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Davin Says That Every Sentence of That Pro-British Speech Echoed on Tarte's Back.

I. ROSS ROBERTSON STRIKES IT

Government That Built Railroads the cavalry, simply stayed over night in

on Mr. Fielding's resolution for the grantnts occupied the attention to be further debated. The day was deright to command the ear of the House, the former by the brevity and vigor of the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder River

was the presence in the Speaker's gallery of Lady Laurier and a coterie of lady Their costumes were variegated, and lent a pleasant tint to the sober upbolstering of the chamber. Lady Laurier held a miniature court while the de-Liberals paying their respects.

IN THE COMMONS. The Toronto Members Showed How

Canada Should Pay the Contingents. ing companies liberty to change their bead offices without special act.

Payment of the Contingents.

Mr. Davin, looking fit for a long oratorical exhibition, resumed the debate on Mr. Fielding's resolution regarding the payment of the contingents. He poked fun at Mr. Charlton for his pro-British speech, and declared that every sentence of it ethoed on the back of Mr. Tarte. It was like a heretic's recantation. Bourassa's and Monet's speeches signified disunity in the Cabinet. Mr. Davin took the Pre nien to task for his change of front, and declared that while Sir Wilfrid was preparing to send the contingent he was secretily telling the French-Canadians to keep down their ardor.

A Dark Political Tragedy. a whole contingent affair was charac-las a dark political tragedy, while Mr. e was the dark figure drawing the ie Minister back from obeying the im-to save his political skin. Tarte d convicted as a disloyal man, and the tery was that he was still in the inch.

John Ross a Condenser. John Ross Robertson followed in the busiefest speech the House has heard this session, but every word told. He highly commended Dr. Borden for the manner in which the Canadian troops had been as-

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FRENCH'S FORCES HAVE REACHED KIMBERLEY---MORE BRILLIANT WORK DONE BY THE BRITISH.

Lord Roberts' Despatches Give Great Satisfaction in London—Jacobsdal Has Also Been Seized and Communication Is Now Open to the Modder River—Have Boers Deserted the Trenches at Magersfontein?

There Was Fierce Fighting on Both Flanks Near Rensberg and British Have Withdrawn to Arundel—Gen. Roberts' Plan is to Cut Off Gen. Cronje's Retreat-French's Move Was Too Quick for the Boers, Who Were Outwitted at Every Point-Gen. Buller is Keeping the Boers Busy in Natal-Ladysmith is Able to Hold Out-Fighting Near Mafeking.

Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, noving northward. General French, with Kimberiey, and then pushed on to get in touch with the retiring enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloem-

fontein, followed, presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure the Boers lost quantities of sup-Will Not Push Far. Military opinion here is that Lord Root evening, Thursday. and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army, and

town to Kimberley and revictual the latter. Many Men Are III. General French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat was received this morning: have probably made many ill. Numbers f remounts must be provided.

Will Prepare for Another Strike. Lord Roberts has wrought a genuine preiminary success, and the impression is that

will need to prepare for another strike.

Public Joy in England.

All over England to-night there have been evidence of public joy. In every

They have pushed Gen. Clements back to were brought in yesterday. Arundel, and have outflanked him. All are within 60 miles, or two days' marching, of the central railway. Doubtless Lord Roberts has left considerable forces along the

line and can send back more if necessary, Is Buller at Work Again?
In the lobbies of the House last evening it was sumored that Gen. Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special despatch dated two days back and just transmitted from Chieveley says an important move was then pending, altho contrary indications are found in the fact that 750 ambulance bearers have been temporarily disbanded, and the further fact that traction engines are arriving at Durban from the front to be sent to Lord Roberts.

More Artillery for Lord Roberts. More Artillery for Lord Roberts.

More artillery is being sent to Lord Rob
erts from Cape Town.

WHAT LORD ROBERTS' PLAN IS. Wilkinson Says the Scheme is to

Surround Cronje's Force and Cut Off Retreat. Morning Post, says: "It may be necessary to wait a day or two in order to fill in the details of the first act of Lord Roberts' operations. Interest now centres in the attempt of the Boers to retreat, or failing that, in the attempt to pursue them. Gen. Cronje has probably chosen to retreat, which, if successful, would take him across the Vaal River.

