WHERE IS BULLER? NO DIRECT NEWS.

Gen. Brabant's Troops Will See Lots of Fighting.

FARLEY, ST. THOMAS, DEAD

Lord Roberts' Plan of Campaign Taking Shape.

GLASGOW VOLUNTEERS SENT OFF.

Everything Quiet at Ladysmith—Kruger and Steyn Protest to Roberts—Methuen May Make a Move—Leinsters Going to Africa—Davis at Boer Laager.

London, Feb. 6.—The report of the advance of Gen. Buller is still unconfirmed. A Ladysmith correspondent, in a hellogram, dated January 31st, reports that the situation there is unchanged. He says that the garrison's chief occupation is "sitting on the kopjes." The Boer artillery is silent, except for an occasional half dozen rounds. The new Boer laagers have been made in the direction of Tabanyama.

There is a rumor that some of the Boer guns at Magersfontein have been sent to Norval's pont.

On Saturday Gen. Lord Roberts received a joint protest from President Kruger, of the Transvaal, and President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, against the British troops destroying farmsteads and other property. Gen. Roberts replied that the charges were vague and unsubstantiated, but assured the Presidents that wanton destruction was contrary to the British practice.

A report from Modder River that all the sick who are in a condition to be moved are being sent to the base hospital is interpreted here as meaning that a movement by Gen. Methuen's force is impending, but this is merely a guess.

The hospital ship Maine has received its first consignment of wounded at Durban. All the berths are occupied. Lady Randolph Churchill superintended the placing of the wounded and addressed cheering words to the sufferers.

The South African Republic has levied a special war tax on all non-resident landowners, and also on companies and syndicates unless all the members are burghers.

Gen. Brabant to His Troops.

London, Feb. 6.—The Times publishes the following despatch from its correspondent:

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Feb. 5.—General Brabant, in addressing the troops of the colonial division, said that the time impatiently awaited had at length arrived. The men had undergone thorough preparation, which was satisfactory to him and creditable to the officers and men. They were leaving for the front on Tuesday, and he hoped they would not return until the task entrusted to him by General Roberts had been successfully accomplished. He could not disclose the plan of operations, but if the intentions were carried out, the greatest glutton for fighting would have his fill.

The despatch adds that the Dutch commandants are repressing and punishing those who rob houses owned by the English, and that there is no looting, except from the railway buildings.

British Army Prestige.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Lieut.-Col. Wachs, of the War Department, said to the Associated Press correspondent to-day: "The prestige of the British army cannot be said to have suffered so far as fighting qualities are concerned. Both privates and officers have behaved with the utmost bravery in action, as the lists of the dead and wounded show."

Wauchope Story Reiterated.

Glasgow, Feb. 5.—The Daily Mail publishes a letter from Modder River in regard to the charge of the Highland Brigade at Magersfontein and Gen. Wauchope's objection to the movement. The writer says that Gen. Wauchope told Lord Methuen that he would be unable to lead his men into the position they had been ordered to take. Gen. Methuen insisted, however, that the order should be carried out. Gen. Wauchope afterwards made an address to the Highlanders, in which he said: "There is some mistake here, but, men, I have to obey orders. Now do your best."

Leinsters Going, Too.

Halifax, Feb. 5.—The military authorities were this morning advised by cable that the Allan liner Cephalonia, which has been chartered as a transport, will leave Portsmouth, England, for Halifax on Feb. 11th, and to have the Leinster Regiment in readiness for embarkation from Halifax on Feb. 21st. The Leinster Regiment will, with other troops, probably embark at Portsmouth for South Africa with the eighth division.

More Guns Landed at Durban.

Durban, Feb. 5.—The transport Pumea, from India, has arrived, and landed a battery of artillery. A more hopeful feeling prevails here.

Glasgow's Send-off to Volunteers.

