BATTLEFIELD ESCAPES

169 Bullets and Not Wounded.

true that there is a "little ho sits up aloft" with the object of taking care of k," it must be equally true other cherub is charged with of Tommy Atkins when the e raining on him thick as

guardian cherub must especially alert and busy vas charged with the protecorporal Laurie, of the Sea. hlanders, in the Egyptian of a year or two ago. Proboldier who faced an enemy been made the target of so ets as this gallant corporal. aly there is no record of any ing so much peril unscath

ngagemment Corporal Lauruck in one part or other hing by no fewer that 162 d emerged from the fight "rags and tatters," witha single drop of the blood dy to shed for his coluntry. ibing his experiences the rote: "I went through the mmy clothes riddled with 3oth my shoes were torn y bullets; almost at the ent a bullet smashed the ck of my gun; the thongs were cut in two; my water aining my tea, had been sleeves were in holes, and my helmet something like a ny helmet something like a Swora in hand I follow. rades, and was quickly en-two hideous niggers, who undressing by slicing my their lances; and a bullet top of my hand enough to In short, when we re-panies it was discovered form, including shoes, hel-courtements, had received I was naked, and march-agging my tatters with

wonder that this human such a record of 'outers,' aed "the invulnerable." ttle of Modder River Ser. rend was struck by

rend was struck by three ss than as many minutes 1 practically unharmed, says, "a shot glanced off y boot and struck my rifle t of my face, filling my 1st and splinters. I rose when another shot struck inger of my left hand I inger of my left hand. I nees, when a bullet struck chest on the buckle of he chest on the buckle of s. breaking it through the tusing a slight punctre of bruising my chest. I have ulated on being the luck-n my battalion." American soldiers in the re man'la had a still more scape from sudden extinc-

scape from sudden extinc-llet grazed the top of his ew seconds later another scopic slice from the lobe scopic slice from the lobe ar, while a third bullet ; the top of his head, re-hair in a perfect-istrow line. As the sol-ist put it in a letter to 'li was very kind of my hair so beautifully it will save mis a lottof me time to come." me time to come." a curious touch of ro.

e experience of Harry ant who was struck no seventeen times in the n, "without," as he put a day in hospital." One t was within an ace of d to Elkes' career, and it t intervened to save his

the campaign Elkes car-l from his neck, as a tal-alle of love-letters, to-photograph of the "girl hind him." The bullet dy proved fatal struck he chest, drove its way indle of letters, and had t strength left to in-ruise over the region of its course it had pierced he girl pictured in the

has been mounted in a which Mrs. Elkes now ; and around it are in-rds, "Through my heart

Jacobsdal, Feb. 17. — Gen. Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than 100 wagons. The Highland brigade re-inforced him after a forced match. Gen. French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of the Boer army. Pale and Languid. CRONJE'S FORCES IN RETREAT The British Continually Shell-The Guards have occupied the Boer positions at Magersfontein. Casnatties at Jacobstal. London, Feb. 19. — General Rob-erts reports the British casualties Active Operations Against the Boers are

GEN. BULLER ON HUSSAR HILL.

Headquarters Established | Infantry Ex

tended in Front Slight Losses.

Chieveley, Sunday, Feb. 18. — Gen. Buller has established headquarters on Hussar Hill. Heavy artillery fir-ing was maintained at intervals by both sides from Wadnesday until Fri-

both sides from Wednesday until Fri-

advance and their infantry entrench ed new positions in front of Hussar Hill with slight losses.

Getting on a or Flack. The British operations are directed to the capture of Hlangwane Hill, where the Boers are strongly fortified and from which they are shelling the British with great accuracy. The British infantry are now dis-posed along a line extending for

The British slowly pushed the

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THE AYLMER EXPRESS : THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900

THEY ARE SUBJECT TO HEADACHES, HEART TROUBLE, AND AN INDISPOSITION TO EXERon at all Points-Gen. Buller Pushes TION-PARENTS SHOULD ACT PROMPTLY IN the Enemy Back and Establishes His Headquarters at Hussar Hill Much Miss Alma Gauthier, daughter of Beavy Fighting -British Capture Many Cronje's Supply and Ammunition Mr. Adelard Gouthier, proprietor of a

ing Their Rear Guard.

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The Condition of Very Many Young

Girls in Canada.

well known hotel at Three Rivers,

Que., enjoys a wife popularity among

her young friends, and they have

recently had occasion to rejoice at her

restoration to health after a serious

illness. When a reporter called to

ascertain the facts of the case. Miss

Gauthier was out of the city on a

visit, but her tather very gladly

consented to give the story of her

cure. He said :- "I believe that hid

it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills my daughter Alma might now

have been in her grave, and I would

seemed to be gradually fading away

If she walked up stairs she would

afflicts so many young women euter

of boxes. Before they were quite

gone there was a slight improvement

in her appetite and we looked upon

new strength and new interest in life.

ties incident to this critical period.

say so publicly

SUCH CASES.

