against our success in the last stand against Gen, Methuen's gle in South Africa England would rewas soon found, nowever, that this of the beleaguered spond by mobilizing the entire fieet and the colony, especially in the northern which were more powerful than had city. If Gen. Methuen would give bat- calling out the Volunteer forces, naval and western portion of it, already honeythere it would undoubtedly prove and military. As an experiment, this would be so deeply interesting that it is The reported intention of the British almost to be hoped that needful provocacommander to march on Bloemfontein tion will be given by somebody, so that portionment of blame until more facts would be excellent tactics. He would the world may witness the spectacle of the British Lion in full battle array." NOTES.

It is announced that Colonel Elliott, commanding in the native territory of country's calm will again surprise the ernment chartered a large number of Griqualand East, is arming the natives continent. If the blow is more serious by Imperial authority with a view to as-Kimberley is in far less danger than sisting the defensive forces.

A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg the ministry will be in danger of even THE SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH. Says: Three bodies round after the action of says: "Three bodies found after the Moot a single seditious vilifying howl in the three scouts belonging to the Light street. We have confidence in those who Horse. They had been captured by the are fighting for us and in their direct-Boers and while bound had been riddled with bullets." The Johannesburg Standard and 1)ig-

gers' News contains a list of the Boer casualties at Elandslaagte. This Lat shows that the Boens' loss in that fight was 43 killed and 110 wounded. The Transvaal government has decided

was captured on Nov. 15th, between Estcourt and Chievely, a combatant officer Africa. He also blamed the War Office and treat him as a prisoner on that ba- for the disaster in the attack on Storm-

volunteer reserves. It is expected that General Gatacre. half a million ex-volunteers will join the new organization. One hundred of the naval brigade proceeded from Capetown to the front on

Saturday night. It is known that the Boers have cross- Boers Attacked Defenders of Line of Comeut the ends of their Mausers bullets; thus producing an effect similar to the dum-dum.

The troopship Columbia has arrived at Capetown bringing a portion of the troops landed from the troopship Ismere when the latter went ashore in St. He graph's dispatch from Modder, River, lens bay.

of less has been provided the In view of the statement in General, Regiment, who had been left to guard O CO CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY Lord Methuen's message to the Queen in reference to the battle at Modder river that "the battle was the bloodiest of the century," it may be interesting to recall some statistics concerning great battles of the century;

Battle. Date: gaged, losses, loss, Waterloo, 18 June, 1815. 139,608 29,908 21 forcements approached. Magenta, 4 June, 1859....130,000 21,000 16 Bull Run, 21 July, 1861. . 60,527 4,675 8 Antietam, 17 Sept., 1862. .184,000 31,000 17 Gettysburg, 1-3 July, 1863.150.000 59.190 40 six wounded. Sadowa, 3 July 1966.....291,000 33.000 11 Gravelotte, 18 Aug., 1870. .396.000 62.000 15

Explain it as we may, a martial street will urge a man into the front rank of forces are said to be in poor condition. | battle sooner than an argument, and a fine anthem excite his devotion more

Saved by Artillery a doz tion,

Their Magnificent Work Averted a More Serious Disaster to Gatacre's Column.

While Guarding the Line of Communication. The British Casualties Were One Man Killed and Six

(Associated Press.)

Wounded.

London, Dec. 11.-Later details regarding the disaster to Gen. Gatacre's lumn show that but for the magnificient work of the British artillery the disaster would have been far more exderivative.

Apparently the British were set an impossible task and were treacherously After a trying march, under arms for

sixteen hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position where the hills were impregnable.

men, instead of 2,500 as the spies re-War Office Besieged.

The war office was besieged by anxi-

ous relatives and the newspapers were eagerly scanned: The affair caused much depression,

sols were at the lowest in many years. Press Comments.

The feeling in London to-day over the disaster in South Africa is expressed in the following paragraph from the Daily Mail: "Apart from the loss of six hundred men, the unexpected Boer success "Commanding officers have also been may cause a more serious disaffection among the Cape Dutch. The government should at once dispatch more troops."

hundred and twenty thousand men, in reverse is a sad commentary on the dif- Two Chinese Dignitaries Bound Here to ficulty of military operations in a semiwho have passed through the Volunteer disaffected country. The enemy's spies ranks, so-called veterans, all under 4) are everywhere, and there is much rea. Among the passengers on the incom-

ombed by disaffection."

The afternoon papers withhold the apare at hand, and take the reverse philosophically.

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The than it appears neither the crown nor

Lord Durham's Orinion.

At a luncheon to-day Lord Durham, formerly a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, said that General Gatacre overworked his troops in the Soudan, and to consider Mr. Winston Churchil, who was not fit to have command in South berg, as the officials know the opinions It is stated that the British government has decided on the formation of the officers who had served under

munication, but Retreated on Approach of Reinforcements.

