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It has been decide to further augment the choir of Christ church by the addition of adult voices to take up the different harmony parts. Mr. Forsythe, the choirmaster, will be very

pleased to meet any persons wishing o enroll under his instruction on Tues lay evening at 7.15 at the school

house. Rehearsals for Easter are to

SPECIAL ANGLICAN SERVICES.

His Grace the Archbishop of On-

tario, Metropelitan, has been pleased to appoint Sunday, Feb. 11th, Septuagesima, Sunday, as the day 'upon which all our prople of this Ecclerias tical Province shall be called upon to meet in solemn service, with the

for the benefit of the widows, orphens,

and other dependents of officers and men of the military force of Canada, who may unfortunately lose their lives

in, or in connection with, the war operations in South Africa. For that

purpose the proceeds will be devoted to

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Mrs. McLean, Montreal, is the guest

Miss aggie Richmond is visiting friends in Blenheim. James Smith, of Stuart, was in the

Miss Jean Fisher is spending a few days with Miss Stephenson, Victoria

Lendon Glee Singers at the C. C. I. on Friday, February 16th. Full particulare on Monday.

At Park St. Methodist Church, to-morrow, Rev. F. Mailott, B. A., of Guilds, will preach at both services. Mr. Ernest Chrysler, of Brantford, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs, Chas, Bryan, returned home to-

Three rinks of Detroit curlers came up this afternoon to engage in a friendly contest with the Maple City

P. C. Darr is looking for the owner of a human hand found over in the vicinity of the C.C.I. The hand is that of a man and looks as if it had been preserved in alcohol, and was a specimen from some surgeon's office.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I, O. F., have issued invitation cards for their first annual basket assembly at North-wood's Hall on Feb. 20th. Music by Lorriman's complete orchestra. The committee are bound to make it the success of the season.

Inspector Col'es held an investigation in S. S. No. 2 Orford, Palmyra, on Thursday, upon the election of school trustee A. Mills' election having been protested by C. O. Keyes and others. Mr. Colles confirmed the elecof Trustee Mills.

Last evening the Patriotic Concert promoters held another well attended and enthusiastic practice. Major Rankin outlined the program of the concert as far as the committee had decided on it. The local colored residents of this city will contribute their share to the program in the shape of a colored quartette.



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Hints.

## To Get Away From Macdonald's Brawny Highlanders at Koodoesberg.

Gen. Macdonald scored a distinct sucders were to hold the drift and construct a fort. The position, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of high hills running northwest and terminating close to the drift on the Orders for Detroit Tribune daily, Sunday included, may be obtained from G, W. Sulman or Roy Chrysler. For Sunday only two months 25c. terminating close to the drift on the noth bank of the river. Some sneak ther stote a four gal-lon crock filled with pork in pickle from the summer kitchen of Mrs.

As it was impossible to hold the whole summit Gen. Macdonald constructed strong works across the centre which were held by the Seaforth Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch. While the Highland Light Infantry held a small kopnje on the right the ninth Lancers patrolled. the left toward the river, Gen. Macdonald's being to repel attacks.

Things went quietly until Wednes-day, when the Boers advanced along the ridge within 900 yards, mounting two mountain 7-pounders which were invisible from the plain. They also

London, Feb. 10.-. — A special edition of the Daily Telegraph prints, a despatch filed by Bennet Burleigh on Febt 8. at Springfield bridge, and transmitted on Feb. 9. It says:— During Tuesday night the Boers set fire to the grass, and by the light they employed rifles, Maxims guns and cannon in a determined assault on Vaal Krantz.

Gen. Hildyard's brigade repulsed every attack. Shrappel fire was directed at our ines between 11 o'clock and midnight.

meet in selemi service, with the especial object of the united acknow-ledgement of the power and wisdom of Almight God, and of seeking that He in His mercy and goodness, will bring the high that Our loss was one wounded. Wednesday's bombardment was most severe. The Boers mounted a the present unhappy war to a right and lasting peace, and over rule all things in this world of sin and sorrow to the enlargement of His blessed kingdom.

