

"The whole force retired beyond range of the Boer guns, which continued shell-



Gen. Macdonald's Successful Tactics at Kood. ersberg Retfring Boers Shelled by **Babbington's Batteries.**

Medder River, Feb. 9.-Gen. Macdonald scored a distinct success at Koodersberg. His original orders were to hold the drift and construct a fort. The position, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of hills running northwest and terminating close to the

(Associated Press.) drift on the north bank of the river. As it was impossible to hold the whole mmmit, Gen. Macdonald constructed strong works across the centre, which were held by the Seaforth Highlanders and three companies of the Black

Watch. While the Highland Light Infantry held a small kopje on the right, the Ninth Lancers patrolled the left towards the river, Gen. Maedona'd's plan with being to repel attacks.

Things went on until Wednesday, when the Boers advanced along the ridge within 300 yards, mounting two If his question mountain seven pounders, which were meets a right aninvisible from the plain. They also held s smaller drift three miles west.

a warning to pay more attention to On receipt of this news Methuen sent his stomach, which a force of cavalry and two horse batis already deranged teries under Babbington, with the purby irregular meals and rich foode pose of surrounding the Boers. In or-Doctor Pierce's der to further this plan Gen. Macdonald Golden Medical Discovery cures adopted merely defensive tactics. It diseases of the was not attempted to force back the stomach gans of digestion Boers' right, which move resulted in and nutrition. It their general retirement too soon. eliminates from the Babbington' left Modder River in the blood disease morning, and arrived within two miles breeding poisons. It makes the blood of Koodersberg at 4.30 p.m., too late to rich and pure, and

attempt the turning movement. Next morning it was found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift, but still remained on the hill, which they left when they perceived Babbington's

Early in the morning Babbington vigorously shelled the retiring Boers. The whole British force now, returning to camp.

This little affair reflects credit upon Macdonald's tactics and proves that the Highlanders have thoroughly recovered their old dash and courage. Boers in Zululand.

movements.

London Feb. 10 .- The Boers have

tleton's brigade towards sunset. "Fighting continued until nine. "Several prisoners have been taken. They say the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely to-day. It is retrenches armed Kaflirs were found.".

ported that among the dead in their A RESIDENT PHYSICIAN—That's what you could rightly call Dr. Von Stan's Pine-apple Tablets—for after all how few are the family compaints that cannot be reach-ed and treated directly through the stom-ach. These wonderful little physicians—60 of them in a box—35 cents—hey all stom-ach disorders in old or young—incipient cases or chronic cases—they are pure and palatable. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

cases or chronic palatable. Sold Hall & Co. No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given, when taken for dys-pepsia, dizziness, pain in the side consti-patior, and disordered stomach.

TICKET OF LEAVE.

Kingston, Feb. 9.-Warden Platt says only four persons in the penitentiary have been permitted to leave under the. berg.

A man who has been running a race steam and electricity for years,

finds himself suddenly stopped, seems as if a cold hand clutched his heart. His brain whirls ; he can hardly see. "What is it ?" he asks himself as the attack passes.

swer, he'll be told that his seizure is and or-

furnishes a found ation for sound. physical health. "About ten years o I began to have ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Connolly, of 535 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often-two and

three days in a week. I have been treated by the best doctors in this city, but got no help. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others catarrh, others dyspepsia. Then I wrote to you for advice. You advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pel-lets.' These medicines I have taken as directed. I commenced to get better from the start. and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

Keep the bowels healthy by using Dr. Pierce's Pellets. They don't gripe.

-----Is in Command of the Forces There-Sir F. Carrington's Appointment.

----dom began before breakfast, London, Feb. 12 .- In the House of

Knocked Off Regularly for Meals, Lords to-day, replying to a question as the lucheon interval was 11.30 to noon to whether Major-Gen. Sir Frederick for riflemen, and 12 to 12.30 for gun-Carrington was destined for a command Hers, who hardly ever fired after tea in Africa, and whether Methuen was in "fime, and never when it rained. command at Modder River, Lord Lans- c"I believe that an enterprising enemy downe, secretary of state for war, an- of the Boer strength (it may have been anything from 10,000 to 20,000, and to their swered the portion of the query referring

to Gen. Carrington in the affirmative, to two of our, reduced 11,000), could, mobility made one man of them equal and added, Gen. Roberts is now at the if not have taken Ladysmith, at least Modder River and in command of the have put us to great loss and discomfort. whole forces there; But the Boers have the great defect of

Lieut, Tait Dead.

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Krantz-Two Roads Which Are

Impracticable.

How Viljoen Saved the Guns.

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trated on him.

ler as follows, dated Friday, 9th:

our artillery was, dominated.

London, Feb. 12 .- A dispatch, from take Ladysmith. To do them justice, Modder River announces that Lieut. F. they did not at first try to do wanton O. Tait, the amateur golf champion, died damage in town. They fired almost exticket of leave system. The four were of the wounds he received during Gen. balloon, and moving bodies of troops. elusively on the batteries, the camps, the Macdonald's reconnaissance at Kooders- In a day or two the troops were

