COMPLETELY ROUTED.

The B er Army Retreating Before Lord Roberts, Estimated at 14,000 Men.

The Enemy Have Almost Completely Evacuated The Northern Districts of Cape Colony.

General White to go to Stormberg to Take Command of General Gatacre's Division-Captain Carpenter

to go to South Africa.

CANADIANS WOUNDED.

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OTTAWA, March 6 .- A despatch received at the militia department today divides the wounded as follows: Dangerously wounded--Private Juius Sievert, Private O. Matheson, Private M. Quinn, Private W. Donohue. Severely wounded-Sgt. W. Feppi-cott, Pte. H. Proulx, Pte. J. Vickers, Corp. F. W. Coombs, Pte. H. Leavitt, Pte. A. Bagot.

Slightly wounded-Major Pelletier, Lt. C. Armstrong, Corp. R. McDonald, Pte. C. Holland, Pte. A. Sutherland, Pte. F. W. Sprague, Pte. H. Durant, Pte. A. Simpson, Corp. T. Baugh, Pte. C. Harrison, Pte. J. Harris, Pte. A. Pelky, Pte. J. McConnell, Pte. H. Forham, Bugler Holland, Pte. R. Kidner and Pte. A. Parker.

Private J. McDermott is reported missing from Feb. 18th, and Pte. A. Theriault, Sth Quebec, F Co., slightly wounded Feb. 27.

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(Of the dangerously wounded, Donohue belongs to St. John, Matheson to to recover the fort in face of a shell Newcastle, Miramichi, and Quinn to fire from six guns. They eventually Halifax, though he joined from the retired, leaving a rear guard which Fredericton Infantry school. Of the severely wounded, Coombs, Sprague, Simpson and Pelky belong to St. John. The man, J. McDermott, was a St. John man, too, having been a member of the 62nd Fusiliers.) McDermett is said to have lived on

Broad street. MONTREAL, March 6 .- The Star

from Osfontein, March 5: Private J. Seivent, of the 93rd Cum-

berland battalion, who joined H com- hill cpposite.

while Gen. White is transporting his force to Mooi River, where they will remain for a time to recruit from the effects of their long siege.

Gen. Brabant's success, which apcerently caused the evacuation of Stormberg, was neatly managed. His force consisted of about 1,800 men, mainly Brabant's Horse and Cape mounted rifles. They left Dordrecht at midnight Saturday for Labuschugues Nek, where shortly before daybreak they came upon a Boer fort on a high ridge. They were greatly astonished to find it unoccupied, the Boers having retired to their laager below to sleep. The British accordingly took positions and awaited develop ments. The Beers began to return to the fort at sunrise, but they met with

a severe fire, which bewildered them, and they retired. A smart action follewed, the Boers determinedly holding their position below the British, from which they courageously endeavored gradually withdrew fighting. The Beers removed their two guns and all their wagons, though they left a number of dead. It was believed that on Monday they were trekking towards Aliwal North with the intention of crossing the Orange river, but the accounts of their movements conflict,

one report stating that the British has received the following despatch failed to force the passage of Labuschugues Nek, and that the Boers had cccupied a position of strength on a pany at Halifax and was afterwards Ger. Gatacre's occupation of Storm-

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1900.

WAS NOT WOUNDED. OTTIAWA, March 7.—A cable was received this morning from Colonel Otter by the militia department. It was assumed from the contents of the telegram that Lieut. Weldon McLean; son of Lieut. Colonel McLean of St John, N. B., who has got a commis in the British army, has been slightly wounded. This is probably a wro assumption. There is no mention how the casualty occurred or when. Dr. Ryerson of the Red Cross Society reports that the wounded men are im-A cable from Lord Strathcona, dated

