**POOR DOCUMENT** C 2 0 3 3 The Semi-Arekly Telegraph. ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1899 NO. 12. VOL. XXXVIII. ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH-Boers Driven from Elandslaagte by General French, Gallant Fighting on Both Sides of the Line. 60 New Brunswickers to Join the Canadian Contingent.

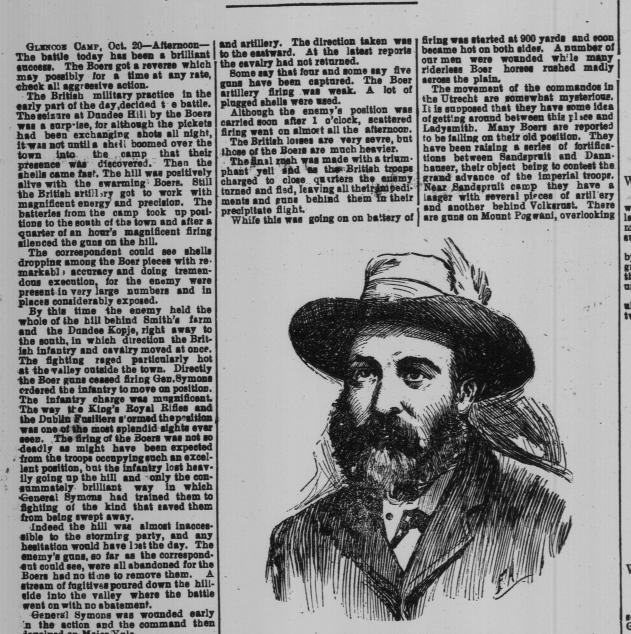
They Will Stand Shoulder to Shoulder With Their Brother Britons in Defence of British Freedom and British Honor.

"I saw three shells in quick succession cut some to pieces and drive others way. The Boer fire was becoming hot but the first battalion of the Kings Royal Rifles and the Irish Fusiliers, led re-spectively by Col. Cunning and Col. Carlton, continued to mount the hill. Gradually they extended along the ridge and, at 10 o'clock, after four and a halt hours of artillery firing to screen them, they managed to reach a wall running paralled with the ridge, about 600 yards irom the summit. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

rom being swept away. Indeed the hill was almost inacce

Indeed the hill was almost inacces-sible to the storming party, and any hesitation would have lost the day. The enemy's guns, so far as the correspond-ent could see, were all abandoned for the Boers had no time to remove them. A stream of fugitives poured down the hill-side into the valley where the battle went on with no sbatement. General Symons was wounded early in the action and the command them devolved on Major Yule. The enemy, as they fied, were follow-d by the cavalry, mounted infantry

a star a star



GENERAL P. A. CRONJE.

General Cronje, who is in command on the southwestern border, will be ramembered as having been in command of the Boer force which defeated Dr. Jameson outside Kru-gersdorp. After General Joubert he is regarded as the best fighting man in the Transval service. His fire-eating opinions and his uncompromising Anglophobia have rendered him very popular in the Republic.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food. When thirsty? Water. Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course. Somehow you think of

## GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER, G. C. B., V. C. Who will assume command of the British troops in South Africa.

we halieved to be Cronje, pushed up largedinintreements and a hot angage. ment occurred. Our men behaved superbly. "Ultimately the Boers, demoralized by the splendid work of our men, began gradually to withdraw and by 11 o'clock they were completely driven off. They undgebtedly suffered heavy loss. "The British returned to Masking er-alting over their victory. Our loss was two killed and 14 wounded." Lawnow, Oct. 20—The British channel



MAJ.-GEN. FRENCH, Who commanded the troops which

won the fight at Elandslaagte Saturday.

squadron has been ordered to proceed to Gibultar next Tuesday. LONDIN, Oc'. 20—The afternoon papers publish despatches from Portsmouth poisting to the formation of a new flying squadron.

FRIDAY'S FIGHT. Boers Badly Beaten at Dundee-Fulle

Accounts of the Battle. LONDON, Oct. 22-A correspondent in

Glencoe camp sends the following des patch under date of October 20th, morn-

"Daybreak disclosed the Dutch al around Dundse. As soon as they were in position on the hill behind Peter Smith's house, where they posted a can-non, rifle fire became general; and to wake us up they put several shots and

"It was after the battle was renewed, following the lull that ensued upon the sharp cannonading of the Brit-ish silenced the guns of the Boers on Smith's Hill that our casialties began. The Indian bospital corps of coolies un-der Major Donegan of the 18th Hussars, ran out, keeping in the rear of the ad-vancing infantry and artillery that had galloped from the second position through the town amid the cheers of the citizens. "At this point the Boars because

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