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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

was threatening communications between Rensburg and Slingerstontein, 12 miles

Rensburg and Singerstonten, is universe by away, and during a reconnaissance by some Inniskillings and 20 Australians from Slingersfonten the Boers were dis form the general commanding at Cape covered attempting to get a gun in posi-Town:

covered attempting to get a gun in post-tion to shell the British camp The Australians having come into very close contact with the enemy took cover under a hill about 9,000 yards from the camp. Thereupon the Boers took up a position with a view of preventing their retirement. Some Burghers got within 200 yards of the Australians and called upon them to surrender. They replied by fixing bayonets and shouting defiance. fixing bayonets and shouting defiance.

Sergeant Edwards and two men made WHY GEN. BULLER WITHDREW. a dash and, galloping under a hot fire, passed a number of hills held by the London, Feb. 11 .- A special despatch Boers, took word that the Australians were safe and confident of holding the from Springfield Bridge, under date of Friday, February 9, gives a new explana-tion of General Buller's retirement. According to this despatch, a balloonist on Wednesday, discovered that the Boers were safe and conduct of notang dir enemy at bay and of getting out after dark, which eventually they did. The ln niskillings prevented the enemy getting their guns in position. The Australians lost one man killed and three wounded. The convoys have been successfully got ten to Slingersfontein today, the British enemy out of the road. The Boers also outflanked us on the bulk of their force has gone to Kimberley or

west, placed a gun in position at Bastard's toward our flank. Nek and fired on one of our outposts, driving off 1,000 sheep. "In Wednesday's brush two correspo

ents, Mr. Hales, of the London Daily News, and Mr. Labie, of the Melbourne Age, fell behind. Mr. Hales, who was slightly wounded, was captured by the Boers and Mr. Labie was killed. The British took two prisoners.

KIMBERLEY SHORT OF PROVISIONS

comes from Kimberley in the Cape news-papers just received by mal in London. It appears that since Jan. 8 the rations at Kimberley have been for the most part Aimoeriey have been for the most ownen and children that many refuse to eat. It also appears that the death rate has been heavy and that the privations of the gar A MINISTER'S CONTRIBUTION rison have been increasing steadily. This news is startling because the cen-sor has not allowed it to be cabled. Pos-

sibly such conditions explain the presence

FAILURE OF A BOER ATTACK.

east, hearly parallel to the Ohelis, and your high as \$9.90.
by ards from Premier mine. A native reported that he accompanied some Boers who left Mafeking for Kimberley, carrying with them a six-inch gun and a quick-firing field gun. The former opened fire on Kimberley. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."
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ATTACKING KIMBERLEY.

Modder River, Saturday, Feb. 10.—Ap-parently the Boers have brought all their big guns from Mafeking to shell Kimberley. Our naval guns shelled Magerstontein toten to Singerstontein today, the Dritish escorts having had several brushes with parties of from 20 to 30 Boers infesting the region. Lieut. Col. Page, with a sec-tion of artillery and 150 horse, got one large convoy through by shelling the remainent way beyond Morton siding. The Boers still man their trenches; but their autoparanter and the constant of the sec-tion of artillery and 150 horse, got one large convoy through by shelling the remainent way beyond Morton siding.

ROBERTS AT MODDER RIVER.

it would make your blood run coid. They went into a proper hell-hole. How those brave Scotties did suffer—something ter rible. They were fairly cut up. I did not Modder River, Feb. 10-Lord Roberts is here. Upon appearing before the troops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheered. He visited the camp of the Highland Brigade this morning and complimented Gen. Mac-Donald and his men on the steady conduct at Koodoosberg Drift. see them bury the brave fellows, but I be lieve it was awfully sad. 1 think they had the worst of it in this battle, but the others caught it hot, too. How their friends will feel at home."

