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British Troops Reach Barkly to the North of Kimberley.

Paardeberg, Feb. 27., via Modder River, Feb. 27, 4.30 p. m.-At 6 o'clock this morning the wante flag was hoisted over the Boer laager, and Gen.
Cronje sent a message to the British laager, offering to surrender.
Lord Roberts sent Gen. Prettyman

to the Boer laager to bring General Cronje in. He returned shortly with the Boer commander, with an escort

from the 12th Lancers!
At 7.20 o'clock the Seaforth Highlanders, acting as a guard, lined up around the space where Gen. Cronje, through his interpreter, tendered his surrender.
It was a bright sunny morning.

Gen. Roberts was in khaki, and wore his sword. He shook hands with Gen Cronje and said, "You made a gallant defence, sir," and then seated the general on his right. Most of the mem-bers of Lord Roberts' staff weret pres-The interview was brief. Gen. Cronje's secretary acted as in-

terpreter, Gen. Cronje remained and breakfasted with the staff. Afterward one of the officers gave him a cigar, which he smoked in a quiet, preoccupied manner, saying very little. He wore a wide soft grey hat with a cord of orange leather and a band of dark green. His overcoat was of duck doth, and he wore black trousers and dark brown boots. In his hand he

arried a thick cane. Gen. Cronje looks like an elderly substantial farmer. He has broad round shoulders, a wide brow, and weather-beaten, oval face, and wears a short grizzly beard. He is very quiet in his manner. About the only thing he said was that there were three thousand men in his laager. NORTH OF KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, March 1 .- Col. Peakman, with a mounted force and a Maxim proceeded to Barkly, 25 miles north west of Kimberley, where he was warmly welcomed. He left a strong guard and then proceeded to Longlands, Windsorton, and Klip dam, There were rumors of Boers in the neighborhood, but no demonstrations

The Diamond Fields Advertiser draws pointed attention to the fact hat, although Kimberley was relieved about two weeks ago, there has been no amelioration in regard to the food supply. It is still impossible, as it was during the siege, to secure a tin of condensed milk or cocoa without a medical certificate.

The inhabitants continue withou many of the common articles of food, although meat rations have been, inreased to half a pound a day. CRONJE FOOLED HIMSELF.

A correspondent has converse with many Boer prisoners both Free staters and Transvaalers. All seem ed convinced now that the war must-end in a British victory. They had never before believed that the British would be able to advance except by railway and they had supprosed that the efforts of relieving Kimberley were due to the necessity of securing the Kumberley-Mafeking line, whence an advance into the heart of the Transvaal would be easy.

Gen. Cronje, it appears, had stead-ly refused to believe that the British would make a long march away from a railway, and therefore he totally misconceived the object of the strategie movement of Lord Roberts, imigining that it was merely a change direction in order to attack Magersfontein by way of Jacobsdat. All the prisoners seem equally onvinced that when the British get to

oria, some foreign power will in-It becomes more evident daily that

NOW IN ASHES.

French Connon Factory That Sup. plied Boers Burned

Le Creusot, France, March 2.-Fire broke out yesterday evening in the famous cannon factory here whence the Boers obtained litheir powerful "Long Toms." Two enormous buildings containing gun material and electrical stores, including a number of artillery models, were destroyed. The losses are estimated at between 800,000 and 1,000,000 francs. A large number of workmen have been thrown out of

HARWICH COUNCIL.

Minutes of the council of Har-wich, held in the township hall on Monday, Feb. 26, for the appointing of officers for the current year and other business All members pres

The following communications were T. K. McKeand re Public General

Dr. Fleming re attendance on one Dr. Fleming re attendance on one Badgley at hospital.
Ontario Asylum for Idiots with the blank for filling up.
W. G. McGeorge, report as to all the iron work for the bridge at McGeachy's being on the ground, and advising a partial payment on acct. of the structure to the Co.
T. Brady, re Gravel road and stat-

T. Brady, re Gravel road and stat-ate labor thereon. Matter under con-

ute labor thereon. Matter under consideration.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan that the Reeve and Mr. Young be authorized to wait on Dr. Fleming re his account with Harwich which is in dispute, with power to act as they deem best and report at next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

The accounts as hereunder given were on motion ordered paid and then charged to their proper accounts:—

J. S. Clark, damages to horse and rig, in full, \$5.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., costs re Gerber appeal, \$27.75.

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Wilson, Kerr & Pike, costs appeal Lock Gregory drain in Appeal Court \$517.64.
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A by-law for the appointing of the pathmasters and other officers was read a first time and laid over for completion to the next meeting of the

council.

GEO. M. BAIRD,

The old story of Prometheus is parable. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and give it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucussus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined? intimacy with the gods. From them

to be imagined?

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ROBERTS' CASE EXPLAINED

Rafferty Tells Madden How Polygam Started--A Bibical Incident. "I see the women are makin' a great fuss about this man Roberts," said Madden to Rafferty. "What is it all about? Is Roberts a lightweight or a heavyweight?"

"He's nayther wan nor the other." replied Rafferty. "He's only a Congressman."