Far Too Snugly Protected

behind schanzes and reverse slopes. "The inhabitants were mostly underground; there was nothing really to suffer except casual passengers, beasts and empty buildings. Few shells fell in town, General Buller Withdrew From Vaa and of the few, many were half charged with coal dust and never burst at all. The casualties in Ladysmith during a fortnight were one white civilian, two natives, a horse, two mules, a wagon, half a dozen houses, and of the last only was actually wrecked. One, of London, Feb. 12-A dispatch from Buller's camp, dated yesterday, noon, de-

scribes a daring feat on the part of the bombarded? At first, and especially first Boer general Voljoen. A Maxim-Vickers thing in the morning, it is quite An Uncomfortable Sensation,

gun, abandoned by the Boers in a donga, was about to fall 'into British hands, If you have nothing else to do, when the featless Viljeon himself brought and if you listen and calculate you done, you get shells on the brain. back a team of horses and escaped with think and talk of nothing else, finish by the gun, threading his way between the going into a hole in the ground before red flashes and black clouds of lyddite daylight and hiring better men than shells which the British artillery concenyou have a nose-breadth escape. London, Feb. 12 .- The war office has If a hundredth part of providential deliverances told in Ladysmith was true, received the following from Lord Roberts it was a miracle that anybody in the dated Modder River, Feb. 11th:

place was alive after the first quarter "I received a telegram from Gen. Bul-"A day of this and you are a nerveless semi-corpse, twitching at a fly buzz, ", It was necessary for me, after seizmisery to yourself and a scorn to neighoors. If, on the other hand, you

ing Vaal Krantz, to entrench it as the . Go About Your Ordinary Business, piyot of further operations, but I found. confidence revives immediately. You after trying two days, owing to the nasee what a prodigious weight of metal ture of the ground, that this was impraccan be thrown into a small place, and yet leave plenty of room for everyone ticable. It was also exposed to a fire lse: you realize that a shell which from heavy guns in positions from which 'makes a noise may be hundreds of yards away; you learn to distinguish between gun's report and an overturned water

"'It is essential to troops advancing unk; you perceive that the most awful on Ladysmith by Harding or Monger's noise of all is the throat tipping cough Drift to hold Vaal Krantz securely, and of your own guns fighting over your feat means for them the raising of the

Heisure. They restrict their hours of tire. -At Least 517,000, The heaviest fighting appears to have and Mr. Wyndham anticipated that the work with trade union punctuality. Sunbeen on 'Luesday. General Buller's 2:2 days were always a holiday, so was the number would be nearer six hundred casualties are mentioned as having oc-curred before Tuesday noon. Large lists thousand than half a million. day after any busy shooting. They sel-The secretary of state for war, Lord are consequently expected for the rest of he day.

Lansdowne, furnished the House of Lords with a statement similar to that The casualties already reported bring the total British losses to 10,244 killed, of Mr. Wyndham. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of wounded and captured.

Gambridge were interested listeners in The disposition here is rather to minithe House of Lords. nize the importance of the fighting in Natal and to suggest that this is only an During his remarks, Mr. Wyndham re-

neident anyway, placing hope upon the ferred to the government's confidence in expected decisive engagements in northern the power and splendid efficiency of the Cape Colony upon the invasion of the Free fleet, saying it had never been greater State by Lord Roberts. or more legitimate than now, but in case At all events this is the official view of the fear of invasion, the garrisoning The public does not like these new waits, of the vast towns would devolve on the and there is sharp anxiety for further auxiliary forces, as it would be the first

news. duty of the fleet to be off the enemy's In Cape Colony Gen. Macdonald has had a skirmish with a thousand Boers at Koocoast or face to face with the enemy ull amateur soldiers-they love their doodorg. This was on Monday. The The government, Mr. Wyndham said, ease, and do not mean to be killed. Now Boers have been taking the offensive was without toil and hazard they could not against General French near Rensberg, as Not Making an Appeal

well as against General Gatacre in the for men and money in a spirit of panic. Stormberg hills. A supplementary army estimate to The risk was already much nearer than a year ago, but it had increased in exact March 31st was laid before the House of Commons' yesterday, but was not made proportion to the reduction of the home public. It is reported that the call is for military defence, which sufficed to juswenty million pounds, which would make tify the present demand for the increase the cost of the war up to date thirty wilof the resources for home defence.

tion pounds. The maintenance of 200,000 men at the front it is estimated costs between eight million pounds and ten million rounds per month. Situation Reviewed.

Discussing Buller's last move, Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, writing in the Morning Post. savs:

"The advantage of this line of action is that with modern weapons the operationof piercing the enemy's front is one of the atmost difficulty. "At the beginning each side can concen course, the most desirable habitation in | trate on one point of the enemy's lines the Ladysmith, had no less than 3 shells and fire of the long portion of its own front, "And now what does it feel like to be of all the riflemen along a front of a mile and a half, and of all the guns along a front of three or four niles. As the sailant chooses his point of attack he can

at the outset gain a superiority of fire against that point, but as he advances and pushes back part of the enemy's line, "the enemy can pour on his troops the converging fire of a great semi-circle, while the assailants' fire from his convex front is divergent rather than convergent.

"This task, hard in any case, is renderyourself to bring you down your meals. ed harder when a river must first be cross-Whenever you put your head out of the ed, for a river between two armies prevents the assailant from engaging the defender along his whole front, except with artillery, and therefore a defender, as soon as he recognizes the real point of attack. can hurry troops from both wings io his centre. The river also limits the number

of troops that an assailant can bring to bear, for they must all cross the bridge or bridges by defile. "General Buller has made a good start.

in order to be able to advance he will probably have to drive the Boers from Doorn Kloof, to separate the two Boer wings, and then, while holding one, to attack, crush the other.

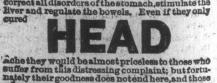
"That cannot be any easy matter, for her can move troops faster than we, and will probably pour a heavy fire from north and west, if not from north, west and east, on Vaal Krantz. www hear from Ladysmith that Buer

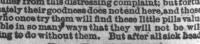
heavy baggage has gone toward the passage. The Boers are well aware that deaccordingly we are not pressing the ad- you leave the matter to Allah, and by the district."

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