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# BOTHA'S FORCES SCATTERED

They Arrived From Ladysmith a Few Days Ago and Were Trying to Relieve Cronje.

### LORD ROBERTS PRAISES THE CANADIANS

Boers Confess to a Loss of 800 Men in Sunday's sult, as the Boers' laager was well bar-Fight Gronje Completely Surrounded With Artillery—Roberts's Disputch.

REALLY THE MARKET OF ... STALL ASSOCIATE (Associated Press.) London, Feb. 22 - According

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general expectations to-day would surely bring a message from Field Mershal Roberts explaining the fighting of the past few days and giving the eagerly-awaited status of the conflict with Gen. Cronje.

All the war office's information was said to point to Cronje's escape being impossible, and it is now generally taken for granted Lord Roberts has him surrounded. But the continued silence broken only by a faconic list of casualties tries the nation's nerves.

At the critics of the afternoon news not serious. papers urge rushing reinforcements to Roberts, so that he may be able to risk much in endeavoring to inflict a decisive defeat before the Boer forces, gathering from every quarter, stengthen General Cronje's threatened force.

Buller's apparent failure to prevent the Boers from slipping round to assist Cronje creates no little comment.

Severe Fighting Expected.

The relief of Ladysmith is now taken to be a matter of course, and as likely to be announced before the end of the week, but it is quite within the probabi.ities that severe fighting will occur previous to the relief, while the detachments to be sent by General Buller to reinforce Roberts subsequent to the re- the list is received. lief are likely to meet with strenuous resistance in the passes of the Drakenberg vin which fairly powerful burgher

Boer reports say Joubert's nerves are unstrung and that he no longer exercises

Rebels Will Surrender.

shortly lay down their arms."

The Canadian Lesses.

There have been many references to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and other Camadian's speeches on the subject of the losses of the Canadians in Africa, con- 50 one-pound Maxim-Nordenfeldt guns. cerning which, curiously enough, there is not a single word, official or otherwise, known or published here, except that two officers were wounded.

a brave, strong nation should meet trial is admirably illustrated by the temper displayed by Canada. The war, if it has done nothing else, has killed political bitterness and mere party strife in all colonies. The contrast between Ottawa and Westminster is painful and humili-

SURROUNDED WITH ARTILLERY.

Lord Roberts is Personally Superintend in the Operations at Paardeberg.

---London, Later-Intense relief was caused here by the receipt of the news from Paardeberg showing that Lord Roberts was personally superintending the operations. It is difficult to grasp the real situation. It is generally thought Lord Roberts is gradually tightening his grip on Gen. Cronje's forces.

The fact that the Boers from Lady smith have already arrived in the meigh borhood of Paardeberg causes some apprehension, but reinforcements of guns and men are also reaching Lord Roberts. and it is not thought that the Transvaal and Free State railroads will be able to transport hurriedly great numbers of

men and horses. Cronje Surrounded. From the available information receive ed here, it appears that Lord Roberts completely surrounds Gen. Cronje with artillery, thus releasing the other arms, of which, military experts assert, he has plenty, to defeat all reinforcements of soc, and \$1,00, all druggista.

he has already started doing. The fact that Gen. Cronje asked for an armistice points to great loss, as well as indicating that he recognized that his hope lies in securing delay in order to allow Boer reinforcements to create a division in Lord Roberts's rear.

Gen, Hector Macdonald. London, Feb. 22,-Mr. Geo. Wyndham, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, in the House of Commons today announced that he did not know the nature of the wound of Hector Macdonald, but it was described as severe, but

No Information Regarding Canadians. London, Feb. 22, 8:50 p.m.-The war office is still without any information in regard to the casualties among the Canadian troops in South Africa, referred to in Premier Laurier's speech, and the officials do not know from what source the lists can be issued and

The war office deprecates any premature publication, and is inclined to doubt the slim details cabled here from Can-

A representative of the Associated Press has been informed that an arrangement exists that the Cape governments of casualties in their forces when in the World, in which he says:

The list is received at Capetown from the commander-in-chief, thus insuring simultaneous publication in Great Britain and in the country. This most evidently was not followed.

Lord Roberts, so far, has not mentioned the Canadian losses except in the case of two officers wounded.

