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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1900.

tein and kept the enemy busily employ-ed. While this diversion was being made BOER STORY OF THE FIGHT. the remainder of the infantry told off for the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday

night under Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Zwart's Kop in the direcday, Feb. 6 .- Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombardion of our right. "A pontoon bridge was thrown across

The Semi-Weekly Telegraph.

ed our positions on the upper Tugela. The A poncoon bridge was thrown across the Tugela by the Engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to move across in the forenoon was the Dur-ham Light Infantry, of Gen. Lyttleton's brigade. They advanced against Vaal Krantz, which lies on the most direct Nolen Drift with the Standerton and Molen Drift with the Standerton and Nolen Drift Tugela. The ing our positions. At the former Gen. Burger beat them back and they recrossed in disorder. The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Upber Declar Tugela. The ecceled in blowing up the enemy's am-munition wagen upon Doorn Kloot a from three sides and had a warm time upon Vaal Crantz. "Desperate efforts were made by the brigade. They advanced against Vaal wance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 in the morn-ing and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions ad-vanced toward the Brakfontein with six "The fighting continues at brigade. They advanced against Vaal Krantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith; and, after two hours splendid work, they got within charging distance of the Boers. "The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commandos. The cannon-ade was the fiercest yet experienced. "The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet, with

The first of the kopies was carried by them at the point of the bayonet, with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultan-cously the first battalion rifle brigade cleared the second kopie and after moving across the long ridge they bivouacked ela river show that the British lost heav ily at Pont Drift but took an unimportant guns have ceased firing.

LADIES CONTRIBUTIONS.

London, Feb. 8-Europe is being scoured by Boer agents for ammunition The district branches of the Red Cross the Boers are running short. Big gun pro-jectiles seem to be the thing they need chester, Sackville, and Moncton will formost as for these the most tempting offers have been made manufacturers. Most of Milwaukee for the soldiers in South Af-rica. The St. John executive asked the the contracts will probably go to con-tinental makers as English manufacturers societies at those places to make up one will not accept the most tempting offer been magnificently done. The shell and box among them and they have done The shortage in big gun ammunition prob

"The Durban Light Infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their will be for both field and hospital use THE POMERANIAN REPORTED. St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Feb.

articles that could be sent out would be

London, Feb. 8.-Lady Randolph London, Feb. 9. 4 a m.-London is fran-

the Boer entrenched position at Brakfon- lic therefore, are naturally on tender Thirteenth Hussars but not a soul was STUDY "Our guns from Zwart's Kop and on ler;; but repeatedly the Boers brought FARMING the plain soon silenced the enemy's artil-

back their guns, popped them into works Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesover the hills, fired a few rounds and then again changed their position.

"During the morning our gunners

Boers to recover the smoking hill. Durham Light Infantry, the King's Royal Rifles and the Scottish Rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position Hildvard's brigade relieved Gen. Lyttle-

ton's brigade toward sunset. "Fighting continued until 9 o'clock Several prisoners have been taken. They declare that the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely to-day. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs wer found."

BOERS PUSHED FOR SHELLS.

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St. Stephen, Feb. 7-Worshipful Gra Master Forbes, of St. John, and other me bers of the grand lodge, made an offi visit last night to Sussex Lodge, F. & M., of this town. After the proceed banquet was served, at which compliment speeches were given by the visitors prominent members of the local lodge, grand lodge officers will visit Victo Lodge, of Miltown, and Alley Lodge Upper Mills, before returning home. bound for South Africa with Canadian troops on board, passed here today. Sne left Hahifax Jan. 27. Durkon Natal. Feb. 5.—The American are made by many who will c the prizes.

The new addition which has been buil the St. Croix shoe factory is now recent the necessary machinery and will be o pied in a few days by a large number new hands, made necessary by the inc ing orders received by the company.

Gen. Kitchener Have Gone to the Front --- The Boers Attacking Gen. Gatacre at Sterkstrom.

Into Ladysmith.