London, Feb. 12.-Startling intelligence GEN. HUTTON LEAVES CANADA. London, Feb. 13, 4.15 a. m.-Lor Roberts has gathered 25,000 men, will whom, according to the best military opin

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12 .- Major-General Hutton. who has sent his resignation to the Governor-General, will leave for England by

A MINISTER'S CONTRIBUTIVE. step toward Bloemfontein.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.-Hon. William Patappointment of General Sir Henry Col-ville, h therto commander of the Guards erson has contributed \$100 to the patriotic Brigade, to the command of the ninth di-

Great Bargain Oppolunities for Money-Saying Per LADIES' JACKETS

At Half Price, and many less than Half Price to Cl

15 BLACK CHEVIOT JACKETS, sizes 32, 34 and 36 at \$1.00 each. Some in 12 MIXED TWEED JACKETS, unlined, sizes 32, 34 and 36, at \$2.00 each.

the lot were as high as \$3.00. 10 MIXED TWEED JACKETS, satin lining, at \$3.00 each. Some in the lot w

were as high as \$9.90. 10 BLACK BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, same price. 10 NAVY CURL CLOTH JACKETS, silk lined, at \$4.00 each. Some in the lo

as high as \$8.00. 6 DARK GREEN BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, unlined, at \$4.00 each.

the lot were as high as \$8,00. 2 Bi ACK BEAVER CLOTH JACKETS, last year's, very long, size 32, 32, 42, 42 One was \$12.00, the other \$16.00. If parcel to be sent by mail add 50c. for each Jacket.

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ion in London, he purposes turning the

DOWLING BROS., 95 K NG ST., ST. JOHN, I

day, the fire of the Boer big gun at ersdam has been very trying. Writing of Magersfontein, Sapper T. Brett, of the Crewe Railway Engineers, says: "If you had only seen the brave regiment—the Black Watch—before the battle, and seen what was lett aiter—well

TRANSPORT COMPLETE.

NO. 44

London, Feb. 13-Mr. Spence son, discussing the military situat the Morning Post today, refers to serts that Lord Roberts w.ll allo movement until the transport or tion is complete, and says:-"It is probable, therefore, that transport is now ready and that t rival of Lord Roberts at Modder R the signal for action. It is possible before beginning his move, he ascertain from Lord Methuen how ters stand in his part of the theat war; and this would account for a of a few days.'

left of the Magersfontein lines near Jacobsdal, entering the Free State, com Ottawa, Feb. 12-The governm pelling General Cronje to raise the sieg of Kimberley and thus making his first received advices from the war offic ing that the steamer Montauk, with tens of Canadian hay on board, h rived safely at Cape Town, her being in excellent condition. Yesterday Lord Roberts announced th The Evening Journal says: "Wh Hughes was in Quebec South Africa with the Sardinis

told an Ottawan who was down that Major General Hutton would

of Canada by the end of January,

The prophecy was out about fifteen

The person to whom Col. Hughes

takes command of the artillery div another will take the place of Lt

Lessard, who will command the firs

is known to the Journal.

20th instant. They are to take

Kimberley is Eating Horseflesh --- The Australians Acquitted Themselves Gallantly in Two Brushes.

Gen. Roberts is at Modder River After an

from a Balloon.

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REPORT THAT BULLER HAS BEEN

to indicate that he drd so. In regard to General MacDonald's oper-ations, Lord Roberts does not mention the dwith a family, will find the \$2,000 sal-

former retirement to the Modder River. He says:of Lord Roberts at Modder River and apparent preparations for an advance BOER RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE. from that point.

on Wednesday, discovered that the Boers had developed extraordinary and unex-pected artillery strength on Doorn Kloof, to the British right, where they had man-aged to draw up a dozen heavy guns, some titted with disappearing mountings and all cunningly masked. These, but for the balloonist, would never have been dis-covered in time to save the British from falling into the deadly tran, as they com-Inspection of the Cape Colony Frontier--falling into the deadly trap, as they com-manded the road the British would have manded the road the British would have to take in order to reach Ladysmith. These guas rendered the actual position of the British untenable and a further ad-vance impossible, except at the cost of a terrible and useless loss of life. A HINT OF WHY MACRUM LEFT. Washington, Feb. 10 .- Mr. Macrum, ex-Consul to Pretoria, has returned to Washington, from his home in East Liverpool,

Seen by Monday. The first Lord of the Ad-miralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, is pre-paring estimates for a large increase in

000 for new ships.

the navy. It is thought not improbable

that parliament will be asked for \$20,000,.

