

Toronto, Feb. 24 .- The Massey-Harris Co. has been sted an in to restrain the strikers from intimidat ing, molesting, or using or threatening violence towards the employees who are willing to work for the company. The company have found it almost impossible to get men to replact the strikers.

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Other Paardeberg dispatches says the at present to give the number of men of the year the river is almost dry. In er plight is still hopeless, and that killed or wounded."

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tion or the newspapers, before the aver-age Englishman, until it is a small won-

Lord Roberts is ready to meet all the reinforcements.

The Cape Boers.

From Gen. Buller there is nothing new, but the retreat of Cronje seems to Oze Runor Says Cronje Has Sprrendered and be having an effect on the Cape Boers, as a dispatch says they have opened negotiations for submission. Gen. Brabant is treating with them and, in def-

operations. **Opperations** Near Arundel.

A special dispatch from Arundel, under the date of February 23rd, says: "The Boers have formed a strong force have been killed or wounded. The lat-

seven miles west of here. Gen. Clements has kept up a searching fire on their kopjes. We expect to take their position learn from private sources that Gen. stall and Lieut. Willis, wounded in Sunbefore sunset."

Boer Reports.

A war builetin, published in Pretoria with Gen. Cronje was still open on February 21st, and that reports of heavy fighting occurred east of Gen. Cronje's laager had been received.

Burghers Lose Heavily. berg asserts that the Boers have admitted losing 500 men in the assault on Ladysmith on January 6th, and that it probable cause. was true that Gen. Joubert was no long- the hospitals. er in command. He added that some after the battle of Belmont.

British Casualties.

Drift on February 7th, and Klip Kraai on February 16th, were 7 officers wounded 4 men killed and 96 wounded.

> -----BOER PRISONERS. -----

Ninety-Five Captured Near Paardeberg -No Change in the Situation.

Paardeberg, Feb. 22.-There is little hange in the situation. There was intermittent shelling to-day and during the ight a large supply column arrived.

It is reported 2,000 Boers are operats parthwards of this place. \*0\*0\*0\*0\*<sup>0</sup>

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FROM DURBAN AND BERLIN

Another That He ie Through Brittish Lines.

Durban, Feb. 23 .- The rumor gains sides rise precipitously with here and erence to the wishes of the governor of credence that Ladysmith has been re- there a deep ravine. Its centre is a Cape Colony, is offering lenient terms, lieved. It is also reported that Gen. crater with deen ravines. It offers and in the meanwhile ceasing offensive Cronje has surrendered with 8,000 men, plenty of water."

and that Kitchener has been slightly wounded in the left arm. Crowds throng the streets singing and cheering because of the supposed vic-

One thousand seven hundred Boers ter, it is reported, including Gen. Cronje. B rlin, Feb. 24.-6:20 p.m.-Several

through the British lines. FLED EASTWARDS.

on February 22nd, said communication Boers Did Not Wait at Kimberley to

Meet French's Column.

A Sterskstroom dispatch of February The anti-Scorbutes are exhausted. Vine 23rd says a British refugee from Heidel- cuttings are being tried in lieu of green food. January 13th-Fifty typhoid cases in

Free Staters were flogged for cowardice have commandeered all the food stuffs overcome, and other stores. Leave has been grant-

ed to the inhabitants to shoot small birds for food. The British casualties at Koodersberg are pronounced superior to horse flesh. January 20th-Five hundred shells hospital, scurvy grounds and residents

> each morning. January 25th-A family shell-proof garden.

February 11th-Twenty-five hundred Lord Roberts. women and children were lowered into the mines throughout the night. The

men are also selecting places of safety Feb. 15 .- All morning there was heavy crossfire on the British occupying Alexanderfontein. The hundred-pounder and shrapnel are bursting over Kimberley. Everyone is lying low. The shops and banks were closed this afternoon. There

was a kaleidescopic change. Helio sig-Testerday evening, after the last gun French's approach towards Kimberley.

ad been fired, the Shropshires rushed Clouds of dust with the rapid advance of the cavalry were then seen, and simulforward 200 yards further towards the taneously the enemy was observed I'm-

Pritish from using their artillery to the best advantage, while the rocks afford excellent protection to the Boer marks- fiercest storms of the winter prevailed "If Cronje has reached the Kooders-

rand his position is as strong as could be. It is from this hill that the farm causing big drifts to form everywhere. of my fathler-in-law takes its name. I know every inch of it. It is stronger, in natural fortification, than in any other part of the country. It is four miles long and two to three miles wide. Its

-----COL. S. HUGHES

Appointed Deputy Adjutant-General at Orange River.

Toronto. Feb. 24 .- Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross commissioner in Africa, cabled from Orange River, under newspapers here announce that they lain Almond, Lieut, Laurie, Lieut, Burthe date of February 22nd, that Chap-Cronje has succeeded in forcing his way day's battle, are convalescent. He adds that Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes has been appointed deputy adjutant-general at Orange River.

Foreign Attaches.

