

# IS FIGHTING HIS WAY

## Boers Contest Every Yard of the Advance of Buller's Army Towards Ladysmith.

### THE CAPTURE OF PIETERS HILL.

#### Fish Regiments Suffer Severely--Canadians Were Engaged in Hand-to-Hand Fighting When Cronje Surrendered--Nearly 5,000 Boer Prisoners.

London, Feb. 28.—Buller's account of the tremendous resistance he encountered in his efforts to reach Ladysmith has brought public interest with a sharp increase from complacent contemplation of Robert's victory to a realization of the serious conditions still existing in the beleaguered town.

Through Gen. Buller's lengthy dispatch it is construed as a victory bravely won, the remainder of the forces in Natal has been reported similar victories without achieving his main objective, that the public have learned to contain its excitement until Ladysmith shall actually have been relieved, while the list of casualties invariably following any gain in territory is always awaited with dread and anxiety.

However it is generally accepted that Buller is determined to reach Ladysmith this time, and the nation confidently awaits the news of the relief of besieged Ladysmith.

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#### Boer's Main Position and Sixty Boers Taken Yesterday—Buller Tells of the Advance.

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Headquarters, Handwara, Feb. 28.—"The passage of Klangoort's Spruit was covered by strong detachments. I reconnoitered for an advance passage of the Tugela."

"On Tuesday Gen. Buller with two battalions of the 6th Brigade and the Natal Fusiliers, crept about a mile and a half down the banks of the river, and ascending an almost precipitous cliff of about 500 feet, assaulted and carried the top of Pieters Hill. This hill to a certain extent turned the enemy's left and the fourth brigade, under Col. Northcote, and the eleventh, under Col. Kitchener, commanding the whole under the command of Gen. Warren, assailed the enemy's position, which was magnificent, and carried by the South-Lancashire regiment about sunset. We took 60 prisoners and scattered the enemy in all directions."

"There seems to be still a considerable number of them left on and under Bulwara mountain."

"Our losses, I hope, are not large. They certainly are much less than they

allowing full rations to the men, which had, at best, been intermittent during the last three days. A heavy rain has caused

Great discomfort to the British but greater to the Boers, and the cold winds have killed many sick animals. Last night the river rose and brought down a great number of dead Boer horses.

When the story of Lord Roberts's movement is written it will be found that the marching power and magnificent endurance of the British soldiers is as great as ever. The march itself, as seen on the map, would be nothing very marvellous, but it must be remembered that the whole original plan of march was changed when Gen. Cronje made his magnificent night trek on the 15th. The whole army swung to the left in hot pursuit, some of the regiments marched 27 miles in 24 hours, outstripping the transport supplies and living for days on almost quarter rations. Yet the Boers and incessant hardships were borne with wonderful cheerfulness.

There has been a drenching rain for the last three days, the men lying fully exposed to the rain and the subsequent cold winds, all of which proved the admirable pluck and endurance of the men.

Every day, owing to the enormous extent of the British lines, news is brought of some little action which had passed unnoticed in the excitement of Cronje's movement.

Last Monday night a brilliant piece of work was performed by the Gloucesters. During the afternoon they approached a kopje occupied by a body of Boers. They waited until night, when 120 men charged the kopje with the bayonet and drove off the enemy with loss.

Bayoneting Several of Them. The positions taken were evacuated, however, during the night.

Last night the rattle of musketry showed that the Boers had discovered our nightly rush forward in the river bed, which they have been unable to stop. Yesterday they were shelled intermittently.

The Boers possess two Vicker-Maxim guns, two 15-pounders and are supposed to possess a big gun, all of which appear to be sedulously hidden.

The war balloon is doing good work.

### THE SURRENDER.

#### Scene in the British Camp When Gen. Cronje Appeared Before Field Marshall Lord Roberts.

Paardeberg, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—3 a.m.—The British camp was awakened by the continued rattle of rifle fire at daybreak and the news arrived that the Canadians, while building a trench quite close to the enemy, had been fusilladed at a range of fifty yards. The Canadians gallantly worked forward and occupied the edge of the trenches along the river, entirely enfilading the Boers. This movement was followed by a cessation of the fire except for an occasional shot.

Suddenly a regiment stationed on the crest of a hill perceived a white flag and burst into cheers, thus first announcing the surrender of Gen. Cronje.

Shortly afterwards a note reached Lord Roberts bringing tidings of the Boers' unconditional surrender. Gen. Pretorius was sent to accept the surrender.

At about 7 o'clock a small group of men appeared in the distance crossing the plain towards headquarters.