THE LATEST. London, Feb. 10, 5.15 a. m.—A special despatch from Spearman's Camp dated yesterday, (Friday) noon, says that, owing to the Boer cross-fire and the im-possibility of entrenching Vaal Krantz, General Buller's force withdrew. The Financial News, which publishes th s despatch, suggests that General Bul-ler has not yet actually crossed the Tug-cia.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Thursby Boer cannon this morning, and retired across the Tugela r.ver to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning,

REPULSED.

but otherwise everything is quiet. Leipsig, Feb. 9.—The Neueste Nachrich-ten prints a special despatch from a cor-respondent who claims that General Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has completely failed. Berlin, Feb. 9 .- The Militarie-Wochen-

blatt reviewing the fighting on the Tug-ela river, characterizes the British strategy there as most unfavorable.

Two German officers on the active list, Von Knyski and Fretzdorff, have just published an able book on the South African war. London, Feb. 9.-Mr. Balfour, the gov

ernment leader, replying to a question in the house of commons this evening, as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war said :--"Our information points to the fact

that General Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operation which are in progress, nor, if he gives such information, do we deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government has no information as to whether General Mac Donald has retired."

LONDON FEARS THE REPORT IS TRUE.

London, Feb. 10, 4.20 a. m.-London accepts as true the Boer statements that General Buller has failed again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden, and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that General Buller is not pres ing his advance. Mr. Winston Churchill wires that Vaal

Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller on Tuesday night, sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders on Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly positio which the British held, and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them, these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad news.

BOERS REINFORCED AT KOODOS-BERG.

London, Feb. 10-A despatch to the Times from Koodosberg, dated Thursday, Feb. 8. says:-

"It is reported that Boer reinforcements are arriving from Magersfontein. Our position is easily tenable but the entire force has been ordered to return to Modder River tomorrow.

MACDONALD TO RETIRE TO KOOD-OSBERG.

Koodosberg, Feb. 8.-The Boers yesterday made an effort to drive the British from a hill commanding the drift. Mounting two seven pounders at the norther extremity they shelled the posi-tion the whole day. The Seaforth Highlanders gained a position on the rocky summit and kept up rifle fire, but suffer-ed somewhat from the Boer shelling. A battery fas sent and succeeded in silenc-ing the Boer fire. Meanwhile two companies of the Argyle Highlanders. adsmall drift. A sharp engagement follow-ed, lasting the whole day. General Mac-

vent the Boers blocking the main drift day, February 8.—The British, who were in possession of the kopje at Molen's Drift, abandoned it after a bombardment ed himself there in spite of the deter-mined efforts of the Boers to dislodge him. At MacDonald's request, Babing ton was sent with reinforcements, Wed nesday, Feb. 7, Babington threatened the Boers north of Koodoesberg, while another force drove off the Boers southward." The despatch concludes with the state-

quarters.

ment:-"The enemy have now evacuated their position and none are in sight."

dozen or more senators present. A min-ute later, however, at the request of the chair (Mr. Frye), Mr. Allen consented to London, Feb. 10.--A despatch to the Morning Post from Modder River, dated a reconsideration of the vote by which the resolution was passed, and the inci-Thursday, says that General MacDonald's and General Babington's forces will return shortly and adds that the iniative to dent closed amid much quiet laughter. the reconnaissance emanated from head

THE QUEEN ANXIOUS. THE KAISER IS WITH US. London, Feb. 10 .- The Queen's keen in

terest in General MacDonald and the Highland brigade was evidenced by the Berlin, Feb. 9 .- During Emperor Wilgreat concern shewed at the news of Mac-Donald's retirement from Koodoosberg. liam's two visits yesterday to the Britsh ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, his Donald's retirement from Koodoosoerg. Her Majøsty sent special inquiries to the war office, but as the officials had no knowledge of the movement up to mid-night, the Queen made her secretary tel-egraph twice to Reuter's News Agency, asking for the most minutest details, whence the news camé and who sent it, and memoring the explicit notification of najesty expressed sympathy with Great Britain and touched upon the feasibility of friendly intervention. The Kaiser also expressed his regret at

The Raiser also expressed his regret at the recent utterances of Duke Regent Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwere-in, to the correspondent of the Eclair, adding that he had telegraphed the Duke Regent reproving him for the indiscretion he had displayed. and requesting the earliest notification of any explanation received. TITLES SAIL FOR THE CAPE.

