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BOERS ARE MASSING ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

Seven Thousand of Them Were to be Attacked by British Just as Cronje Surrendered, and Lord Roberts Forbade the Action to Proceed.

CAPTURED GERMAN OFFICER IS FRANKLY CRITICAL

Lord Landsdowne Asks for \$300,000,000 and Another 56,000 Men to be Sent to Africa.

POSSIBLY THE BOER FORCES MAY NOW COLLAPSE.

feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events. Tornadoes of patriotic excitement are whirling through the country. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of yesterday; nd London's six million were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exultation.

It was a wonderful sight. Old men have nothing in memory with which to compare the day. Some likened it to Luckow, others talked of the fall of Sebastopool. It was atime of singular aban-don, the usual conventions of society ceased to control and everbody knew everybody else, all joining in smiles or bel-

assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht, according to a despatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have

Kitchener and Roberts.

Whether Lord Roberts is at Bloemfontein now or not, he doubtless soon will be dating his despatches there and using the town as his advanced base. Lord Kitchener's mis on is to combine the forces under General Clement and line of the railroad to Bloemfontein.
The railway will simplify immensely the

Ladysmith's Distress. The conditions at Ladysmith, some of which were explained by Mr. Charles Williams yesterday and cabled to the United States are now better understood, as the military no longer retain their advanced trenches. The young men, Johnson and Scott, who, it was thought, and been members of "B" Company, are found to have been also eastern men. The Ottawa official cable reports also death of another Johnstone, viz, Private G. Johnstone, 63rd, Halifax Rifles, who is the company of the pall Mall Gazette says it believes it is impossible to forecast the result of night have belonged to Lambton county

ment and not included in longer list cabled by Hamilton is that of Private Unkhauf, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

Thinks Boers May Collapse.

London, March 2.—Mr. Spencer Wilkin- graphed his congratulations to Gen.Buller son, in the Morning Post says:—
"Lord Roberts has taken the true mea-

for but little from strategy. On his interior lines he is not strong cough, while containing one British army, to strike with effect against the other. He may possibly attempt to hold General Buller at the passes leading out of Natal, where a small force, at some risk to itself, can a small force, at some risk to itself, can "Accept for yourself and for all under causes (onsiderable delay Meantime he

London, March, 2, 4.30 a. m.—Britons eel that they are living in the presence of patritic excitement are whirling through the troops enough to deal with any guerilla

warfare, and, altogether, there is no need for further uneasiness. The nation is

for further uneasiness. The nation is proud of its troops and of their com

mander-in-chief. It is grateful to the colonists for the magnificent proofs of Imperial unity. There will be no relaxation in the determination to carry the war through to the end." More Trouble at Paardeberg. Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 28.—It is understood that some 7,000

ceived with the greatest jubilation.

Trains to Kimberley are now running

regularly.

The station master at Fourteen Stream Station passed through here yesterday. He says the Boers, passing north with a 100-pounder, completely destroyed the

The Message Which Brought Joy.

London, March 1, 9.25 a. m.—The war office has received the following despatch quarters, 1, 9.05, morning— General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment entered Ladysmith

success rests with Lord Roberts as fully as if he had ridden into Ladysmith. The sufferings and privations are over and the

G. Johnstone, 63rd, Halifax Rifles, who died on February 26, from wounds received in action on the 18th.

The death list now amounts to a total of 39, viz: Died from disease, 5; Killed in action February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action of February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action of February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action of February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action of February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action of February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action of February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action of February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action of February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action February 18, 18; died from action February 18, 18; died from wounds received in action February 18, 18; died from action february 18, 18; died from wounds received in action february 18, 18; died from action f wounds received in action of February 18, 3; killed in action February 27, 7; died from wounds received in action February 27, 6. Total, 39.

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> London, March 1 .-- The Queen telegraphed her congratulations to Gen. Buller and Gen. White and the Prince of Wales tele-

"Lord Roberts has taken the true measure of the Boers and has thereby shown his mastery of what Napoleon called the "Divine part of the art of war."

"No doubt the chapter of British reverses is now closed. He would be a bold strategist who would now offer to the Boer leaders a plan of campaign promising ultimate success. Lord Roberts will soon have a force of 60,000 men. The Boers' commander-in-chief can now hope for but little from strategy. On his interior lines he is not strong cough, while

CANADA'S GALLANT SONS WILL BE THEIR COUNTRY.

