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Canadians Have Plenty of Work now Chasing Dutch Rebels.

rebel force of two hundred from the Sunnyside laager, to which they returned after the Canadians and the Queenslanders drove them out last month, has given the colonials some work, which has enabled them to again show their valor. The rebels occupied Thornhill' some distance to the northwest of here this morning. When word was brought here orders were given for the despatch of a relief force, and the mounted troops of the

rebels. The Dutch had received word of their coming, for they had retired from the place after looting the farms

when the mounted infantry got there.

The section of the Canadian contingent who did not go west last week to clear the Riset River country of Boers, and who with the mounted troops were left to garrison this place, were eager to participate in the sor-tie, but infantry was not needed. The activity of the Boers in this section indicates that the Canadian contingent may soon again come into con-tact with them and participate in the actual fighting.

Boer's Called From they infer that the combined British forces will overwhelm the Boers at Magersfontein and first relieve Kim-Ladysmith

O AID IN RESISTING GENERAL BULLER'S FRESH ATTACK --DAFEKING ON SEIGE RATIO S.

London, Saturday. Feb. 3, 4.10 a.m.— Helegrams, flashed from Ladysmith three days ago, say that the Boers in-vestment i ries then were thinning and that the burghers were moving in force towards the Tugela, indicating that a collision was expected there. This intelligence bears out other signs that Gen. Buller purposed a fresh attack. The war office continues to rereal nothing of what has happened in

THE MAFEKING COLUMN.

The following, dated Gaberones, Jan. 20th, has been received at Lorenzo was cap tured yesterday by Col, Plumer's outposts, and a small party was sent out-to reconnoitre certain hills. They ascended the wrong kopje and blun-dered upon a Boer fortress, armed with a Maxim. Fortunately they nanaged to escape without casual-

A later despatch from Gaberomes, dated Jan. 26, says:—Colonel Plumer used his 12 1-2 pounder on the Boer position for the first time to-day. The Boers replied speedily and accurately, but did no damage.

THE PLAN OF INVASION. ford Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in Northern Cape Colony, and Gen. French, by instruc-tions, is now in Cape Town consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering construction sare proceeding at Moder River, suggesting that Lord Methuen's fortified camp has been selected as the base from which to invade the Free State. Numerous sidings, platforms and wavehouses are being built, and the railway bridge is well built, and the railway bridge is well advanced. German strategists assert that the topography of the country would, make invasion easier from Kim-berley and the district northward than from the more rugged region of Sterkstroom or Colesburg, Therefore

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DUTCH TREASON.

Gen. Buller's retreat, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, Town correspondent of the Stationals, has resulted in a recrudescence of treasonable talk here. The bitter feeling of Dutch against the British has possible singulated the opportuneness of sibly suggested the opportuneness of an organized attack on Sir Alfred Mil-ner by the Ministerial press, which has published an article, believed to have been written by Mr. Merryman, Secretary of the Cape Government, demanding Sir Alfred Milner's resignation. The coming meeting of the Afrikande Bund is expected to consider a resolu-tion expressing disapproval of the policy that led up to the war, and urging peace on "fair terms,"

IT WAS RISKY. Berlin, Feb. 3.-The Militair Wochen-blatt, the organ of the general staff, reviewing Sir Redvers Buller's last movement, pronounces it an extraor-dinarily risky undertaking, only to be justified by the urgency of the situa-tion." The writer says, "Gen. Buller should have reckoned with the fact already repeatedly demonstrated the Boer war, that with modern weapons, even their long-drawn-out lines of defence are exceedingly strong, when an enemy skilfully takes advantage of topography as the Boers have

ON SIEGE RATIONS.

A Mafeking despatch of Jan. 17 says; Siege rations of bread and meat have only now been enforced. Oats intended for horses are now saved to sup-ply the troopers, if needed. Tinned mick and matches are commandeering. Liquor is scarce. Hady Sarah Wilson is pluckily attending the hospital work and constsantly passing to and

fro under shell fire. As a military train was traversing Hex River Pass, an unknown indi-vidual fired a shotgun and killed a soldier. The occurrence of this out rage so near Cape Town suggests the decision not to enforce martial law through the colony.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers are again trying to incite the Bisutos to rise. Over 100 military looking men have landed at Lorenzor Marques from Ger man ships the last few days.

