After Mafeking Had Been Relieved the Defence and Relief Forces Routed the Boers.

LORD ROBERTS'S ADVANCE TO NORTH

His Force Has Now Reached Honing Spruit-Ham ilton Fights His way to Heilbron-Good Work by Canadian Artillery.

retiring before him.

"There have been 75 casualties

"We marched here this morning."

Hamilton's force to yesterday evening.

PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.

Honing Spruit, Orange Free State,

May 22.-Evening.-Gen. French has

sition 20 miles in our front untenable.

Fifteen prisoners were taken to-day.

REBELS SURRENDERING.

DOUGLAS OCCUPIED.

ing and without sustaining any loss.

of Douglas, when a few shells from the

Col. Hughes's column advanced in

DENIAL BY KRUGER.

New York, May 23.—President Kruger,

ernment is sueing for peace is untrue.

Victorians in Hospital.

Ottawa, May 23 .- Private A. Carter,

Corporal A. Lohman, Private L. F.

Finch and Private A. C. Beach, of the

Fifth C. A., Victoria B. C., are reported

by Lord Strathcona as being among

those who are invalided at Herbert's hos

London, May 3.—The correspondents

at Pretoria have been informed by the

Transvaal government that it has not

considered and does not intend to con-

sider unconditional surrender, but will

The foreign consuls have been inform-

ed that Johannesburg will be defended.

and the government announces that it

will not hold itself responsible for in-

jury to persons or property resulting

Dispatches from Pretoria affirm that

President Kruger, President Steyn and

all the prominent leaders of the Repub-

lics, after prolonged interchange of

To Continue the Resistance,

from the defence measures.

views, are determined

Lorenzo Marquez.

pital Woolwich.

fight to a finish.

Kimberley, May 22.-About 800 rebeis

(Associated Press.) London, May 23.-2:06 p.m.-Once and attacked the enemy's head laager. more Lord Roberts is advancing in force. We shelled them out and nearly captur-Wait at Kroonstad is over and al- ed Snyman, and took one gun, a flag they were only checked at Laing's Nek wait at Kroonstau is over and a large amount of ammunition, by a fresh commando sent from the erts at Honing Spruit station, while treated in all directions. read, Gen. French's cavalry and Gen. were found in the Boer hospital. They prisoners. His artillery shelled the Nek. Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before are doing well. The townspeople and The Boers in their retreat laid waste the both slightly in advance of Lord Roberts | the garrison of Mafeking are heartily railway, and threatening to envelope the Boer po- grateful for their relief." which extends for twenty miles Gen. French probably crossed the

Rhenoster River near the junction with Moning Spruit, which runs thence to Howing Spruit station. The Main British Army

will probably advance along the railwhile Gen. French converges from

west and Gen. Hamilton from the Before this overwhelming force the Boers will follow their usual tactics of retiring to positions, which, doubtless, Mave been prepared in advance for their

occupation. Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton are crossed the Rhenoster River northwest separated from each other by about 40 of here. This movement, which coinwhile Lord Roberts is within cides with Gen. Ian Hamilton's occupaswelve miles of Gen. French and thirty tion of Heilbron, renders the Boer po-

miles of Gen. Hamilton. Since the last dispatch left Honing but the latest reports say the burghers Sprait yesterday, Lord Roberts has are prepared to make a strong resistance mbtless further advanced and by now and possesses 15 guns. is either engaging or following the re-

Definite dispatches received this morning make it clear that the Vaal River Has Not Yet Been Crossed,

menrly 40 miles intervene between it and Lord Roberts's advance flankers. Heilbron bears out the thory that tance until the Vaal is reached, or until cally ended. even later. Dispatches to the Associated Press

from Heilbron say that the Boer general, Dewet, had four thousand men posted on an adjacent hill, but that he retired when Gen. Hamilton approached. President Steyn fled from Heilbron May 20th, and his destination is not