Glasgow, Feb. 5.—The Glasgow city corporation on Friday gave a dinner in honor of the local yeomen and rifles who have volunteered for the South African service, the leading men of the city being present. The volunteers were created honorary burgesses of Glasgow, as were the volunteers who in the year 1778 enlisted for service against the American colonies. These instances are the only two on record where this honor has been thus conferred.

Another Canadian Dead.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 5.—A message has been received here from Belmont, Cape Colony, announcing the death of Egerton Farley, a son of John Farley, Q. C. He was in the 23rd year of his age, and had promise of a bright career. He was born in St. Thomas. For many years he had taken great interest in military matters, commencing when he was a member of the Collegiate Institute Cadets. After joining the 25th Battalion he took a course in the London Military School, and afterwards was appointed to a lieutenancy in the 25th. He studied law with his father, and after passing his examinations in Toronto made a trip to the continent.

He was among the first in this section to offer his services for South Africa.

Mr. Farley wired Dr. Borden to have the body placed in a sealed casket and forwarded home. When Mrs. Farley heard the sad news she became hysterical, and a physician had to be summoned.

No Word at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—No word has been received from Col. Otter of the death of Egerton Farley at Belmont.

Trial of Cape Rebels.

London, Feb. 6.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"The South African League has passed a resolution declaring that it regards with regret and almost with despair the probability of the authorities trying colonial rebels before a jury. The resolution urges a court-martial.

"Mr. Schreiner, the Premier, replying to a letter enclosing a copy of the resolution, says the Government has taken steps to prevent undue detention of persons charged with sedition."

At the Ladysmith Laager.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Feb. 5.—Mr. Webster Davis, United States Assistant Secretary of the Interior, accompanied by a party of friends, which includes the German Consul at Pretoria, is at the head laager of the Boers at Ladysmith, and is closely inspecting the camps and positions around the besieged town.

Macrum is Still Mum.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Mr. Macrum called at the State Department to-day at 3.30 o'clock and spent about half an hour in consultation with Dr. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, Secretary Hay having left his office for the day. He still refused to make any statemetn explaining his reasons for leaving Pretoria.

Making a Wide Detour.

London, Feb. 6.—Military opinion in London continues to assume from very slender materials that General Buller is again throwing his army against Boer works. A retired general, Sir Wm. Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion, thinks that Gen. Buller with 25,000 men is making a wide detour to the west and north, in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country. As Gen. Buller must have some thousands of wagons, Sir Wm. Green points out that the advance would necessarily be slow.

No authentic word is at hand save that the War Office reaffirmed orally to newspaper enquirers at a late hour that it could not confirm the reported advance. There the Natal situation rests.

Looks More Favorable.

London, Feb. 6.—Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says:

"The tide is beginning to turn. In the western theatre of the war it looks as though Gen. French had been reinforced, perhaps by Gen. Clermaide's brigade. This would be the the campaign. When Gen. French has disposed of the enemy forming his present objective, his force will be available for other operations."

Detailing possible operations of Gens. French, Kelly-Kenny and Gatacre, Mr. Wilkinson says:

"There is now a prospect that in two or three weeks the British forces will be holding the passages of the Orange River, repairing the bridges, and collecting all the requisites for the advance northward to begin as soon as Lord Roberts sees his way to order the movement.

There are now more than enough troops between the coast and Orange River to form three infantry divisions and a cavalry division, without counting either the colonial troops or five militia battalions, which can be used to relieve regular battalions on the lines of communication. Lord Methuen's three brigades make a further addition that might ultimately be utilized.

Mr. Wilkinson then proceeds to urge the Government to make every preparation against emergencies at home, and particularly to put the volunteers and all available forces in the most complete condition for service if needed. He recommends learning volunteer batters of position with the best modern guns, and, in short the organization and equipment of the available forces rather than hasty endeavors to recruit untrained men.

Sir Alfred Milner has sent most hopeful and encouraging reports to the Government regarding the prospects of the campaign, and it is understood his views are shared by Lord Roberts.

