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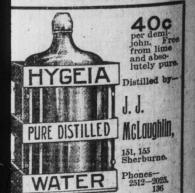
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BOERS ASSENARI ING AN ARMY TO FIGHT ROBERTS' FORCE

Cronje Has Now Held Out for Ten Days to Give His People a Chance to Get Their Men Together.

Nothing Last Night to Indicate Cronje's Collapse—General Buller Has Faced the Last and Strongest Position on His Way to Ladysmith, and He Has Suffered Heavy Losses-White's Guns Are Working-Scraps of War News.

76,000 men in the field.

Why Cronje Holds Out.

strong enough to take the offensive

hold out for a few days. The correspond Buller Faced the Last Position,

The strenuous fighting indicates a fig between armies rather than rear-guard actions protecting a retreat. On Thursday and Friday he lost 43 officers killed and wounded, representing probably a total of from 400 to 500.

General White's guns worked on Satur day upon the Boer positions, and a helfo-Boers were retreating and that larger rations were being issued in view of the fact that relief seemed at hand.

Nothing from Mafeking Nothing has been heard from Mafeking since Feb. 12.

Movements Are Difficult. The movement on the veldt away from the railway is becoming increasingly difficult take Grobler's Kloof, which they did. This for large bodies of troops, as the grass is burned up. General French has to wagon gallant battalion, which began the camforage for his horses, and even the infantry and the long marches harder than before, as forage for the transport animals must tween 100 and 200 of its original membe carried. This requires the formation of bers."

Sickly Season Sets In. The ordinary campaigning season is over and the sickly season for both men and How the Military Critic of The Technical military writers take these

things into consideration in forecasting London, Feb. 26.-The military critic of Rifles for Dutch Colonists. The Dally Chronicle says it learns from

private letters that British rifles and ammunition have been landed on the southern coast of Cape Colony, presumably for the

Probably the eighth division will leave England next Monday. Boers Around Paardeberg. London, Feb. 27 .- A despatch from Paar-

deberg, dated Friday, to The Times, says that several thousand Boers are now hovering in that neighborhood. INTRIGUES OF THE BUND

May Lead to Great Danger to Great Britain Before the War Is Over. London, Feb. 27 .- The Brussels correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "As a result of special inquiries in Boer circles

News from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, their forces 30 miles outside of Bloemfontein, and the Free State Government is

Stevn Is Anxious.



GENERAL CRONJE

THE DUBLIN FUSILIERS AGAIN

gram from Ladysmith reported that the They Volunteered to Take Grabler's Kloof and They Have Done it With Heavy Losses—Boers, Strongest Position.

London, Feb. 27.-The Times has the fol- [are waiting to strike the final blow simullowing from Pietermaritzburg, dated Fri-taneously on Majuba day." day, 23rd: "The Dublin Fusillers have again distinguished themselves by volunteering to paign eight hundred and fifty strong, can to-day be said to muster on parade be-

BULLER BURROWS FORWARD.

Morning Leader Sizes Up the Situation.

The Morning Leader says: The Morning Leader says:

"The militia are now arriving at the Cape, of three Heutenant-colonels: Thackeray of

Lord Roberts' ArtiHery.

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Casualties at Paardeberg.

An additional list of the British casualties at Paardeberg, Feb. 18, is announced, and gives a fleutenant and eight men killed, a fleutenant and seven men missing and 38 men wounded.

to have sent word to Kruger that they would rather defend their own farms than fight elsewhere.

Robinson's Bank Reopens.

"Pretolia is paying its debts with bar gold, the English coiner having refused to work. Understanding how continental shareholders are affected by the closing of the Robinson Bank, President Kruger allowed the institution to reopen."

CRONIF CAN'T MOUNT GUNS

Boers Massing at Bloemfontein. Cape Town, Feb. 25. Sunday.—The Boers are concentrating to defend Bloemfontein. Lord Rosslyn, who has obtained a commission in Thorneycroft's Horse, has gone to join Sir Redvers Buller.

Has Cronje Only 4000 Men? BOERS ARE CONCENTRATING

Thirty Miles Outside of Bloemfontein—Steyn Is Said to
Favor Peace.

London, Feb. 27.—Advices to The Dally
News from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday,

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The Daily Mall has the following despatch from Paardeberg, dated Sunday: "There are about 4000 men beleaguered in Gen. Cronje's camp, exclusive of the losses he has hitherto sustained. His wife is not with him, altho there are women and children in their camp.

"The Boer position is now almost exclusively confined to the river bed. The enemy are entirely at our mercy, but Lord Roberts is treating them with great consideration from motives of humanity.

Feb. 23 say: "It is reported here that CRITICISING BULLER'S TACTICS.
5000 burshers have left Ladysmith for the Free State. The Boers are concentrating Spenser Wilkinson Complains That Winston Churchill's Details

Are Too Meagre. Steyn is Anxious.

