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Early Sunday morning some person or persons unknown affected an entrance into Grafton's clothing store, broke open the safe and got away with a considerable sum of money, over \$350. The job was evidently the work of a clever and daring professional, who had familiarized himself mediation. with the premises. There are absolutely no traces of how the entrance was affected, and no clew to identify was left. The daring nature of the crime is apparent from the fact that the gas in the office, where the safe stood, left burnig all night. It was when Mr. Hickey, the manager, came down yesterday about 10 a.m. to turn the gas out that he discovered the burglary. The safe is of the old-fashioned pattern, with two doors, with a steel bar crossing them. The bar was fastened with a padlock, which was broken, and the doors were then opened with the two keys belonging to them, which had been left in the till. No papers were disturbed. About \$315 were taken from the cash-box in the safe and about \$35 in change from the till. quantity of coppers, small silver and stamps were left untouched, as was also a dollar bill in an envelope. money largely represented the receipts from sales made after banking hours on Saturday. The detective depart-ment was notified of the facts, and are now working on the case. Grafton came to the city from Dundas when informed of the burglary.

MISS GREEN TO MARRY A DUKE. 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 Mrs. Hetty Green, soon wed the duke. Miss Green has little property of her own. It is said that while she and her mother, the richest woman in the world, are on good terms, there has been very little communication between them for several years. The Duke de la Torre's income is said to be about \$4,-

After April 2, for the first time, there will be a direct exchange of post-al money orders between the United March 12. Colonists who have been in arms continue to surrender. Comman-States and Russia.

The Next Move Of the British

Important Operations May Take Place in Natal.

Conquest of Free State Virtually Completed-Burghers Surrendering Their Arms by Wholesale-Canadians Guarding General Roberts' Railway Connections-14,000 Boers in the Biggarsberg District.

The news from South Africa today sent for some one to come and accept their surrender quickly. They appear is satisfactory to the British public. to be scared of Commandant Oliver, Lord Roberts probably ascertained shoot Dormehel if he comes to Lady from Mr. Frazer, the new mayor of Grey. A number of rifles have been stacked at Herschel, but their owner-Bloemfontein, before dispatching Gen. Pole-Carew southward, that in all likehood the railway was clear.

THE NEXT MOVE will be to collect at Bloemfontein by railway sufficient stores for the immense army Lord Roberts will have when the Orange River forces have joined him. This will probably occupy two or three weeks. Therefore, the which Lord Roberts has sent to Thaba Nchu, 35 miles east of Bloemfontein, is Kroonstadt.

EARLY END OF THE WAR. Lord Kitchener is still quietly organizing in the northeast of Cape Colginning here that the war will be ended by the middle of May.

Dispatches from Durban, Pietermaritzburg and other South African towns describe most enthusiastically celebrations on St. Patrick's Day. A newspaper credits to Lord Roberts the suggestion to the Queen that the wearing of shamrocks be per-

LAYING DOWN THEIR ARMS. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16. says: We are getting rifles surrendered faster than a factory could turn them out. It is quite certain that if a British official can reach the northern leagers with Lord Roberts' proclamation the whole Boer population will

declare for peace.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, March 16, says: Events have occurred which induce me to predict that the war will only last so long as it takes to march to Pretoria. The educated Boers, even the Transvaalers, are ready to

ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE. I am told that a corps of 2,000 women has been formed at Pretoria. It is

The Naples correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs an interview he has had with Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the itterior. According to this Mr. Davis said: "When I left Pretoria the Boers were becoming

DESIROUS OF PEACE.

President Kruger and Gen. Joubert were the strongest opponents of the peace party, but they were becoming exceedingly unpopular. I do not believe the Boers will resist much

The correspondent says Mr. Davis declined to speak regarding his mission, but that the general belief in Naples is that he is bearing peace terms and a request for American Spencer Wilkinson, in the London Post, says: The pacification of the Free State is progressing satisfactorily. Ultimately there will arise probably among the Transvaal Boers a strong peace party, who will point to the condition of affairs at Bloemfontein as an evidence that even in the British province of Pretoria life may be tolerable. It must not be too readily assumed that Lord Roberts will continue his advance by a direct line to Johannesburg and Pretoria. There are

DISPATCH FROM ROBERTS. London, March 18. - The war office has received the following dispatch from Field Marshai Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Sunday, March

other routes with advantages that

may be worthy of consideration.