A FRESH FRESHMAN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.-A despatch from Montreal says that an American fresh-man at McGill University was knocked man at McGill University was knocked down and ducked in the dissecting bath. for criticising the British troops in South Africa. The student had referred to the Beitich efferse a "croce" of Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa. Princess Adolphus of Teck and Lady Arthur Grosvenor accompanied British officers as "asses" and the troops him as "cowards." WINSTON CHURCHILL'S OBSERVA-

ESTIMATE OF A PARLIAMENTARY PAPER.

London, Feb. 9 .- A parliamentary paper London, reo. 5.—A parameter f13,000, issued this afternoon estimates f13,000, 600 additional will be required for the war expenses of the year ending March 31.

A CONSERVATIVE RESIGNS.

London, Feb. 9.-In consequence of the adoption of the Conservative association of Plymouth of a resolution deprecating is attitude toward the government's South African policy, Sir Edward George Clarke, who has represented Plymouth in parliament since 1880, has applied for a doubtful task. the Chiltern Hundreds.

BOERS BATTERING LADYSMITH.

London, Feb. 10 .- The Times has the following from Kimberley, dated Feb. 8: "The Boer big guns shelled us all day yesterday but nobody was killed."

SAYS HE NEVER TRIED.

London, Feb. 10 .- In the morning Post today Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation, says: "The latest the military situation, says: news regarding General Buller's operations is puzzling. It looks now as if he never seriously contemplated an attempt to re-lieve Ladysmith, but only a demonstra-

tion to prevent the Boers from diverting reinforcements to Magersfontein."

COST OF THE WAR.

London, Feb. 9.--A parliamentary pa-per issued this afternoon estimates \$65, 000,000 additional will be required for the war expenses for the year ending March 31

FRENCH AND GATACRE TO MOVE.

pamies of the Argyle rightmatterly di-vancing along the plain in a westerly di-rection, found the Boers entrenched at a a military writer, who is understood to be

in confidential relations with Lord Wolseed, lasting the whole day. General Mac-Donald now only required sufficient troops in order to completely surround the Boers. General Babbington was despatched from Modder River with a large force of cav-alry and two horse batteries, but failed River before Wednesday next, possibly General Babbington was despatched from

Wshington, Feb. 10 .--- A resolution ex BOERS SOUTH OF THE TUGELA. pressing sympathy for the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain and urging n ediation on the part of the United States between the belligerents, was adopt London, Feb. 12 .- 'The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, tele- son, the military expert, reviewing the ed by the senate today in a fit of tempor

ary aberration of attention. The resolu-ion was offered by Mr. Allen (Neb.) and graphing yesterday, says:-"The Boers have occupied Bloy's farm, outh of the Turgla, which is under an "Lord Roberts has now taken hold of south of the Tugela, which is under an hour's ride from Chieveley, and have turned the homestrad into a hospital. "On the farm are hills commanding both went through without attracting the slightest comment from any one of the bridges over the Tugela, as well as forts

HOW AUSTRALIA FEELS.

London, Feb. 12-The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Sydney, N. S. W: "The news of General Buller's reverses has caused a great sensation here. Cardinal Moran, in a remarkable speech, tas advocated conscription in Australia, in view of possible complications. He thinks it may soon become necessary to defend Australia and therefore regrets the departure of the local troops."

ROBERTS ENKOLLING IRISHMEN.

Cape Town, Feb. 11-Lord Roberts has London, Feb. 10 .- The Duke of Westauthorized the formation of a squadron of minster embarked on the steamer Nor-man, at Southampton today, in order to 100 picked Irishmen for special duties. Sir Henry De Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, will sail for England next Wednesday.

Every available truck on the western system of railways has been secured by the military authorities.