To Cut Off Cronje's Retreat. "The purpose of Lord Roberts' strategy and oubtedly was to surround Gen. Cronje's force and to cut his retreat. A few days will clear up the fate of the Boer com-

BOERS LEAVING MAGERSFONTEIN To Reinforce Other Positions-Trying to Cut Off Communica-

tions to De Aar. For personal wear there is nothing in better taste than a bunch of Dunloy's Glorious Princess of Wales' violets, with their long stems, perfect blossoms and subtle fragrance. See them at 5 King west ing Magersfontein to reinforce other positions. It is estimated that between 7000 tions. It is estimated that between 7000 and 10,000 men remain there."

What Roberts May Have Done.
Lord Roberts' wide turning movement via
Jacobsdal may have cut off these troops
from Bloemfontein. But while the British
forces are endeavoring to Intercept the
Boers' communication, there is a parallel
Beer column trying to cut off the British
lines to De Aar, and it is apparently meeting with some success, tho later despatches referring to Gen. Clements' retirement to Arundel say the movement
was undertaken for strategic purposes, and
that during the course of the march the
Boers were driven off by a heavy fire, the
Inniskillings charging brilliantly and inflicting great loss on the burghers.

A British Maxim Captured.

A Boer despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, What Roberts May Have Done.

A Boer despatch from Lorenzo Marque dated Thursday, Feb. 15, says the initiattack on Colesberg on Feb. 12 resutted a federal loss of 9 men killed, 14 wounde and 5 prisoners. The British, it is added were driven out of their camp, and one other Maxims was captured.

JACOBSDAL WAS SEIZED.

The Empire, 2 and 8 p.m.

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Boxing. Bijou Theatre, Casper Leon v. Thursday, Feb. 15.—Jacobsdal is now in possession of the British. Yesterday a possession of the British.

London, Feb. 16-(9.51 a.m.)—The War Office has just posted up the following message from Field Marshal Lord

JACOBSDAL, Feb. 16-(2 a.m.)—French with a force of Military opinion here is that Lord Rob. artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry reached Kimberley this

General French Tells the Story.

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London, Feb. 16—(7.44 p.m.)—The War Office makes public a despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts saying:

Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—The following from Gen. French was received this morning:

I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley, from Alexandersfontein to Oliphantsfontein, and am now going to occupy their ground. Have captured the enemy's laager and store-depot supplies, and supplies of ammunition. Casualties, about 20 of all ranks wounded.

Kimberley cheerful and well.

Of the cavalry division, and with a strong force of horse artillery, left Modder River Sunday morning for Rambam, 12 miles east for Ensin, where the whole division concentrated. The next day he made a rapid march to Riet River, where a party of the Boers contested his passage at Dekiel and Waterfall Drifts, After some hours' shelling, Gen. French drove the Boers away the column continued at march to Kipp and Rondeval Drift, so the Modder River, where again a short engagement ensued, Gen. French shelling the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers vigorously and forcing a passage of the Boers vigorously and forcing a passage. The Boers vigorously and forcing a passage of the Boers liminary success, and the impression is that the enemy's laager and store depot supplies, and supplies of will need to prepare for another strike.

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London, Feb. 16—(1.45 p.m.)—There is cofficency with two guns have been expressions of sladness and jubiliation over the news. The newspapers editorially rejoice;

One Disturbing Factor.

Those who read the news closely we only one disturbing factor in the Cape situration, and that its rise pressure of the Berss into the German ambulance corps under Doctors Kaettner and than now. The Boers, which was nevel more important than now. The Boers, mader Commandants kindness to our wounded, as they have to the Boers wounded.

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Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some were brought in yesterday.

Magersfontein Trenches Abandoned.

I have good reason to believe the Magersfontein trenches have been abandoned and that the Boers are endeavoring to escape. General French is scoufing the country north of Kimberley. One of Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigades of infantry is in pursuit of a large Boer convoy moving towards Bloem-fontein.

Some of our wounded have been here since December. Some a neighboring farm house. The ambulance then retired and the Boers rushed out of Concealment and cut off the water party. The thirteen prisonera included an officer.

What French how holds both the Modder and Ritet Rivers between the Boers at Magersfontein and their hase at Bloemfontein. Through the march the Free State farms were respected, but their owners all invariably fied, taking their effects. The health of the troops is excellent, but sickness is prevalent among the horses, and a plentiful supply of remounts will be referred.

Further Details.