Wagons-Brabast's Horse Fighting. London, Fep. 19. - It is now am-London, Feb. 19. — It is now an ply confirmed that Gen. Cronje es-caped. Every detail received, how-ever, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived, and were carried out, but for the unex-pected delay at Dekiel's Drift, which was almost impassable for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been The delay of one day surrounded. surrounded. The delay of one day there gave them their chance for a hasty retreat. All the other move-ments of Lord Roberts were executed exactly to time. Apparently Gen. Cronje is retreating with the main army, and even if he escapes alto-gether he will probably lose all his baggage. Boers Movine 'n Crouje's Aid.

be ungrateful indeed if I did not at Specials from Levsmith report an apparent movement on the part of all times say a kind word in favor of the medicine that restored her to the Boers toward the Free State, pre the Boers toward the Free State, pre-sumably with the object of assisting Gen. Cronje. The news that General Buller is attempting another cross-ing of the Tugela, east of Colenso, after the capture of Hlandwane Hill, therefore, gives great satisfaction. Lord Roberts has issued a warning and informing proclamation to the burghers of the Orange Free State. health. My daughter's health first began to give way several years ago At first the trouble did not appear to be serious, and we thought she would regain her accustomed health. As time went on, however, this proved not to be the case. She grew weaker. was troubled with headaches. poor

CRONJE FIGHTING IN RETREAT. appetite, dizziness an a feeling of almost constant languor. She was Boers Putting Up a Good Rear-Guard treated by a good doctor, but still Action-Shelling

Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Feb. 17. — Further details of the Boer retreat show that the enemy has been fighting a good rear guard acthere was no improvement. She have to stop several times to rest on tion and occupying successive kopies in order to allow the moving of the the way. She lost all her color and an order to allow the moving of convoy, which, however, has b going at a very slow pace, the a mals being apparently dead beat. The latest reports show that her face was as white almost as chalk. Her trouble was clearly that which Boers in the neighborhood of Klip Kraal's Drift are undoubtedly dis-heartened. ing womanhood, and we feared; it would develop into consumption. One

day a friend of the family urged her BIG GUNS WERE LEFT BEHIND. to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and Sudden Appearance of the British Threw she consented, and procured a couple

Boer Army is to Panic.

Beer Army is to Panie. London, Feb. 19. — The Daily News publishes the following des-patch, dated Sunday morning, Feb. 18, from Modder River: "Our sudden appearance seems to have astounded the enemy and thrown them into a panic. All their positions were hurriedly evacuated, and the big guns at Magersfontein and Kimberley were left behind. this as a hopeful sign. Another half dozen boxes was procured, and under their use she day by day acquired She is now as healthy a girl as there and Kimberley were left behind. "Gen. Cronje moved his transport, consisting of many hundred wagons, along a bank of kopjes north of the Modder, toward Koffyfontein. It got past our mounted infantry, but, owis in Three Rivers, with every trace of her pallor and languor gone. This is entirely due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am rejoiced to be able to ing to weariness, had to stop. Thereupon our artillery opened upon it. The main body of the Boer force kept up a running fight the whole day, value trying to escape. The case of Miss Gauthier certainly

carries with it a lesson to other parents, whose daughters may be pale. "Each time their advance guard sought to move off our mounted in-fantry galloped around and checked them. We never attempted to stop languid, easily tired, or subject to headaches, or the other distressing symptoms that mark the onward their main movement, contenting ourselves with trying to check them." progress of anaemia. In cases of this kind Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will "Their position at Koffyfontein is said to be very strong. They enter-tain a wholesome dread of 10,000 give more certain and speedy results than any other medicine. They act cavalry moving more quickly than they do themselves. We hope to be in Bloemfontein shortly." promptly and directly, making new, rich, red blood, and strengthen the nerves, and correct all the irregulari-