The first word received from Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking heightens rather than diminishes the reports hereshore cabled of the

Gallantry Exhibited by the Garrison doring the closing days of the siege. In interview with the correspondent of Spence. Nothing was seen of the Boers the Reuter Telegraph Company on May until the British were within two miles 11th, Col. Baden-Powell said: "My great endeavor is to prevent the Canadian Artillery sent the burghers in

selief force from trying to rush into the full retreat towards Douglas. place before they are strong enough to, t would be better to make certain of skirmishing order and after a lengthy relief in two months, than to be beaten exchange of shot, the Boers fled, leaving an attempted relief in one month. You their laager and a quantity of stores and memember it was said in the old days in ammunition. Zulgland that the natives called me ' Again to-day three hundred Boers "Barhala Panzi' (the man who does not opened a hot fire on a detachment of rush things). The knowledge that the Yeomanry, and the Canadian Artillery whole Empire was watching with ap- repeated their excellent practice and preciation the good fight of the garrison compelled the enemy to retire. has been worth an extra pound of ra-Mons a day to the garrison. It was difficult to persuade

of the necessity of submitting to martial New. We had our little difficulties, but of the South African Republic, has sent Note: there was a loyal acceptance of the a cablegram from Pretoria to the World, military administration and there was dated yesterday, saying, in four words, that the report that the Transvaal govmarses and women generally was most

Referring to the requests of newspa-pers for messages, Baden-Powell looked embarrassed and said: "These chaps have got an exaggerated idea of the inportance of my personality. I look upon myself as the figurehead of the good ship Mafeking. It has been her stout canvas and shape, and her brave hull that real-In shoved the ship along and brought her safely through the stormy cruise. So, whenever I read the nice things people say of me, I take it that they are said much as I am the head representative of the garrison."

ROBERTS'S DISPATCH

London, May 23.-The war office issues a dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Honing's Spruit, May 22nd, announcing the receipt by him of the fol-Having message from Major-General Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, May 17 .- I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved to-day. The northern and southern columns joined hands on May but that a minority of the leaders advo-15th and attacked the enemy yesterday, cate surrender without terms. and after a small engagement entirely Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal defeated them with loss. The British state secretary, and her family, with the easualties were three killed and twenty- families of other officials, have gone to

"The relieving force marched into Mafe- Johannesburg and Pretoria are being king at 9 this morning and the relief and cleared of non-combatants. The Boer

been received by the British government answer of the United States." by way of Amsterdam, in which Presi- The Times says: "Meanwhile the dent Kruger seeks peace. According to one account, President Kruger surren- ingothe last three months is nearly visders unconditionally; according to an- ible both in South Africa and out of it. be good reasons for believing that he is tells the same story in another way. The

Trying to Secure Terms, but cable inquiries fail to confirm the assertion that correspondence has recently passed between Great Britain and the Transvaal respecting terms.

Lord Roberts is again moving. The British infantry left Kroonstad on Monday, and headquarters are expected to immediately. The railway has been restored, and the first train is due to arrive to-day.

The Boers are busy blasting for emplacements along the Rhonoster river. Gen. Dewet commands, as Gen. Botha

The advance of Lord Roberts will probably be swift. It is the expectation of well-informed observers that the Vaal river, 85 miles beyond Kroonstad, will be crossed by the end of the week. defence forces combined and moved out Sir Redvers Buller, in a general order to his troops, congratulating them on the result of their ten days' operations, says

s north of its former resting place. stores, etc. Five dead and fifteen wound- Transvaal. Gen. Clery, with a cavalry Indiging from the dispatches of Lord ed Boers were found. The enemy re- brigade, engaged the rear guard of the Boers at Laing's Nek on Sunday, cap-Senting him on either side of the rail- "Capt. MacLaren and Corporal Murray tured a number of wagons and took some

Lord Roberts's dispatch further says: and burned several houses—as many as morning after a series of engagements six in Newcastle. The machinery of the with a Boer force under Dewet, who is Navigation collieries was ruined. Gen etiring before him.