March 6, announces that Lieut. Mc-Lean had on that day been gazetted lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery. ed that Lie Lean had been appointed an aidecamp to Major General Sir Henry Colille, K. C. M. G., C. B., who commands the second brigade (mounted infantry). (Lieut. Col. McLean received the following despatch: OTTAWA. March 7.-Colonel Otter

cables, dated 6th, as follows: "McLean, aide to General Colville; Ryerson reports wounded improving." Presumably this is your son.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, March 9.-The significance of Gen. Roberts' flanking movement is not yet evident, and it is not known whether or where the Boers re-concentrated. The situation at Mafeking is causing extreme anxiety here. There is no detailed news from the garrison later than Feb. 19, and that is of the most

depressing character, while despatches from Pretoria, though brief, are written in language indicating that the Boers have strong hopes of capturing the town. One of these, dated March 7, states that the burghers have captured all the outside forts except one. There is little to encourage the British people except the hope that the garrison will be speedily relieved. The latest accounts show that Col. Plumer's force is held in check by the enemy seventy miles north of Mafeking, and nothing is known of the march of the supposed relieving column from Kimberley. The despatch from the Sun correspondent at Protoria reporting that firing had been heard from Bloem hof possibly indicates that the Kimberley column has advanced and engaged the Boers between Kimberley and the Vaal river. There is a suggestion, barely amounting to a hope,

leving the rumor to be correct—that the two Republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the al overtures of peace on the eding day. rtunately, the conditions suged were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of leading to any result. Terms which might have

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n order to avert it, are impossible offer the war, with all the sacrifices it as entailed." PENSER WILKINSON'S REVIEW.

LONDON, March 9 .- Spenser Wilkian, commenting in the Morning Post day upon the difficulty in quite un-erstanding Lord Roberts' operations detail, says: "Probably Lord Roberts intends to trike the railway some distance north

f Bloemfontein, compelling the reeating Boers to make their way orth by a circuitous route; and they

ay, after all, be intercepted. "The government should be warned whis despatches of the urgency of ding re-mounts. "The news from Mafeking makes e wonder as to its chances of relief,

for even with a mounted force, Mafeling is three weeks' march from Kim-

FROM THE BOER CAPITAL. PRETORIA, March 7, 10 p. m., via Lorenzo Marguez.-On March 5 the British artillery heavily bombarded the bridge across the Orange river ten miles from Norval's Pont. The infantry was repulsed south of the river. A despatch from Blcemhof, dated yes terday, states that continuous canchading has been heard in the direc tion of Kimberley. A despatch from Molapo, dated March 6, says "The siege of Mafeking is being prosecuted with the greatest energy. Another fort close to the town has been taken." Big events are said to be impending in the Prieska district, where the farmers have joined the federal com-

mandoes. A despatch from the Ecer lager at Do drecht, dated March 5, says: "There w s a sharp fight today, in which the tracking forces were repulsed. Two cannons and one Maxim were captured."

Delayed accounts of Gen. Crenje's last stand have reached here and have caused immense enthusiasm.

WOMEN OFFER TO FORM A HOME GUARD.

PRETORIA, S. A. R., March 6, noon, via Lorenzo Marquez.—A very hopeful view of the situation is entertained here. Notwithstanding the reports of Boer reverses, the patriotic spirit of the people shows no diminution, and pany at Halifax and was afterwards Ger. Gatacre's occupation of Storm-trensferred to F company at Quebec, berg was a windfall. Scouts who had as that place was relieved, and is now to aid the government. A number of a Krupp gun on top of a kopje.

ay-and we have some reason for beago, justifies its existence, and the president reaps the reward of his sturdy maintenance of the factory sturdy maintenance of the factory despite the opposition of the imperial-ists and the Rhodesites. The factory indeed justifies President Kruger's de-claration that the dynamite monopoly was the foundation of the state."

> CAVALRY MOVED TOO FAST. LONDON, March 9 .- The Standard Publishes the following despatch from Poplar Grove, dated March 3: "The movements of the :nounted

men were somewhat too rapid for the supporting infantry, and as a result the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectively. "The Boers fell back precipitately, and, extending to the southeast, they checked the advance of the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 800 yards. "Accordingly, Gen. French moved

outhward and outflanked them again, but the Boers repeated their tactics." KRUGER TRIED TO STOP THE RE-

POPLAR GROVE, Thursday, March 8.-President Kruger, who at present is far in the rear, yesterday tried to stop the retreating Boers, who refused to stav. The Bloemfontein police tried to stop

the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared that they were not willing to fight any longer. They blamed President Steyn. The Russian and Dutch military attaches arrived at the British camp vesterday.

