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8 colorings, Costume Cloth, 42 to 44 inch wide, fine smooth finish, newest shades, full weight, usually sold at 25c and 35c, Wednesday.....	15c	6 pcs. Art Sateens and Silkolines, fine imported quality, choice patterns and colorings, regular 20c and 25c, Wednesday.....	12½c	100 yds. Shaker Flannel, good heavy weight, extra wide in choice assortment of stripes, fast colors, reg. 7c, Wednesday.....	5c
300 yards Skirt Lining, double fold, Selsia, wide width, usually sold at 8c to 9c per yard, Wednesday.....	6c	100 yds. Cross Bar Muslin, assorted checks, fine quality, sold regular at 30c, 10c and 12½c, Wednesday.....	5c	23 pairs Men's Leather Mitts, wool lined, Buffalo tops, reg. 50c and 60c, Wednesday.....	43c
About 60 yards Colored Silk Velvets and Plushes, large range of shades in odd lengths, reg. price 50c to \$1 a yd., Wednesday.....	15c	4 pcs. wool Moreen Skirting, in fancy two-toned shades, extra fine quality, full 39 in. wide, regular 50c, Wednesday.....	34c	LADIES' JACKETS, clearing at less than half regular prices—don't miss this opportunity to secure a handsome garment for little money.	
2 pcs. Black Cheviot Serge, fine, pure wool, bright clean finish, full 52 in. wide, regular value \$1.00, Wednesday.....	48c	34 pairs Ringwood Gloves, Ladies' and Misses' sizes, in assorted colors, sold reg. at 25c and 35c, Wednesday.....	14c	Trimmed Hats, your choice of the lot worth up to \$5.50, Wednesday.....	\$1.98

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KILLED ONE CHILD.

Effect of the Boer Bombardment of Kimberley.

Britain may yet get Lorenzo Marques—General War Notes.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—The Times has the following telegram message, via Modder River, from Kimberley, dated Jan. 26:—The bombardment continues. It is now directed toward the uninhabited portion of the town rather than the fortifications. Between midnight and 4 p.m. yesterday 140 shells were fired. They seemed to have been of Transvaal manufacture, not bursting widely. One child was killed and four persons injured.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: I hear that the indemnity to be awarded Great Britain in the Delegation Hay arbitration will be so large that Portugal will be obliged to make over the railway and part of Lorenzo Marques to the British government.

WAR NOTES.

Melbourne is opening up a trade with Durban in sheep and cattle. A cargo of cattle recently landed brought, sheep, 30 shillings each; bullocks, £20.

A correspondent at Pretoria writes under date of December 16, that the Boers have a new ruse in fighting. They put great numbers of their best shots, using Mauser rifles and smokeless powder, on the flanks in the rifle shelters, and in the skyline hills post men with Martini-Henri rifles, using black powder. The latter draw the artillery fire, while the former shoot down the infantry and cavalry at closer range.

A private letter from a British of-

ficer who is a prisoner at Pretoria, says he has received from home letters and money sent to him in care of the United States Consul. The Transvaal has arranged for cashing the checks for a reasonable amount when they are countersigned by his senior officer.

General Buller wires from Spearman's Camp, Jan. 29, that casualties among the officers of the Fifth Division and Mounted Brigade, at Spion Kop, Jan. 24, were:—Killed, 22; wounded, 20; missing, 6.

TWO MORE SUFFER

A Threshing Machine Operator
Convicted of Bribery

In the interests of Hon. John Dryden in 'South Ontario'—A Farmer Also Fined.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Judgment was given at Osgoode Hall in two bribery cases reserved by Judges Ross and Ooster at the trial of the persons charged with corrupt practices in connection with Hon. John Dryden's election in November, 1898. The trial took place recently at Whitby, and the court reserved the cases of Simon Brantford, charged with bribery, and of Wm. Gilmour, a Pickering farmer, who took bribes from both sides, and refused to say how he voted, because, as he told the judges, "the ballot is secret." Hewitt, as a briber, was fined \$200 or six months' imprisonment. Gilmour, \$200 or one month.

The arguments of our party paper are like the compliments of our friends. We don't believe them, but they give us pleasure.

ENTERTAINED THEIR FRIENDS.

Brilliant Musicals at the Residence of Dr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Some three hundred guests attended a brilliant musical last evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan. The handsomely appointed residence was beautified with delicate decorations of flowers and foliage, and an exquisite musical program, which delighted the large and cultured gathering of guests, included several splendid renditions by Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite and accomplished tenor. The local artists, who also assisted, contributed much to the enjoyment of a delightful evening. Following the presentation of the program light refreshments were served and an exceedingly enjoyable evening brought to a close. The program:—

PART I.
Piano Solo, "Etude," Raff—Miss Macdonald.
Aria, "Where'er you Walk," Handel—Mr. Harold Jarvis.