Buller, replying to residents of New-castle, who presented to him a trophy, said he expected to return from Pretoria

Details of the meeting between the col-Details of the meeting between the columns commanded by Col. Plumer and Col. Mahon, show that the former rode into Masibistad at sunrise on May 15th.

The Hon Maurice Gifford Col. Rhodes. The Hon. Maurice Gifford, Col. Rhodes, Prince Adolphus of Teck, Sir James Willoughby, and others rode in from the south with the information that Col. Mahon's column was within two miles of the place.

Lady Sarah Wilson, in a dispatch from

town are perhaps becoming more cheefful. The rainy season is apparently over, the weather splendid, and consequently the fever epidemic is diminishing. Retions are still small, but it is Klimke, the state mining engineer, has ing. Rations are still small, but it is wonderful how little one needs for existence, and the new food—brawn made proposition to blow up the mines. from horse and ox hides-is A Great Success

mined by Gen. Hamilton in his occupa- way between that place and Mafeking. government and equivalent of six weeks' recall. the Boers will make no strenuous resis- all opposition in this district is practi- to any other, so that the siege has taught them a new food." The Durban correspondent of the

Times, telegraphing on May 22nd, says: Capetown, May 22.—General Warren of the government's arrangements to has occupied Douglas after heavy fight- blow up the mines and to destroy Johannesburg, Gen. Botha hurried to Pretoria the battle on the Ingogo river in 1881. Douglas, Cape Colony, May 22.—A Kruger, to whom he said that if the plan Botha yesterday. force under Gen. Warren, consisting of were not cancelled at once, he would mounted infantry, Imperial Yeomanry himself defend Johannesburg, adding and two guns of the Canadian Artillery, that the Boers were not barbarians. At left Rooipan, Cape Colony, on the night this, according to Mr. Hofmeyer, the of May 20th, and marched in two col- plan was abandoned." umns, under Col. Hughes and Col.

THE BOER ENVOYS.

London Press on Their Reception at ed and thirteen wounded. Washington.

London, May 22.-Commenting on the eply of the Washington government to the Boer peace envoys, the Standard says: "It is the only correct, indeed,



APPLIES TO THE USE OF DEPICE'S Golden Medical Discovery Taken early it will CUR ATHE COUGH Taken when the Lungs are affected IT WILL CURE WEAK LUNGS STOP HEMORRHAGES AND RESTORE SOUND BODILY

HEALTH. **ITALWAYS HELDS ITALMOSTALWAYS HEALS**

chiefs, who now recognize the possibility the only possible line for the Washing-that they will have to defend these cities, are preparing with the utmost haste. perfectly well that America has not a The Boers' spirit has been rising from a shred of concern in the African quarrel, low ebb, and is now ready for a stead- which we intend to dispose of without assistance from any outside parties Nevertheless, according to the Daily whomsoever. The last diplomatic hope Chronicle, long messages in Dutch have of the Boers has been defeated by the

moral effect of what has happened durother, he asks for terms. There seem to The silence of the Continental papers failure of the Boer envoys to produce a serious impression in the United States. even during a presidential campaign, is complete. The United States senate rejected a proposal to admit them, and moreover, Mr. Hay assured them that, House he was greeted with applause any other power in South Africa.

north of Rhenoster river. The Boers are eral election.

