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the bride nor groom-to-be has ever

REV. WM. PATTERSON WEPT. Toronto, May 30 .- Sobbing as if his heart would break, and with tears rolling down his face, Rev. Wm. Patterson, for fourteen years pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, left the special meeting of the presbytery in Knox school house yesterday afternoon after announcing his intention to accept the call to Bethany Church, Philadel-phia. His true, passionate Irish nature revealed itself and he completely broke down at the thought of leaving his flock, among whom he had labored so long and faithfully. He wept bitterly, and there was hardly a dry eye among the large number of those present. The ladies, their eyes welled with tears, wept in sympathy, and the men show-ed their feelings in their stern set faces. It was a touching incident.

Bivouacked at Johannesburg

Gen. Lord Roberts May Reach Pretoria on Friday.

London Jubilant Over the News-Evidence Received That the Mines Are Intact-French's Cavalry Away Beyond Johannesburg—The Strathconas Gone to Join Buller-Transvaal Government Preparing Peace Proposals-Scenes Attending the Annexation of the Former "Free State."

London, May 29-10 p.m.-The follow- was received in London with noisy ing dispatch has been received from

"Germiston, May 29-6:30 p.m.-We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties, so far as I am aware, in the main column, and not many, I trust, in the cavalry and infantry. The enemy did not expect us until tomorrow, and had not, therefore, carried off their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad. Johannesburg is reported quiet, and no mines. I understand, have been injured. I shall amon the commandant in the mor. ...g, and as I expect there is no opposition, I propose to enter the town with all the troops at

noon." London, Wednesday, Mr y 30-3:30 a. m.-Lord Roberts bivouacked last night in the suburbs of Johannesburg. Lord Roberts' dispatch is regarded as announcing the virtual occupation of Johannesburg, and apparently again the Boers have effected a retreat, as there is no mention of any prisoners or captures, except rolling stock. Germiston, where Lord Robents writes his dispatch, is a suburb to the southeast of Johannesburg Railway Junction, and Gen. Roberts mentions it in his message to war office probably because Elandsfontein station is further east-

Additional evidence that the mines are intact comes in a message received by a mining company here yesterday from its Johannesburg represen-

tative, dated May 28, via Delagoa Bay, saying "All right." LORD ROBERTS' CAVALRY. have flown on beyong Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zuurfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg, and within 20 miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Vereeniging and a wrecked railway behind him has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force. As he has been able to do so much, it is considered

OUTSIDE OF PRETORIA ON FRI-

possible that he will be

DAY. The rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement, even by grudging continental critics. The Boers, who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klip Riversberg, abandoned the eastern end of the range near Lord Roberts' advance Mne, but they stood their ground on the extreme right near Van Wycksrust, where they met Gen. French's turning movement. The fight continued all day, and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Probably the Boer rear guard succeeded in keeping Gen. French off, and is now in the hills

northwest of Johannesburg. PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Standard has the following advices from Pretoria, under Monday's date: "The Transvaal Government has opened, or is about to open, peace negotiations. It has cabled a final inquiry to its agents abroad, asking whether any hope exists of aid."

Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts, with 40,000 men at Johannesburg, will hasten the Transvaal's decision. Dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez yesterday described President Kruger as "wavering, but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena." The fighting burghers still continue to desert, total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Bennett Burleigh, wiring from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging on Sunday, says: "I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes." The stauncher Boers are The stauncher Boers are sending their families, with wagons and stores to the Zoutpansberg district. Whether Pretoria will be de-fended is uncertain, although a Pretoria message, dated Sunday, pictures the work of defending the capital as going on with "feverish activity."
Pretoria is situated in a wilderness of kopjes and ranges, and is provided with defenses that require at least 20,000 men to man them properly. There may still be one hard nut for the British to crack.

LATEST FROM PRETORIA. The last message out of Pretoria is the following, dated May 28, and cen-sored by the Boer Government: "Krause, acting as special commandant at Johannesburg, has issued a circular to the officials concerned, warning them of the necessity of controlthe foreign element in the town. and directing them to resist all attempts to destroy property or life, meeting force by force."

LONDON JUBILATES.

enthusiasm. A procession of students marched through the West End, cheering and singing. The announcement at the various places of amusement was followed by singing of the Na-tional Anthem and cheers for "Bobs." While the townspeople at Fleetwood were cheering the announcement that Lord Roberts had occupied Johannesburg, the German crew of the Henri-etta, an English vessel that was sold to a German firm, cheered President Kruger. Several conflicts occurred between the Germans and the English, and the chief officer of the Henrietta was mobbed. Ultimately the police force was doubled.

British Prisoners.

BOER REPORT.

Pretoria, May 29.—Owing to rumors of an intended mutiny among the British prisoners confined at Waterval. special precautions were taken to prevent a rising. The day passed quietly, however. Friends of the prisoners presented each of them with ten shillings through the manager of the Natal Bank. The men used most of the money in celebrating the Queen's birthday. The anniversary of her Majesty's birth, for the first time in many years, was not officially recog-nized here. The Volksstem published an appreciative personal article on the venerable British ruler. It said it still hoped that Queen Victoria will crown her distinguished model life by exercising the royal veto to stop the unheard-of sorrows into which both nations engaged in the conflict have

been plunged. Among the 50 patients in one of the hospitals eight are British officers. They are all doing well. Naval Lieut. Fullord and Lieuts. Pelham, Creighton, Martin, Crane, Chapman, Briggs and Medge are most convalescent, after virulent attacks of typhoid fever.

