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DEADLY KIDNEY DISEASE HAD HIM IN ITS CLUTCH-SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE NAPPED THE CORD AND MADE HIM WHOL AGAIN.

A young man, a son of one of Canada' wealthiest citizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold plange in the lake when the body was overheated. Specialists could diagnose but could not cure the malady, and when half the globe had been travelled in hope of help and a cure he returned to his home appartly with but a short time to live, but the printed testimony of the cure of a school boy day aquaintance attracted him to South American Kidney Care. He produced it and persisted in its use, and although it was a stubborn case, to-day he is well and healthy.

Sold by J. E. Richards

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TO HAVE PROPOSED PEACE

Message Was Couched in an Exceedingly Humble Strain.

The Mafeking Relief Rejoicings End in Riot in London and in Aberdeen Where a "Stop the War" Meeting Was Being Held-Queen Expresses Her Thankfulness Over Mafeking's Relief in a Court

London, May 21 .- (3.10 a. m .-London, May 21.—(3.10 a. m.— Displayed in the most conspicuous style in The Daily Express is the dominant war news of the morning: "We have the best reason for say-ing that in the last twenty-four hours a telegram has been received at the Foreign Office, addressed person-ally to the Prime Minister, from President Kruger, proposing terms of peace.

of peace.

"The exact terms of the message cannot be stated, but we believe it is couched in an exceedingly humble

"It is inconceivable, of course, that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the lips of every Briton: "Unconditional Surrender."

"Unconditional Surrender."

Rejoicing Run Riot.

The boisterous rejoicings over the news from Mafeking have become riots in parts of London, Aberdeen and Belfast, and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. In the Finchley district of suburban London, a most stoned a station master's house and smashed the windows of a draper's shop, setting the building on fire, although whether by accident or design, it is not yet known. Two clerks were injured.

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The house of a Boer sympathizer at Hartlesden was attacked by a large crowd and the windows were shattered. The police charged the mob, and were greeted with a shower of decayed eggs. Numerous arrests were made and the police reserves were called out. called out.

Rioting in Aberdeen.

Rioting took place in Aberdeen from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday evening around a hall where a "Stop the War" meeting was being addressed by Mr. Cronweight Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner.

A crowd of students and others tried to storm the hall and to break down the doors. The foot police were unable to cope with the disturbers, and sent for the mounted police, who made some headway with the crowd, but free fights occurred between the supporters of the meeting and the crowd, and the Royal Infirmary nearby, was kept busy dressing the wounds of combatants caused by stones, bricks and clubs. A number of arrests were made and finally the chief magistrate ordered the chief constable to call out the militia. The Gordon Highlanders from the Castle Barracks then clear he militia. The Gordon Highla from the Castle Barracks then clear-

Artillery Called Out.

At Dover the business establishment of Mr. J. Browne, a member of the Local Chamber of Commerce, was wrecked by a mgib. The police were unable to cope with the disturbance, and to local artillery and volunteers were called out. As the rioting continued the Royal Artillery was called upon to suppress the mob. The windows of buildings adjoining Mr. Browne's were smashed. Numerous arrests were made.

HOW THE QUEEN SEES IT. Expresses Her Thankfainess for the News of the Relief of Mafeking-First

Official Notice. London, May 21.—Sunday night's court circular contains the following: "The Queen received on Friday night with the greatest cratification

Command.

The significance of this is that it is the first official intimation of the relief of Mafeking, and it would not have been made had any doubts existed in the official mind as to the correctness of the news.

CAPTURED EVERYTHING. British Relieving Force Got the Whole Investing Army and Guns at

Mafeking.

London, May 21. — A despatch to
The Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Sunday, says: On
Thursday the entire Boer force
around Mafeking, including the guns,
was captured by the British.

CHEERED THE HERO'S MOTHER. Mrs. Baden-Powell's Residence the Mecca

London, May 20. — Col. Baden-Powell's house, which faces Hyde Park, was all day Saturday the centre of scenes which must have been extremely gratifying to his family, who constantly appeared on the bal-cony to bow their acknowledgments. In addition, there was a constant stream of carriages bringing visitors leaving cards of congratulation. When the art students' procession,

which was of great length, having been joined by many members of the best families, stopped in front of the house the hero's mother and sister came to the window, evidently greatly moved. His sister fetched a large oil portrait of the colonel. arge oil portrait of the colon wreathed in laurels, and placed conspicuously on the balcony. When the storm of cheers ceased for a moment, the colonel's mother briefly addressed the crowd, expressing her heartfelt thanks to the demon

strators.
There must have been millions of flags sold during the day. The whole

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city was covered with them. There was little other attempt at decoration, but the effect is altogether novel to Londoners.