TWO HEIGHTS WERE STORMED ON TUESDAY,

Miles of Ladysmith---Gen. Buller and

LONDON REVIEW

erts has caused to be distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial scarcity of water during the march." erritory an invitation to "Free Staters ST. JOHN MAY YET GET THE HORSE

among the enemy, and strong forces are London, Feb. 7, 4.20 a. m.-Lord Rob-

FORWARD

ation to their farms on the British occu-pation of republican territory." The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses tan sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners. Not a word has been received from the correspondents with Gen. Buller for three days. It is as though Natal had been wiped off the map, exceepting the helio-gram from Ladysmith saying that the "Boers are canonending exceepting the saying that the

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ANOTHER DONATION.

Calcutta, Feb. 6.-The Maharajan of

Jaipur has made a donation of 100,000

BRITISH MOVING EVERYWHERE

London, Feb. 8, 4 p. m .- The British

On the far western border Lord Meth-

has begun the march on Bloemfontein. Ine poors have taken the initiative against General Gatacre, attacking two of his positions at Sterkstroom. It really looks as though the general for

upces to the South African fund.

Buller Is Forcing a Way WAR OFFICE STORY OF THE FIGHT.

Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 7,

At 11 the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour

Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made n the extreme right, where the Engin-"The feint attack at Potgieter's Drift barded heavily. The British infantry ad-vanced and the Boers were entirely sur-The Relief Column is Now Within Ten Drised. At 4 o'clock a high hill, a continuation

of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned. me of the hill taken is Krantz

The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed this (Tuesday) morning. The

Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the high Doerm Kloof range, on the right of the captured hill; but the Brit-ish shells exploded its magazine, and the gun was put out of action

the day Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to retake the hill.

Reinforcements rushed up cheering; the Boers were repulsed, and the British advanced along the ridge. The war balloon has proved a most use ful adjunct, making ascents daily, and get-ting information as to the Boer positions. The Boers directed a heavy shrapnel fire

on the extreme right, where the Engin-erse expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon, half hidden among the trees on Zwart's Kop bom-barded heavily. to the river. "In the course of the operation both

the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire. "Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock in

the afternoon the enemy, encouraged doubtless by their success at Spion Kop, chester, Sackville, and Moncton will for-

endeavored to recapture the position ward three fine boxes on the steamer taken by us at Vaal Krantz. They were Milwaukee for the soldiers in South Af beaten back, however, with loss. "The work accomplished so far has

Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe but our losses are, The local Red Cross is preparing a box

utmost stubbornness. The British man-oeuvring and the accuracy of aim on the janitor, Mr. Nobles. A private letter from part of the British artillery during the

fighting on Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained and Canada for Africa with troops. the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful."

TEN MILES FROM LADYSMITH.

ably accounts for the lack of systematic firing on Ladysmith during the past week or more. Heliographic reports show that the shell fire on the town has recently been very slack.

"The enemy as usual fought with the tmost stubbornness. The British man one of the Canadian nurses states all the

8.—The Ailan line steamer Pomeranian, bound for South Africa with Canadian required. This last mentioned box will be shipped on the last steamer to leave left Halifax Jan. 27.

Canada for Africa with troops. The contents of the boxes scnt by the New Brunswick Red Corss Ladies' Aid are valued at \$1,500. Town.

gram from Ladysmith saying that the "Boers are cannonading and that fighting

is going on." Gen. MacDonald, with 4,000 infantry, cavalry and artillery, threatens the Boer right at Magersfontein. This is the first sign of activity on the part of Lord Me-thuen for some weeks, and, doubtless, has relation to the movements of the Brit.sh FIRST OF THE STRATHCONA HORSE.

It appears that Gen. French's visit to It appears that Gen. French's visit to Cape Town was to ask Lord Roberts for 7,000 more men. Whether he got them or not is not disclosed. Troops are no longer detained at Cape Town. They proceed immediately to some point at the front. Three thousand dis-embarked Monday and were quickly sent classifier. No unblic recention was given

elsewhere. No public reception was giver eisewhere. No public reception was given to the arriving volunteers at Cape Town, because they had to leave immediately. As Lord Roberts, since the battle of Spion Kop has had 20,000 fresh troops to dis-MONTREAL TO BANQUET STRATH-Montreal, Feb. 6 .- A movement is on pose, it is probable that some have gone foot to give Lord Strathcona a public ban-quet on his return to Canada and to preto Gen. Buller.

