

BULLER CONGRATULATES CANADIANS

HAMILTON BOYS WIN THEIR FIRST FIGHT.

Helped Capture a Laager Forty Prisoners.

CANADIANS DISPLAYED GREAT BRAVERY.

Boers Said to Have Returned to Their Position Again.

FIGHTING NOT YET OVER THERE.

Cape Colony, cable: A despatch from the Associated Press, dated Jan. 9, says: "The mounted forces, consisting of 100 Canadians, the Toronto company, and 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Buller, two guns and a horse battery, under Major De Rougemont, were engaged in the battle of the Tugela River, the whole commanded by Col. Buller, left Belmont yesterday morning on a march westward, covering twenty miles before sunset. The Boers, who were at Cook's farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically.

At 6 o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Col. Buller, on approaching the position, which was a line of strong kopjes, detached Major De Rougemont with the guns, Toronto and mounted infantry to work towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders towards the south position. The manoeuvre was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders completing the movement, the laager was captured, and the Boers were killed, three wounded and one missing. The whole force worked admirably. The two men killed belonged to the Queensland contingent.

The Official Report.
London cable: The War Office has received the following from Cape Town under to-day's date: "Colonel Buller reports through the officer commanding at the Orange River: 'I have completely defeated a hostile command at Sunnyside laager this day, Jan. 1st, taking the laager and forty prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties were two men killed, three wounded and one missing. The whole force worked admirably. The two men killed belonged to the Queensland contingent.'

THE COMPANY AND ITS OFFICERS.
The officers of C Co., known as the Toronto Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, are: Capt. R. K. Barker, C. O. R., Toronto; Lieut. W. M. Mitchell, 12th Battalion, Hamilton; Lieut. C. E. Wilks, R. G. V., Toronto; and Lieut. J. W. Laflamme, C. A., or Lieut. Temple, Toronto. Most of the men are from the city corps, but the 1st, 2nd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 44th and 77th Battalions, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 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