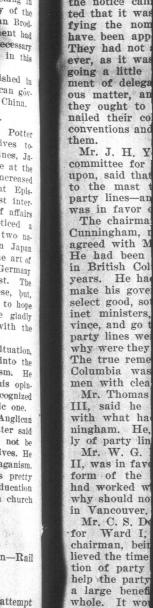


country is clear of the enemy.

dispatch to President Kruger: "The gov-ernment of Germany and Emperor Wil-gade, Lord Methuen continues: "At scouts have occupied Springfontein. The liam will be gladly ready to assist in one in the afternoon, the Seaforths were friendly mediation as soon as the funda- exposed to a heavy cross-fire. The order ing his guns with him. mental principles to such are apparent- to retire was given and the greater part as soon as it is demonstrated that both of the casualties then occurred. It was opponents desire mediation. Whether an unfortunate retirement for Hallett. the desire already exists on the British He received instructions to remain in side can be found by the republics on his position until dusk and the enemy direct inquiry at London or through the were then quitting the trenches in tens good offices of a third government which and twenties. Wauchope told me on the has no important interests of its own evening of December 10th that he quite to consider in such affair. The latter understood his orders, and he made me bill in front of the British during the assumption is qualified with a number further remarks. He died at the head of nations and outside Europe, but not of his brigade, where his name will alwith Germany. Any such step on the ways remain honored and respected. His part of the German government would high military reputation and attainments awake suspicions of having other than disarm all criticism. Every soldier in humanity in view. The increased mis- my division deplores his loss. He was a the Boers outranged the British. The trust thereby engendered would not pro- fine soldier and true comrade. The atmote a peaceable settlement. The re- tack failed. The Highlanders were ready quest of the republics to transmit their enough to rally but the paucity of offiappeal for mediation to the Austro-Hungarian and Swiss governments, it difficult. I attach no blame to this were forced to retire. The Boers fired as to show what position these ques-The report proceeds to pay a high tribute to the conduct of all the troops un-breeches of the recognized rules of civilfulfilled.' Rhodes's Complaint.

however, it was found that under cover from Canada to China everything they Clevland, O., March 19.-An attempt of darkness the enemy had retired, tak- earned. Had there been a proper arbiwas made to wreck the Lake Shore fast It was about 10 o'clock in the morning have met their difficulty and their troub- o'clock last night. At Omstead Falls, when the cavalry division, which had | les under it might have been settled. about 20 miles west of here, a rail had Premier Laurier, in reply, was glad been laid across the tracks. The ennorth, came upon the Boers' entrench- that Hon. Mr. Mulock's resolution was gineer saw the obstruction in time to ments on the ridges beyond Driefontein, approved of. The government was pro- apply the air brakes. eight miles south of Abraham's Drift. gressing in the right direction. He said The British artillery was at once a bill would be introduced regarding the brought into action, and the vigorous Chinese capitation tax, and they were CHAIR OF GERMAN LITERATURE. shelling of the Boer defences began. also carefully looking to the troubles in (Associated Press.) Berlin, March 19 .- The two hundredth



The main column is following the

## BOERS RETREATING. -0-

Burghersdorp, March 17 .-- Commandant Oliver evacuated his position on a night. Several Boers of his force surrendered

Mr. Dewett, a member of the Cape parliament, and his brother, have been arrested.

# ON FREE STATE BORDER.

-0-London, March 16 .- Lord Dundonald's eavalry patrols reconnoitered the Free man consulate, has been immediately State border of Basutoland to De Beers, pass, where a slight skirmish occurred, in which two British soldiers were wounded

The Boers were also encountered in strength at Van Reenen's pass and Tintwa pass.

Kaffirs arriving here report that the Boers are manifesting a very vindictive spirit under defeat, and that many farms, hitherto respected, have been Burned

The German ambulances attached to the Boer forces were found near Modder spruit abandoned by the Boers. The physicians in charge were unable to drive and were brought into camp, where the wounded were cared for. The ambulances were afterwards sent to the Boers lines.

### Railroad Repaired.

Vanzyl, Friday, March 16 .- The railroad has been repaired from Bloemfontein to Norval's Pont.

