Another Move By Buller

London Has Unconfirmed Report That He Fights Way to Ladysmith.

The Sickness in Besieged Town -- Another Big Gun for Bombardment.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Telegraph the following despatch from earman's Camp, dated Jan. 30:

Spearman's Camp, Tuesday, Jan. 30.— Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance in the direction of Honger's Spruit found the road clear. The enemy was not seen. THE LADYSMITH ASSAULT.

New York, Feb. 1.—Advices from Spearman's Camp say that Gen. Warren's retreating force crossed the Tugela without the loss of a single man, but got away none too soon, a Boer 15-pounder firing at the cavalry column as it was retiring

Boers are mounting another big fire on Ladysmith. gun to fire on Ladysmith.

Hoof Laager, Ladysmith, Jan. 30.—
All is quiet here. Long Tom occasionally fires on Ladysmith. The deaths in
Ladysmith from fever and other causes
must be enormous, as we can clearly see
them burying corpses daily.

Gen. Joubert went to the Upper
Tugela yesterday.

IS BULLER FIGHTING? London, Feb. 1.—The St. James' lazette says it is reported on good mornty that Gen. Buller has crossed he Tugela river at three places, and hat fighting has been proceeding all day

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The war office has no news of Gen. Buller's alleged movements as thus reported, but the paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its information. although it has not yet learned the exact positions Gen. Buller has seized.

Spearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 30.—There is an optimistic feeling in all renks. The troops are confident of ultimately succeeding. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Queen's message and Gen. Buller's speech expressing admiration for Gen. Warren's and Gen. Clery's the speech expressing admiration for Gen. Warren's and Gen. Clery's the control of the shots and have opened new grazing grounds for cattle. pearman's Camp, Natal, Jan. 30.—
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London, Feb. 1.—Mr. Winston Churchill, in a despatch to the Moraing Post,
describing the re-crossing of the Tugela
says: "The army is exasperated, not defeated. General Buller will persevere
and all will come right in the end."

HOW ABOUT JOUBERT Natives Insist That He Is Dead bu Other Reports Detail His Movements.

London, Feb. 1.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing January 29, says: "Gen. Joubert's wife accompanies him everywhere, and insists on personally providing for his table."

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 30.—The naves persist in asserting that Genombert was killed by a shell outside of

EUROPEANS WITH BOERS

sand Trained Soldiers-London, Feb. 1.—A letter appears to-day from a Hanoverian efficer, formerly of the 2nd German Infantry, but now among the military advisers of the Boers, which says that nearly 10,000 trained European soldiers, including quite 300 officers, are among the Boers. Referring to the military situation at Ladysmith, the officer says: "Owing to the strength of our position on a cirdle of heights like Sedan, we cannot be brushed aside except by a relief column outnumbering us by two to one."

THE DEFENCE OF NATAL.

forcements.
On August 3, Mr. Chamberlain wired:
"Arrangements to send 2,000 troops are in progress." The Natal ministry grew slarmed and on September 6 implored the Imperial government to avoid a rupture until further reinforcements had arrived. Fire thousand seven hundred men were ondered from India.

The correspondence shows that Sar William Pann Symans thousand 4000

MORTHERN CAPE COLONY

Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Feb. 1.—A runner who has arrived here brought a letter from Aliwal North, in which it is announced that the Boers have reopened the line to Burghersdorp, as their supplies were short at Stormberg. The plains being bare, the camp of the burghers, it is added, has been moved back of Stormberg Heights, which are still held.

ENGINEERS IN CONVENTION.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Seventy members of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers left here this evening by a special train on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railways, for Boston, where the annual convention, which opened to day, will be continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, inspecting various engineering works in and about Boston.

Do not suffer from sick headache a moment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose, Small

TO FLOOD LADYSMITH. Boers to Try New Plan Since the Bon hardment Is Not Effective.

London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques telegraphing yesterday, says: "Information has been received here from the Transvall that the war department convinced that it would be useless to storm Ladysmith, and that the bombardment will continue ineffective, has decided on a change of tactics. Huge quantities of timber and sand bags and hundreds of Kaffirs have been sent from Johannesburg and Pretoris for the purpose of damming the Kilp river, some miles below Ladysmith, the ilea is to flood the town and drive the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bomb proof caves so as to expose them to shell fire."

BOER TURPITUDE.

Col. Thornycroft Lured by a Flag of Truce and Fired Upon.

Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 30:

"Col. Wynne has taken command of Gen. Woodgate's brigade. Col. Miles has been appointed chief of Gen. Buller's staff.

"The Boers are still constructing defensive works opposite Potgeiter's Drift.

"A strong cavalry reconnaissance proceeded to-day westward in the vicinity of Honger's Spruit."

Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 30:

Truce and Fired Upon.

London, Feb. 1.— A despatch to the Times from Pletermaritaburg dated Sunday last, says: "Col. Thornycroft had a narrow escape last week. He went to meet a Boer flag of truce, which asked a parley, but, having become suspicious, he told the Boer commandant that he would not parley. Both refired and the Boers fired a volley, the colonel only escaping in consequence of their bad shooting.

AFRIKANDERS BACKED OUT. ers Expected Fully Fifty Thousand to Join Them in the War,

respondent of the Daily News says evidence is accumulating that something beyond a tacit understanding existed between the Boer executives and the inner circle of the Afrikander Bund concerning what should follow the ripening rebellion at the outbreak of the war. Fully 5,000 colonial Dutchmen have joined the enemy. The Boers, however, believed that this number would be multiplied ten-fold. Consequently the Afrikander Bund is now execrated at Pretoria and Bloemfontein.

MAFEKING DOING WELL.

Garrison Drive Back Besieging Force

and Secure New Pasture For Cattle. Bulluwayo, Saturday, Jan. 20.-A mes

MERCENARIES' ILL LUCK.

r Agent Explains the Heavy Loss of German and Other Volunteers.

Berlin, Jan 31.—Dr. Leyds, in the course of conversation to-day, says: "The heavy losses the Germans have sustained in the Transwall service are due to their rashly exposing themselves, but they have now adopted the tactics required by the topography of the land. Recently, German, Dutch and Scandinavian volunteers have merged in Boer regiments so that such losses in the future will be impossible."

There are no new developments with the British Columbia contingent, Dr. Borden still awaiting a reply from the Warnipeg, Feb. 1.—Sir Charles Hibert Tupper reached here to-day en route to Ottawa.

CANADIAN ON ROBERTS' STAFF.

Royal Infantry Officer With First Conpossible."

the engagements at Venter's Spruit, January 17 and 30. The additional list numbers 139 men killed, 391 wounded and 63 missing, a total of 593. With 174 additional casualties given for the fighting at Venter's Spruit; the total loss since the beginning of the war is placed at 9658 men.

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London, Feb. 1.—The war office completes this evening the list of the British casualties at Spion Kep, announcing the names of 215 missing men of various regiments, including 137 members of the Lancashire Fusiliers.

THE EXPELLED MORMON.

Washington, Jan. 31.—E. H. Roberts of Utah, who was recently excluded from membership in the house has made a formal demand on the sergeant-at-arms for his salary and mileage, amounting in all to about \$2,000. The sergeant-at-arms declined to accept service of the maners.

HOSPITAL SERVICE GOOD. Capetown, Jan. 31.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts authorizes the representative of the American Press to say as a result of his inspection of the hospital service here that he is perfectly satisfied that everything medical skill can devise for the benefit and comfort of the sick and wounded has been done. He is satisfied that the home authorities are sending out all the nurses who will possibly be required.

Session Opens At Ottawa.

Conservatives Jubilate About Manitoba-Still no Reply to This Province.

Canadian Sergeant Dying at Orange River--Australia Calls for Lumber.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The department of militia is still waiting advices from the war office in reference to British Columbi's offer, and up to a late hour to-night

no word had been received.

the Senate chambers containing the biggest crowd on record, Messrs, Casgrain and Burpee, were introduced in the Senate, and Gould, Geoffrion, Bourassa and

tingent Honored With Ap-

British Force With Artillery Repor

in Occupation of Prieska. Capetown, Jan. 31.—A British force, with artillery, its reported to have occupied Prieska, and is now encamped there.

Prieska is on the Orange River, one Bundred miles below Orange River Station, and West of Kimberley.

TAUNTING THE GOVERNMENT. Is One Thing Lacking in British Army.

n in the Morning Post to-day describ ing the military situation, takes it for granted that General Buller intends to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith. He seizes the occasion to express the greatest admiration for the damnless spirit of the British army and a regret that the main thing is lacking, mamely, praper leadership. He says:

"The whole manhood of the nation is moved by the same spirit that sixes the troops on the Tugela. Cannot the government pluck up heart to lead like men a nation of men, to drop the past and to plan on a proper scale, arming the Empire for whatever struggle may be in store."

mission, was defeated by Joseph La-marche by 36. Ald. Kinsella was de-feated by 327.