Lorenzo Marquez, Feb. 23.-The Capetown, Feb. 23.-Accounts from bringing the American and French mill-Reuter's correspondent at Kimberley gives an insight into the trials of the She also had on board 150 heterogeneous She also had on board 150 heterogeneous garrison. They are in brief as follows: passengers, including 18 Montenegrins in January 11th-Scurvy attacks the na- their national costume, all bound for the

Proposed Naval Reserve.

London, Feb. 24 .- Negotiations, it is January 12th-Typhoid is very preval- said, are in progress for the formation of ent. Neglect to boil the water is the a naval reserve in Canada. The difficulty created by the requirements of six months' teaching in a man of war, being one of the conditions of service in the January 16th-The military authorities United Kingdom, it is thought will be

London, Feb. 24 .- In the House of Commons at 12.30 this morning Mr. January 17th-The mules slaughtered Balfour announced that no further news regarding General Cronje had been received by the government. He had sent boured into the town at hap-hazard. The to the war office at that hour and had receive proper attention due the defenders hand there. been assured that nothing had come to

General Cronje, therefore, is unbeaten shelter has been dug in nearly every still. No other construction can be placed upon the three days' silence of

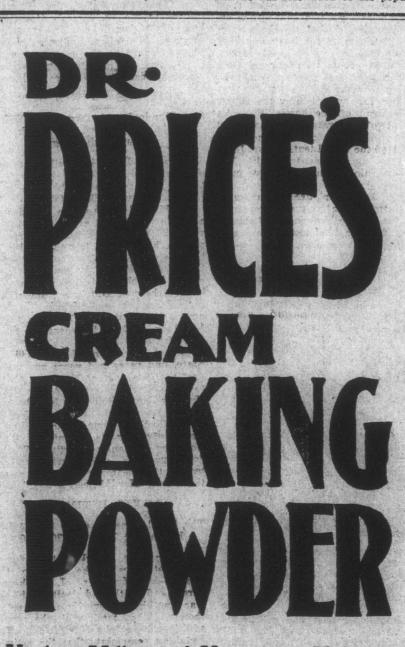
## Methuen at Kimberley.

Kimberley, Feb. 22 .-- Lord Methuen arrived on Tuesday. He will act as administrator of Kimberley district, extending southward to Orange River. Col. Kekewich will remain in command of the local forces. The issue of siege soup ceases to-day. nals were observed announcing General There are 74 Boer prisoners here.

Flight of Boers.

STORM IN OHIO. der that the hero of Kandahar has (Associated Press.) reached that pinnacle where his courage Cleveland, Ohio, /Feb. 24 .- One of the would deny him nothing.

Gen. Kitchener's automatic way of doing things, and his hardness of heart throughout northern Ohio to-day. A forty mile gale from the northwest was have been so much paraded before the accompanied by a heavy driving snow, public since he first achieved greatness, that he has lost much of his popularity



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E Company, 48th Highlanders, has olunteered for garrison duty as a unit. should either the Dominion or Imperial authorities require it.

Montreal, Feb. 24 .- The court of appeal this morning rendered judgment sustaining the decision of the superior coart, which declared the Standard Assurance Company was obliged to pay the insurance of Isidore Poirier, the victim of the St. Canute tragedy, for which his wife, Cordelia Viau, and Sam Parslow were hanged.

## TOOK CARBOLIC ACID. (Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 24 .- Accused by her husband of being faithless, Mrs. Martha Dittmeyer, a handsome woman of 20, took carbolic acid "this morning with fatal results. Mr. Dittmeyer said she left her home yesterday and returned about midnight, and when she attempted to enter the home he locked the doors against her. Later, screams in the cellar aroused Dittmeyer, who found his wife on the cellar floor with a bottle, labelled carbolic acid in her hands.

# FOUND DEAD.

issociated Press. Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 24 .- The body of Mrs. Dennis J. McCarthy, of this place, was found this morning in Marsh creek. Just how she came to her death is at present unknown. She was on the way from her home to visit the grave of her daughter, who committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid nine days ago.

### FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

# (Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 24 .- The Honorable Lillian Pauncefote, daughter of Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, was married at high noon to-day to Honorable Robert Bromley, of Stoll Hall, Newark, Nottinghamshire, England.

#### PROF. BOYER DEAD.

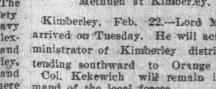
Chicago, Feb. 24.-Prof. E. R. Boyer, director of the Chicago College of Pedagogy, died here this morning of pneumonia. Prof. Boyer was well known in educational circles.

#### SIR HIBBERT TUPPER.

Othawa, Feb. 24 .- Sir Hibbert Tupper is spoken of here as likely to enter provincial politics and lead the Conservatives.

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM.

Statistics show that 25 per cent. of men and women suffer the torture of itching piles, Investigation proves that Dr. A W. Chase's Ointment has never yet fulled to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousand: have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.



Chieveley, Thursday, Feb. 22.-The main body of Boers has fled, evidently