LORD ROBERTS' POSITION. POPLAR GROVE, March 7, via Kimperley .- The British are holding from Poplar Grove almost as far east as Abraham's Kraal. The Guards brigade with Gen. Roberts occupy the centre position, where there is a great force of mounted infantry, including colonial and volunteer contingents. These did smart work in drawing kopies before the general advance.

In the Boer retreat a Cape cart, containing the Russian and Dutch military attaches to the Boer army, broke down. The attaches are now in the British camp. The British losses were probably under 50. An examination of Boer rifle pits and gun embrasures shows that it was intended to make a

great defence with a large force. The work, however, remained practically unused, daylight showing the Boers that those intended for frontal resistance were useless, in view of the position of the British cavalry. Gen. Delarey commanded the Boers. Generals Botha and Dewet, with their commands, were unable to join him. The half-heartedness of the resistance of the Orange Free State Boers is un-

When the place was evacuated by the Beers he visited the trenches and counted therein 98 dead Boers who had been killed by the concussion of the lyddite, not one of them having a wound of any kind. Lt. Anderton declared that the fumes of the lyddite turned the hair and beards of the dead

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men to a peculiar greenish hue, while the color of their skin was a strange yellow. Fifty-two Boers were captured in one of the trenches. They were unable to flee, having been paralyzed by their fear of the lyddite chells.

BULLER GRATEFUL.

LONDON, March 8 .- A despatch to he war office from Ladysmith, dated yusterday, says that Gen. Buller requests the publication of the acknowladgment of his gratitude for the con gratulatory messages which are pour-ing in from India, the colonies and towns, and from British associations in all parts of the world.

AT LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, March 7 .- Sir Walter Francis Kelly-Hutchinson, governor of Natal, officially visited Ladysmith today. He was welcomed by a salute from the batteries which fired blank shots for the first time in many months. The governor was escorted by mounted Natalian troops, and was received by Gen. Buller in front of the town hall. After formal greetings had been exchanged, the governor read the following message from the Queen: "I thank you for your loyal message. I greatly rejoice with you over your relief, which, through the gallant perseverance of my troops, has been accomplished after a long and trying siege, which, to the admiration of the whole Empire, you so patiently and

bravely endered." The reading of the message was listened to with profound attention, and was instantly followed by a lusty outburst of cheering, which was renewed for Gen. Buller and the relieving army.

TWO CANADIANS SERIOUSLY ILL. OTTAWA, March 8 .- A cable from Governor Alfred Milner to the militia department this afternoon states that Corp. W. H. Grant, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and Private F. B. Irwin, 8th Royal Rifles, are seriously ill in Wynberg hospital.

PREPARED TO MAKE FEACE.

ROME, March 8.—The Agenzia Libera an-nounces that the Italian consul at Pretoria has telegraphed his government that Pre-sident Kruger and President Steyn are pre-pared to accept peace on the basis of the status quo ante bellum and that they re-quest the intervention, of the powers to bring about that end.

WORRIED ABOUT DUTCH PRISONERS CAPE TOWN, March 3.-The English au-thorities here are considerably worried over the forthcoming trials of the colonial Dutch prisoners, whom they designate as rebels. They say that if these men are tried before a jury in Cape Colony it will be impossible

in the engagement at Paardeberg. The Royal Canadians are now restfighting. Congratulatory references to the Canadiens are contained in the ciders of the commanding officer. The health of the boys is good.