Anxious About

WARMER CLOTHING. London, Feb. 1.—Owing to the discovery that cotton khaki is insufficient protection for troops sleeping in the South African plains, the government is starting to re-clothe the forces in the field with woollen khaki.

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES.

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Deadman's Island Issue Shelved-A Victorian's Enterprise-Union of Ship Captains.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BLOOD POISONING. Toronto Clerk Dies as the Result of

and Burpee, were introduced in the seriate, and Gould, Geoffrion, Bourassa and Flarchambault in the Commons. The re-appearance of the bolter Bourassa being greeted with laughter from the opposition benches.

The speech will be considered on Monday in both houses. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to table all correspondence with the British government in reference to the contingent.

Senator Macdonald, Cad Messrs. McInnes, and Maxwell, for British Columbia have arrived. McInnes again gives notice of a resolution with the favor of an establishment of a Dominion mint, also a bill to amend the franchise act. Sir Charles Tupper had a magnificent reception from his followers in the Commons. Some one inquired what about Manitoha? A great shout of triumph following.

The government will ask an appropriation to revise and consolidate the Dominion statutes. The last revision was in 1886.

There are no new developments with Breaking a Piraple.

Royal Commission to Solve Difficult
Problem Left by Greenway.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The provincial government has smally decided upon the appointment of a royal commission to investigate lato financial affairs of the province and the organization of various departments of the civil service. The members composing the commission will be Charles S. Kennedy, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Winnipeg: Cameron Bartlett, Manageron Bartlett, Managero

CALGARY LADY KILLED. Thrown from Buggy while Returning from Dance and Death Was In-

BULLER'S CASUALTIES.

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Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Lokal Anneiger reprints an alleged secret decree issued by the Empress Dowager of China to the governors of the provinces, exhorting them to strong measures against the foreigners and even to war. The language is very wiolent.

CONSUL FOR TRANSVAAL. Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 1.—Mr. Mielert Hay, the new United States consult Preteria arrived here this afternoons of its way to the Transvaal.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD. London, Feb. 1—Rear-Admiral Loc Charles Beresford sailed for the Con nent this morning on his way to Mill to take command of the second division of the British Mediterranean feet.

COML DEAR IN ENGLAND. London, Feb. 1.—Throughout South Staffordshire the iron works have all-vanced the price of iron ten shillings per ton on account of the dearness of coal.

Delagoa Bay

Boer Mission to Continental Capitals to Head Off Seizure by British.

German General Issues a Formidable Instruction to the Republics.

There has been some discussion in military circles as to the extent of Strathcona's munificent contribution. It appears that he is paying the entire expense of equipping the men and maintaining them while under arms in Canada, transporting them across the continent to Halifax and thence to Capetown Once the men arrive in South Africa, like all other colonial forces, they come under Imperial regulations regarding pay, allowance or pensions.

As stated previously the home authorities have expressly indiated the wish that there should be no difference in pay between colonial and regular forces.
A cable to the Governor-General states that Sergeant Russell of Prince Edward Island is dying at Orange Rive.
Sir Machcale Bowell will move for all papers in the Hutton-Hughes controversy.

Mr. Larke's monthly Australian report regrets the hability of British Columbia firms to fill orders for lumber. He suggests that more sailing vessels should engage in the lumber carrying business.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The opening of parliament to-day was a brilliant function, the Senate chambers containing the big-

the Position Met by the Returning Troops. London, Feb. 1 .- Accounts of the battle of Spion Kop continue to filter in. All testify to the terrific Boer fire. Several

estimates are that the total losses of Gen. Buller's turning movement will amount to something approximating amount to something approximating 1,500.

When reinforcements arrived the troops were much cramped on the top of Spion Kop. Preparations were made below to secure the position. Guns were on the way, and engineers had been ordered up to strengthen the entrenchments. Col. Thornycroft was not aware of this when he ordered the retirement, and he actually met the artillery coming up.

The new civic waterworks plant will have a daily capacity of 750,000 gallons.

Nime feet of solid ore was encountered a few days ago in a crosscut at a depth of 60 feet on the strawberry claim in Brown's

Go feet on the strawberry claim in Brown seamp.