FRENCH'S CAVALRY RETURNS And Will Pursue the Flying Boer Arm

Hanjs On Sold by all dealers, or sent post Towards # ormfontein You Will Not Find London, Feb. 19. - The corresponpaid at 50:, a box or six boxes for Elgin Loan & Saving Co. dent of The Times at Modder River, wiring yesterday, says: "Gen. Cronje's army of 10,000 men, with a thousand wagons, is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein, \$2.50, by addressing the Dr Wil CHOICE FRESH OYSTER You have used all ams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Out The poetry composed by John R. Hewer Subscribed Capital. \$625 000 By the Quart, Count or Dish. Do not be persuaded to take some any longer in this paper, but he is still sorts of cough remesubstitute Paid up Capital 228 000 carrying on the business as usual, besides he hotly pursued by Gen. Kelly-Kenny Reserve Fund..... 19 000 It will probably be a rear guard fight all the way to Bloemfontein. Our cavalry has already returned from Kimberley to join In the pursuit." dies but it does not has the agency for the celebrated Williams When you was t a first-class Cigar call on us. Assets..... 400 000 Sewing Machines for Aylmer, Malahide and "What's the difference between news and Perhaps you will get a bicycle with it free. yield; it is too deep Dorchester ; also the Dominion Plane and fakes," asked the unsophisticated young MONEY TO LOAN at Lowest Rates. Organ, as well as the Doherty Organs. We W. C TALBOT. Died to block is as Van. A despatch to The Times from Naauwpoort, describing the retire-ment to Arundel, draws attention to the devotion of twenty men of the Victoria Mounted Rifles, who were caucht in a tran and died to a man woman. The editor of the Bugle looked at seated. It may wear are s lling the best for the least money. her pitingly. "News," he explained, "is Give me a trial. You can get anything you what you see in the Bugle. 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Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured 78 wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener des-patched his messenger." hold the newspaper "away replied, coldly. "I refer to dogs, not noses," else fails. There is no doubt -PEOPLE'She made haste to assert after a quick glance about it. It nourishes, Building & Loan FOR SALE-Eichty acres, being part of Lot 16, in the 5th concession of Bayham; good farm bui dings, only three-quarters of a mile to post office. school, church, etc., also conv.tient to cheese factory. Will sell cheap and on easy terms of payment. For inr her particulars, apply to C. O. 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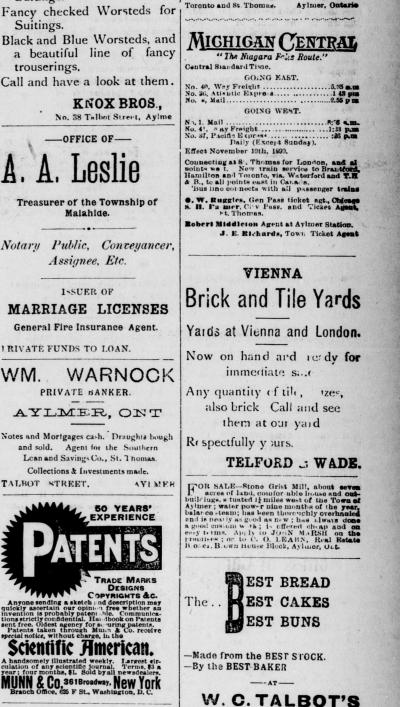
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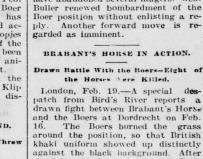
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around the position, so that British khaki uniform showed up distinctly against the black background. After the fight, the despatch says, the Brit-ish entered Dordrecht, but left later. Further Details. Bird's River, Feb. 17. - General

Brabant's Horse, 2,000 strong, com-Brabant's Horse, 2,000 strong, com-menced the march from Pen Hock Thursday morning, over a trac.less veldt, and through a mounta.nous and difficult country. On Friday they were fired on, and the firing kept up all day and well into the night, the British clearing the Boers out of successive positions, under a terrific rifle fire, lasting eight hours. Toward midnight, Friday, the Brit-ish forced the Boers, at the point of

ish forced the Boers, at the point of the bayonet, out of their position, an important one overlooking Dodan important one of other own of the artillery duel was con-tinued to-day. The British casual-ties were eight killed, including Capt. Crallan and Lieut. Chandler, and 8 wouned. The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions and provisions.

Major Merritt of Toronto is second in command of Brabant's Horse.

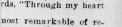


masse to sing its praises. There's nothing like it in the sworld to purify the blood. during the fighting at Jacobsdal as follows: One killed, 14 wounded, 3

well I take Hood's." Miss Nellie A.

Law, Richmond, Quebec.





nost remarkable of re-nees was that of a cor-te frontier campaign in several hours of fight-ich the bullets had been around him, he was himself that he had not hed, when on removing aw a small perforation could only have been t. On turning the hel-ok for the point of exit found not one but two d, only arrive at the d only arrive at the dible conclusion that dible conclusion that illets must have struck wately the same point separate openings for ich bullet in its pass-he helmet must have almost within a hairs-top of his head. ien wounded ay Wyn-marrower escape from et entered one templa

et entered one temple the other; and yet the a complete recovery, hing from the terrible n occasional headache

E THREADING.

lady has suggested an the method of hold-the purpose of thread-be held between the fingers of the left by the thumb and uppermost. The ad-is that the thumb and be used to grip the the thread as scon as on the eye, a method hat of letting go the avoring to get holl of sright hand. This pre-t of the cotton from end out of the eye the method of hold-



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