The World says it learns that Lord Me ent him with the freedom of the city. thuen has disbanded Remington's scouts one of the most useful colonial commands CANADIANS HOLD AN IMPORTANT because he had ascertained that some members of the corps had been communi cating with the Boers. Kingston, Feb. 6-Lieut. Col. Drury

Captain Walter Congrove, who received writes to his family that on the 26th of December he dined with Gen. Methuen the Victoria Cross for gallantry in en-deavoring to save the British guns at at Modder River. He had been posted to Gen. Buller's staff and is likely to be Colenso, writes: "I never saw a Boer all day; and I do not think anyone else did Colenso, entirely with Buller's artillery. Bruce Carruthers, staff sergeant in charge of the Thousands of bullets pattered and shells burst all over the place; but the Boers regimental signallers at Belmont, says ford Methuen told the Canadians they vere invisibles

The Transvaal special war tax of two were more likely to be attacked at Balshillings and six pence per acre affects 3,000,000 acres of English owned land, a mont than if they were at Modder River as they hold an important point. part of which is not worth more than the

SKIRMISHING OUTSIDE OF LADY. SMITH.

Modder Spruit, Monday, Feb. 5-On Saturday the Pretoria corps discovered a party of British from Ladysmith, entrench-ed at a railread bridge, protecting a unm-London, Feb. 8, 4 p. m.—The Brit.⁸⁹ olumns are putting themselves in motion in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in progress. General Buller has obtained a footing on the plateau north of the Tugela river after two da_i: fighting. ber of coolies who were cutting grass. A party of Boers despatched to the scene was attacked from the trenches and all retreated except four who, hid ng, permit-ted the British to advance to within 50 yards when they fired a volley, killing This was seen from the Brit three men. ish fort which fired a shell and sent On the far western border Lord literation has begun a turning movement against the Boer right, while General MacDonald threatens the Boer flank, thus relieving the pressure on Lord Methuen's front. Lord Roberts who, according to an informant in close touch with the war office, is in the middle on the theatre of war, the best the mark on the more than the threater to be the set of th cavalry to assist the British. The Boers beat these back, killing two men.

STILL BOMBARDING LADYSMITH.

Modder Spruit, Feb. 6-Messages from Ladysmith, dated yesterday, Feb. 5, say continuous cannonading has been proceeding since 5 o'clock in the morning, with the occasional roar of a Long Tom. The firing it is added, continue It really looks as though the general for ward movement so long talked of, was in progress. General Buller's third at-tempt to relieve Ladysmith absorbs atten-tion. Telegrams of from 100 to 200 words from a dozen correspondents have been passed by the censor, who has apparently re-dated messages written Monday or Tuesday, to Wednesday at 6 mean theore it is dear that 6 concrut

CONSUL HAY AT PRETORIA.

Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 5.-Mr. Adelber S. Hay, the new United States consul here, was received by the Transvaal government today and prented his credentials. He created an excellent impression.

MACDONALD FLANKING THE BOERS

London, Feb. 7.-The Standard has received the following despatch, dated Mon-day, Feb. 5, from Koppies Dam: "Gen. MacDonald with a brigade of infantry, a regiment of Lancers and one battery has hed here from Modder River camp in what is regarded as an important move-ment to the right of the Boer position at Magersfontein.

Koppies Dam commands the roads from Kimberley to Hopetown and Douglas. The Boer largers at Kamul Hoek and Griquatown are within striking distance. "The arrival of Gen. MacDonald's col-umn was opportune, as it just prevented

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entrenched, extending site of General Buller's new attack

heavy cannonade of shrapnel, common shell and pompon shell, chiefly from Spion

STANDARD'S REPORT.

Cape Town Saturday in order to assist Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner, in the legal problems confront-ing him. London, Feb. 8-The Daily Telegraph's

FIGHTING AT STERKSTROOM.