Ottawa, March 1.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons today whether it is the intention of the government to place a sum in the estimates for the purpose of erecting a monument at the capital in memory of the Canadian volunteers who have fallen, or may fall, on the field of battle in South Africa in defence of the Empire,

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, "Unfortunately the war is not yet over, and though the successes which have lately attended Her Majesty's arms, the last of which was the relief of Ladysmith, (cheers) have brought the end within measurable distance, the government believe that so long as war lasts all our energies should be bent on prosecuting it. When the war is over the government will be prepared to remember not merely the dead but the living as well." (Cheers.)

would be placed on board the flagship at Cape Town. He added that the matter congs. Schools were shut down for the was wholly in the hands of Lord Roberts.
London, March 1.—The army estimates cheering, carrying flags and making enchering. issued tonight show a total expenditure of £61,499,400, an increase over last year of £40,882,200. The total number of officers and men is placed at 430,000, an increase over last year white and blue bunting and steam whistles, cannons, church bells led the

crease over last year of 245,147.

Cape Town, March 1.—The news that Ladysmith had been relieved last night was promulgated officially at about 10 o'clock this morning and spread like wild-

Mr. Mills on the Losses.

Hon. David Mills took occasion to refer to the relief of Ladysmith. He was pleased that Canada took such an interest in the matter, as Canadian soldiers had marched siege. Although some of our brave sons had no more their lives and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and would be seen had no more their spirits of hypothesis and more than the spirits of hypothesis and more their spirits of hypothesis and more than the spirits of hypothesis and hypothesis and hypothesis and hypothesis no more their spirit of bravery would be an example to youth of this country. He regretted that the son of the Speaker of the House was among the wounded out he rejoiced it was only slight and hoped he would live to receive the honors that the country would shower on him. No settlecountry would shower on him. No settlement could be made which did not action to think the war is over make it more easy."

mons today, replying to a question on the subject, Mr. Joseph Powell Williams, financial secretary to the war office, and financial secretary to the war o London, March 1 .- In the House of Com- | greatest joy and enthusiasm and the town nounced that Gen. Cronje and his family of 150 quit work and marched through

The new estimates include the sums of thousands of citizens. In the afternoon

were rung for ten of fifteen minutes.

Acting Mayor Mitchell was at city hall early and arranged for an emergency meeting of the council for the purpose of taking steps for the celebration. Before noon the acting mayor cabled

following message to England: --"Mayor of City of Halifax, on behalf.

Acting Mayor.

To Secretary of State for Colonies. Tonight there is general illumination of Ottawa, March 1.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Foster read a telegram complaining that no flag was raised on Bathurst, N. B., public buildings for relief of Ladysmith.

Hon. Mr. Tarte—I sent out instructions this morning to have flags raised on all public buildings throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Mills or the Lacons

Ottawa, March 1.—Senate resumed to- At 8 o'clock the city band assembled in day and on orders of the day being called the city hall square and after playing day and on orders of the day being called the city hall square and after playing the city hall square and after playing the city. The streets were crowded with excited people, many carrying small Union Jacks. In house of assembly bulletins were read by the speaker and as news was re-

celebrating tonight according to telegroms received. Ottawa, March 1.-(Special)-Lieut.-

Lieut.-Col. Vidal, acting as don't see how an army like that of the

don't see how an army like that of the Boers can have any cohesion. After they meet with a reverse or a defeat the tendency for such armies is to melt away."

His Excellency the Governor General received the following tonight:—

Bermuda, Feb. 28.—The members of the Hamilton, Dinghy Club, while sympathic. Hamilton Dinghy Club, while sympathizing deeply with the relations and friends of those killed in South Africa,

Tremendous Estimates.

Lord Landsdowne chose the psychological moment to announce estimates exceeding £61,000,000 and rather startled the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to sums of the great the railway offices and shops closed down and merchants closed their stores. The procession, headed by the local millitate to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to send out, in addition to the war office to sums of the war.

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Lord Roberts addressed the Canadians afterwards, express.ng in the stronger in the wind, climbed to the top of a big stream of the procession was nearly a mile to war of the railway offices and shops closed down a in the wind, climbed to the top of a big terms as meeting was held in the Opera hose after y for the terms his pleasure and appreciation of their splendid work and courage. He may gure a fue agreed to 13-inch gure of their splendid work and courage. He may gure any gure and the post of their splendid work and courage. He may gure any gure and the post of their splendid work and courage. He may gure any gure and the post of their splendid work and courage. He may gure any gure and the greatest share in the Boer surrender.