PENSIONS FOR THE TROOPS.

Mr. Chamberlain Gives Information of Interest to Canadians.

Ottawa, Feb. 5.—In the correspondence regarding the Transvaal contingents, a cable from Hon. Mr. Chamberlain gives particulars of the pensions and allowances given by the Imperial Government in the event of officers and men being killed or injured in action. For the loss of an eye, or for an injury equal to the loss of a limb, a full year's pay is given, and then a pension is granted per this

Colonel, £300 a year; major, £200; captain, £100; lieutenant, £70.

If the injury is less, though severe, a full year's pay is given, and the pension is half the above rates.

For even less severe injuries a gratuity of from three to twelve months' full pay is given, but no pension.

PENSIONS FOR WOUNDS.

Pensions for wounds received in action by warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, if discharged, because unfit for service, scale as follows: Warrant officers, sergeants, etc., from 1s. to 3s. 6d. a day; corporals, from 9d. to 3s.; privates, from 6d. to 2s. 6d.

PENSIONS TO WIDOWS.

Pensions to widows and children of officers, if killed in action or died within a year: Colonel's widow, £180 a year; children, £24 a year each; major's widow, £140; children, £12 a year each; captain's widow, £100 a year; children, £18 a year each; lieutenant's widow, £80 a year; children, £15 a year each.

If officer's death was due to exposure: Colonel's widow, £135; children, £20 a year; major's widow, £105; children, £17 10s. a year; captain's widow, £75; children, £15; lieutenant's widow, £60; children, £12 10s. a year.

It is noticeable that none of the above rewards are made if the widow is left in more comfortable circumstances.

Widows of warrant officers and sergeants get £20 a year, and children £5 a year. No provision has been made for the widows of non-coms. and men.

The Transport's Sailing.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 5.—The Canadian transport Milwaukee docked at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after passing a thorough medical inspection. No fever will be found on this steamer or the quarantine officers will be very much mistaken. She will be ready for sea on Feb. 15th, and will sail on that day.

FROM THE FRUIT SECTION.

nteresting Batch of News From Correspondents

IN BEAMSVILLE AND DISTRICT.

GRIMSBY.

Mr. M. C. Drew, of Burk's Falls, Ont., has bought the stock of A. J. Smith, general merchant, of Grimsby, and stock-taking is now in progress. Mr. Drew was a prominent citizen of Burk's Falls, having been Reeve and Treasurer of the town for the past six years.

Mr. E. W. Smith has just returned home from Rat Portage, where he has been on a business trip to the gold mine of his company, on Camp Bay. He brought with him some of the finest samples of ore. He has high hopes of the Lake of the Woods country as a rich mining district.

Dr. W. E. Millard attended the Scottish Rite reunion in Hamilton last week.

Linus Woolverton, M. A., was in Toronto last week, interviewing the Deputy Minister of Agriculture regarding a bill relating to the inspection and grading of apples for export.

On Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Miss Crawford, from the "Sarcee Home," Calgary, will address St. Andrew's branch of the Women's Auxiliary in Victoria Hall, Grimsby.

Miss M. Nicholls, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Hazel Millward.

W. J. Drope visited his mother and brother, in the vicinity of Norwood, last week.

At the meeting of the Free Library Board on Friday evening last, Mr. L. Woolverton was elected Chairman and S. A. Whittaker, Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Grace Sorrey, daughter of Mrs. Sorrey, Grimsby, is one of the first four graduates of the Niagara Falls Memorial Training School for Nurses. Diplomas and badges were presented on Jan. 25th.

Miss Daisy Sorrey, B. E., Philadelphia School of Oratory, well known in Grimsby, has been engaged to give a course of training for classes in the R. C. Convent, Vancouver, B. C.