Buller the attack on the Boer positions Cape Town, Wednesday, Feb. 7 .- Fightwas begun this morning by nearly the whole of our batteries, 72 guns, shelling ing began this morning at Sterkstroom and is now in progress. No details have the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on the Brakfontein een received and the low crest facing Potgieter's Drift. "The enemy suffered severely. Several

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

hills were smoking like volcanoes from the effects of the bombardment, which

set on fire their stores and grass. "While the third pontoon bridge was being constructed under fire near Schiet (Skiet) Drift, the 11th Brigade, now untheir positions on Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof. Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are triffing, considering the great importance of the movement just conder the command of Col. Wynne, made a demonstration against the Brakfontein ridge, marching across the meadows, with the support of seven batteries of artillery. "At 11 o'clock the enemy opened a cluded '

LONDON EXCITED OVER BULLER'S ADVANCE.

Kop. This was accompanied by a rattling musketry fire. Our gunners behaved ad-London, Feb. 7.-When the despatch an-"The demonstration having gained its effects, the real attack upon the Bocr left was delivered at 4 o'clock. The Durham nouncing the fighting on the upper Tugela was published today there was the usual scene of excitement on the streets. The big placards attracted newspaper buyers Light Infantry carried Vaal Krantz, the key of the lower ridges; while General Bilyard's brigade assailed the higher ridges. The general and his troops are bivouacking upon the fields of battle. In the language of boudoir bulletins 'Mother and child are doing well. Our losses are and the news was eagerly discussed in all quarters. There was notable excitement in the house of commons, where, in ad-dition to the war office announcement that Gen. Buller had crossed the Tugela Monday and was advancing upon Ladysmith, a news agency telegram was posted say-ing that 100 additional ambulance stretch-ers had been sent to the front from Durand child are doing well. Our losses are

ban. The rush in the direction of the war office when it was learned that con-London, Feb. 8.-The Standard has the firmation had been received there of the report that Gen. Buller was again ad-vancing evidenced the anxiety of the pub-lic to obtain the latest details.

following from Spearman's Camp, dated Feb. 7:--The force under Gen. Buller is again The war office message, as given out, furnished no clue as to where the Tugela advancing to the relief of Ladysmith and, after two days of severe fighting, it

London, Feb. 8.—Mr. Spencer Wilkin son, in the Morning Post, to lay says: "The British forces appear new to be everywhere on the move. In the absence of local knowledge, it is idle to guess the site of General Buller's new attuck. If, as seems likely, this is the east of Potgie-ter's Drift, the distance to Ladysmith is only ten miles and the country is more General Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fightugs.

novelty will be introduced. Besides Brahm's New Liebeslieder, which, by the wounded and captured. The disposition here is rather to mini-Brahm's New Liebesheder, which, by the way, figures for the first time on a Canadian programme—a rival of the Catch and Round, humorous composition in which our forefathers took a special de-ight is also promised. Variety and con-The disposition here is father to mini-mize the importance of the fighting in Natal and to suggest that this is only an incident placing hope upon expected de-cisive engagements in Northern Cape Colony and upon the invasion of the Free State by Lord Roberts. At all events this is the official view.

trast is the one thing aimed at, so that this is the official view. The public does not like these new waits everyone may find enjoyment. lowing ladies and gentlemen taking part amply testify as to the character of the and there is sharp anxiety for further entertainment: Miss Louise Skinner, Miss Grace Fairweather, Mrs. H. B. In Cape Colony General MacDonald has

London, Feb. 8—A special despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Wednesday, Feb. 7, sars:--"Our further advance is at the moment prevented as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spion Kop and Doorm

A supplementary army estimate to March 31st was laid pro forma before the House of Commons yesterday, but was not made public. It is reported that the cali is for £20,000,000 which would make the cost of the war up to that date £30,000, 600. The maintenance of 200,000 men at the front, it is estimate, costs between eight and ten million pounds per month. of any, have been secured in exchange, the Bay. Bayinamentary secretary for the foreign ofice, Mr. Wm. St. John Broderick, said

WAR IN THE BOER LAND.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8 .- Miss Maude Gonne, Ireland's "Joan of Arc," address cd a large audience in the Hyperior theatre tonight on the subject of Eng land's War in the Boer Land.

APPEARED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN

London, Feb. 9.-A despatch to the Morning Post from Ladysmith, date Tuesday, Feb. 6, says:-"Little can be seen of Gen. Buller's

action, owing to the haze. It appears that the Boers have withdrawn their big guns from the hills here southward. nterfere with the view of hastening the proceedings of the tribunal.