Rumored Relief of Mafeking.

It is persistently reiterated that Mafeking has been relieved, but the war office has no report confirming the rumor.

The Monterey. Halifax, March 17.-The Monterey is still at anchor about two miles down the harbor, and will probably sail at any moment. The weather is very fine.

Later-The Monterey with the Strathcona Horse and one hundred troopers to take the place of the killed and wounded in the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, sailed at 11 o'clock this morning.

London, March 1 .- With railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will in a very few days be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, having re- strong, sick women well. sulted as desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly calming down, Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is now long since the force has left Kimberley, its relief may be announced before

many days pass.

Roberts's Proclamation.

In the lobbies of parliament last evening it was rumored that Lord Roberts is about to issue a proclamation an-

An interview with Mr. Rhodes is pub- ed and mentions especially a number of

of which, complaining of the home authorities, Mr. Rhodes declared that there paper dispatches. had been only 30,000 Boers in the field



Lass. Health in her beaming eyes, health in her glowing cheek, health in her merry Yet country air and country laugh.

hours can't save her from the common experience of women-an experience which dulls the eye, pales the cheek, and turns the laugh to a sigh. Womanly ills come to almost all. But for these ills there is help and healing in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It re lates the periods, stops unhealthy dra It regucures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women

"Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., writes: "I had suffered three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pain in my back and stomach. I could not stand without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Bavorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better-had better appetite and shert better.

felt better-had better appetite and slept better. Now I am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time, when all other medicines had failed to do any good at all." Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. nouncing that the former system of Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

of courage already recorded in the news-THE REVERSE AT STORMBERG.

Lord Roberts Thinks Gatacre Should Have Halted or Fallen Back.

London, March 16 .- In transmitting General Gatacre's report of the Stornberg defeat, Lord Roberts gives his views thus: "This failure was mainly due to reliance on inaccurate information regarding the ground to be traverse to the position held by the Boers, to the em- and public interest remains centered in

before they came in contact with the enemy. When it became evident, shortly after midnight, that the guides were leading the column in the wrong direction; I consider Gatacre should have halted and endeavored to find a proper road, or should have fallen back on Molteno rather than have risked the safety of the entire force by following a route which brought the troops into difficult ground, commanded on both sides by Boers."

London, March 18 .- Reviewing the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press, Mr. Spencer Wilkinson says:

"The great secret of war is personality. Napoleon said: 'In war the big thing is not men, but the man,' and the sudden with Gen. Gatacre. change in the state of the South African war is due to the presence and the power of one man, Lord Roberts. Several years ago I spent many weeks with him in India, accompanying him as his guest on his last tour of inspection of the lu dian armies. I saw for myself how 200,000 men worshipped him. Since his return from India there have been influ

ences striving to keep him in the back The disasters of the winter ground. gave him his opportunity, and now the | and the Canadian artillery, commanded world sees what he has made of it. "Dreifontein turned out, by the losses

on both sides, to have been one of The Hardest Fought Actions of the war. It has finished the Free Staters and the Free State. Roberts

entered Bloemfontein on Tuesday and veli. the result has been the complete col-

lapse of Free State resistance. The railway was opened without difficulty to the quarrelsomeness of Col. Schiel, the Ger- in stocks.

been proceeding by the roads to the Shelling proceeded continuously from the Slocan district. noon till dark, when the Boer fire was completely silenced.

During the early part of the engagement the Elswick 12-pounder guns of Boers, however, although they made a nection with the joint high commission their guns, were unable to withstand the continually under cover of the white flag, as to snow tions were in. adding another to their long list of

This morning the Canadians, as part the commission had come to an end. An interview with Mr. Knodes is put officers and men for distinguished acts of the Ninth Division of the headquarters staff left for Asvogel, which is 25 miles from Bloemfontein.

Esex Brigade yest rday, reports the siege of Mafeking raised. There have been no further casualties among the Canadian troops.