Premier Laurier replied, congratulating

to the death." Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in

the advance on the right, thus Lord Roberts, who presumably is

A Few Miles Behind

Native reports say that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster In Natal Gen. Buller's forces have

crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek where the Boers are entrenching them-With the exception of this pass Natal

clear of Boers. They have a big gun

The Relief of Mafeking Mafeking dated May 11th, gives the Rederal officers by which Gen. Delarey of the siege: "As we are near the end of the siege, conditions in this little of the siege, conditions in this little of Molopo River.

been given six months leave of absence

A special dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, says the Russian ambulance corps have surrendered at Vryburg, norther This food and porridge, the inventor of with the Boers is disgusted with their

IN THE TRANSVAAL

Boer Camp, Volksrust, May 22.-The "The Rev. Adrian Hofmeyer tells me he British crossed the Buffalo River and was informed by a high Boer official that were within sight of our position yester-when President Kruger notified the raad day.

They are busy emplacing heavy cannon at Schuinshorgte near the scene of The Boers have retreated to the north. and had a stormy interview with Mr. It is reported that fighting occurred at day. Chris. Botha, brother of the commander-in-chief, has been appointed assistant

to the commander-in-chief, and has given great satisfaction. He has revived talk here about birthday honors. While the fighting spirit in many of the Fed- it is generally recognized that the Minister In an ambush between Ngutu and Mount Prospect, eight British were kill-

RUMORED AMBUSH.

Pretoria, May 23 .- An official bulletin ied here says: British cavalry came into collision on lay 20th with eighty of the Swaziland ing lasted an hour.

eventy-five wounded and eleven were tally wounded Owen Kern. Kraus was taken prisoners. Twenty-five horses, hostler in a hotel kept by Kern, and the two Maxims and a quantity of ammunition were also captured.

wounded. They assisted to remove the wounded and bury the dead. "The advance guard at Heilbron reered on the main body at the northern

According to Free State advices, the Wolmarenstad, with a large force. British between Heilbron and Lindley. The Federals had to retire before an overwhelming force, losing one killed and seven wounded." -0-

NATIONAL BAZAAR In Aid of War Sufferers Opened by the July 1st. Princess of Wales.

London, May 24 .- 9 p.m .- The Princess of Wales this afternoon opened the Great National bazaar in aid of sufferers Kidney Trouble Had Well-Nigh Conquered —But South American Kidney Cure from the war.

The magnitude of the present undertaking, which lasts three days, quite eclipses the similar affair held in June of last year in aid of the Charing Cross Hospi-

Although much space in the Palace Hotel has been given up to the bazaar, so I am going to banish my doctor and try king, referred to the remark of a prevthe enterprise has attained such proportions, that vast marquees have had to be few days the tide of health returned, and erected in the adjoining grounds.

The Peace Envoys. Washington, May 24.-The plan of campaign of the Boer peace committee has not yet been fully settled. They will re-

Sir Charles Tupper Says He Won't Retire Until After the Next General Election.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 22.-The proceedings in the House of Commons at the opening stage to-day were of rather a unique and pleasing character. On the desk in front of the seat of the leader of the opposition was a city to materially advance the business basket of roses. It was placed there on account of the day being the 45th anniversary of the entrance of Sir Charles Tup. Davin did not agree with Mr. Tisdale. per into public life.

As soon as Sir Charles entered the while the President desires peace, he is which was given as heartly and freely bound to adhere to the policy of impar- from the government side as from the optial neutrality. It is obvious that any position. The leader of the House, Sir to self-governing colonies, on which there compliance with the Boer petition would Wilfrid Laurier, joined in the demonstra- is copyright legislation, to provide that be inconsistent with that policy, especial tion, and a number of Liberal members, when copyright exists in any of the ly after Lord Salisbury's explicit declar- called to Sir Charles to give a speech. A atten that this country does not intend few minutes later, when the orders of the not be imported into the colonies, and to admit the interference or mediation of day were called, the leader of the opposition acceded to this request. Sir Charles, after referring to his long career in pub- al copyright. The bill was to take adfondon, May 24.—General French has lie life, said he would like to retire, but | vantage of this. The bill was read first reached Prospect station, about five miles | would not do so until after the next gen-