THE STRATHCONAS.

London, May 30. — It is announced officially that one hundred troopers of Strathcona's Horse have arrived at Durban on the transport Mohawk, and proceeding to Pietermaritzburg. The rest of the Horse will follow in the troopship Maplemore. It is supposed that the troops are going up to help Buller in his advance upon the Transvaal, through Laing's Nek. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal has been very much disappointed on the announcement of the delay in sending the recruits for the Strathcona Horse from Cape Town to the front. He has communicated with Lord and unexpected move. Lansdowne, secretary of war, in re-gard to the cause.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, in the course of his

inspection here, said mobility was one of the requisites of infantry. This had been shown by the war in South Africa. He proposed to provide the infantry of Canada with horses and driven back evidently refers to the to turn all corps of foot militia into prolonged fighting of Gen. French westmounted infantry

VERY COOL.

Mafeking, May 28.-This is how Mafeking took the relief. Faintly from the northwest about 1:30 p.m., May 16, we heard the sound of artillery. Col. Baden-Powell went up the lookout. Women and children were on the housetops and and most of the men were manning the

works. Major Mackenzie tumbled downstairs at 3 with a pigeon in his hand. In a few seconds the dispatch was on the table and the code books were Major Hanbury-Tracey cried out: "They left Masibili this morning and are com-

Ing in."
The fight must have lasted three hours, when through our glasses the Boers could be seen stretching out in retreat.

At sunset the garrison seized the Standard and Diggers' fort and shelled the Boers as they passed. Darkness was drawing on when Ma-jor Karri-Davis, with eight horsemen, entered the market square. The town took the relief quietly. A trooper stop-ped a passer-by and said: "Hi! We are

the relief column."
"Oh, indeed," said the citizen. "We heard you were outside," and the citizen proceeded on his errand. "Well, I'm —," said the trooper, but he takes it pretty coolly." The party dismounted at the staff office, where a crowd gathered and

cheered for the first time in several months. Then the troops in the outer forts cheered. When the relieving column marched in at 4 a.m. there was plenty of whisky. BUGLE BLASTS

The three Boer envoys have left Washington for a trip north. They will go first to New York and thence

to Boston.
The Netherlands Railway Company has notified the authorities at Lorenzo Marquez that they must de-cline to accept goods for delivery at Johannesburg. Johannesburg telegrams are still accepted, subject to stoppage at Pretoria.

Two Winnipeg boys, John Black and Ben Gilbertson, jumped into the river to untangle their fishing lines and were The news that Lord Roberts was to untangle their fishing ling practically master of Johannesburg swept away and drowned.

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Utrecht

In the Southeastern Section of the Transvaal,

Occupied by British Troops Under Gen. Hildyard-Boers Getting Out of Natal.

London, May 30 .- The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Buller: Newcastle, May 30 .- The enemy having formed a laager east of the town at Dornberg, pressed my right rear annoyingly. On May 27 I directed a force under Hild. yard, by Woolsdrift and Utrecht, and another under Lyttleton, by Schangadrift, on Dornberg. These movements have caused the enemy at Dornberg

to retire north. Hildyard is at Utrecht, and the town has surrendered. Clery is bombarding Laing's Nek. The enemy are much disheartened, and were they not in such very strong positions I doubt if they

would show fight. The railway was opened to New

castle on May 28. FOR PRO-BOER READERS. Pretoria, Tuesday, May 29.-A dispatch sent from Johannesburg last night describes the town as intensely excited throughout the day on reports that the British were approaching; but says the excitement subsided in the evening, owing to rumors that the British had been driven back. There are large numbers of burghers at Johannesburg, but remarkably good order prevails there.

The Situation.

London, May 30 .- The serious part of the campaign, from the military point of view, is now regarded as over. Any prolonged defense of Pretoria is considered highly improbable, and many military men anticipate that General French will capture the Transvaal capital within a day or two by a sudden

President Kruger, his capture or escape. The occupation of Pretoria would be largely robbed of its value in the estimation of the British if "Oom Paul" were still at large and able to keep alive the dying embers of war. The report that the British were driven back evidently refers to the

Public interest largely centers in

as Lord Roberts does not mention it in his dispatch 24 hours later. SNYMAN WOUNDED. A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Friday, May 25, reports that Gen. Snyman, the Boer commander, has left his force and arrived at his farm with a

wards of Johannesburg, but apparently

the British were not seriously checked

shrapnel bullet in his foot. The Boer laager at Rooigraad, it is added, has retired further into Transvaal and Mafeking is rapidly resuming its normal state.

Major-Gen. Baden-Powell, on the Queen's birthday, gave a dinner to the officers of the relief column. During the course of a speech proposing Queen's health, the defender of Mafe-king remarked that he was so elevated by the recent occurrences that he felt he could "drink the health of Paul Kruger himself, coupled with that of Cecil Rhodes," adding: "President Kruger has been the cause of the present great outburst of imperial feeling, and Rhodes was the red rag to the bull which drew him on."

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