RETURN FROM KOODOOSBURG.

London, Feb. 12-Mr. Winston Churchill sends from Frere Camp to the Morning Post a long review of the situation. He

"General Buller always thought it im possible to hold the triangle of Natal north of the Tugela, but the initial misteke was made owing to the miscalculation of the Boer strength and the fact

that millions worth of stores had been JOUBERT REPORTED MOVING. collected at Ladysmith. From the first he regarded the relief of Ladysmith as a Durban, Feb. 11 .- It is rumored here

forlorn hope. He does not feel justifie that General Joubert is marching with in ordering a subordinate to perform such column of 6,000 men to outflank General The absence of good maps has cost much Puller

blood. An attempt to thrust the enemy back from Brakfontein or Doorn Kloof ANTIPODEANS AGAIN IN IT. Rensburg, Feb. 11.-A picket of five Vic-

would have cost 3,000 men; and since at least two brigades must keep the door of the behind us, too few would have re-mained to force the way to Ladysmith. torian Rifles, after holding a post for some hours yesterday, was forced to retire, the be cut off. Moreover General Buller remembers that his army is the only army for the defence Boers getting on a hill and firing down upon them. Three were slightly wounded, one is missing and one escaped unhurt. Cut of a patrol from Tjersfontein, under Captain Hamilton, composed of eight Tas-manians and eight of General French's

ed by the Boers.

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vision, which is being formed and will AN EXPERT'S REVIEW. consist probably to a great extent of colonial troops. General Colville will be succeeded by General Reginald Pole-Carew. The Important Movement Will Be By French and Gatacre Under Roberts. Lord Roberts tells the correspondent

that when he gets down to business the London, Feb. 11 .- Mr. Spencer Wilkinshall have

Ample Opportunity to Send News. His chief press censor yesterday issued to send four special officers to Sor South African situation for the Associated new rules and in future all written communiations are to be unchecked. Only

"Lord Roberts has now taken hold of the campaign. His strategy is evidently to act in the western theatre of war with energy enough to move the centre of grav-ity thither. Gen. Buller's move must, Wylie and Molyneux, and from which a ity thither. Gen. Buller's move must, and the last clause may be interpreted to mean that some may be interpreted to mean that some there is much apprehension here regarding the Boer movements and the au thorities are on the alert." The idea seems to be that if Gen. Buller cannot skin the bear himself, he can hold its leg while some one himself of the can hold its leg while some one that is a population of 14 000 whites and himself, he can hold its leg while some one else does. Accordingly, Gen. Buller is not to r.sk his army, but short of that, is to give the Boers as much to do in Natal as

he can. "His attack of the past week was barely and among the whites and 912 per thous-and among the blacks. Enteric fever was carried out with the push that marks a man resolved to win or be broken. In any This frightful state of things in Decem-

an attack which envelopes a flank but Meanwhile the bombardment by the Boers not an attack which tries to break the has increased and there is imminer

WHY BULLER ABANDONED THE

HEIGHT.

posed to the fire of heavy guns in position

BOMBARDING KIMBERLEY.

secure.

danger of the town falling under the very "The new plan involves prompt and eyes of Lord Roberts. It is believed circles close to the war office that he wil move at once. Scouts have approached Operations Against the Free State

within a' thousand yards of the Boer forces in the west-a series of crushing Intrenchments at Magersfontein.

blows. Any failure in their execution would leave the campaign in a perilous state, for the Boers would then hold on to Ladysmith, which nothing but disasters They have found these strong and ascen tained that they, are used as dwelling Naval gunners are constan places. n the west and certainty of more to folwatching the enemy's lines with strong low will make them let go. But Lord glasses and they declare that there is a Roberts is a strong man, with a big heart, a resolute will and a clear head. His presappreciable diminution in the Boer forces In Natal the Boer commandoes south o ence with a British army has a magnetic the Tugela occupy Bold's farm and severa

Modder River, Saturday, Feb. 10-The Industries and when he moves, he will probably make the Boers move. He has reinforced Methuen with a cavalry brigade and horse artillery and there is probably through Zululand towards Natal. Highlanders returned last night. Before and horse artillery and there is probably retiring they found the bodies of twelve boers. They believe the losses of the enemy were heavier than those of the British, because it is known that, in ad-dition to the dead Boers round, several had been buried.

