NOTABLE SIEGES COMPARED WITH THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH

Beleaguered Cities That Have Surprised the Enemy By Their Ability to Hold Out.

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ward him to England.

In the Crimean war the City of Sebastopol was besieged by land and sea for 11 months by the allied armies of the English, French and Turks before it capitulated. A beleaguered city always has a steady but precarious source of supply from the outside world. It is the old question of the law of supply and demand. In any place where any commodity commands a high price some daring people are sure to be found to take the risks of furbishing it. There are blockade runners by land the British, Cecil Rhodes bought \$25,000 v.cith of champagne and went to Kimberney, saying he would be as safe there as in Piccadilly. Kimberley has been invested since Oct. 20. How the champagne has held out no one knows.

The English papers now speak of their greatest disaster since Yorktown. The siege of Yorktown was as near a complete investment as the world has ever seen. Washington invested Yorktown. The siege of Yorktown was as near a complete investment as the world has ever seen. Washington invested Yorktown. The siege of Yorktown was as near a complete investment as the world has ever seen. Washington invested Yorktown. The beinge of Yorktown by Washington, the British cost manded the Americans and Completely isolated. In the civil war McCiellan bestgeed teh same city one month before he forced its surrender. In the slege of Yorktown by Washington, the British lost nearly 400 men and the Americans and French leess than one-half that number. Cornwallis was unable to get word of his condition to the other British commanders, his position was absolutely untennibe, and he surrendered about 9000 men probably

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THE BOERS ARE NOW

TAKING A MOST

ly a woman in England who, in addition to making articles of clothing for the men in the field and in the hospitals, is not night brought in over £5000 for the families of the household troops, in which her hus-

to our fellow-countrymen who, altho absent from their native land, are wrapped up heart and soul in its prosperity. At this moment, when we see our volunteers from every quarter of the British Empire linked in common bond of sympathy and shoulder to shoulder with English troops, fighting for the freedom of the oppressed, will Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen not unite with us, and identify themselves with this same noble spirit, by assisting us to alleviate the sufferings of those who are risking their lives in Africa? America has generously given, and is still maintaining, a hospital ship for our wounded soldiers. This munificence is deeply appreciated in our country. It is not to America that we now appeal: It is to those who cannot, for various reasons, fight at their country's call. All the bravest and best of Great Britain's sons will shortly be at the front. We would ask their absent comrades to the Conservative, by 1372 votes. prove by their liberality that they are

AGGRESSIVE STAND bullets that no troops can stand in the open before it."
The Situation at Ladysmith.

Late advices from Ladysmith are that fresh meat is plentiful there, 30 oxen being slaughtered daily. It is also said that the Boers have over 100 guns between the

Jameson Still at Ladysmith.

It is also learned definitely that Dr. Jameson is still at Ladysmith.

ENGLISH WOMEN ARE BUSY.

All Are Working for the Soldiers—
Appeal to British Residents
of United States.

London, Feb. 13.—As the conviction grows in Great Britain that the war will be long, the efforts for providing for the sick and wounded and the families of the soldiers at the front are redoubled. There is scarceity a woman in England who, in addition

ANSON IS PRESIDENT.

Baseball Magnates at Chicago Elected Officers the First Thing Yesterday Afternoon.

Chicago, Feb. 13.-The first action of the baseball magnates at their meeting this band is a colonel of the Scots Guards, the Mansion House Fund exceeds £690,000, The Daily Telegraph fund amounts to £119,000 son was chosen president and Philip Peter and The Daily Mail totals £77,000. These son of Baltimore was elected secretary and amounts only cover the larger London treasurer. C. S. Havenor, Milwaukee; G. funds and do not include numerous provin- D. Schaefer, St. Louis, and W. J. Gilmore, clai funds of large amounts being raised to were elected directors. Boston will be give

cial funds of large amounts being raised to equip volunteers.

The Yeomanry Hospital.