London, Dec. 11.-The Daily Tele-Dec. 5th, says: BEOODIEST BATTLES OF THE OEN. A thousand Boers attacked two companies of the Second Northamptonshire larity, and gives

> the lines of communication at Enslin. "Gen. Methuen dispatched the Twelfth Lancers and Seaforth Highlanders, together with the Sixty-Second Men en- Th. P.C. Field Battery, to their assistance.

"The enemy withdrew when the rein-"The cavalry pursued them. "The British loss was one killed and

"The first train crossed the temporary Sedan, 1 Sept., 1870. 314,000 47,000 15 bridge over the Modder river on Fri-

Boer Guns Silenced

Modder River, Cape Colony, Dec. 10 .-This afternoon the naval gun took up a position north of the camp, while the

and shrapne. The Bers replied with a dozen guns, thus unmasking their post-

After an hour's firing the Boer guns were silenced.

The explosion of the lyddite caused the whole ground over an extensive area to rise in the air in dense brown clouds. A Boer long gun was dismantled. It now appears hat the Boers intended Attack on the Northamptons that the next fight shall take place at Magersfontein. Apparently Spptfontein cific Company as to invite the represenis defended or the Boers are unwilling tative business men of the province had to unmask their position there, as the replies to the British artillery were all much valuable time. The members from guns at Magersfontein.

IN NATAL.

Bridge Over the Tugela Complete and the Advance Towards Ladysmith is Mementarily Expected.

London, Dec. 11.-The bridge over the Tugela is complete, and a general advance is momentarily expected.

The Destruction of Boer Guns. New York, Dec. 11. The Herald's London cable says news of the destruction of the Boer guns at Ladysmith has created great enthusiasm, and the fact that the correspondent's account of the fighting reached Frere on Saturday, distinction to that of the other towns in The burghers numbered six thousand is taken to indicate that the Boer invest- the district. We recognize that your ment is not so strict as it has been.

> * CANADIAN BRIDES -0-

(Associated Press.) Woodstock, Dec. 11 .- Dr. W. W. Holdcroft, of Tweed, Ont., is not expected to live, as the result of falling off a train near here on Saturday.

Kingston, Dec. 11.-Kingston W. C. T. U. has passed a resolution urging the Dominion government to prohibit the sale, manufacture and importation of cigarettes. The resolution has been handed to B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P., to bring before the government.

Montreal, Dec. 11.-The trial of Mr. Lemieux, cashier of the Ville Marie Bank, which was set up for to-day, has been postponed to Dec. 16th Toronto, Dec. 11 .- Mrs. Hutton, wife of Major-General Hutton, organized a terprise much of our progress and possi-Soldiers' Wives' League here yesterday. Mrs. Otter, wife of Lieut.-Col. Otter, is

CHINESE OFFICIALS COMING. Investigate Conditions of Local Celestials.

ooo active Volunteers and 80,000 able- son to fear that our equipment is inade- ing Empress of India due to-morrow are bodied veterans could respond to a call quate and our scouting insufficient. Of two Chinese officials dispatched by the know that the returns of traffic have far for full military service, and they would course he will be immediately reinforc. Chinese government to this province to exceeded the anticipations of the comlook into the condition of the Chinese, pany, and this is only a foretaste of here and investigate matters pertaining to them. The officials are Messrs. Lew

MONTREAL GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Dec. 11.-The grain ship ments from this port for the season just | closed show a falling off of 6,954,929 bushels compared with 1898. This is largely attributable to the action of the dertaking should have been assumed, Grand Trunk in shipping five million bushels alone from Portland, Maine, which should have gone from this port, Africa.

PARIS EXPOSITION.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 11.-It has been decided that the official opening of the Exposition will take place on Saturday, April 14th, and not Easter Sunday as originally intended:

Is the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious line "Where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being determined. How

often the sweet young girl, under the influence of the change, withers and droops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some little help at this critical period, and this help in its best form is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It the vigor of the vigor of per-fect health to the womanly organs. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic.

other narcotic.

Miss Rmms Loci of Williford, Sharp. Co.
Ark., writes: "I was saftering severely and tried several doctors' remedies, but received only very little relief; therefore, I feel it my duty to write and let other sufferers know what your 'Pavorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' have done for the. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the 'Pellets,' also one bottle of your 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. 'As soon as I had taken the first bottle I could see that the medicine was helping me. I had disease of internal organs with bronchitis and catarris. I also used the local theatment you sunrescel."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pelleta,

howitzer battery was posted southeast. ENTERTAINED AT GREENWOOD, Both opened fire with lyddite shells Banquet to Visiting Commercial Men-Address From the Board of Trade