W. RICHMOND SMITH.

HALIFAX, March 6.-Private J. Sivert of H compety, who died from wounds received at Paardeberg, was a son of Julius Sivert, merchant, of this city.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, March 7 .- The only important new facts concerning the situation in South Africa are the Boer evacuation of Stormberg and the apparent complete withdrawall of the enemy from Natal, but the continued concentration of Free State burghers to oppose Gen. Roberts' advance caused the expectation that a general action is immediately impending. The correspondents say that the Boer position is weak, being liable to be turned on either flank. It is reported that Commandant General Joubert is in supreme command and it is assumed that the bulk of the Boers who were recently investing Ladysmith are now in front of Gen. Roberts and that the rear guard which opposed Gen. Buller's final advance are hastening to join Gen. Joubert, though they can handly yet have reached him.

Nothing can be learned regarding the future disposition of Gen. Buller's army. The intention to have it en-camp temporarily to the north of Ladysmith seems to point to an even-tual forward movement thence. Mean-

has died from the wounds he received been reconnoitering reported that the Beers had everywhere withdrawn. Gen. Gatacre ordered an advance, and irg after the hard work of the recent entered the town at midday Monday. The Bcer abandonment had apparent ly been leisurely. They seem to have rerwoved their guns and stores.

The Times correspondent at Dordrecht, in a despatch dated 'fuesday confirms the report that the Boers retreated in the direction of Aliwal North. The British followed them for ten miles and captured four prisoners in addition to a number of wagons. One of the prisoners says that the

Beers lost heavily during the retreat. PRIVATE ALLAN WOUNDED.

From despatches just received, it is learn-ed, says the Gleaner, that Private Carleton W. Allen, of the Toronto company now serving in South Africa, is among those wounded in the gallant charge upon Cronje's army. Pte. Allen is a nephew of T. Carleton Allen, Geo. H. Allen, W. K. Allen and E. H: Allen of Fredericton.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

MONTREAL, March 6.-The Star's Lon-don correspondent cable of March 6th says: Official Gazette tonight publishes the list of commissions in Strathcona's Horse, com-missions in this corps being from the cess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne took an active part in today's meeting at Lord Strathcona's house of the committee for the fund to provide comforts for the Canadian contingents. Lord Strathcona an-nounced that £700 had been received, also donations of comforts. An appeal is being made for further funds and articles.

OFFICERS GAZETTED.

THE LEADER CHURN.

well on its way to Mafeking. Failing this, the dire straits to which the garrison is known to have been reduced Burghers who are now performing that three weeks ago by lack of food must apparently grow worse until famine renders the defenders helpless.

A despatch to the Daily News from Ladysmith, dated March 7, reports that Gen. Buller's force is now ready to advance, after a much needed rest, but its future employment is unknown. Gen. White and Gen. Hunter were unable to attend to the reception to the governor of Natal owing to indisposi-

Col. Ward, whom Gen. White the other day described as the best commissiariat officer since Moses, will join Gen. Roberts. The naval brigade with the guns that saved Ladysmith has gone south.

Repairs to the railway as far as Colenso are nearly completed. It is expected that passenger traffic will be resumed on Saturday, but it will take some time to complete the temporary bridge across the Tugela River.

It is announced from the Boer side that the Beggarsberg mountains are strongly entrenched, indicating that the apex of the Natalian triangle north of Dundee and Glencoe is still in their the Boers are strongly massed at Nelson's Kop, behind the Drakensberg mountains.

Beyond the facts that the Boers have withdrawn north of the Orange River at Norval's Pont, and that Gen. Gatacre has occupied Burghers' Dorp, there is little news from that district, and nothing has been received enabling judgment to be formed as to the probability of the British crossing the river.

It will be seen that the Boer reports claim that they have repuised the British. Nothing has been heard from Gen. Brabant for two or three days. Gen. Gatacre's headquarters is now at Stornberg.

The best Bar-An elderly Russian Jew named Benrel Churn on the jamin Silpent, who is alleged to be a naturalized American citizen, has been Market. Patent sentenced at Kimberley to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for sig-Gas Escape and nalling to the Boers from a housetop New Malleable | during the siege. His plea of insanity was rejected. Handle, with lock-

ing device. Ball LONDON, March 9, 4.15 a. m.-The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever, except that while in retreat they twice repulsed Gen. French's No. 1-Nine Gallon Churn, churns from has been made of the capture of pris-

oners, the enemy probably got away with their entire force. Gen. French No. 2-Fifteen Gallon is still following them and keeping between them and Bloemfontein. Churn, churns from

tricts of Cape Colony is now nearly

sion of the railroad crossings. The military critics comment on the discouraging news from Mafeking. Col. distress of the garrison.