Good progress is being made in running a tunnel on the Bhil. Sheridan claim, of the Barthquake group, 12 miles morth of this city. Frank Sears, secretary of the company, ils confident that the masin vein of the Golden Eagle mine will be encountered at a death of 100 feet.

The Phil. Sheridan claim shows two parallel weins, which also extend across the Golden Eagle property.

The annual meeting of the Sunset Copper Company, which is developing the Sunset claim in the Similkameen, will be held here on the 5th prox.

Mayor Lloyd A. Manly has presented the city with a new ladder truck. The local fire department already possesses a steam fire engine, and is otherwise thoroughly equipped.

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THE B. C. CONTINGENT.

Ministers Still Waiting to Hear From Ottawa—Local Interest and Lapatience.

MONTERAL REFORMING.

Electors Give Notice That Ways of the City Hall Must Be Changed in the published in regard to the Beritah of the Beritah of the Waiting to the Beritah of the Beritah of

gives a practical proof of the high estimation in which Rossland mining stocks are held, as well as the patriotic spirit which pervades the city. With hardly an exception the stocks donated were sold far above the prevailing market price and every lot was sold to Rossland people. They not only are willing to help a good cause but they believe a good investment is made in the stocks they have bought. The plan originated with Alderman John Dean, to whom much credit is due.—Record January 27.

GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, Jan. 28.—W. W. Kent, general superintendent of the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company, Spokane, has been in the city and Boundary country, and while presumably on a teur of inspection, it is understood they have been looking over the situation with a view to a very considerable avtention of their researching avstages. From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Chief Justice Mc-Coll announced yesterday that he would preside every Tuesday in county court in parliamentary circles that the chief in parliamentary circles that the chief political object of Dr. Leyds in visiting as far as Camp McKinney, via Rock Creek to Bolster, Wash., where the system will connect with that of induce France, Germany and Bussia to intervene if Great Britain should attempted to Serve to Bolster, Wash., where the system will connect with that of induce France, Germany and Bussia to intervene if Great Britain should attempted to Serve to Account von Buelow on B be connected overland, and Victoria and Vancouver by cable. With the exception of the Columbia Telephone Company in this district, the Vernon and Nelson is now supreme in the province, both on the Island and Mainland.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.

London, Feb. 2.—St. James' theatre, which was entirely remodelled during Mr. George Alexander's absence from London was re-opened this afternoon, with Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau," before the most brilliant audience that has been seen there since the outbres

A CARDINAL'S DEATH. Rome, Feb. 1.—Cardinal Vicar D. M. Jacobini, former papal nuncio at Lisbon, who received the red hat in 1898, is dead

A GENEROUS DONATION.

CONGREGATIONAL CALL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The Central Congregational church members will invite Rev. J. B. Silcox to succeed Mr. Pedley, who goes to Montreal.

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Montreal, Feb. 2.—Robert Meighs, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., has, on behalf of his company, donated \$1,000 to the Canadian Patriotic

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway by the most reasoner rotte, and operate tramways in connection therewith, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries and to build, own and maintain wharves and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity, and any kind of motive power; and with power to acquire water rights and to construct dams and flumes for improving; and increasing the water privileges; and with struct dams and flumes for improving and increasing the water privileges; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bomses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other after to be incorporated; and with power to lease and to connect and make traffic and other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies now or hereafter to be incorporate; and with power to make wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and coltect tolls from ail persons using and on all freight passing over the said railway and such roads, bridges, ferries, what we sand yessels built or owned by the company, whether built or owned before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary or conual, necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges as may be necessary or conductive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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The following is the text of from the throne, at the open Dominion parliament at Ottawa "It is again my pleasing duty late you on the continued prospe ninion, and on the remarka in the general volume of the rev the exports and imports of the Hostilities having unfortuna out during the recess between ain and the South African Renu peared to my ministers expedicipate the action of parliament ping and forwarding two conting eers to the seat of war as evidence of the profound devoticalty of the entire people of Car Sovereign and institutions of t Empire. In this connection it is of pride and gratification to the this Dominion that, in addition tingents sent by the governme Canadian force is being at the personal expense at the personal expense high commissioner of Canada. ous and patriotic action upon the Lord Strathcona reflects high he and on the Dominion he repres Her Majesty's high appreciation ty and patriotism thus displa has, following the precedence der the present tariff to article manufacture, had the happies cementing and tensifying the c tions subsisting between Canad

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