(Special to the Times.) Greenwood, Dec. 8.-At a banquet ten dered last night to the 200 business men,

the following address was read on behalf of the Board of Trade, Greenwood The members of the Board of Trade

of the city of Greenwood desire on this occasion to officially extend a hearty welcome to you, our visitors. They wish to express the gratification which it affords them to know that the importance of the Boundary district has been so far recog nized by the officials of the Canadian Paunder their auspices; and by you as to accept the invitation at the sacrifice of the Board of Trade and citizens of Greenwood regard it as a distinguished compliment to the present position and future prospects of this city.

andt is with pleasure that they now undertake to receive, in what they conceive to be a fitting manner, a body of men whose interests in the upbuilding of the trade and industry of British Column bia is common with our own; and whose presence at such a distance from their own homes indicates the breadth of their sympathies, and their commercial enterprise and foresight. It is sincerely be hoped that the impressions carried away by you will not only be kindly and favorable, but that their effect will be to lessen the space that geography has created, cement the interests of the various people in the district represented with those of Boundary; and extend business relations.

It is not our intention to dwell upon the importance of Greenwood in contravisit is to the Boundary as a whole, and it is as one of the important towns of the district that we bid you welcome. Our merits and possible future as a city must be determined by the development of trade and industry, and as business men you are well qualified to judge of the situation for yourselves. Greenwood

is wide open for your inspection. Regarding our mines and mineral resources, the subject is too large for particularizing here. We believe, however. that they are destined to afford scope for the greatest development yet witnessed on the continent of America, with corresponding possibilities of commercial expansion, and that, as representatives of business interests in this province you will not be slow to appreciate your opportunities. In this connection, of the C.P.R. Co.,

who brought you here and to whose enbilities are due, it is our duty to express our appreciation. While careful at all times to guard rights and interests, as effected by the operation of that corporation, we regard as of eminent benefit to the district the construction of the Columbia & Western railway, which it is quite proper to assume will soon place us on the short and main line to the coast, and the spur lines that have been built into the various mining camps what will occur when the mines are shipping. None more cordially than the members of the Board of Trade and citizens of Greenwood desire to see the company for all time to come well rewarded for the expenditure of the \$5,-000,000 thus entailed. No other fact, we may be permitted to observe, is more significant of what is contained in the Boundary district than that such an unlargely on faith, by a corporation, the management of which is noted for great

business capacity and wise foresight. In conclusion the desire is expressed that the present will be but one of many freighters for transport service to South visits by you individually and collective ly to this city and the right hand of welcome to-night is indefinitely extended. We say "Come again; come often, Come and do business with us if you can, but

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is making arrangements to extend the line of the Columbia & Western railway westward to the main line. We believe this to be the most important enterprise which can now be undertaken in this province affecting the interests of Southern British Columbia and the coast cities, and we hope that you who form so powerful a factor of the business community will extend to that project your strongest moral and political support.

CONCERT AT CUMBERLAND.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Last Monday the people of Cumber-land and Union showed their loyalty by turning out almost en masse to the concert in aid of the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in the Transvaal. Piket's hall was not large enough to seat all who came, even though the centre aisle was packed with chairs. On the platform the Union Jack and Old Glory hung side by side. Mr. Abrams, who presided, made a

few appropriate remarks, referring t the success of the Anglo-Saxon race in colonizing. The programme was rendered in a very praistovorthy manner, everything being received with me'l merited ap-During the evening Attorney-General

Hendenson visited the hall, and was prevailed upon to fill the place of Mr. Hutchinson, who was unavoidably absent, and read Tennyson's "Revenge." Almongst the other selections these most worthy of note were the suage by Mrs. Arris, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Hicks. and the fine rendering of Kiping's "Absent-Minded Beggar," by Mrs. and Collis. Some of the instrumental music. too, was very good.

JUDGE ROBINSON RESIGNS.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.-Judge Robinson, of Lambton, Ont., has resigned on account of ill-health. It is understood that at Saturday's cabinet meeting D. F. Macwatt, barrister of Barrie, was appointed in his place.

Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Jimes. Ohio, wri I have used every remedy for sick hache I could hear of for the past fiftyears, but Carter's Little Liver Pills me more good than all the rest.

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At the

London Tells Ladysmith

o'clock. Ra scured our half an hou I may me attack was White rode drew rein French was our guns. of him as a s approached asked if he h "No; go on, is your show ahead. He and told th taken by six

the Gordons mained with When the ly that this daylight last of Boers co attempting t spur, just a artillery, wh after shell ov turned their The effect of awful to wat behind the I ed the thrill minutes. T midst of th What havoc lips of a wo we carried ambulance t town. "It wasn't fighti wounded in them, all the groaned, Th we fired from

Then came silence. The couple of wi day, at our destroy the of marvellou I knew tha movement h ment to carr I looked a six o'clock. The La Then the more viruler had a Maxir

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