Well, he might be a dacent man at that," said Madden. "I know meself wan or two Congressmin that's as good as anny liquor-store keepers. But what ar-re the women kickin' about?" "They are kickin' bekase they say that Roberts is tryin' to destroy the sacridness of the marriage, relation,

replied Rafferty.
"Dear, dear," said Madden in a hush ed tone. "You don't tell me so. Is he doin' it wid a meat-ax or how?" "Arrah, no, man," said Rafferty, in disgust. "He's doin' it by trayson of his dignacious manner o' life. He's a

poly-game-ist." "He plays a polly game, does he?
Ah, the b'ast! Well, well! But tell
me, Rafferty, is the game anything like football or hurley?"

'Tis a little more lively nor lawn tinnis, Madden, as Roberts'll find out before the women of America get through kickin' at him. A Yankee woman is no good wid a brick, but I'ave another woman come foolin' around her husband and thin she's as handy wid her tongue as a stove-leg. Look here, Madden, you don't know it but you're a mon-a-gam-ist, that's what you ar-re."

"You're a liar, Rafferty! I'm as good a catholic as you ar-re, and may-be betther. Didn't I give \$5 to build the new Cathadral in Sligo! Take off the new Cathadral in Sligo! Take off your coat, you Scot, you! I'll t'ach you who is a mahogany! Take it off, or I'll strike you sittin'!"

Sputtering with rage, Madden came out from behind the bar, throwing his coat on the floor. With a disdainful wave of the hand Rafferty stopped him, "Keep quiet, you ignorant Commoch,

you! A mon-a-gam-ist is not a thafe. He's a man that thinks wan wife enough for a man."
"Ah, ha," said Madden, mollified. "Faith, I'm afther thinkin' so meself.

"The substanshality o' that Rafferty. argymint 'll never be corrogated if 1 know annything about the faymale sex. Well, now, to resoom, as the ass said to Balim: A poly-game-ist, yonu musht understand, Madden, is a man that

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figure in a dry-goods store windy." "You're right, you're right," said Madden, sadly: "I have the ball and hain on me own ankle. But, look you Rafferty, they'll give you the slather of 'ud wather a horse if a kiss 'that joined dacent to thim."

"Thrue for you, Madden. I was near drowned meself more than wanst in that way," said Rafferty, eminiscently as he drew the back of his brawny hand over his mouth.

drank and replaced the glass upon the bar, he resumed: "But, tell me, Rafferty, who was the

man that first invented this poly game? " 'Tis har-rd to tell that surely, Madden: but as far as my readin' goes

twas a man by the name o' David." "And where did he live?" "I think 'twas in the land o' Canaan, wherever that might be. He was the son of a man named Jesse. Sure Davy was a great man intirely for throwin stones wid a sling. Faith he was the the lad that killed Goliath wid a brick. I think t'was Tasso or Lucullus of some o' thim Dago potes that made him immortal in verse that'll go rollin' down the halfways o' time like milk-wagon of a Sunda' mornin'. Me memory is not so good as 'twas, Madden, but I think the patry begins

somethin' like:-"The brightest boy ould Jesse had was Davey, youngest son; He was a bold and active lad, well

liked by every wan. And then the soothin' way he had to capture young and old, The female sex-don't say a word

'twas them was his strong hold." "That's fine, Rafferty," exclaimed adden "It sounds like the 'Har-rp thet Wanst' don't it?"

"Of course it do," said Rafferty com-"It shows what blarny he placently. had whin he was young, but wait till I tell you what a scotheres he was whin he grew up to be a man. By rayson of his stone-throwin' and his coupage they made him a King and in thim days, Madden, a King could have annything he wanted. Well, by the same token, wan day he saw a fine lump of a lass ridin' by his palace in a jauntin' car. What did he do but he made the jarney stop the donkey and called the lass in. Says the King to

"May I be so bowld, me beauty, as to ax who you ar-re?

Faith you may and welkim, says she, lookin' around at the nagur serv-sints and the gould-chairr, "I'm Brid-get Uriah, the sojer's wife savin' your resince, your worship."
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Which Was Not Justifled by any Rule of Generalship-An American Officer's Opinion.

New York, March 2 -Gen. John M. Schofield in a dispatch to the World from St. Augustine, Fla., says:—

The Boers appear to have committed their first serious mistake in the retreat from Kimberley by attempting to cross immediately in front of the British forces to reach Bloemfontein. Their lines of retreat should have been by way of Boshof, which they should have made sure to keep open, and thence to Brandfort or Winesberg, thus making certain their junction troops coming from the north and east

toward Bloemfontein. If for political reasons it was thought necessary to defend the capital of the Free State that place should have been held by other troops until Cronje's could reach it by this circuitous route.

But Bloemfrentein is strategically very weak point. If the Boers decide to hold it, Lord Roberts will have only to invest that place with sufficient force and will still have ample force to prosecute his campaign toward Pre-

As far as can be seen from the of-ficial maps the country about Wines-berg and Kroonstadt affords the first favorable positions for Boer resistance to the British advances on the Free State lines.

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