The Grimsby Lodge, of the A. O. U. W., held its annual installation and supper on Friday evening last. After the installation the brethren, to the number of 35, repaired to Culp Bros'. restaurant, where an elegant oyster supper was served. The Grimsby Lodge reported an addition of 17 new members during 1899, and has been placed on the Grand Lodge honor roll.

The monthly meeting of the mission Circle was held at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached two very interesting and instructive sermons. His morning's sermon was "The Church's Supreme Mission," and the evening "The Sinner's Redemption." At the conclusion of the morning service the regular monthly communion service was observed.

On Sunday the services in the Methodist Church were conducted by the pastor, when the quarterly love feast and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper were dispensed.

Harry Smith, of Winona, who purchased the Beamer property, south of the railroad, is busy clearing and burning.

Miss Kate Palmer, of Grimsby, was the guest of A. E. and Mrs. Durphey last week.

A serious accident happened on Tuesday afternoon to W. F. Lewis in his roller mill here. His coat sleeve caught in the rollers and his right arm was severely crushed and torn. Had it not been for his fireman, Wm. McBride, who saw the accident, he might have been killed. Dr. Alexander was at once summoned, and is doing all in his power to relieve the sufferer.

Principal Harrison is giving a good account of himself in connection with the High School this year.

Messrs. Jas. Livingston and W. E. Phillips, of the Independent, were in Beamsville on Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Hawke, merchant, has ordered a large stock for spring. He is a good business man, and is a firm believer in the use of printers' ink. All good business men are.

J. E. Livingston has been awarded the North Grimsby municipal printing for $45.

The following residents of Grimsby have been awarded Fenian Raid medals: Beverly Book, Jos. M. Book, Matthew E. Book, Matthias Durham, Alfred Fraleigh, Adam Teeter, Solomon H. Teeter, Robert Terryberry. This speaks well for the loyalty of Grimsby to the Maple Leaf.

Last Tuesday night Grimsby hockey club played the Beamsville club, and were defeated. The game was played under protest, owing to an imported player, by the name of Renaud, being on the team.

BEAMSVILLE DISTRICT.

The Louth Fruit Growers and Jordan Harbor Company have requested the County Council to memoralize the Dominion Government to assume and complete Jordan harbor.

Miss Clara Hearle has returned from Jordan, where she was attending Willie Zimmerman, who is now out of danger.

Miss Gaginer, of Norwich, is the guest of Mrs. Grieves and Robinson.

Mr. William Groves, elder of the Presbyterian Church here, has the largest Bible class ever known in Beamsville, comprising about fifty-three members.

The debate between Mr. S. M. Jones, of Nashville, Tenn., disciple, and Rev. T. L. Wilkinson, of Hanover, Ont., is now in progress at Jordan station. Great interest is being manifested in the discussion. The following are the propositions under consideration: First, that immersion in water is the proper mode of baptism. Affirmative, S. M. Jones; negative, T. L. Wilkinson. Second, that the Scriptures teach that baptism in water is for the remission of sins to the penetant believer. Affirmative, S. M. Jones, negative, T. L. Wilkinson. Third, infant children of believers are proper subjects for infant baptism. Affirmative, T. L Wilkinson; negative, S. M. Jones. The discussion will come to a close on Saturday night.

Robt. B. Patterson and John L. Wilcox of Beamsville, have received their Fenian Raid medals.

The heaviest snowstorm of the season on Sunday.

The game of broom ball on Friday night drew a large crowd and was a great success. The teams played with brooms and a football.

J. W. Buck, undertaker, had 12 funerals last month.

Irvin P. Lambert, of Gainsboro', and Miss Brehel P. Burk, of Driftwood, Pa., were married in Buffalo on Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Spike, of Meaford, who has been visiting at Mrs. H. E. Bywater's, left for Meaford on Tuesday.

Mr. S. Whitfield, pastor of the Disciple Church, is attending the debate at Jordan Station this week.

Pastor Quinn, the new pastor of the Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit for the first time next week.

Rev. Mr. Kimball, formerly of Beamsville, delivered a pro-Boer speech in Buffalo recently.