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated the leader of the opposition on his long extension of patents under certain cir-Wednesday, May 23rd, 7.45 p.m., says: and, in many respects, useful career, he cumstances. This is done in England The general opinion is that we will arbeing identified with the leading affairs of the report of the judical committee. rive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, the country, particularly Confederation, though the Boers announced to all the and concluding by hoping Sir Charles said that in every military district in countryside that they intended to fight | might long be spared to adorn parliament

MINISTER DEAD.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 22.-Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, died to-day of Bright's Disease. KENNEDY'S APPOINTMENT.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 22.-George Kennedy, late editor of the Columbian, New Westmin-

ster, has been appointed postmaster of New Westminster in place of J. C. Brown. who has resigned to join Premier Martin's cabinet as finance minister. FARMER KILLED.

Tilbury, Ont., May 21 .- Ozias Mallot. a Tillbury East farmer, unmarried, aged 38, was struck by a Michigan Central express last evening and almost instant-

BERLIN STRIKE SETTLED.

Berlin, May 21.—The street car strike has been settled by the mediation of the burgomaster. The men have accepted the offer of directors to give more frequent increases of wages until the highest scale is reached.

"BOXER" OUTRAGES. Troops Sent to Deal With the Insurgents-Leaders Arrested.

(Associated Press.) Pekin, May 22.-The authorities have ment is too serious to remain longer unwill soon amalgamate. It is understood The small number of casualties susKimberley, and a little more than half which has requested the Czar to dealt with. Troops are being sent to the disturbed districts with instructions to yesterday and all that is required now is ress the outrages. Sir leaders of the movement in Pekin have been arrested.

SITUATION AT KUMASSIE.

(Associated Press.) Cape Castle, Gold Coast, May 22. The situation at Kumassie, the capital of Ashanti, is apparently unchanged. detachment of 250 men, of the West and the post office of \$60 in cash and African frontier force, Col. Carter com-manding, was landed by the Sokoti to-

BIRTHDAY HONORS.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 22 .- There is considerable of Militia will be the recipient of a title on account of the part he has taken in sending contingents to South Africa, it He was contracting on the new Ralny may not be given until the war is over. Biver railway, and contracted smallpox The name of the Minister of Justice has while recently in Winnipeg. He was one been mentioned for a knighthood. It is of the best known railway contractors in also rumored that Louis Frechette will be Western Canada, and while resident in raised from A. C. M. G., to K. C. M. G. | Vancouver built the city waterworks sys-

MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART.

(Associated Press.) Allentown, Pa., May 23.—Frank J. sent away to Whatcom everything that hand of a Scheeper's Nek. The fightjail for the murder of his sweetheart "The British lost twenty-seven killed, 3rd, 1899, on which occasion he also fa-Maggie Guth, at Cedarville, on March girl was employed there as a servant. The girl refused to marry Kraus and "The Federals lost one killed and one he shot and instantly killed her. nearly a thousand delegates. The grand parade took place this morning, the proces-

RAILWAY MEN KILLED.

(Associated Press.) Buffalo, May 23.—The westbound Lake Shore fast mail was wrecked at West-British yesterday were at Greyling's field this morning by a misplaced switch. Drift, on the Vaal River, 25 miles from Engineer Michael Regan and Fireman Wm. Leighbody, both of Buffalo, were "On Sunday Kalbeen engaged the killed. The engine and three mail cars were derailed, the engine toppling over.

RETURNING FROM MANILA.

(Associated Press.) Suez, May 23.—The United States cruiser Baltimore, en route home from Manila, is expected to arrive here about

DEATH WAS KNOCKING.

-But South American Kidney Cure Gained the Victory. "I feel my case is hopeless," said a

Eastern hotels. "But I've been reading of some wonderful cures in cases of Bright's Disease and Kidney Disorders town on Monday, before an enormous asgenerally by South American Kidney Cure, semblage, celebrating the relief of Mafeit, and he did, with the result that in a to-day he is heading toward a complete recovery. It's a kidney specific. It acts quick and sure. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

not yet been fully settled. They will remain in Washington until next Tuesday, after which they will begin the tour of the West.