New Orleans, Feb. 8 .- The British steamer Magicia, Captain Wood, cleared today for Cape Town, South Africa, with 1,000 mules for the British government wounded. and a large lot of foodstuffs.

A TOUGH FIGHT TUESDAY.

London, Feb. 9 .- The Daily Telegraph Kingston, Feb. 9 .- Orders were received today to ship guns, wagons, accoutre-ments and stores of "C" field battery to Halifax at once. These will be entrained tomorrow and forwarded Saturday morn-ing. No word came concerning the send-ing forward of men, but this is expected to orbit daily. has received the following despatch, dated Tuesday, Feb. 6, from Spearman's Camp: "inis is the second day of the battle was yesterday. At dawn the Boers began to arrive daily.

The St. John barque Kelvin, owned by One shell burst amid a squadron of the ed and sold at Buenos Ayres.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

of which due notice will be given. plicants for examination are require make application to T. Carleton Allen, of the supreme court, on or 19th day of February.

NEWFOUNLAND HAS SWALLOW BOTH.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 8 .- The Ger St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 8.—The Gent consult was notified today of the disapper ance of the last vestige of the wreck to the disapper ance of the last vestige of the wreck to consult was notified today of the disapper ance of the last vestige of the wreck the German-American Petroleum C steamer Helgoland, which was sunk St. Mary's Bay early last month. I sumably the vessel has broken into pie Nothing is now visible of the bodies victims formerly seen among the rout it is feared all have been swept seaver and there is little prospect now of being recovered for decent burial. All efforts fail to ascertain anything twould tend to solve the mystery of the seaver and the seaver and there is month. all her rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in respect to the Nicaragua canal, and if so what compensating advantages,

ATTAVISM IN CHINA.

there had been no question of compensation, the advantages of the former con-vention relative to the neutrality of the canal and the protection of trade and canal and the protection of trade and commerce. under conditions of entire equal ty having been fully maintained. Replying to a series of questions on the subject of Delagoa Bay railway, Mr. Wm. St. John Broderick, parliamentary secre-tary of the foreign office, said the gov-enment had not been vouchsafed any reason or explanation for the delay in the lelivery of the award, nor was the govern-ment aware "of the causes of the delay; which it considers regrettable." The government, however, could not The government, however, could not follow.

GOV. GOEBEL BURIED.

Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, answering a question, said that 2,285 officers and men

Yeomanry 8,000. The grand total in South Africa, he added, would then be 194,000 effectives, exclusive of sick and of commerce and that negotiations or subject will be actively pushed as soc the senate indicates the reception w it will give to the treaties of comm already concluded with other powers

A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

Washington, Feb. 8-Funeral se were held at Arlington cemetery over the remains of Major Francis Armstrong, of the medical departs who died in the Philippines and y remains were brought home on Thomas, along with those of Gen. La Wm. Thomson & Co., has been condemn-and Major Logan. A troop of the Cavalry took part in the burial se

Monday or Tuesday, to Wednesday at 6 p. m. From these it is clear that General Buller, up to Tuesday evening, had taken one hill, had repulsed a Boer counter at-tack, and was holding the position against an infilading fire from Spion Kop and Boerm Kloof. His losses, as mentioned by one correspondent, are 250. The only telegrams from Boer sources assert that one of General Buller's at tempts to seize the fords failed, but they admit that he has lodged forces on one kopie.

Griquatown are within striking distance. "The arrival of Gen. MacDonald's col-umn was opportune, as it just prevented two large commandoes effecting a junc-tion. He now holds both banks of the river. "Our Lancers had two brushes with the Boer patrols. There is great activity"

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trifling."

kopje. Light on General Buller's operations ceases here, the War office not contribut-ing any information. Thiree thousand more militia nove been ordered to prepare for embarkation. The

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fell near the spot where Gen. Buller and his staff were watching the engagement.

and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the boets began the action by shelling our bivouack with their "Long Tom" and "Pompon" guns from Doorn Kloof. Their six inch shells

THE BATTERY FORWARDED. [Special to Telegraph.]