'The Guards' Brigade returned yesterday from Norval's Pont. Several burghers have laid down their arms to Gon. Pole-Carew.

The officer commanding at Belmont reports that some deserters have come in with a Maxim, a nine-pounder and another gun. Another nine-pounder has been brought into Colesberg. "The cavalry brigade has gone to Thaba Nichu in order to reassure the inhabitants of the district and to dis-

tribute copies of the proclamation to

the Orange Free Staters. These pro-clamations are being eagerly sought "Lord Methuen reached Warrenton on March 16. He was in tome to prevent the deviation bridge from being completely destroyed and to secure the Pont on the Vaal.

The English meil was dispatched from here by rail yesterday, and to-morrow the regular railway service with Cape Town will be reopened.

Mafeking reports that all was well on March 6.

Burghersdorp, Cape Colony, Monday,

London, Monday, March 19-4:30 a.m. | dant Dormehel's force of Boers have who, it is understood, threatens to ship has not been traced. At Berkley West 200 disloyal persons have sur-rendered to the justice of the peace and 250 more have given up their arms and ammunition at Herschel.

The Canadians.

Bloemfontean, Orange Free State, March 16 .- The Canadian troops were this morning ordered to the outskirts of Bloemfontein to guard the northern section of the line of railway between next important operations may be ex- this point and Springfontein. General pected in Natal. The cavalry brigade, Pole-Carew has arrived at Springfontein with a detachment of mounted infantry, and will patrol the lower portion of the line between here and destined to cut off some 2,000 Boers. who are escaping from the southward. way between Bloemfontein and Spring-The Boers are reported to have destroy- fontein is now in our hands, and there ed the railway in the neighborhood of tion between the late Free State capital and Cape Town.

There are a number of repairs to be made to the railway line between Bloemfontein and Springfontein, and the Canadians will be engaged in this ony. Predictions and bettings are be- work for some days. The dispatch ginning here that the war will be end- with which our men did similar work on the line of communication between De Aar and Kimberley has evidently impressed the British commanders the fighting qualities of the Canadian

troops. 1,800 BOERS SURRENDER.

A body of 1,800 Boers have surrendered to the British, giving up their equipment of arms and ammunition, and asking to be allowed to return to

their farms. A full camp equipment and a supply of new clothing for the Canadian troops has been ordered to be sent here by railway, so it would seem probable that we shall be occupied for some time in this neighborhood. It is not unlikely that the Canadians will be given almost exclusively the task of keeping open the railway communication between Bloemfontein and Cape Town, so that apart from occasional skirmishes with small bands of Boers in Northern Cape Colony we are not likely to see severe fighting again for some days.

Near Ladysmith.

London, Monday, March 19 .- Gen. called the Amazon corps. All the London, Monday, March 19.—Gen. members are uniformed in kilts and Buller is reconnoitering east and west of Ladysmith, and is in touch with the enemy. According to Winston Churchill, there are 14,000 Boers, with twenty guns, in the Biggursberg region. They will have to be caught sooner or later. The British troops are anxious to try, and the feeling is gen-

eral that ere long they will be permitted to do so. A dispatch to the Times from Lady-smith, dated Sunday, March 18, says. Our advanced carpp River, two miles north of Elandslaugte The Boers hold two positions on the Biggarsberg range, about ten miles north. The strongest is on the Newcastle road, where several guns have already been mourited, and where they are digging extensive trenches. The second position, which is on the Dundee road, is not so strong.

BOER REPORT OF LOSSES. of the intelligence department, Molen-graaf, announces that the feedral losses prior to the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith were: Killed, 677; wounded, 2.129; accidents, sickness and other disabling causes, he asserts, brings the

Mafeking.

total to 4.351.

