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orious British General s Success More Com-Than Anticipated.

th District Is Entirely r of Enemy .. Last gons in the Pass

antities of Ammunition Behind in Hurried Flight.

March 3 .- (3 a. m.)-The war received the following dem Gen. Buller:

nith, Friday, March 2 .- (6:30 find the defeat of the Boers lete than I had dared to anti-

phole district is completely pers, and except on top of en's Pass, where I see several n find no trace of them. last train left Modder Spruit but 1 o'clock yesterday. They up the bridge. They packed x days ago, moving them to of Ladysmith.

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were left behind."
ghted me to see our soldiers
tions with Boer prisoners becommenced their march for
iver. Some of the poor felvery hungry after having
starved."

ith, March 1.—Gen. Buller, ed by his staff, arrived here. a. m. to-day. He entered the oticed, as more cavalry was during the morning. The is arrival soon spread, how-Gen. White and his staff at to meet him. They ne of tremendous enthus Buller had a great reception. ers are in full flight toward State, and a flying column of troops are pursuing them. left many wagons and guns

March 2.—A despatch from suller was received at the war morning announcing that 73 ads of supplies were entering a, the first eleven wagons conspital supplies.
Buller's casualties among ofing the fighting of February

Col. O'Leary, of the Lanca-lajor Lewis, Capt. Syks and impson, of Scots Fusiliers; urilyan, of the Warwickshires,

arilyan, of the Irish Fusiliers.
Laly, of the Irish Fusiliers. RTS TAKES DAY OFF

nberley With His Chief of Wounded Boers Frater With the Troops.

March 3.-Lord Roberts war office from Osfontein March 2, at 4 p. m.:

re just returned from paying y a hurried visit. I was grati-nding the joy among the Kim-ople regarding the care of the wounded, and much pleased to a wonderment the harmony of ided Boers and our men, who

ley, March 1.—Lord Roberts Kitchener arrived here this cipal officials and thanked for saful relief of the town. Lord said that it had given him easure to assist Kimberley in of need, and that he was glad an opportunity of visiting the He found that he had a day off. come, but would leave to-morhere is gratitude and rejoicing relief of Ladysmith. Roberts hener were the guests of Cecil while here.

QUEEN TO LADYSMITH. ajesty Sends Congratulations Sympathy to Heroes of the Garrison.

March 2.-The Court Circuvening says: "Early yesterng on receiving the news of f of Ladysmith accomplished roops under command of Gen. f of Ladysmith accomplished roops under command of Gen. Her Majesty telegraphed conons to him and to Sir George This was accidentally omitted sterday's Court Circular: despatch to Sir George White follows:

ank God that you and all th you are sure and safe after 18, trying siege, borne with oism. I congratulate you and r you from the bottom of my I trust you are all not very

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rge White sent the following

r Majesty's most gracious mes-s been received by me with the gratitude, and with enthusiasm troops. Any privations and s are a hundred times compen-by the smypathy of our Queen. ar Majesty's message will do hr Majesty's message will do restore both officers and men ything else.'"

MING IN TO ROBERTS. Five and Six Thousand Boers ocated Few Miles From

British Front.

in, March 2.—The Boers have a definitely located four miles British front, their left rest-high kopie and their right on number between 5,000 and

A FATAL COLLISON.

eal. March 2.—One man of a earing gang was killed and sever-ed in a collision during the snowesterday, on the C.P.R. at La-etween Montreal and Farnham. ole of the gang belonged to Farn-

And what a day it was! A day of cheering, smiles and sunshine; streets througed, bands playing, monster patriotic pageants parading the streets and on all sides hearts throbbing in unison with the splendid sentiments which moved the British Empire—from faraway Victoria to South Africa—in one grand upheaval of patriotism.

One dense throng of people filled the business portions of the city streets last evening, continuing with unabated vigor the celebration of "Ladysmith Day."

Firecrackers in abundance were set off by prominent business houses and with bands playing and a cheering mob every-

toria to South Africa—in one grand upheaval of patriotism.

His Worship Mayor Hayward took early steps to have the rejoicings assume some degree of syste— At a hurriedly-summoned meeting of the patriotic committee it was decided that a monster parade should be held and that this was done "up to the hilt," all who have eyes and ears will testify.

During the entire day all business was suspended. Employees were dismissed at the Albion Iron Works and other large bration continued far into the night.

Nelson, March 1.—Nelson is en fete to-night in honor of the relief of Lady-smith. The whole populace turned out to participate in the parade and witness



And Joubert stormed with shot and shell the worn-out garrison; For much he feared stout Buller's ranks would soon press swiftly on; And in a desp'rate plight at length he sallied forth amain, But dyed the British bayonets with the blood of hundreds slain.

'Gainst fortified Tugela now bold Buller's men were flung; Yet the foe, unseen and deadly, to his trenches fiercely clung; And tho' valor ne'er was nobler, nor British hearts more brave, Our heroes dropped in dozens, but their guns they could not save.

Rebuffed, yet undereated still, stout Buller kept his way, And tho' he held a winning hand, 't was Joubert's turn to play; The Boer's move was cautious, but bold Buller trumped the game,— And Ladysmith at last was won, to Britain's deathless fame.

All honor then to gallant White and his courageous band, Who dared against out-numb'ring foes to take a dauntless stand; And tho' in Britain's sorest need they proved so staunch and true,—

ALBERNI'S PATRIOTISM.

Resolution of Smypathy with Relatives of Slain Canadians and Contributions—Proposed Monument Fund.

Alberni, Feb. 28.—A public meeting was held here to-day in Huff's hall, Mr. Huff in the chair, and E. B. Garrard secretary, 't'o honor the Canadian heroes who fell in battle in South Africa, to pass resolutions of sympathy, and to appoint a committee to solicit funds, with which to help erect the proposed memorial monument at Beacon hill, Victoria.'

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Whereas: We the citizens of Alberni in public meeting assembled having observed with sorrowful regret that recent advices from the seat of war informs us of the loss of many members of that volunteer contingent who so patriotically gave their services toward the upholding of the British Empire in South Africa; and whereas: We wish to express our fullest appreciation of their ioyal services in sacrificing their lives in this noble cause;

"We therefore desire to tender to the relatives of all who have thus suffered, and especially those more immediately from our midst, our sincerest sympathy and condolence in the loss they have sustained; and yet at the same time of the chair, and gave some reminiscences of the days when he arrived in British Coloridations in the service of their country, and their names will find a place in the eyengowing honor roll of Britain's heroes."

A committee of eleven ladies were appointed at the meeting to collect subscriptions for the Mansion House Fund.

THE COST OF WARSHIPS.

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