A readjustment of some of the higher commands is taking place. Gen. White is to go to. Stormberg to take supreme command of Gen. Gatacre's division, and the Tenth division, now in process of formation, which will be under the immediate command of Gen. Hunter, Sir George White's chief of staff. The Daily News makes the following

Boer women have offered to form tome guard in order to enable the duty to proceed to the front.

KRUGER WILL VISIT THE FRONT. BLOEMFONTEIN, March 5, 1 p. m., via Lorenzo Marquez.-Both President Kruger and President Steyn will visit the fighting federal forces at Biggarsburg. The defence line there is formidably entrenched. A thousand Burghers have volunteered for active service in defence of both republics. Intense enthusiasm prevails.

(Special Despatch to the Sun.) BLOEMFONTEIN, Natal, March 6. 1 p. m., via Lorenzo Marques.-Among the Boer artillery officers who were killed while fighting under Gen. Cronje

was extremely popular. RECEIVED.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, March 6 .- A special despatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger, addressing a crowd of people, said:

"Although God is testing our peohands. A British report states that ple, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly over. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity, God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have

strong faith in God, He will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden time is the same God now." The speech of the venerable president brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State Volklied (national

anthem) was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has done much good and has cheered the despondents. President Kruger, more recently, has been visiting the commandoes south of Bloanfontain.

Fighting is proceeding at Mafeking. All the outside forts except one have been taken by the Boers. Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to Gen. Cronje by the British.

APPOINTMENT OF BOER GEN-ERALS.

BOER CAMP, Biggarsburg, Monday, March 5.-At a general council of war held today Louis Botha was appointed lieutenant general for Natal and Lukas Meyer, Schalkburger, David cavalry with rifle fire. As no report Jouhert, Deriel Erasmus and J. Fourie were appointed major generals. The selections have given lively satisfaction to the Burghers.

> WHAT THE PRETORIA PAPERS SAY.

LORENZO MARQUES, March S .-The Pretoria newspapers state that report an-Commandant De Wet's nouncing the surrender of Gen. Cronje recommended the burghers not to upbraid him, but to remain silent before the Lord in this, the hour of their trial. He added, "Let us trust that God will strengthen our officers and burghers and give them a better conception of their duty to him and the govern-

ment?" The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg, commenting on its announcement that the Transvaal dynamite factory will be utilized for manufacturing smokeless powder for the burghers in the field, says: "Thus the much abused fectory, the destruction of which Chamberlain desired a year

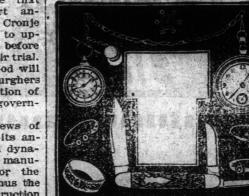
ROBERTS' RECENT SUCCESS. POPLAR GROVE, March 7, 2.33 p. m., via Kimberley.-The Boers who

were holding positions extending for ten miles along the kopjes and ridges south of the Mcdder river, where they were carefully and skilfully entrenched, evacuated their ground after a few hours' desultory shelling, when they saw eight thousand British cavalry and forty-two guns moving rapidly south between them and their reinforcements without whom it was impossible for them to hold their long irregular positions. The force that was isolated between Gen. French and the river probably did not exceed five thousand men. The British attack worked exactly as it was planned, and it has resulted in the British taking was Lieut. Von Deartz Agerman, who over eighteen miles of Orange Free State territory with small casualties. The splendid weather had improved KRUGER ENTHUSIASTICALLY , the roads, and this helped the success of the movement.