London, March 19.-The relief of Mafeking is not yet amnounced, but is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Col. Plumer's advance. Lady Charles Bentinck, at Cape Town, has received a telegram from her husband in Mafeking, dated March 12, saying that he expected to join her shortly. The actual relief movements have not been publicly developed in detail, but it seems that Lord Methuen only started very recently, and is rather engaged in dispersing the Poers of the district than aiming at actual relief. Col. Peakman has dispersed 500 Boers at Fourteen

Streams. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: Probably Mafeking will be relieved by the approach of Col. Plumer before Lord Niethuen, who seems engaged in the work of clearing the country north of Blimberley, can arrive. RELIEF COLUMN BEATS BACK

WHE BOERS. Cape Town, March 18.—The mounted force from Kimberley, proceeding to the relief of Mafeking, has arrived at Warrenton. As the force neared Windsorton, the Boers evacuated the town, that the rebels who refused to accom-

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vacated Taungs and Vryburg, are preparing to trek into Damaraland on the approach of the British, but that the Hottentot chiefs are getting ready to bar their escape. Cape Town, Sunday, March 18.—The

Mafeking relief column, Cols. Drummond and Peakman commanding, had a sharp engagement at Fourteen Streams. The British succeeded in driving the Boers off. They had only a few casualties.

Lobatsi, Bechuanaland, Monday, March 12, via Lorenzo Marquez, March 17.-The railroad is open to this point, and there is wire communications as far as Pitsani. The Boers who were at Seguani have retired to Rusten-berg. The relief of Mafeking is expected any day.

Lobatsi, Saturday, March 10.—It is reported that Commandant Eloff, with commando has left Zeerust for Mafeking. Commandant with 150 men is threatening the railway near Asvogel Ko, north of Lobasti. A British patrol, which recon-noitered within fourteen miles of Mafeking, found the railway uninjured and the telegraph wire untouched north of Pitsani.

HOLDING ITS OWN. Lorenzo Marquez, Sunday, March 18. —A dispatch from Mafeking, dated Saturday, March 10, says: The gar-rison is holding its own. We have heard numerous rumors that the siege will be raised, but so far that is not the case. We are pegging away patiently on quarter rations, supplemented by the occasional capture of cattle.

Our home-made gun erratically bombards the Boer trenches. Owing to the Boers having deliberately bombarded the natives in Stadt. which is full of women and children. Col. Baden-Powell has armed the natives, but he has only allowed them to act on the defensive, although they have clamored to be allowed to go out and attack at the point of the assegia. They will be prevented as long as pos-sible from inflicting reprisals on the

Pretoria, Friday, March 16.—It is of-ficially denied that the siege of Mafeking has been raised or the town re-lieved. The British soldiers here have been removed from the model school to new quarters on the outskirts of the

BLOEMFONTEIN

The Canadians Acted as Supports in the Poplar Grove Fight-Had No Casualties.

The following telegram was received at the Toronto Globe office on Saturday from its special correspondent with the Royal Canadian Regiment: "Bloemfontein, March 17 .- The Can-

adians arrived at Bloemfontein on Wednesday, having participated in Lord Roberts' march. We had no casualties. We participated in the Poplar Grove fight, but, acting as supports, did not take part in the actual engagement. The health and spirits of the men are excellent. We are now getting an extra food allowance, which is much enjoyed after the hard campaigning. The regiment will probably

stay here some days. "Frederick Hamilton,"

ANOTHER THEATER GONE. Quebec, March 19 .- The Academy of Music, Quebec's leading theater, ye sterday totally reduced to ashes. The au dience, numbering nearly 1,500, which attended the annual soirce of St. Patrick's Society Saturday night, had only left the building fifteen minutes be-Pretoria, Friday, March 16.—The chief fore the fire was discovered. The fire intelligence department, Molen-loss to Mr. Charlebois, owner of the acaelemy, is placed at \$80,000, with \$15,-000 insurance. The theater has been but recently thoroughly renovated at a cost of some \$16,000. Cause of fire

unkna wn. Port Gibson, Miss., March 19 .- The Port Gibson compress, in which was stored 1'.000 bales of cotton, was burned here yesterday. Loss \$100,000. Quincey, Mass., March 19.—Music Hall building, on Hancock street, was burned ye sterday morning, entailing a loss of \$51,000

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