A disputch from Starkspruit, dated The Canadian commissioner here and Wednesday, Feb. 21st, says: "The prom- the colonial office are just as much in inent rebels in this district intend to ignorance and anxiety regarding the surrender and Stormberg rebe's will truth of the report, as the many relathe Canadian contingent.

Ordered to Africa.

Artillery officers received hurry orders to-day to proceed to South Africa with

### BATTLE AT PAARDEBERG

The Globe says: "The spirit in which | Particulars o' th. Fighting in Waich the Ca. adian Contingent was Engaged Under Fire All Day.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Feb. 20, via Modder River, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—One of the costlest actions of the war occurred at Paardeberg Drift on Sunday, February 18th.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' laagers at Kondooeswand. The drift action began at adaybreak, the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river towards the main

often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

Scotts Emulsion. is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine.

and flank of the Boers. The British great trophy. The Boers had the railroad running main body advanced to outflark the Boers' laager on the north bank of the from Colenso to Bulwana. The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly enclosed and ordered an attack with the Highland, brigade on the left and Knox's brigade on the centre and right, while Smith Dorrien's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north

On both the north and south banks the ground is level. The advance Royal Fusiliers; wounded, two officers had been captured by them. across this was deadly and the British and 14 men. losses were heavy. The battle was an a exact replication of the Modder River. The soldiers were under fire all day long and all the fighting had no definite rericaded and remained therein.

The British guns shelled the laager vigorously and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men.

The terrific shelling was resumed on Monday, when Cronje asked for an armthe Boers as they arrive in detail, as

day, over 50 guns pouring lead into the

British Soldiers Now Occ (py Positions From Which They Can See Lito the Besieged Town.

New York, Feb. 22.-London is stirred to the depth by war rumors, according to a cable to the morning papers, and is anxiously awaiting details from Africa of the battles which it is known Roberts has been engaged in. That the the enemy's reinforcements. lighting has been serious all know from the names of officers sent in who have been killed or wounded.

Of the severe wounding of Gen. Macdonald, the Herald correspondent says, the man of the war. The public have surrounded him with a halo of heroism. Lion-Hearted and Invincible

and above all one of their own body for Macdonald is a self-made man. When the Boers wounded "Fighting Mac," they hurt the British public keenly. Winston Churchill sends from Chieve-

ment notifies the other colonial govern- ley a long dispatch, which is printed "The late successes should not induce the government to relax its military pre- ceived the following message from Lord power had asked or suggested the enter-

parations. The first object before everycontinual stream of men and guns and done admirable service since its arrival supplies into the Cape. Meanwhile there in South Africa, are many encouraging signs that the Boers are wearying of the struggle with fered during the fighting on the 18th lever-diminishing strength, against everceasing (ever-increasing) odds. The

Sky Already Brightens with promise of victorious peace. "Our losses in the field for Hussar Hill

were about 50. All the fighting was contives in England of those serving with ducted at long rife range. At last, Ottown, Feb. 22.—The following is a for the first time during these opera- copy of the cable sent to Col. Outer this tions, we had found the Boer flank, and afternoon: placed a strong force at right angles to his main position. The fruits of this were plucked on the 18th (Sunday) when grateful thanks of the government and Gen. Hildyard began a vigorous attack guns and the other brigades assisted. The Boers now commenced a rear guard action which degenerated rapidly into flight. The long line of abandoned balay and our prayers for speedy retrenches, two miles long, were captured with loss to the assaulting brigade of three men. The

Boers Then Fled

across the Tugela River at great speed paratively small, chiefly in Gen. Hild- South Africa, yard's brigade, which gallantly stormed the key of the position.

"The Boer flank has been completely turned strong defensive positions have been captured, and valuable positions for future advance secured.

"The Boers have been put to flight for the first time in Natal since Elandslaagte. British soldiers slept last night = in Boer tents on the top of the captured hills, from which they can see right into Ladysmith. All ranks are encourged, and now perhaps, with God's help, we shall succeed."

Bombardment Continues.

