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HAWKER'S LIVER PILLS. YOUR LIVER REGULATE

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL THEM.

MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

he Boers Driven Off on the Two Hundred and Tenth Day of Investment—The Entire British Empire is Rejoicing in the Release of Colonel Baden-Powell and His Brave Men From the Circle of the Beleaguering Boers-The Streets of London Still Thronged With Cheering Crowds.

Associated Press announcing the relief of feking was posted outside the Mansion use and the news rapidly spread. A ge crowd collected and at this hour all streets in the neighborhood are all streets in the neighborhood are all the war office at 9 o'clock announced to no news had been received, but at 0 the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, his official robes of office, announced joyful news to the crowd outside. I lord mayor was accompanied by the yoress to the front of the Mansion use, where an immense portrait of Col. den-Powell was displayed bearing the cription: "Mafeking relieved."

While the attendants were waving ion Jacks, the lord mayor briefly adssed the assemblage, saying:

I wish your cheers could reach the ventional family parties stopped at street corners to take part in singing God Save the Queen and Soldiers of the Queen. Everywhere were good feeling and an astonishing roar of human voices.

It was all brought about by a twenty-word telegram from Pretoria that Mafeking had been relieved. Although the government has not a word and although nothing confirmatory has been received from any African source except Pretoria, nobody apparently questions the news.

Mr. Arthur J. Baltour, government leader in the House of Commons, speaking from the government bench late as evening said:

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ough no doubt was thrown on the acracy of the news, there was the greatanxiety felt to get official confirmation im Lord Roberts.

The Associated Press despatch annualing the relief of the town was sent the Queen at Windsor Castle, where yet aliabury was dining with Herajesty, and also to the Prince of Wales Mariborough House.

nes of rejoicing occurred.

London, May 18, 4 a. m.—London's milspent half the night in the street even at 4 this morning troops ung men are promenading, dining and eering, and there are crowds in front the Mansion House, Marlborough House, e clubs on Pall Mall and the war office,

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been relieved.

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The London fire insurance laws make fireworks impossible, and the city lacked the blaze of illumination characteristic of American cities during similar rejoicing. The Britisher, therefore, relies upon lung power, and from St. Paul's cathedral to Westminster Abbey and up through Piccadilly to Hyde Park, there was a Niagara-like roar incressant.

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but every cabby and every 'bus man in London had a Union Jack fluttering from his whip and the Stars and Stripes were by no means lacking. Patrons of four-wheelers were not content to ride inside the vehicles and the tops were crowded with flag-waving, cheering, sprawling en-

Americans, the bands played Marching Through Georgia, which has been recently

Place cheering and singing; and a score

"The same tale has been brought us many times during the last anxious months. The war office has promised us the earliest information. We only hope it is true."

Later in the evening Col. Baden-Powell's mother sent word that she had retired and that if any telegrams came she was not to be disturbed until morning.

The boys of the Charter House School, where Baden-Powell was educated, were aroused from sleep by the news and the institution quickly became a veritable pandemonium of noise and enthusiasm.

As soon as information of the relief was received the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, sent the following despatch to Col. Baden-Powell:

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October 17, Mafeking resisted bombardment of nine siege guns.

October 22, Mafeking refused to surrender. October 31, Mafeking made a sortie.

December 26, Mafeking made a sortic to the Boer trenches.

February 16, Two months of bombardment ended.

February 18, Boers repulsed.

April 11, Baden-Powell reported dead.

even Monday before the government would get despatches from our military commanders, even if the siege would need to be conveyed over a very long distance by messengers on horse back, whereas the enemy would probably be able to avail themselves of telegraphic communication."

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Americans, the bands played Marching
Through Georgia, which has been recently adapted to an English song entitled Marching to Pretoria, Dixie and other American airs were played.

Ten thousand people stood in front of Mrs. Baden-Powell's house in St. George's

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On the fighting line. All exemptions have been cancelled. The civil administration the recent additional to the lowest limits. The Boers have durant the railway is completely wrecked. The work of repairs will occupy many weeks.

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February 19, Fever raging in garrison.

Kruger will surrender when Lord Roberts crosses the Transvaal frontier.

Lord Roberts is accumulating immense quantities of supplies and the preparations for another movement are well advanced. The next stop will be Johannesburg. Two

of cabs brought congratulations.

Miss Baden-Powell, the colonel's sister,

Buller Occupies Newcastle.

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London, May 19 .- Mr. Joseph Chamber lain called at the war office after midnight and received a tremendous ovation.

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The Swedish Monarch in Trouble. London, May 19-The Stockholm cor

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Canadians at the Front.

Ottawa, May 18—Mrs. Rogers received the following cable from her husband, Major Rogers, captain of the Ottawa Company of the first contingent:

them from New York and were given an tenthusiastic reception. They were met at the railroad station by members of the reception committee, which included some members of congress; and escorted in carriages to the Arlington hotel. A large number of people witnessed their arrival, and there were many along the route to the hotel. The avenue was illuminated. At the hotel the envoys were given an pany of the first contingent:

Steyn at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Thursday, May 17.—President the White House and the state departs the White House and the state departs ment to arrange for the visit of the envoys in close conference with the Transvaal government.