The only public order issued by the war office yesterday was a warning to officers against the prevalence of It is learned that the war office in

tends to increase the regular army by 15 battalions of regulars, adding these to existing regiments.

The department of trade and com-merce at Ottawa has been notified that British subjects are forbidden to trade with the South African repub-It is the Queen's intention to

fer the Victoria cross on Capts. Congreve and Reed, Lieut. Roberts and Corp. Norse, for their attempts to save the guns at the battle of Colenso. The Allan liner Numidian is due to sail from Liverpool to Portland to-day with 200 passengers. Yesterday she was unexpectedly inspected by the Admiralty with a view of chartering ber

The cost of the war to the end, of the fiscal year, March 31, is estimated at £30,000,000. The House of Commons has already granted £10,000,000, and the Times says the other £20,000,-000 will be asked for.

A Durban despatch, dated Jan. 31, says:—The hespital ship Maine, has arrived here. The German bark Marie, captured early in January with a load of sulphur by the British cruiser Fearless, has been formally released.

Winston Churchill comes to the de-fense of Col. Long, whose error lost the British artillery at Colenso, and while admitting that there was an error of judgment, Churchill contends that there was no error arising either from rashness or incapacity. He says Col. Long's internal injuries are very severe. A grave operation was per-formed on him on Jan. 25. The loss of this officer will be. Mr. Churchill

Say that the two Republics have Done Their Utmost

And can do no More - Have Put Their Last-Ounce of Strength in the Field.

Modder River, Feb. 3 .- Wells that have been dug near the river bank have reached delightfully good water. The water from both the Modder and Riet Rivers is healthy. Regimental manoeuvres are frequent in the early morning north of the confluence of the rivers.

A couple of refugees, named Norton and Coulter, entered the camp here to-day with their families. They had fourteen horses, and twenty mules, all in good condition. They described the conditions in the Transvaal and Free conditions in the Transvaal and Free State. They said that the Republican forces had put their last ounce of strength in the field. Norton and Coulter left their farms at Boksburg, near Johannesburg, on Sept. 12, becasue they saw that war was certain. They went to a farm owned by Mr. Norton, near Taungs, on the border of Griqualand West and Bechuanaland. For four months they lived on the game they shot on the veldt. They expected that the war would be over before that time, and their sporting ammunition having given out they ammunition having given out they reported themselves at Birkly West. The Orange Free State had already The Orange Free State had already proclaimed Bechuanaland and Griqua-land Free State territory, and had commandeered every man, regardless of his nationality. A proclamation, dated Jan. 20, demanded personal serdated Jan. 20, demanded personal service from every man or a war contribution. Those not complying with either of these demands were notified they they would, have to get out of the country and feave their goods behind. Many storekeepers, with \$2,500 or \$3,000 worth of stock, were paying assessments of from \$250 to \$500 rather than abandon their property. According to the story told by the refugees, there is no call on these storekeepers until their goods are exhausted. When this stage is reached they will be expelled, if they refuse to fight. Norton and Coulter state positively that every available man en to fight. Norton and Coulter state positively that every available man on the western frontiers of the two R publics and in Bechuanaland and Griqualand has been commandeered and sent to the Boer positions tween here and Kimberley.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kid-ney Cure, and Diabetes was Abso-lutely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diag-nosed an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications set-ting in, and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort he th American Kidney and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and today he is a well man.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham,

FIRE AT WALLACEBURG.

Special to The Planet. Wallaceburg, Feb. 3.—Fire totally destroyed the building occupied by Sam Southgate, Camp street, and owned by F. F. Davie, yesterday afternoon at 4.45. The department made a quick run to the scene but the blaze had had too much headway before the alarm was turned ic. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen around the pipe. Contents and house were-

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