No one knows better than those have used Carter's Little Liver Pills relief they have given, when taken for pepsia, dizziness, pain in the side coatior, and disordered stomach.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

House Will Meet Again on Friday Amending the Copyright Act.

Ottawa, May 23.-When the House met to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that when the House adjourned to-day it stand adjourned until Friday. Hon. D. Tisdale said that the Premier ought to make it Monday when only one day intervened. He always found that there would be too few members remain in the of the House. There would not be, in

The motion of the Premier was carried Hon, S. A. Fisher introduced a bill to amend the Coypright Act. He said that there was at present a bill before the Imperial parliament which gives authority colonies, work printed in England shall thus override the provisions of the Imperial copyright law which makes coloni-

amend the Patent Act bill. It is for the cumstances. This is done in England on Canada there was an ample supply of Lee-Enfield ammunition, and a considerable supply of Snider, amounting to many million rounds. He did not think it would be judicious to give details. A. Morrison has succeeded in getting

the government to contribute its pro position of assessment to Agassiz ditch scheme, thus helping those farmers who have been contributing to that work.

CANADIAN NEWS.

McIntyre Gets Four Years for Manslaughter-Bank and Post Office Robbed.

Toronto, May 23 .- Arthur McIntyre, the twelve-year-old lad convicted of manslaughter for having shot and killed his father on May 10th, was this morning sentenced to four years in Mimico re formatory. The prisoner received the sentence laughingly. The commission to investigate the

charges of corruption in connection with the West Elgin bye-elections has adjourned to June! The evidence so far produced contradicts all the charges made by Pritchett, the party who has furnished the Conservatives with the alleged charges of corruption

Bryson, Que., May 23 .- Mrs. Sparling, charged with having poisoned her husband by administering Paris green, was yesterday acquitted by the jury. Montreal, May 23.—Canadian sugar re-

finers here announced to-day an advance of ten cents per hundred pounds on all The rumor is again current that the Montreal Street Railway, Royal Electric

company of the agreement making the three companies one. "Empire Day" is being celebrated in an unusually enthusiastic manner by

school children throughout the cities of Eastern Canada to-day. Aurora, Ont., May 23 .- The private A bank of J. B. Ross was robbed of \$500

D. M'GILLIVRAY DEAD.

The Well Known Contractor Passes Away at Port Arthur.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 22.-News was received this morning of the death of Dan. Mc-Gillivray, of Vancouver, at Port Arthur.

Muller and Olsen, owners of the mill in the east end, dismantled their mill suddenly on Saturday night and Sunday, and thing that was left, and police officers in a fast tug attempted to overhaul a steamer in the Gulf which had the goods and machinery on a scow, but were unsuccessful. The annual meeting of the Grand Aerie of Eagles has brought to Vancouver members of the fraternal order from all over the United States. There are altogether

FLED IN THE DARKNESS. Boers Evacuated a Strong Position Near the Rhenoster River When Rob-

sion being a mile long.

London, May 23. The following dispatch to the war office from Lord Roberts was published this evening: "South Bank of Rhenoster River, May 23.-We found on arrival here this merning that the enemy had fied during the night.

"They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they heard that Ian Hamilton's force was at Heilbron and that our cavalry, which had crossed the river some miles lower down, were threatening their right and rear.

"The bridge over the Rhenoster, sevopular host of one of Ontario's leading eral culverts and some miles of railroad are destroyed." Sir Alfred Milner speaking at Cape-

ious speaker who had condemned the Boers as "Cowardly scoundrels." He said there are among our enemies those who have deserved to be honored for their bravery. Although cases of treachery and barbarity have occurred, they have been exceptional. The conduct of the enemy is that of brave men, fighting for a bad cause, yet they are entitled to

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