The troops began to move Tuesday. Gen. French recrossed the river in the afternoon and bivouacked in front of Osfontein. At three o'clock Wednesday morning the troops moved south and marched for four miles, where they rested until it was daylight. Then the march was resumed, the force moving eastward. The Boers from their south position on a group of kopjes called the Seven Sisters delivered an ineffectual shrapnel fire, the cavalry turning further south over a starsy ridge to Kalkfontein. From

gradsy rudge to Kalkrontein. From this place they moved three miles east and then wheeled north, behind the Boers. Meanwhile, in response to the shell-ing from the kopjes, the artillery àrop-ped a few common shells into the Boer laager at a range of 7,360 yards. The laager was located among the brought out a score of wagons and bundread horsemen helter skelter some hundread horsemen helter skelter some hundred horsemen helter skelter northward across the ridge. The naval guns at 5.50 a. m. had given the signal for the infantry to advance. The ninth division under Gen. Sir H. E. Colville moved along the north bank of the river and the seventh division, urder Gen. Tucker, moved glong the south bank, both marching in parallel lines. The Boers retreated before the artillery fire. '

WHAT LYDDITE DID. DURBAN, Natal, March 7 .- Lieut. Anderton, who commanded a section of the Nadal naval volunteers at Ladysmith, has arrived here. In the course of an interview he said that towards the close of the Pieters Hill engagement the naval gurs threw lyddite shells on a kopje 2,500 yards distant.



to secure conviction, as a vast majority of the residents are Afrikanders. This is especially true of the country districts, which are rabidly pro-Boer. Many of the English efficers and residents favor the appointment by the British house of commons of a spe-cial judicial commission to try these cases.

TO REPLACE OUR KILLED.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8 .- Major Dunbar received a telegram from Ottawa this afternoon ordering him to enlist ten men at once to take the place of casualties in the Canadian contingent. The order stated that the men must report at Halifar not later than the 13th. The news that nore men were wanted for the front spread quickly about the city, and in less than an hour after the word came, Capt. McLeod had nearly his whole company mustered at the drill hall. All were arxious to enlist and great disappointment was experienced when Major Dunbar announced that he could rot take the whole ten men from this city, as St. John and other places would have to be given a show. Several members of the koyal regiment wanted to chlist, but were Itogal regiment wanted to enlist, but were told that there was no chance for them. Several of the volunteers were afterwards attested and enrolled. Major Dunbar and a sergeant of the school leave for St. John in the morning to enroll the remainder and also commence recruiting for the Halifax regiment. egiment.

OFFICERS OF HALIFAX GARRISON. OTTAWA, March S .- The minister of mill-

tia has selected a number of officers for the provincial battalion to garrison Halifax: provincial battalion to garrison Halifax: The following have been choson as cap-tains: Capt. A. J. Boyd, Royal Grenadiers, Teronto; Capt. A. G. MacDonald, 59th Bat-talion, Alexandria; Capt. J. J. Sharples, 8th R R. Quebec; Major C. A. Tachercau, 92nd Dorchester, Quebec; Lt. Col. J. McKay, 42nd Isattalion, Carleton Place; Lt. Col. J. S. Skinner, 1ith Battalion, Kingston; Major S. J. R. Serim, 63rd Halifax Rifles; Capt. W. L. Bond, 1st Prince of Wales, Montreal.

OTTAWA. March 8 .- (1) District officers

Canadian Regiment. (B)—District officers commanding will issue the transport requisitions, and provide funds to cover cost of subsistence at the rate of \$1 per diem per sergeant and 60 cents per diem for other N. C. officers and men, out of funds which will be placed at their credit for the purpose. They will notify the dis-trict officer commanding at Halifax of the departure of detachments and of the pro-bable hour of arrival and the strength. (C)—District officers commanding will ap-point, temporarily, N. C. officers to take charge of the detachments en reuts to Hall-fax.

charge of the detachments en reute to Hall-fax. (D)-Attestation papers and forms of med-ical examination have been forwarded to the district officers commanding conerned. (E)-District officer commanding No. 9 military district will prepare a nominal roll of these men before embarkation, using a form to be furnished front herdquarters. (F)-Lieut, and Captain A. E. Carpenter, Royal Canadian Kegiment, will proceed to South Africa in command of the detachment. The officer will report at neadquarters for orders without delay.

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The evacuation of the northern dis complete. The British are in posses-

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