Violin Solo, "Souvenir de Bude," H. Leonard, op. 30—Mr. Henry McCaw.
Duet, "Flow Gently, Debra," Farry—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall.

Song, "Summer Shade," Gerald Lind—Miss Jessie Taylor.
Song, "The Absent Minded Beggar," Sullivan—Mr. Harold Jarvis.

PART II.
Solo, "Beauty's Eyes," Tosti—Mrs. Alice James.
Duet, Selected—Miss Taylor and Mr. Jarvis.

Violin Solo, "1st Concerto," Oh-de-Beriot, op. 16—Mr. Henry McCaw.
Song, Selected—Miss Jessie Taylor.
Song, (a) "Stein Song," Bullard, (b) "Fond Heart," Farewell, Hope Temple—Mr. Harold Jarvis.

During the presentation the accompaniments were most acceptably contributed by Misses Nellie Rhody, Lillian Pratt, Sara McCaw and Mrs. S. H. Marshall.

Joseph Reeves' Harp and Stringed Orchestra was in attendance.

BULLER'S LATE LOSSES

They do not 'Reach a Thousand Men Altogether.

BRITISH LOSSES TO DATE.

Killed.....	2,486
Wounded.....	4,811
Missing or Prisoners.....	2,226
Total Losses.....	9,523

London, Jan. 30.—Gen. Buller's operation has cost 921 men so far officially reported within ten days. Applying to the 206 Spion Kop casualties reported to-day the rule of proportion, the losses of officers indicated probably 500 casualties yet to come. The total casualties of the war, compiled from official reports are 9,523, nearly a division. Of these 2,486 are killed, 4,811 wounded and the rest prisoners. The aggregate British home troops in South Africa number 116,000, the Natalians 7,158 and Cape Colonists 21,000. EVERY BODY ANXIOUS.

History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses, and apparently it will terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the movement into the Free State, which according to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight. Whether he will permit Gen. Buller to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite outside the knowledge, even of those closely connected with the war office. With the troops due to arrive next month he may think himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the forces under Gen. Methuen, French and Gatacre, and adding to them

THE ARRIVING TROOPS.
Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State, 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications, and 46,000 trying to rescue Ladysmith. The public burns with impatience that something should be done, but there is nothing to do but wait on the preparations. Oceans of ink are poured out in advice. Orators are at work in the provinces telling the people that England has "set her teeth in grim determination to see it through." The government's declaration in parliament, the counter suggestions of those outside the government and the consequent discussion in the press and on the platform will immediately entail public interest. The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that MORE MEN MUST GO.

Twenty thousand two hundred and twenty-two men and 155 guns are at sea; 11,000 infantry and 9,000 cavalry, including 5,000 yeomanry, are practically ready to embark. Therefore, the government, without doing more, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 guns. The further purposes of the war office are supposed to embrace some where in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men. As the indication is that the candidates will be rather scarce, the war office will issue orders for the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Applicants for cavalry service are still freely offering as yeomanry.

INTO A PERFECT HELL

The Boers Converted Spion Kop--Why it was Abandoned.

London, January 30.—A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Friday, January 28, 9.10 p.m., says:—"I have just ridden in here, having left Gen. Buller's forces in the new positions, south of the Tugela, to which they retired in consequence of the reverse at Spion Kop. The fighting both before and after the occupation of the mount was of a desperate character. Spion Kop is a pre-eminently mountain, overlooking the whole line of kopjes along the Upper Tugela. On the eastern side the mountain faces Mount Alice and Potgieter's Drift, standing at right angles to the Boers' central position and the British advanced position. The southern portion descends in abrupt steps to the lower line of kopjes on the western side, opposite the British outposts of Warren's force. It is inaccessible steep into the point where the neck joins the kop to the main range. Then there is a gentle slope, which allows easy access to the summit. The neck was strongly held by the Boers, who occupied a position parallel to the kop, where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than 33 rifle pits, and was thus enabled to bring to bear upon our men a damaging cross-fire, the only possible point for a British attack being the south side, with virtually sheer precipices on the left and right. A narrow path admitting men in single file only to the summit opens into a perfectly flat table land, probably of 300 square yards area, upon which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a rifle trench. Our men were unable to occupy the further end of this table, and where the ridge descended to another flat was again succeeded by a round, stony eminence held by the Boers in great strength. The ridge held by our men was faced by a number of strong little kopjes at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concentrated fire from their rifles, supported by a Maxim-Nordenfildt and a big, long-range gun, the shells exploded continually in our ranks, and the rifle fire, from an absolutely unseen enemy, was perfectly appalling. Reinforcements were hurried up by Gen. Warren, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground which was literally torn up by the flying lead of the enemy. The very questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guns were so accurately arranged that often 16 shells fell in the trench in a single minute. Mortal men could not permanently hold such a position. Our gallant fellows held it tenaciously for twenty hours, and then taking advantage of the darkness, abandoned it to the enemy."

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