Confirmed From Molo London, May 21.—A special despatch from Molopo, dated May 17, states that a large British force from the south succeeded in entering Mafeking Wednesday and that the siege was raised by the Boers, their commandes. commandoes withdrawing

London, May 21.—A special despatch from Cape Town says that the relief column as it approached Mafeking from the south, was attacked by a strong force of Boers, who were repulsed. The rear guard continued in action for some time. The British casualties were slight.

The Retief Column.

London, May 21. — Another Cape Town account of the composition of the relief column says that it consisted of 2,000 men of the South African Light Horse, the Imperial Yeomanry and the Kimberley Horse. It left Kimberley on May 4 with 35 wagons containing stores and ammunition, with four guns of the Horse Artillery and two Maxims and moved west along the railway without meeting opposition. At Kraalpan the Boers fell back when attacked.

The Queen's contributations. The Relief Column

The Queen's London, May 21 .- The Queen has London, May 21.—The Queen has telegraphed her congratulations to Lord Roberts and Col. Baden-Powell, eulogizing the gallantry of the troops and making sympathetic inquiries concerning the women and children of Mafeking.

children of Maseking.

Cape Town, May 21. — All the British residents here are rejoicing over the relief of Maseking. A prober meeting at Craddock, Cape Colony, which had been called by Mr. Hargrove, a member of the Afrikander Bond, was stopped and rioting followed. The parade of troops on the Queen's Birthday will be on an unprecedented scale.

Story of the Siege.

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Boer forces isolated the town on Oct. 14. Thus the siege lasted 216 days, if it ended on May 18, as re-

Baden-Powell's fighters numbered at first about 1,500 men, all irregulars except a few officers. He had eight guns, six of them machine. Seven

guns, six of them machine. Seven hundred white women and childred and 7,000 blacks were also hemmed in. The besieging force has varied from 2,000 to 5,000.

Cronje first attacked Mafeking on Oct. 15, following up the destruction of an armored train at Kraalpan, below the town. Repulse with heavy loss was the result. Heavy gustless was the result of an armored train at Kraalpan, be'llow the town. Repulse with heavy loss was the result. Heavy guns were brought up and bombardment began. A fierce assualt on Oct. 31 was futile, both sides losing heavily. Weeks of "sniping" and intermittent bombardment culminated Dec. 26 in an unsuccessful British sally against Game Tree Fort. Twenty-one of the garrison were killed, and thereafter Baden-Powell remained on the defengarrison were killed, and thereafter Baden-Powell remained on the defen-

Ever since January all in Mafeking have been on reduced rations. Life

animal's skins, and porridge concocted from fodder oats. Six ounces of bread, a quart of soup and two quarts of porridge was the daily ration a month ago.

Casualties in the town's fighting force up to April 28 totalled 240, including 66 killed and 133 wounded. Deaths from disease add fully 60 more, making a 20 per cent. loss during the siege. The deaths among non-combatants probably number 100 more.

To meet the peculiar exigencies of the situation, Baden-Powell issued paper currency and postage stamps The resourceful commander also built a gun of steel plate to supplement his Baden-Powell issued slender outfit of cannon, which com-prised one weapon made in the last century. He had thrown his defence century. He had thrown his defence lines far out, thus preventing a con-centration of heavy fire on a small space, which would soon have knock-ed the town to pieces.

ROBERTS HAS NO NEWS. Nothing Official, but Reuter States Relief

of Mafeking Effected. London, May 21. - The following

spatch:

"Kroonstad, May 20. — (3 p.m.)

— No official information has yet been received, but Reuter states that the relief of Mafeking has been effected.

reports having occupied Rundle Bresler's Flat, Trommel and Cloco-lan, the enemy falling back on Ficksburg and Senokal.

"Fifty rifles and 3,000 rounds were surrendered by the Free Staters to a battalion of Yeomanry working along the telegraph line from Boshof to Bloemfortein.