The equipment for the Yeomanry Hospital has just left England for the Cape. The ladles at the head of this charity have now decided to raise funds to keep the hospital going for six months, and have issued the following appeal to the British residents of the United States:

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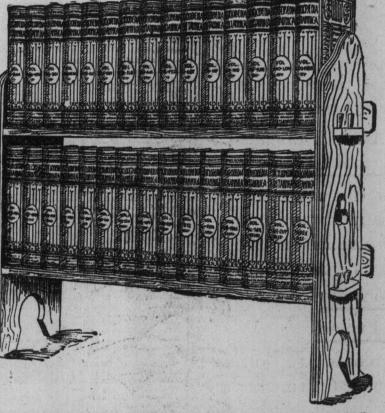
while their ammunition holds out none can oust them, for they can fill the whole plain oust them, for they can fill the whole plain over a radius of at least 4000 yards with uch a withering blast of shrappel and rife.

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this afternoon at Honor the Lieutena Mowat. Much inte in the occasion. will provide the gu members who are Hon Mr Dryden, S Latchford, South R ton, West Peterbore Elgin; Mr F D Mac Mr T H Preston. son, the new memb will be introduced, the Crown in Chan Legislature receives from the constituen morning.

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MAJOR-GENERAL HECTOR MACDONALD,

Who succeeded General Wauchope in command of the Highlanders

at Modder River. Major-General Hector Archibald Macdon, the Afghan war, in which he so greatly Transvaalers will be able to seize vast t

ald, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the Queen, distinguished himself as a color-sergeant, commanding Highland Brigade in place of the late General Wauchope. Born 1856; Afghan War, 1879-80 (mentioned in despatches): Maidan Expedition, 1880; was with Sir Frederick Roberts in his march to Cabul; present at the battle of Candahar; Boer war, 1881 (despatches); Nile Expedition, 1880; was ture of Tokar, 1891; Dongola expeditionary force, 1896; commanded Scanding Southeast Property of the spate of the late General Wauchope. Born 1856; men, he was offered the choice of a V.C. or a commission. He chose the latter, and from that moment made his name a power in the army. The "Tommies" absolutely adore him and will do anything for his sake, for, the he may be hard and grim, he is a care now forced to solve. He says: "British defeats at the hands of the Boers are due to the Kidneys should have strained out of it. Restore the Kidneys to bealth, and they will cleanse the blood of all poisonous particles.

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The London Dally Mail has received a letter from Pullan Ralph, who is at Modder River. He with Sir Frederick Roberts in his march to Cabul; present at the battle of Canadaar; Boer war, ISSI (despatches); Nile Expedition, ISSS; Suakin, ISSO; Suakin, ISSO; Suakin, ISSO; Suakin, ISSO; Capture of Tokar, ISOI; Department of Tokar, ISOI; Determination is the strongest characteristic of "fighting Mac's" face, and determination made him what he is, and turned him thom ade him what he is, and turned him thom ade him what he is, and turned him form a drapper's assistant into one of the greatest generals we have. At the end of sale, are now forced to solve. He says: "British defeats at the hands of the Boers are due to the fact that the methods of modern are now forced to solve. He says: "British defeats at the hands of the Boers are due the Kidneys to he fact that the methods of modern to the fact that the methods of modern are now forced to solve. He says: "British defeats at the hands of the Boers are due the Kidneys to health, and they should have strained out of it. Is not parks, but the is too the fact that the methods of modern are now forced to solve. He says: "British defeats at the hands of the Boers are due the Kidneys to health, and they should have strained out of it. Is not parks at the hands of the Boers are due to the Kidneys in the story the cheart, but contains poisons that the Kidneys hould have strained out of it. Is not parks at the hands of the Boers are due to the fact that the methods of modern ark to show for his bruising 6-round loon. Was fact, and the kidneys in the story health, its not parks at the hands of the Boers are due to the fact that the weld of the Boers are due to the fact that the methods of modern ark to show for his bruising 6-round loon. The fact of the special parks and the surface of th