London, Feb. 16-(9.30 p.m.).—The following despatch from Gen. Roberts fills the gap in the earlier despatches:

Modder River, Feb. 16. — The sixth division left Waterfall drift early yesterday morning and marched here, going on the same evening to Rondeval drift to hold the crossing of the Modder River and leave Gen. French free to act.

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London, Feb. 17. Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, Jacobsdal and found it full of women and children, with four discussing the military situation in The of our wounded men doing well.

nine men were wounded. Col. Henry and Major Hatchell and ten men were missing. Both officers were subsequently found at Jacobsdal, slightly wounded.

The cavalry division is moving in a northerly line and has apparently already reduced the pressure on Kimberley, as Kekewich signals the enemy has abandoned Alexandersfontein and that he has occupied it.

French has advanced as far as Abonsdam, with slight loss, and is pushing on the posts, his rear being held by mounted infantry.

Clements at Arundel.

Gen. Roberts adds:

Clements, having been pressed by the Boers, has retired to Arundel to cover Naauwpoort.

The War Office points out that the word "here" in the above despatch means some point on the Modder River other than the Modder River Station.

British from Rensberg. The place was occupied by only a small force, which fell back before the patfol. After a series of small skirmishes a battery of artillery shelled the environs and drove out the last of the Roers.

ROAD IS NOW OPEN

Boers Attack a Convoy. Early this morning a large force of Boers from Colesberg, with ten guns, attacked a convoy of 200 wagons at the Riet River, shelling vigorously and doing damage. But strong reinforcements have been sent hence, and it is hoped they will bring in the whole convoy in safety.

Boers Were Entrenched. Gen. French's division seized three drifts on the Modder River. At the third drift the Boers were fairly strongly entreuched. Gen. French bombarded them and drove them off. To-day he moved rapidly in the direction of Kimberley.

The Boers have left Alexandersfontein, which the British occupy.

Between Jacobsdal and the Modder River for Reinforcements

and Supplies. Outside Jacobsdal, Orange Free State, Thursday, Feb. 15.—The road between Modder River and Jacobsdal is now open. The distance is only nine miles. The road is available for sending reinforcements and day are

small cavalry patrol entered the place and found it full of wounded, including several

where the street is in excellent health and spirits. The hardships and rapid hab been countermanded, but the order marching appear to agree with the whote of the street in time and the experience in the street in the street in time and the experience in the street in the st

was a very warm one, tho the Boers did little material damage. Kimberley Garrison in Trenches. As Gen. French with the strengthened division pushed forward toward Kimberley, he found the belenguering Boers deserting their position at Alexandersfontein, thus allowing a portion of the Kimberley garrison to occupy and entrench the

FRENCH'S RAPID MOVEMENTS

ties to Thoroly Outwit and Surprise the Boers."

Riet River, Orange Free State, Wednes day, Feb. 14.-Gen. French, in comman of the cavalry division, and with a strong

BOER STORY OF OPERATIONS. Official Report at Pretoria Says the Boers Retired From

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Wires Open to Kimberley.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Commercial Cable Company at 2 o'clock this afternoon sent out the following notice:

"We are advised that telegrams can now be accepted for Kimberley, South Africa, at sender's risk, and not exceeding 12 words."

WITHDREW FROM RENSBERG. Boers Now Reoccupy Their Old Position in the Taaibosch Hills

-Shells Exchanged. Arundel, Wednesday, Feb. 14.-Genera Clements withdrew from Rensberg during W.J. Siddall, architect, 75 Yonge, Toronto the night, his rear guard arriving at Arundel early this morning. The Boers prompt ly followed, re-occupying their old position in the Tanibosch Hills, whence they have been shelling the British cavalry patrols in-effectually. The British guns returned the fire, making fairly accurate practice.

TWO COMPANIES ARE MISSING. Wiltshires Lost Their Way After the Evacuation of Rensberg-

Boer Losses at Colesberg. London, Feb. 17 .- A correspondent of The Mail at Naauwpoort, telegraphing Wednesday and describing the evacuation of Rens berg, says: "Two companies of the Wilt shire regiment, in withdrawing from Kloo camp, lost their way and are m ssing Their whereabouts, however, are pretty were known, and they will probably be relieved to-night. Boer Losses Heavy.

The Boer losses around Colesberg on Moday are reported extremely heavy.

