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DAWSON, Y. T., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1899

PRICE 25 CENTS

General Methune Is Advancing on Kimberly.

THE BOERS HAVE BEEN REPULSED FROM

The Situation of Affairs as They Now Exist at -Kimberly.

General White Reports a Skirmish at Ladysmith---Opened on the Boers With the Artillery and Drew Them From Cover--- Great Enthusiasm Prevails at Cape Town.

Numbers of the enemy fled to the west

It is difficult to gauge exactly the

amount of feeling excited by the Dutch

by the recent British victories. Their

behavior on the whole is excell nt.

Britishers receive news of each success

in Natal and of the grand stand at Maf-

eking with the wildest enthusiasm, but

the Dutch are silent. Now and then a

express their sorrow openly, but the

general feeling is perhaps one of relief

at the thought that the British success

will not compel them to face the possi-

bility of giving active support to the

Latest From Nome.

ANVIL CITY, via Seattle, Nov.

26, 1899.—The last boat from St.

Michaels reports that stampedes

from Nome to new discoveries to

staked for miles in every direc-

ANVIL CITY, via Seattle, Nov

stampede took place from Nome

up the Kubuck river. According

to the latest advices all were dis-

appointed and most of them have

returned and pronounce the al-

leged strike a fake. Numbers

have also returned from the Reed

river, upon which a big strike

was reported last summer. All

DIGGINGS NOT SO GOOD. ..

NOME, via Seattle, Nov. 26,

1899.—During the last few weeks

of beach washing the diggings

did not pan out so well as previ-

ously. Nearly everyone, how-

ever, who is leaving for the out-

side this fall intends returning in

the spring. A great many of

these will bring in the most im-

proved machinery for saving the

Lumber has been scarce at

Nome for some time, owing to

the demand occasioned by the

approach of winter. Hundreds

of cabins are being built and pre-

parations for winter are well

lutely nothing was found.

Special to The Klondike Nugget.

ENTHUSIASM AT CAPETOWN.

SPECIAL TO THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

London, via Skagway, Nov. 25. The enough to prevent his taking action simultaneous advance of the three Brit against Yule's column. ish divisions is now in full progress. Gen. Methune is rapidly advancing on and firing had practically ceased at 2 Kimberly It is reported in Capetown o'clock. that Methune's column has been attacked by the Boers with a few killed

and wouded on each side. FIGHTING REPORTED.

The report that the Boers have been repulsed three times from Mafeking has been brought down to Capetown from

KIMBERLEY SAFE.

The latest advices from Kimberley, said the Boer attack was still pending and that large Boer forces in the neighborhood had destroyed big sections of the railroad line north and south of the

Many fugitives from the neighboring villages have been imprisoned by the Boers. Several ladies, hearing their husbands had been captured, visited the Boer camp and were courteously received. Their intercession for their husbands were successful, and the reunited families have arrived at Kimberley. The prisoners report that they were well treated.

SKIRMISH AT LADYSMITH

Gen White sends the following report to the secretary of state for war ! Information received yesterday showed that the Boers had established them 26, 1899.—Last summer a big selves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly good position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to

I also had information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by Gen. Symons, and since his wound com manded by Gen. Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of Halpma Kaar road, Beith, and the valleys of the Waschbank and Sunday rivers and was expected to reach Sunday River valley the stampeders state that abso-Monday.

I therefore moved out a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's com

The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of exceptional natural strength west of the road. When he saw that preparations were being made against him, he opened fire with one gun with great accu-

Our artillery soon got into position and the gun was silenced The troops were expected to occupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer the road. I confined my efforts fine dust from the sand. to occupying him and hitting him hard

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PROGRESS OF WAR. DOM PAUL'S ULTIMATUM. The war now in progress in the Trans vaal was precipitated as the result of an

ultimatum sent by President Krueger to Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria.

The ultimatum concluded a long series of negotiations between England and DAWSON'S BEAUTY AND the Transvaal and was delivered on

It is signed by F. W. Reitz, secretary of state, and concludes with the follow ing four demands:

"Her majesty's unlawful intervention in the internal affairs of this republic, in conflict with the London convention of 1884, by the extraordinary strength ening of her troops in the neighborhood of the borders of this republic, has caused an intolerable condition of things to arise, to which this government feels itself obliged, in the interest not only of this republic, but also of all South Africa, to make an end as soon as possible, and this government teels itself called upon and obliged to press earnestly and with emphasis for an immediate termination of this state of things and to request her majesty's overnment to give assurances upon the followng four demands:

"First. That all points of mutual differences be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this government and her majesty's government.

"Second. That all troops on the borders of this republic shall be instantly

"Third. That all reinforcements of troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removfew who are more violent than the rest ed from South Africa within a reasonable time, to be agreed upon with this government, and with the mutual assur ance and guarantee on the part of this government that no attack or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British government shall be made by this republic during the further ne-gotiations within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the governments; and this government will on compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this republic from the borders.

"Fourth. That her majesty's troops, which are now on the high seas, shall not be landed in any part of South Africa.

the north and east are of daily To these demands is appended the occurrence. The country is being definition of the time limit for a reply: n ediate and affirmative answer to these four questions and earnestly request her majesty's government to return an aner before or upon Wedesday, Oct.

11, 1899, not later tha 5 p. m.
"It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer not satisfactory being received by it within the interval it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of her majesty's government as a formal declaration of war and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof, and that, in the event of any further movement of troops occurring within the above mentioned time in a nearer direction to our border, this government will be compelled to regard that also as a formal declaration of war."

Pickett & Devlin are operating two round trip stages to Gand Forks daily. Stage No. 1 leaves Dawson 9:30 a, m. returning, leaves Forks 2:30 p. m. Stage No. 2 leaves Forks 9 a. m., returning leaves Dawson 2:30 p. m.

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It were a pity that the scene at the Palace Grand on Thursday night could not be reduced to canvas. Words can scarcely do lit justice, and, besides, a proper account of the affair might be taken for reportorial enthusiasm, when the truth is that the affair on St. Andrew's night, in Dawson, anno domini MDCCCXCIX, was so far superior to anything ever anticipated; was such a brilliant display of dress and beauty; was so excellently and hospitably managed; was attended by such a host of superbly dressed ladies and gentlemen in evening dress as to positively preclude the scribe from overpainting and teaches him the paucity of his vocabu.

One hundred and eighty couples formed in line at the call for the grand march. Silks and satins predominated for the ladies, many of whom were in decollette evening dress. The hall was magnificently illuminated and decorated with electric lights, gas and bunting. A frontispiece in incandescent electric lights beamed forth these

"Ciad mille failte," which being interpreted means "An hundred thousand welcomes." The music was by the military band, which, according to local traditions should have been weak from absence of any violins, was under the leadership of Sergeant McKinnon This government presses for an im and proved not only of excellent timber, but the time was marked so prettily as to keep feet agoing long after 'the era' of cock' in the morning.

The scene was dazzling. Hair dres ed "a la mode;" beautiful ladies in low week dress; gentiemen in "swallow tail" evening dress; numerous "He'land" representatives in their native garb the never empty punch bowl lending animation to the conversation and cheer to the glorious occasion. Indeed there was nothing wanting and the "canny Scots" of Dawson have every reason for the justifiable pride and complacency which they exhibit when the affair of St. Andrews is men-

After the maneuvers of the grand march commenced a dancing program of 24 numbers, to which was added no less than 12 extra dances before morning. After every fourth dance came a Scotch song or dance_appropriate to the occasion. In this way were given:

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