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Dr. Leyds says that General Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht according to a desautch from

Tons of fireworks are being bought in preparation for elaborate celebrations tonight.

In several provincial towns effigies of President Kruger and Gen. Cronje were paraded through the streets and maltreated. At Glasgow an effigy of President Kruger was subjected to indignities at the foot of the Queen's statue.

Over a thousand university and college students paraded the streets of London singing Rule Britannia, waving flags and cheering for "Little Bobs," who seemed to be a prime favorite in this and other demonstrations, although Generals Buller, MacDonald and White got a fair share of the acclamations.

Dorchester was a scene of great justified in the news of Ladysmith's too to notight at the news of Ladysmith's prelicf, a bon-fire of enormous proportions to toning that the news of Ladysmith's prelicf, a bon-fire of enormous proportions to the news of Ladysmith's a great flexy was only to have a grain and quartered, was consumed. One of the largest crowds ever at the largest crowds ever at the foot of the Queen's statue.

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—The news of Ladysmith and called the prelief of Ladysmith as received at once. The relief achieved at once. The relief achieved at once and Mafeking will be north with a force and Mafeking will be relief at once. The relief is a grand achievement for British arms. Buller had almost insuperable difficulties in his way. He is a splendid chap. I have served under Buller, Roberts, Hildyard, French, Methuen and Fitzroy Hart, and they are all splendid fellows. The relief will have a great effect throughout the Empire."

Annapolis, March 1.—The intelligence of the relief achievement for British arms. Buller had achievement for British arms achievement for British arms

demonstrations, although General Dundonald, with the Natal Carbineers and a composite regiment entered Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

Some Press Comments.

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Flags bonfire is blazing on the old garrison grounds and Paul Kruger was burnt in effigy. The whole town is jubilant.

Ottawa, March 1.-Mayor Payment, of Ottawa, sent the following cable today to the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of

Ottawa tenders congratulations and rejoices in the brilliant success of the British soldiers. God save the Queen.
(Sgd.) T. PAYMENT.

Ottawa, March 1.-This was another day of rejoicing in the city as there was no longer any doubt of the relief of Ladysmith. The flag was hoisted at once on the parliament buildings and very soon afterwards the British ensign was seen waving in a stiff breeze which swept over the city all forenoon from swept over the city all forenoon from every vantage point. As so many false reports were circulated about the raising of the siege, everyone wanted to be satisfied that the news was official and once this was done the enthusiasm was intense.

Montreal, March 1.—Never before has Montreal showed such enthusiasm. Montreal showed such enthusiasm as was demonstrated this morning on receipt of the news that Ladysmith had been relieved. Flags were flying everywhere and people shaking hands with each other,

people shaking hands with each other, and generally there is a feeling of hilarity not exhibited before for many a day. When the students and medical faculty of McGill university assembled for lectures this morning, Prof. Adams stated that he supposed they were more interested in Ladysmith than a lecture on kidneys. They manimously concurring kidneys. They unanimously concurring, were dismissed. Being joined by other students they marched to the Royal Vica small force, at some risk to itself, can cause considerable delay. Meantime he may gather his forces in the Free State for resistance to Lord Roberts.

"If Lord Kitchner is at Arundel, it would seem to imply an intention to restore the railways and to open direct communication with Bloemfontein. The statement that a force of Boers under Commandant Dutoit has erosed the Vall river at Fourteen Streams, accounts, perhaps, for a portion of General Cronje's army and portends further trouble for

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FREDERICK HAMILTON PRAISES MARITIME MEI

Toronto, March 1.-Mr. Frederick Hamilton, correspon ent of the Toronto Globe in South Africa, wires the followi despatch, which will appear in tomorrow's Globe:

Modder River, March 1 (Paardeberg, Feb. 28.)-It is mitted on all sides that the attack made on the enem trenches by the Royal Canadians yesterday morning help materially to force the surrender of General Cronje. The wh regiment did splendidly, but "G" (New Brunswick and Prin Edward Island) and "H" (Nova Scotia) companies excel all others in the work of building advanced trenches un heavy fire. Their casualties, consequently, bear heavy 1 portion to the total. After General Cronje surrendered Gene Lord Roberts addressed the troops, and especially com mented the Canadians on the share they had borne in of those killed in South Africa, offer to England's noble sons, express their sincerest admiration of the great gallantry displayed by the Canadian contingent at Payadabarg

Toronto men, ("C" Company—F. C.
Page, G. G. B. G.
Ottawa men—W. S. Brady, 43rd Batt.;
C. T. Thomas, G. G. B. G.; F. J. Living,
B. C., "A" Company; W. G. Adam
Batt., London, "B" Company; V.