London, Feb. 22.—The Morning Post's Many people are afflicted with lumps of second edition publishes a dispatch from Ladysmith dated February 19th, which says the bombardment continues with un- forgotten, are serious, and should not be usual persistency and activity from neglected for several reasons. In the first Bulwana and Blaauwbank, but is doing place their growth may involve or impair small damage. The garrison is in good spirits over Roberts's success and the advance of Gen. Buller, which is now develop into cancers, as any physician will

Progress Uninterrupted. Chieveley Camp, Feb. 21.—The steady progress of the relief column is unin-

terrupted. The Boers on Tuesday were forced from their last position south of the Colenso, which was promptly reoccupied ually disappearing till it is completely by the Dublin Fusiliers and Thorneycroft's Horse.

A Transvaal flag was captured and al-

active service. The military authorities here state everything is in readiness for and a gards of mpt'y when the

CASUALTIES AT RENSBURG. The Boers are well supplied with food, Fourteen Men Killed-One Hundred and until Thursday, the barometer rising and a quantity of provisions was left

It is expected further resistance will be half-hearted and Ladysmith will be February 15th shows that 14 men were Monday's Casualties.

killed and that 158 members of the Wilt- over the districts bordering on the Strates that shire and Worcestershire regiments are but quickly passed away with the sucthe casualties on Monday, Feb. 19th, missing. The latter fact confirms the ceeding rainfall which accompanied the were: Killed, Capt. Thorburn, of the Boer reports that a number of prisoners warmer weather caused by the decrease

SEIZURE OF THE SABINE.

Boers From Ladysmith Oriven Off in Direction -- Sheiled From Positions:

London, Feb. 22.-A special from Palardeberg, dated 21st, says Commandant Botha has been attempting to relieve Cronje. There has been severe fighting. General Botha's force is scattered with

by Artillery John W

reached in a few days.

Riobents's Dispatch.

London, Feb. 22.-The war office has received from Lord Roberts the following message which was delayed in transmiswion, dated Paardebeng, Wednesday,

by a careful reconndissance in force of the enemy's position that I could, not assault it without very heavy loss, which dergoing. was most anxious to avoid.

"Accordingly I decided to bombard him with artillery and turn my attention

"The result was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions, losing a good many killed and wounded and 50 prisoners, who say they this news had an effect which few peo- arrived from Ladysmith two days age ple outside of England can fully gauge. by railroad. They also say it was our Hector Macdonald, to the multitude, is Redillery fire which caused them to abandon the kopjes they were occupying.

"Our loss was two officers, Captaix Campbell of the 90th Lancers and Lieut. Housion of the artillery, and 4 men, all slightly wounded."

ROPERTS AND CANADIANS. Commander-in-Chief's Dispatch to the

Governor-General. Ottawa, Feb. 22.-Lord Minto has re-

one is to bring this harrible war to an air "Pluardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. end, and the shortest way is to pour a 22nd, 1900.—The Canadian regiment has

"I deady regret the heavy loss it sufindt., and beg you will assure the people show much we all here admire the conspicuous gallantry distayed by our Canadian comrades on that occasion. "(Signed) ROBERTS."

Cable From Sir Wilfrid Laurier

"Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21st, 1900.-I desire to convey to you and your men, the parliament of the Daminion for the galacross the nek on Monte Christo. The karl ry displayed on the battlefield. Canada warmly appreciates the sacrifices made by her sons for the honor of the Empire. The wounded have our symcovery. Those who have given up their lives will ever be held in remembrance by a grateful people.

"(Signed) WILFRID LAURIER."

No News at Ottawa. ottawa, Feb. 22.-The militia departwith disorder, but bravely covered their ment has received no advices from the artillery. The British losses were com- war office regarding Claudian losses in

> HALIFAX GARRISON. Canada's Offer Not Yet Accepted by Imperial Authorities.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Imperial audisorities have not as yet accepted Cam-

Are Readily Removed by Our Constitutional Treatment, Without the Necessity of Operation

tumors on various parts of the body that to not seem to cause them much pain or nconvenience. Tumors, it must not be ome vital part of the body. In the second place they constitute a drain on the sys am, and in the third place they frequently substantiate. Few people care to have their growths removed by the surgeon, as they dread the pain of an operation. With dur painless home treatment it is differ ent. You simply take the remedy internal ly. It goes through the system, searching it and reutralizing and destroying thos poisons from which tumors and caucers develop. You have nothing to suffer, no thing to dread. After a time you will no Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of tice the tumor lessening in size, and gradcured. Send two stamps, and we will mail you our treatise and testimonials.

