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chudaland and Gripsland will join the Boers after the declaration of annexation. LONDON, Nov. 3.—Special despatches from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, give further details regarding the renewal of the bombardment.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The War office has issued the following announcement: "The Colonial office has received information to the effect that the British troops have withdrawn from Colenso and have concentrated further south."

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The Havas agency this evening published the following extraordinary despatch from its correspondent at Brussels, who probably obtained it from Mr. Leyds, the Transvaal representative.

CAPE TOWN.—The news of the Boers' two victories around Ladysmith has created considerable excitement among the Afrikaners, who do not conceal their joy.

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, Nov. 2 (delayed in transmission).—The bridge is intact. The explosions heard yesterday were signals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Sun has the following special cable from London this morning: "The Boers have achieved the first important step towards the complete investment of Ladysmith by cutting the wires which connect that place with the south."

THE grave anxiety for the safety of General White's forces must now be indefinitely increased. Sensational reports of further British disasters reached London from Paris, Berlin and Brussels last evening.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Gen. Windham, parliamentary under secretary of state for war has replied to Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent's offer of a thousand volunteers as marksmen for South Africa, that it would be against the regulations to send volunteers abroad or to enlist them for a shorter period than three years.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The War office this afternoon issued the following despatch: "Chief of Staff, Ladysmith, to War Secretary: 'Lieut. Edgerpin, H. M. S. Powerful, dangerously wounded this morning by a shell, in left knee and right foot. Life is not in danger at present.'"

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Magistrate Harnsworth has arrived from Kippan and reports that there are six thousand Boers around Kimberley and that all the roads are strictly patrolled.

STORIES of Boer victories have spread rapidly along the western border and Magistrate Harnsworth estimates that over half of the Dutch residents of Be-

"Such news, moreover, could not be cabled to Europe except by the Eastern Company's cables after passing through the hands of the military censors at Cape Town and Aden, who would naturally have notified the War office, but up to 12.30 o'clock this morning (Friday) the War office has no information whatever indicating any material change in the situation at Ladysmith."

THE LIFE OF THESE SELF-SACRIFICING WORKERS OFTEN ONE OF HARDESHIP.

While on Duty Capt. Ben Bryan Was Stricken With a Supposed Incurable Disease and Forced to Relinquish the Work He Has Now Recovered His Health.

The life of a Salvation Army worker is very far from being a sinecure. Their duties are not only arduous, but they are called upon by the regulations of the Army to conduct out-of-door meetings at all seasons and in kinds of weather.

workers frequently gives way. Capt. Ben Bryan, whose home is at Maxville, Ont., is well known through his former connection with the Army, having been stationed at such important points as Montreal, Toronto, Kingston, Guelph, and Brockville, in Canada, and at Schenectady, Troy and other points in the United States.

He found Mr. Bryan in a very weak state of health, his appearance giving no indications of his recent sufferings.

The story of his illness and subsequent cure by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills reads like a miracle, and is given in his own words as follows: "While stationed at Deseronto, in July, 1897, I was attacked with what the doctors called 'Chronic Spinal Meningitis.'"

The symptoms were somewhat similar to those preceding a pleuritic attack, but were accompanied by spasms which, when the pain became too severe, rendered me unconscious. The length of these unconsconscious spells increased as the disease advanced.

After spending four months in the Kingston General Hospital, and on the Salvation farm, Toronto, I regained some of my former strength and returned to my work. The second attack occurred when I was stationed at Schenectady, N. Y., in October, 1898, and was more severe than the first.

Latest War News. LONDON, Oct. 32.—The War office has received a despatch from General White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith reporting that the Royal Irish Fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery, and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills by the Boers, and after losing heavily were obliged to capitulate.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The following is the text of Gen. White's despatch to the War office: "It is not necessary or desirable to refer to these sensational reports more particularly. It is sufficient to say that the government received despatches from Ladysmith, dated as late as noon Thursday, the 29th, in which the Boers were reported to have been completely surrounded."

It is equally obvious that after telegraphic communication was severed no news could have got out of the isolated town by the time it was published in the evening.

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