Quebec men-B. Withy, R. C. A.; G. was wounded in first e

Living, Wasdell and Roy died of wounds received in final action Tuesday morning.

Allen, Q. O. R.; J. R. Vickers, 10th R. G.; H. Cozzings, 31st Batt.; N. Gray, Sault

A.; A. Sutherland, civilian; O. Matheson, 2nd Field Battery; A. Theriault, 90th Batt.; J. Sievert, 93rd Batt.

Maritime province men ("G" and "H" companies)—James Quinn, R. C. R. I.; H. Leavitt, 71st Batt.; F. W. Coombs. 62nd Batt., St. John; H. Fradsham, R. C. R.; W. W. Donahue, 3rd R. C. A.; A. Simpson, 3rd C. A.; F. W. Sprague, 3rd C. A.; C. Hancock, Halifax, bearer; Arthur Pilkey, 62nd St. John Fusiliers; J. A. Harris, 82nd Batt.; H. E. Durhant, Students paraded the streets singing

Students paraded the streets singing patriotic songs and then marched to the legislature buildings, where they entered of the direct authority of the mayor. The students would not wait for red tape products which he is the dents would not wait for red tape products the ceived stating that the insurance dents would not wait for red tape proceedings and forcing their way to the roof by scores, hoisted a small flag they were carrying to the top of the flagstaff. The flag was so small it could hardly be seen from the street, but the students, after making a patriotic demonstration, were satisfied that the British emblem of the civic buildings and process of the civic buildings are civic buildings and

floated above the civic buildings and proceeded on their march singing and shouting for joy at the relief of the heroic British garrison which has so long and successfully held out against a powerful and determined enemy.

It is 31,000. Sir Charles has cannot give the country of the rep press that Chamberlain had asked trails if they could send more troops being wanted elsewhere. It troops being wanted elsewhere. It and determined enemy.

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Toronto, March 1.—The news of the return the country is the country in the country in the country is the country in the country in the country in the country is the country in the count lief of Ladysmith sent a thrill through Toronto and flags were quickly hoisted and whistles were blown, bas general and the whole city seemed to feel general exultation. Men went about wreathed in abolish the electrical construction smiles and heartily congratulating each of the public building department.

town Engineers.
Casualties on February 20:-

Quebec ("F" Company)—W. Down 62nd Batt. Halifax ("H" Company)—A. Par

43rd Ottawa.

Montreal men—F. Wasdell, 3rd Victoria

Butt., London, Burns, 26th Batt. Capt. Arnold, of "A" Company

Orman, 93rd Batt.; A. Roy, 65th Batt.

Maritime Provinces ("G" and "H" Companies)—F. W. Withers, R. C. A.; W. A. Riggs, Charlottetown Engineers; J. B. Scott, R. C. R. I.; J. M. Johnson, 62nd Batt.

In the above list of dead Brady, Thomas, Living, Wasdell and Roy died of wounds received in final action Tuesday morning.

reason it contains practically all included in the official state and several additional ones, and uso Ste. Marie Rifles.

Ottawa men ("D" Company)—C. Hol-Ottawa men ("D" Company)—C. Holland, 16th Prince Edward Batt.; J. T.

McConnell, G. G. F. G.; G. G. L. Hulme,
15th A. L. I.; Bugler Smith.

Montreal men ("E" Company)—Peppeatt, R. C. A.; J. E. McDonald, 3rd
Batt.; A. Bagot, 65th Mounted Royal
Rifles; H. Proulx, 65th Batt.; R. Harrison,
M. G. A., or C. H. Harrison, 2nd R. C.
A.; A. Sutherland, civilian; O. Matheson,
2nd Field Battery; A. Theriault, 90th ent. It will be seen that the heav portion of casualties sustained b maritime province companies, "G" "H," is accounted for by the fact to them fell the work of constithe chamber and were address

sang patriotic songs and cheered

Gibson, Dryden and Stratton and

A half holiday for public proclaimed and children in a

74th Batt.; Nelson C. Brace, Charlotte- instituted by Mayor Quincy for economy, but an investigation has extravagant expenditure of the city's Casualties on February 20:—
Toronto men ("C" Company)—R. Kidner, Q. O. R.; J. Burton Holland, civilinfluence, and excessive cost for wor