"A field cornet and 86 burghers

surrendered at Boshof yesterday.
"While at Hoopstad, Methuen secured 250 rifles and between 400,000 and 500,000 rounds of ammunition."

Peace at Any Cost. Antwerp, May 21. — A report has eached here from The Hague tha

the Boers will now sue for peace at any cost. Even President Kruger and Steyn have become discouraged. More Prisoners at St. Helena.

London, May 21.—It is announced that 500 Boer prisoners arrived at St. Helena on Saturday.

Annexation of Free State,

New York, May 21. — In his London cable letter to yesterday morning's Tribune, Mr. Isaac N. Ford predicts the annexation of the Free State by proclamation of Lord Roberts, on the Queen's Birthday.

De Wr. 2018 to Strender.

London, May 21. — A special de-

spatch from Kroonstad says that Gen. De Wet has sent word that he is prepared to surrender conditionally with his whole commando. It later appeared that the De Wet who offered to surrender with 1,000 men was not the well known Gen. De Wet, but Commandant De Wet. He stipulated that his men should be allowed to return to their farms. Lord Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

BULLER PRAISES HIS MEN. They Have Marched 138 Miles in Nine Days.

London, May 21.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller, dated Newcastle, May 19:

May 19:

"Gen Cleary moved to Ingogo today and Gen. Dundonald to Laing's Nek. We almost caught up with the tail of the enemy's column and have captured a few prisoners and wagons. The men have marched very well indeed. I left Ladysmith May 10, and by the road used, am now 138 miles from there. The telegraph section has been indefatigable and the Service Corps has kept us full of rations all the time. The fifth division also has done great fifth division also has done great service."

Pretoria, May 20.—It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. The consuls of the neutral powers have been advised to look after their citizens, as the Government will not hold itself responsible to persons or damage to property. Commandant Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, reports that the Burghers are joining in great numbers. The Government in great numbers. The Government has suggested to the British com-mander-in-chief an exchange of pri-soners on parole. Vrede has been proclaimed the capital of the Free State.

GEN. HUTTON'S BRIGADE.

Canadian Forces That Have Distinguish-Themselves - First Corps Is Compos-

ed Wholly of Canadians. Ottawa, May 20.-In the light of the re cent operations of Hutton's brigade of Co-

general.
Major Bridges, New South Wales, deputy assistant adjutant-general,
Major Cartwright, Canada, deputy assistant adjutant-general,
Col. Gordon, Adelaide, officer on the
line of communication,
Major Rankin, Queensland, staff officer.

cer.
Major Vandeleur, Scots Guards, advanced base transport officer.
Capt. Lex, Army Service Corps, supply

Sive.

Colonel Plumer, with 2,000 men from Rhodesia, moving south to raise the siege, got within 14 miles of the town on March 16, but was beaten back by the Boers, led by Snyman. Lord Roberts sent world that relief would arrive by May 18, and a column of 3,000 men is-believed to have left Kimberley early this month to fulfill the promise.

Ever since January all in Mafeking have been on reduced rations. Life have been on reduced rations. Life have been on reduced rations. Life have been on reduced rations. of the Queenslanders, under Col, Ricardo, and the New Zealanders, under Major Robin. The fourth corps consists of the Victorians, under Col, Price; the South Australians, under Capt, Reade, and the Tasmanians, under Capt, Cameron. Each corps has a battellon of Imperial Mounted Infantry attached to it, except the New South Wales corps.

A battery will join the division, as well as the Canadian battery and a number of Vickers-Maxims. The New South Wales Army Medical Corps, under Col, Williams, are the medical corps for the division.

Pekin, May 23. — The authoritie apparently have begun to realize that the "Boxer" movement is too serious to remain longer undealt with. Troops are being sent to the disturbed districts, with instructions to rigidly suppress the outrages. Six leaders of the movement in Pekin

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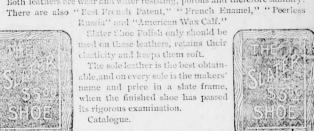


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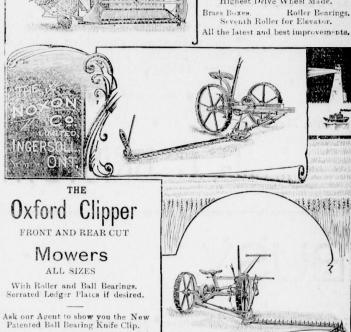


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