run risks and the self-rel ance of a great commander. To all appearances, Gen. Africa are over. Several European powers

centre of an army.

successful offensive

commander. To all appearances, Odd. Buller has given up his third attempt Before His Attack Was Fully Developed. "A telegram received this evening from Lorenzo Marques, speaks of a sortie from Ladysmith in the night of Thursday to Frider Such and Attack attack was fully Developed. Friday. Such an attempt by Gen. White ing night and day to execute governmen to cut his way out was probable, and may orders. The weekly output of four firms succeed, though the nature of modern is 4,000,000 rounds.

weapons is against him and there would be heavy losses, and many stragglers would "The likelihood of Gen. White's trying

to fight his way out would explain the reticence of the war office. It would also

London, Feb. 12, 4. 12 p. m.-The war explain the demonstration at Chieveley, office has received the following despatch of which we have only heard only through from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated a Boer telegram. No decided opinion on

the operations of the past wock can be from Modder Kiver, Sunday, Feb. 11 "1 have received a telegram from Buller as follows, dated Friday, Feb. 9: 'It was

manians and eight of General Trans and three scouts returned. The others were captur-scouts returned. The others were captur-COMBINATION OFFER

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Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A case that is b the skill of local physicians and prom be one of the most peculiar known to cal science is that of Mrs. William Pi 4 35 Church street, in this city. Saturday morning the woman has bee rance, perfectly unconscious, and flort put forth by the attending thy o restore her senses have so so far atterly. Apparently of a atrong ugged constitution, unaffected by an rous illness, the woman lies there-sleep, and no noise can waken her, ace is flushed as if in a fever, but her s normal and gives no evidence of a oadition.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said he Must Die, But he I Under South American Kidney and Diabetes Was Absolutely Cu

A prominent legal light in a Ca Western town treated and diete cars for what the doctors diagno ncurable case of diabetes. He bec ad that he had to quit his practice com lications setting in, and his ings were most intense. Almost as resort he tried South American Cure, and, to his own surprise, im tely began to improve. This is year ago. He continued taking this est of k dney specifics and today h

well man. Sold by E. C. Brown.

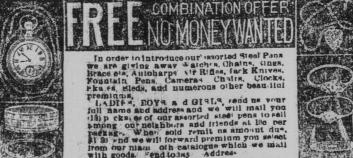
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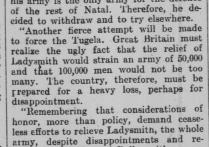
Toronto, Feb. 12 .- A retired mili ficer here, a personal friend of Lorr seley during his residence in Canad received letters which show the f follows, dated Friday, Feb. 9: 'It was between the commander-in-chief ar necessary after seizing Vaal Krantz to parliamentary chiefs of the war offic so increased that an open rupture ; sible any day. Lord Wolseley, in says his advice has been ignored from entrench it as the pivot of further operations. But I found, after trying two days, that, owing to the nature of the ground, to last in the organization of the African campaign. this was impacticable. It was also ex-

"THE NOBLEST MIND

from which our artillery was dominated. It is essential to troops advancing on The best contentment has." Yet Ladysmith by Harding or Monger's Drift ever noble in mind, no man or to hold Vaal Krantz surely, and according can have perfect contentment physical health. The blood must ly we are not pressing the advance by those roads, as I find we cannot make it pure and the stomach and digest gans in good order. The best mea this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparil promptly cures all blood humors and tions and tones up the system.

Kimberley, Friday, Feb. 9.-There was The favorite cathartic is Hood's heavy bombardment yesterday and to





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savs:-

army, despite disappointments and re-treats, regard General Buller with sympathy and trust, such as are seldom seen even in fortunate circumstances. "The security of southern Natal is our

important consideration. The necessity of obtaining control of Delagoa Bay is very ar parent. The ingress of foreigners and

war material is ceaseless. Surely a settle-nicnt with Portugal would be only a ques

tion of money.