Fifty-eight Are Missing.

London, Feb. 22.-An additional list of casualties sustained by the British troops of a storm area. Tuesday and Wednesduring the retreat from Rensburg on

ranged from 48 at Victoria on the 20th London, Let 22. Special disperches to 26 below zero at Barkerville on the from Wishington to day number to give 14th.

Tun details of the instructions issued by In the Northwest provinces the high Secretary Hay, telling United States area has much decreased both in energy Ambassador Choate to make representa- and extent, the weather there has been tions to the British government regard- intensely cold, with temperatures rangsabine, from New York, on January 4th, On this coast the week closes with with a miscellaneous cargo, which was very unsettled weather, irregular preceptured by the British gunboat Thrush sure and rainy conditions. test against Great Britain's action as ecessary and deplorable" and as 'seriously interfering with trade."

The United States embassy was closed to-day owing to Washington birth-day celebration, which may explain the statement made to a representative of ore. A bill is to be introduced also the Associated Press by the foreign abolishing royalties on mining, a mineral office, that no representations of any tax being substituted. kind on the subject of the Sabine have yet been made. The foreign office had no further information regarding the nature of the Sabine's cargo, and did not expect any for some time, owing to the year 4.804.

Brantford, Feb. 21.—Wm. Grant & which she was supposed to be now un Sons, dry goods merchants, who have

DELAGOA BAY.

No Evidence That Contraband Goods

Have Reached the Transvaal. London, Feb. 22.—Regarding Delagoa Bay the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. William St. John Broderick, declares the government was not aware there was an evidence showing contraband goods had reached the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay. General allegations had been made that the local authorities were not carrying out the instructions of the Portuguese gov ernment as completely as might be desired, but there was no proof.

STATEMENT BY SALISBURY. No Power Will be Consulted Regarding Ultimate Settlement.

London, Feb. 22.-In the House of Lords to-day the Premier declared that the government had no engagement whatever with any power in respect to The course to be taken in the ultimate settlement with the Boer Republic. No

Lord Salisbury also said that he knew nothing of Gen. Cronje's proposed armistice.

Sympathy With Bereaved. Detroit, Feb. 22.-The Canadian American club sympathizes with the families of the Canadians who fell at Modder River. Ottawa, Feb. 22.-At the Dominion

Artiflery Association annual meeting a resolution of sympathy was passed with those who have been bereaved by the loss of leved coes in Sunday night's fight ing at Modder River.

Shipping Case Postponed. Capetown, Feb. 21.-The Supreme Court has adjourned the case of the seized steamship Masdoma to March 2nd in order to give the owners a chance to show the vessel had no intention of trading with Boers.

CANADIAN BREVITIES. In Honor of Canadians Who Have Been

Killed in Battle. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Feb. 22.-At the entertainment in aid of the patriotic fund next week the massed bands will render the "Dead March in Saul," in honor of the gallant Canadians who have fallen in South Africa.

Officers of the local regiments profess ignorance of anything new regarding the Fenian invasion of Canada. The London Daily Chronicle has made a big deal with the Imperial Paper Company of Sturgeon Falls, to supply them with paper. Other great English papers

are also negotiating with the same company for a supply of paper.

The A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge of Ontarlo, in annual convention here, has refused to change the constitution so that colored men should be eligible for mem-

St. Catherines, Feb. 22.—Capt. Frank McGlynn, one of the oldest lake captains in Canada, dropped dead yesterday afternoon. He was 68 years of age, and had not sailed for some years. Ottawa, Feb. 22.-The Canadian patriotic

fund to date is \$125,075. Montreal, Feb. 22.-The annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Co., of Canada, was held to-day. The revenue for 1899 was shown to be \$358,307.40, out of which

\$312,920 were paid in dividends. Pabst Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis., has nstituted proceedings against the Ekers Brewing Co., of this city, for alleged infringement of patent rights by using their brand ion lager beer. The company has asked \$5,000 damages, and for an injunction to prevent Ekers from using their