Inumber of prominent public men are to make addresses.

A committee has been appointed to visit the White House and the state departs ment to arrange for the visit of the envoys to the president and Secretary Hay. The government. to the president and Secretary Hay. The envoys declined to enter into any general discussion regarding the effects of the latest British successes.

ST. JOHN FLUNG OUT FLAGS.

General Rejoicing.

reached here, and the very disagreeable, redericton at it Again. weather there was not opportunity for a general demonstration, but today will see weather there was not opportunity of general demonstration, but today will see St. John's joy expressed. Notwithstanding that conditions were unfavorable to a public celebration, there were many on the streets bedeeked with patriotic colors and eager to take part in anything to show their feelings over the happy event. It was, therefore, with great pleasure that the inspiring music of the Carleton Cornet. Band was heard about 8.30 o'clock last evening, and the band was seen marching along from Carleton ferry to King street followed by No. 2 (Carleton) company of artillery under command of Capt. J. B. M. Baxter. They had assembled at Carleton drill shed under Capt. Baxter's orders, and had come to the city to lend their aid in celebrating Mafeking's relief.

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and his men on the spirit they exhibited in turning out in such increment weather to celebrate the relief of Mafeking. He spoke of the siege as an historic one, there being but two—ortainly but two in modern t me—Khartoum and Sebastapol—which exceeded it in length. It showed in a marked degree the capacity of British soldiers in providing defence with very charged at St. Helen's Island:

Ex-Mayor Sears spoke along somewhat similar lines and called for cheers for the Canadians, these being freartily given.

Col. Armstrong, during a brief speech, said he thought it a great honor that the company and band had called at his home to show their appreciation of his son who is now fighting in South Africa. He expressed his joy over the great news received from Baden-Powell.

After cheers, and the playing and singing of the national anthem the company

was much in evidence all over town. May mense concourse of people were on the mense concourse of people were on the streets, at his residence, Duke street. A crowd enjoyed patriotic airs from a gramaphone at Messrs.Clark's store on King street. In these and other ways the joy

London, May 18.—In the House of Lords

Dorchester, May 18-Dorchester is wild over the glad tidings of Mafeking's relief.
The church bells are ringing and the population are out in masses to celebrate the long-wished-for event.

major Nogles, captain of the obtawa company of the first contingent:

"Kroonstad, May 18—Am well. S. M.

Regers."

Boers Buy Provisions.

Louenzo Marquez, Thursday, May 17.—

In anticipation of the closing of the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, Boer agents are buying up all the availing at the Grand Opera House in honor of the commissioners was to be a re
At the hotel the envoys were given an informal reception. Congressman Sulzer made a brief address, welcoming the visitors to the capital in the name "of the liberty loving people of the greatest nation on earth."

Delegate Fischer responded to the speech of welcome. Congressman Sulzer announced that the meeting on Sunday evening at the Grand Opera House in honor of the commissioners was to be a rethousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, the closing of the of welcome. Congressman Sulzer announced the the meeting on Sunday evening at the Grand Opera House in honor of the commissioners was to be a reception and not "a demonstration." A number of prominent public men are to make addresses.

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Moncton, May 18—The news of the relief of Mafeking was received tonight with the greatest enthusiasm. The Liberal Club held a special demonstration; flags

Chatham, May 18.—The good news from Mafeking was received here with great rejoicing. Bunting in abundance is seen gate the complaint.

He was hatsh and being recruits and unaccustomed to such life they made up their minds not to stand it. Lieut Col. Stone will investigate the complaint. Frinay atterned when the joyous news with enthusiastic crowds. At six o'clock of the relief of Mafeking reached St. John all the bells and steam whistles joined in London, May 19—The Stockholm corspondent of the Daily Express says:
"A rumor is abroad here in pro-Boer the glad tidings that St. John people knew of it just 12 minutes after it had been of it just 12 minutes after it had been at Big Neck Flat. About \$200 was by way of C. P. R. telegraph. And there a joyous peal. In the evening a bicycle

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crude material. He referred proudly to the fact that in the last two big events the Canadians had been to the front, and to the capture of General Botha by Gencral Hutton and the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

At Canada's Capital.

Ottawa, May 18—The bells rang out joyfully tonight when the news of the relief of Mafeking was confirmed. The city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells. Rifles.

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There was a bon fire on King street east early in the evening. It was intended to have a large one on Fort Howe but the weather prevented. The giant cracker weather prevented. The giant cracker was a large one on the control of the city, headed by a brass band and torchlights. Hundreds of patriotic citizens carrying national control of the city, headed by a brass band and torchlights. Hundreds of patriotic citizens carrying national colors also swelled the ranks. An im-

today, the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, introduced a bill to extend the powers of the volunteer mobilized in any great emergency instead of only to repel actual invasion and also to enable volunteers to enter into an agreement rendering them liable to be

The Powerful's Men. London, May 18.-The Prince and Prin-

Say Harshness of a French Sergeant Caused Them to Leave.

Battery who deserted from the barracks but were caught at Brockville and who