Barbed Wire Again:

contents of the magazine at Nkandhla, Zululand, to prevent it falling into the hands of the Boers. The magazine con-tained a large supply of dynamite and am-

BULLER IS FIGHTING AGAIN. Forces at Blaaw Krantz, East of Colenso.

Head Laager, near Ladysmith, Wednes French Dined at the Club.

the following despatch from Wedraai, dated that Gen. French arrived at Kimberley today and dined at the Club this evening."

Boers Rebuilt Forts.

Mafeking, Monday, Feb. 12.—The Boers have rebuilt the two forts demolished by he British.

SATISFACTION IN LONDON

Over Gen. Roberts' Report That

Kimberley, it is pointed out, can scarcely be termed relieved till it is feasible to take provisions there. The rapidity of Gen. French's march indicates that he was unable to do this, and whether he left his lines behind him open is only a matter of strmise. It is considered most probable that Lord Roberts' and Gen. French's brilliant tactical success—for such it is under any circumstances—resembles the first relief of Lucknow, when the dispersal of the enemy's forces was by no means immediately effected.

A Remarkable Feature

A Remarkable Feature. A Remarkable Feature.

A remarkable feature of Lord Roberts' brief cablegram is the fact that it is dated from Jacobsdal, which was General Cronje's advance base of supplies, and there is no word explaining the British commander's presence there nor word of any opposition which he or Gen. French encountered. Had Lord Roberts inflicted a decisive defeat on the Boers, it is believed he would have mentioned it, as such a success would be greatly paramount to the relief of Kimberley.

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Funeral Monday, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

URNS—At the

BURNS—At the residence of her son-in-law, C. D. Daniel, 500 Ontario-street, on Feb. 16th, Eliza, relict of the late John Burns, in her 64th year. Funeral Saturday at 4 p.m. Private, MUNZINGER—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank G. Kelk, Toronto, Jeanette, widow of the late John M. Munzinger of Hamilton.

Interment at Hamilton from the T., H. & B. Station, on the arrival of 2.10 train. Funeral private. Hamilton papers Please copy.

Company of New South Wales Mounted Infantry Was Annihilated

IN ATTACK ON THE FLANKS

Most of the Men's Bayonets Bore the Impress of Sanguinary Conflict With Their Foes.

Withdrawal to Arundel is

however, bearing the impress of sangularry conflict with their foes.

Only One Officer Returns.

"Col. Conyngham was shot thru the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp.

Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Feb. 15. says:

"Heavy fighting has occurred at Raman (Rambam) in the Free State, not for from Hopetown, Cape Colony. The Boers say they held all the positious, the British finally retiring."

The Times has the following despatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday: "Two companies of the Wiltshires, that were on outpost duty, failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensberg and their absence not being noticed on the parade they were eventually cut off."

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to The ally Mail from Naauwpoort, dated Thurs-ay, says nothing of the return of the Wilt-

THEY CANNOT VERIFY IT. A Report From Ottawa That Government Contemplates Increas-ing Preferential Tariff.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—An Ottawa special says: It is reported that the Govrnment contemplates increasing the preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain to 35 per cent. It is difficult to obtain corrobo-ration of the report, as the members in a position to speak are very reticent at pre-sent.

A special mail for British possessions in South Africa will be despatched by S.S. Milwaukee, sailing from Halifax for Cape Town on the 21st inst, Letters and papers for despatch by this vessel must be in the Toronto Postoffice before midnight to-day.

Africa will also be despatched by the same vessel, and should be handed in at the Enquiry Wicket not later than 6 o'clock this evening.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 16.-(8 p.m.)—The high pressure continues in Headache Cured in a few minutes
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the Northwest Territories, accompanied by
low temperature. On the South Atlantic
coast there is a developing low area, which
will probably move northeast and give bad
weather in the Maritime Provinces. The weather in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is at present fair and cold thruout the Dominion. the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 29-32: Kamloops, 10 below-10:
Calgary, 18 below-4: Edmonton, 18 below

4; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-6 below: Winnipeg, 14 below-4: Port Arthur, 10 below-12;
Toronto, 4-18: Ottawa, 6-20: Montreal, 10

-18; Quebec, 8-18; Halifax, 22-30.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-North and west winds; fair and Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and cold.
Lower St. Lawrence and Guif Moderate—ly cold; fair at first, followed by snow.
Maritime—Increasing asst and northeast winds; fair at first, followed by snow.
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