YUKON CLAIMS

Reserved by Government Will Be Sold or June 1st.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 22.-Orders have been given by the Interior Department to dispose, by auction, at Dawson City, all government fractions and reserved claims. The sale will take place on June 1st. The policy of reserving placer claims hereafter will not

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association was held here to-day. All the old officers, including Lieut.-Col. BOWMANVILLE, ONT. Irwin, president, were re-elected.

boly Chile another boly a mounted the so a handker hier inscribed with Iden, fada's offer to garrison Halifax and thus WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office,

Feb. 14th to 20th, 1900. The area of high barometric pressure which last week extended from the region of the Great Lakes to Vancouver Island continued to increase in energy from 30.18 inches to 30.40, and then failing at the close of the week to 29.72. having gradually given way to the approach day were exceptionally fine days, the record of bright sunshine on both being eight hours. On Thursday snow fell of atmospheric pressure.

Of precipitation, including rain and snow, there was registered at Victoria Washington Dispatch Says Ambassador incl.

Choose is to Enter a Profest.

Type rathers at B. C. stations have ranged from 48 at Victoria on the 20th

CANADIAN ITEMS.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto 1/eb 21.—Premier Ross inti-mares their the government is considering the question of a uniform tax on nicke

Ontario Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. convened here last evening, G. P. Graham, G. M., presiding. The reports read

been carrying on business here for many years, have assigned with liabilities of about \$85,000, distributed principally among Montreal houses The moulders in Massey-Harris works here have gone on strike in sympathy

with their co-workers in Toronto. Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held this morning, Col. Prior, M.P., presiding. Resolutions were passed express ing sympathy with the families in the Dominion who have given up sons in defence of the Empire. All officers were re-elected.

THE HAWKESLEY LETTERS.

(Associated Press.) London, Feb. 21.-The St. James Gartte says this afternoon that the stoles Hawkesley letters, to which Mred han berlain referred yesterday evening in the House of Commons as having been sold to Dr. Leyds for £100, "were purchased from the thief, for what sum we do not know, by no less a personage than Dr Clarke, M.P."

The St. James Gazette then says presumes Dr. Clarke transferred the letters to Dr. Leyds.
Gavin Browne Clarke, M.D., Radical is member of parliament for Caithnes He was consul-general of the South Af-

rican Republic prior to 1891. MACMAHON'S WIDOW DEAD.

(Associated Press.) Paris, Feb. 21.-Madame MacMahon, Duchess of Magenta, widow of Mare chal Patrick Maurice MacMahon, second president of the Third Republic of France, died yesterday.

CONFESSED HER GUILT.

(Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 20.-Katherina Hanwebber, the suspected German criminal, who Withelmina Sell, and was detained at the barge office, has confessed to her identity and will be deported. The woman at first denied by oath on the Bible that she wan Mrs. Hanwebber. The authorities then hit upon the plan of swearing her accord to the method in vogue in some of the

German provinces. RAILWAY CAR WRECKED:

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 20.-Five hundred men employed by the electric railway company fought last evening with the employees of the Western Indiana Railroad Company for possession of the Dearborn street crossing of the railroad company's tracks at 15th street. A dozen men were sveerely injured while fighting, and two others dangerously hurt as a result of the wreck-

## Painters' Kidneys.

ing of 14 cars on the crossing.



is bad too. But the turpentine cuts the kidneys, inflames and weakens them, makes the painter's life a dam some one. When a painter's back aches,

it's time for him to begin treating the kidneys. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will fix them up-take out the inflamma

Mr. J. Evanson, the well-known painter and decorator, 50 Oxford St., Torouto, Ont., said: About eight weeks ago I was taken with an excruciating pain in my back over the kidneys. I was so bad that my wife had to apply hot cloths till the doctor came and gave me

He said the trouble was due to a stone passing from the kidney to the bladder. My water was loaded with brick dust deposit and scalded on passing. While in this condition I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and started taking

It was not long before I got relief from pain and have been improving in health ever since. My urine is now clear and does not smart me, and I feel

tion and congestion, give ease to the ach-