Being apprised of Gen. Cronje's approach Lord Roberts went to the front in the modest cart in which he sleeps and ordered a guard of the Seaforth's to line up.

A group of horsemen then approached. On Gen. Pretorius's right rode an elderly man clad in a rough short overcoat, a wide brimmed hat, ordinary tweed trousers and brown shoes. It was the redoubtable Cronje. His face was burned almost black and his curly beard was tinged with grey.

Casualties at Paardeberg. London, Feb. 28.—Lord Roberts has forwarded an additional list of British casualties during the three days' fighting at Paardeberg showing 12 killed, 67 wounded and 4 missing, including 7 officers and 4 Canadian privates, wounded.

Lord Roberts walked to and fro in front of the cart until the Boer general arrived, when the British commander advanced gravely and kindly saluted the Boer commander. He then mentioned Gen. Cronje to a seat in a chair which had been brought for his accommodation, and the two officers conversed through an interpreter.

Gen. Cronje afterwards breakfasted with the British officers.

The Canadians' Part. Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—Gen. Cronje's surrender was chiefly due to the gallant night attack upon his trenches by the Canadians and Gordons.

Prisoners at Modder River. Capetown, Feb. 26.—There are now

six hundred prisoners at Modder River, most of whom surrendered on Friday and Saturday. They are kept under guard between wire fences.

British Recovery Reimbursing. London, Feb. 28.—A despatch from Amundel says that the British troops have again occupied Reimbursing.

Chamberlain's Congratulations. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Governor-General this afternoon received the following cable from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain: "Heartiest congratulations to Canada on the noble part taken by the Canadian troops in Roberts's achievement."

### Cutting Cancers Won't Cure.

#### They Frequently Come Back Again With Increased Severity After Being Removed by Operation.

The statistics of operation for cancer show that fully 50 per cent. of all cancers recur within a year after the operation is performed, and with rapidly fatal results. Such a high percentage of failures is due to the fact that the disease is not removed, but only cut off, and the patient is left with a cancerous growth which will eventually break through the knife.

As a result, the eminent surgeon, Dr. J. B. Keen, writes: "Excision of a cancerous tumor is not a cure, but a temporary relief. The disease is not removed, but only cut off, and the patient is left with a cancerous growth which will eventually break through the knife."

The new method of treatment which we introduced to the cancer sufferers of Canada some years ago, has revolutionized the manner of dealing with this disease. It has superseded the operation of the knife and plaster by a pleasant constitutional remedy that permeates every part of the system, and gradually eradicates the cancerous growth, and builds up the exhausted body, and takes on a healthier appearance, and finally the disease spot disappears. We have many cases of cures that bear out our statements. We do not publish testimonials in the papers to satisfy idle curiosity, but if you are interested, write us, enclosing two stamps, and we will send you a full account of our treatment, and testimony of those who have been cured by it.

STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

### "ONE OF THOUSANDS."

Miss Lily Cox, 2 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, contracted acute catarrh through taking a severe cold some two years ago. She suffered very distressing attacks. She tried several remedies, but none gave her any real relief. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was recommended to her—one application gave instant relief, and when she had used four bottles she was entirely cured.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co., 100 Queen St. W., Toronto.

### THE BY-LAW VOTED DOWN.

Ratepayers Refused to Ratify It at the Polls Yesterday. The Victoria-Saanich Railway Extension and Loan By-law was voted down by the ratepayers yesterday by a large majority. In spite of the fact that the turn of political events and the expectation of exciting news from the seat of war diverted, to a great extent the attention of the populace, a comparatively substantial vote was polled, the total of which was considerably more than that polled when the last by-law was submitted to the people. The total yesterday was 851, polled by the various wards as follows:

North Ward	121	295
South Ward	56	188
Centre Ward	44	146
Total	221	630

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do so.

The Westchester county grand jury at White Plains have handed down an indictment for murder in the first degree against Alfred Morrison, of Mount Vernon, who shot and killed the woman generally known as his wife.

Just The Blues. Many a woman dresses to go out, feels irritable, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer: "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates from the blood all impure and poisonous substances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

"I had liver complaint for the past fifteen years, complicated with dyspepsia and gall stones," writes Mrs. N. Bernice, of Elm St., Oshkosh, Wis. "I doctored with seven of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Remedies, and have gained about eighteen pounds since I first began to take these remedies."

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sleep where they can. Field work is done on under transport wagons, and as these are not built rain proof, streams of water pour down and blot the official records."

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills are gentle and pleasant and make you well.

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