A special collection will be taken up second 6-inch gun, and they also brought two 30-pounders and three second 6-inch gun, and they also sist upon an advance that way, brought two 30-pounders and three one-pounder quick firers to bear to rely on Gen. Buller

THE POSITION UNTENABLE.

Bridge, Feb. 9.—The position taken north of the Tugela river proved a difficult one to maintain. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trencher. but owing to the great strength of the Boers in the Brakfontein hills to the left, it was found impossible to advance thout risking unnecessory loss.
The Boers continued shelling the

British position. Several "Long Tom" shell fell among the transport trains, and four burst on Zivaat kop, but the Boers could not get the range. The British guns posted there failed

LADYSIMTH IN DANGER.

hitherto, however, and the public inclines to the belief that the report is accurate, and the war office without the control of the censor to cont south side of the Tugela. The Boer telegrams have been generally correct accurate, and the war office silence is hat the third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has failed. The miditary critics are almost un

animous in the belief that Ladysmith annot hold out against another Boer cannot hold out against another Boer attack. One London paper hints that Gen. Buller's operations are for the purpose of distracting the attention of the Boers from a projected central advance by a strong force, presumably headed by Lord Roberts.

The government announcement that in three weeks' time Lord Roberts will have 194,000 men in South Africa, in-

tensifies the public curiosity to un-veil the official secret as to where

this stupendous force is.

High authorities agreee that Lord
Roberts, after safeguarding his communications, will have only from 35,—

There has been no further fighting to-day. Patrols sent out this morning from Penhoek report having seen nothing of any Boers.

held a smaller drift three miles to the

On receipt of this news Gen. Me ed to force the Boer right, which move might have resulted in their general

retirement too soon.

Gen. Babington left Modder River at 11.30 in the morning and arrived within two miles of Koodesberg at 4.30 p. m., too late to attempt the turning movement.

The next morning it was found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift, but still remained on the hill which they also left when they per ceived Babington's movements. Early in the morning Babington vigorously shelled the retiring Beers. The whole Br tish force is now return ng to camp.
This little affair reflects great credit upon Geg. Macdonald's tactics and also proves that the Highlanders have thoroughly recovered their old go and

GEN. BULLER HAS CHANGED HIS TACTICS. - A special against us.

The latter we could deal with, but The latter we could deal with, but the others were beyond reach of our guns, except the naval 4.7-inch and the 5-inch siege guns.

Gen. Hildyard held his ground splendidly, but, unfortunitely, the enemy's big guns upon the mountains could not be stienced by either the naval or siege guns.

Shells from the enemy's cannon even fall among our forces in the val-

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Only at greatest and with needless risk could Gen. Buller have forced his way through. He determined to face the wisest alternative and not to in-

Headquarters Camp, Springfield to silence the Long Tom or other masked guns. The Boers continued to work the Nordenfehldts on the British infantry entrenched on the hill. The fire was severe at times. Wednesday afternoon Gen. Buller resolved not to press the advance by this route. The transport train mov-

ed back and theonfautry retired from Wednesday night the guns on the Vaal Krantz. Wednesday night the guns on the Zwart kop replied to the Boer shell-, ing. They commenced to shill the transport train. The Boers got a large number of cannon into position and their superiority of shell fire rendered the allyance impossible.

New York, Feb. 10. - The war of- 000 to 40,000 men for his northward fice in London has given out no con-firmation of the report that Gen. Bul-ler's forces had retired again to the guesswork, so much depends on the guesswork, so much depends on the fate of Ladysmith and the number of

dered the advance impossible.

Roberts' destination, but the general idea seems to be that he contemplates an advance toward Bloemfontein. A late despatch from Sterkstroom

A late despatch from Sterkstroom states that a British patrol consisting of a sergeant and six men, of Brabant's Horse, at Brown's farm, was surprised and captured early yesterday prior to the Boer attacks on the Penhoek and Bird river camps.

The relief sent from Penhoek blundered on 300 Boers. One man of the Care Mountied Rifles whose horse was Cape Mounted Rifles, whose horse was shot was captured, but the others es-

A Frenchman, who is supposed to be a spy, was caught, and brought to Sterkstroom camp to-night. There has been no further fighting

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