London, March 19 .- Neither the ad- British Columbia section of the provis-

bringing news of Mafeking. From Bloemfontein and Natal there utilizing part of the Leinster regiment, are apparently no serious developments. which was not fit for active service, and

ployment of too small a force and the Col. Baden-Powell's force, unrestricted Halifax, for the repatriation of the men being tired by a long night's march by events of greater military importance. 100th regiment. Future Movements. However, it appears likely that the con-

verging of the troops towards Mafeking indicates a much more serious purpose than merely its relief. Judging from Methuen's presence at Warrenton, and the capture of the nearby passage of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, keen observers believe Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenburg.

This might start either from Fourteen ably coincide with an advance via Methuen may be given the chance to renew his reputation as has been done.

#### Oliver's Retreat.

Commandant Oliver has accomplished

another step in his retreat from northern Cape Colony, evacuating Rouxville and going towards Kroonstad, where

President Steyn is.

Carnaryon, March 19 .- The Canadian Mounted Rifles, under Col. Herchmer, by Col. Drury, have arrived here with a contingent of Yeomanry.

The presence of this force here has had an excellent effect in the district. It is reported that a large force of insurgents is in the vicinity of Van Veikto be about \$4,000 a year.

Schiel on a Transport.

The Commission Sir Charles Tupper in the House to

Academy of Science was celebrated in day, before orders were called, asked the the Royal Castle to-day. Emperor Wil-Premier, now that negotiations between liam made a speech, during which he Canada and the United States in conwere at an end, if the protocols laid as to show what position these quesliterature.

COLD, CLAMMY did not consider that the negotiations of HANDS AND FEET

They had been only temporarily suspended. He was not in a position to Ap Indication of Thin Blood and Poor One of the Boer prisoners taken by the brought down, but the government was

looking into the matter. There are many people who suffer from Questions in the House. oold hands and feet.

They're constantly hugging the stove and Ottawa, March 19.# In the House toomplaining of the cold, when other folks day Col. Prior asked Dr. Borden if the are comfortable vance by way of Fourteen Streams, nor ional battalion for Halifax was going to Plumer's movement has yet resulted in garrison Esquimalt, or merely assist the Imperial troops. He also referred to

> which was going to be left behind in Dr. Borden said that he had just re turned from Halifax and could not say what had been done as to Esquimalt. As to the repatriation of the 100th, the matter was before the war office with every

likelihood that it was to be carried out. STRIKE OF CIGARMAKERS. (Associated Press.)

New York, March 19 .- Twenty thou and cigarmakers were represented at a

Streams or Klerksdorf, and would prob- meeting held yesterday in this city. It was decided to give \$10,000 a week to Bloemfontein and Natal, thus Lord the 2,200 striking men and women employed by Kerbs, Werthein & Schiffer. The money for the strikers will be taken

from the cigarmakers' strike fund, which amounts to \$250,000, and every man who is working will contribute fifty cents each week to the strikers.

TO WED A NOBLEMAN.

(Associated Press.) New York, March 19 .- It is given out

by a close friend of the Duke de la Torre of Spain that Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of "the richest woman in the world," Mrs. Hetty Green, will soon wed the Duke. Miss Green, although an heiress of "the richest woman in the world," has little property of her own.

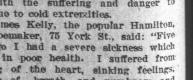
The Duke de la Torre's income is said have strengthened my nervous system and removed my heart troubles.

Troy, March 19.-Max Panimo, a well of the blood and removed the numbress known resident, killed himself yesterday and coldness in my hands and feet. I am Capetown, March 19.-Owing to the while despondent over a bad speculation now in better health than I have been in Ven.rs.

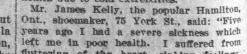
thistheir blood is thin and watery and their circulation is poor. Now, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills do two things for such people. They introduce into the blood those properties which make it rich and red, and they strengthen the heart-beat and quicken the circulation. They make the warm blood course freely to the very toe tips and finger tips and do away with the suffering and danger to

health due to cold extremities.

left me in poor health. I suffered from fluttering of the heart, sinking feelings, shortness of breath, and numbress and

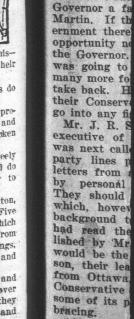


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coldness of the hands and feet. "I was advised to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have taken a little over three boxes and am pleased to say they

"They have restored healthy circulation



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