YOUNG STREET AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Wm. Telfer was taken dangerously ill on Monday, while at the carpet sewing bee of Mrs. Alvin Patterson.

A. C. Baxter, of Smithville, has left for the Ottawa Valley, where he is engaged as foreman in a large planing mill.

On Monday quite a number of ladies from this section assembled at the home of Mrs. Alvin Patterson to sew rags.

Mr. Ezer Hoffman, who fractured his shoulder blade some time ago, is improving.

Mr. Keffer, who attended the funeral of his grandfather at Stoufville, has returned home.

SILVERDALE.

A car load of corn arrived at Silverdale Station, for the benefit of the Farmers' Union.

The co-operative store is booming.

Mrs. Gates has returned to her home at Spring Creek.

Mr. Geo. Book is about to ship a carload of straw to Hamilton.

The stationmaster at Silverdale beats the record in hunting muskrats. He shot 18 on Saturday.

Mr. Adam Stauffer has been visiting under the parental roof at Spring Creek.

Mr. Geo. Comfort, a member of the Gainsboro Council, is advocating a creamery, which will likely be built at Tintern.

Mr. E. Book and family have moved to St. Anns.

Mr. Nelson McPherson and family have moved into their beautiful mansion. Mr. McPherson has retired from farm life and will devote his attention to insurance.

Mr. Freeman Lane's little daughter, Sadie, is seriously ill.

ST. ANN'S.

Mr. A. J. Hiscott shipped a carload of fine hogs to Toronto last Wednesday.

W. Michner is doing a rushing business with his grain chopper.

The meeting that was to be held in the hall on Friday evening in the interests of the proposed merchants' grist mill was a failure on account of the extreme cold.

Remember the Ladies' Aid Society tea on Feb. 8th.

Mr. E. Book, moved into town last week, having secured a situation as head sawer for Wm. Michner.

Mrs. Jas. H. Hill was visiting relatives in St. Catharines last week.

Wm. Smith is laid up for a few days with erysipelas.

CAMPDEN.

Wm. Houser, of Berlin, was home last week attending his father's sale.

Wm. F. Haist, who is still on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. E. N. Fry and son Charles, of Buffalo, are visiting with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fretz have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Doylestown, Pa.

The household effects of the late Michael Houser were sold by public auction on Monday. The farm was also sold. J. N. Fry, of Campden, was the purchaser, the price paid being $1,900.

JORDAN.

Mrs. Abraham High is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. C. Wisner's new chopping mill is in running order and is doing a good business.

Allan M. Honsberger, of St. Kitts, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Merritt is recovering from her illness.

A number of friends were entertained last week by Mrs. A. A. Honsberger. Those present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

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In the Hosiery, Glove and Underwear Department the same tale will be told—slaughter, slaughter, slaughter.

In the Cloth and Tweed Department great bargains may be looked for, as the cuts will be deep. Fine Worsted Coatings, Trouserings, Suiting Tweeds for men, women and boys' wear, Mantle and Cape Cloths. Don't make the mistake of missing this opportunity, as great will be the slaughter.

In the Mantle, Cape and Ready-to-wear Suit and Skirt Department there will be a great feast for lovers of bargains, as the slaughter will be greatest here, as the greater portion has been bought at 50c on the dollar, and in some cases jackets have been bought at one-third the original prices. You can buy Jackets and Suits cheap to-morrow; also Fur Jackets, Capes, Muffs and Collarettes.

In the Lace Curtain Department a great clearing will be made. As this is off season bigger inducements will be given. Chenille Curtains and Portieres, Curtain Goods and Cretonnes will be hustled out regardless of cost or values. In the Staple Department Cotton Goods, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Cottonades, Flannelettes, Wool Flannels, French Flannels, Fronting Linens, Linen Lawns and Muslins. All will receive the same clearing cuts; every article in the store must go; great will be the slaughter.

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