"Reinforcements from all parts are passing thin Bloemfontein hourly. President Krager that Lord Roberts is within a few hours of Roberts is within a few hours of Roberts in the despatches from Mr. Winston Churchill. Mr. Wilkinson additional interest of nationality, should be companied and the representation of the Roberts of nationality, should be companied and the representation of the Roberts and the president Steyn is said to favor peace.

The Boer general who was in command at Colenso sent a message to President Kruger in the middle. leaving the battle unfinished. Mr. Churchill then proceeds to describe heavy fighting last Friday, in which the Italian approached within 500 yards of the summit of a rocky Roer position and then gallantly charged in the face of a hair the Boers are raising the stege of Ladysmith is premature. The advance is Continued on Page 4.

Continu article in The Morning Post to-day is al-

BULLER'S CASUALTIES HEAVY.

Wounded Between Feb.

London, Feb. 26 .- Gen. Buller, in a de spatch to the War Office, reports that the

and Dorsets, and that on Feb. 22 and 23 12 officers were wounded. An additional list

officers killed, 23 wounded and 1 missing.

CRONJE CAN'T MOUNT GUNS. Boer General Made an Attempt to Get Them Working, but Was Frustrated.

London, Feb. 27 .- A despatch to The our artillery.'

dian Contingent Safe in South Africa Cape Town, Feb. 26 .- The Canadian trans-Cape Town, Feb. 26.—The Canadian transport Pomeranian from Halifax, Jan. 27, with another contingent of Canadian transport ing. Toronto. with another contingent of Canadian troops on board, has arrived here.

BOERS NOT RAISING THE SIEGE London, Feb. 27 .- Mr. Spenser Wilkinson's Winston Churchill Says Buller's Advance Is in the Face of

What has Premier Ross to say for the Clerk of the Assembly of Ontario? Does he know that the honor of that high official has been smirched by the disappearance of the Elgin ballot papers? We are satisfied that Col. Clarke did not take away or burn the missing box; but the danger to the Government of exposure of the ballot frauds was such that something had to be done by the machine to destroy the evidence, and this something (by whomsoever done) was done at the expense of the honor of Col. Clarke. In other words, the honor of Col. Clarke has been dragged in the mud in a vain effort to save the Government

************************ ENTRENCHED BY CRIME AND DISHONOR.

Nevertheless, Col. Clarke must take full responsibility for what has occurred and he must resign. On this, above all other things, the Opposition must be united. No such compromising of the honor of a high official can go unnoticed. When the bursar of the University, not long ago, allowed \$3000 to be stelen from his safe the trustees saw that he made it good. Any bank clerk found guilty of neglect knows he has to go. But it was not money that was stolen from the safe of the Clerk of the Assembly. It was the most sacred right of the people - the right of free and honest voting on public affairs. If this is stolen, where are we? And if ballot boxes are stuffed and votes miscounted, where are we? God knows it is bad enough for the gang working the machine to perpetrate frauds in the local polling booths, but when it comes to fraud perpetrated in the vault of the Clerk of the Assembly-the very Holy of Holies of the Ballot-to save a rotten and corrupt Government, God only knows how bad it is! It is an illustration of the adage that one step toward evil involves twenty others each one bolder than the one preceding. But it did not take the criminals long to go from the polling booth to the vault of the Clerk of

Has Mr. Ross any conception of the enormity of the crimes that have been committed in his interest, and of the reputations that have been destroyed to keep in office a party that has become utterly corrupt and incompetent by reason of an over-lengthened term of power? Why, we ask again, has Mr. Ross allowed the grey head of a man like Col. Clarke, holding the highest office in the Province, to be dishonored and disgraced before all the people? First, Mr. McNish, then Mr. Hardy, now Col. Clarke. Who is to be the next? Will the honor of the Governor be attempted before the final crash comes? Will they ask him to sign Governor's Warrants, for instance?

SERIES OF BOER ATTACKS

ON THE BRITISH FRONT

DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES Story Told in Lord Roberts' Bulletin in Brief on Sunday is Now Given in Detail—Their Futile Efforts.

Paardeberg, Saturday, Feb. 24.—There was a most interesting series of fights along the British front yesterday. One thousand Boers, commanded by Gen. Dewet, who Boers, commanded by Gen. Dewet, who Boers, commanded by Gen. Dewet, who are sent to clear out the Boers opening a heavy fire and the British having to Hold His Seat. were known to be operating in the immed-inte front at early dawn yesterday, deter-

held by a company of Scottish Borderers, who opened a heavy fire. The Boers galloped off, but moved again towards another British position, with exactly the same result.

Galloped Away in a Panic.

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There is no longer the slightest doubt that the Foers are gradually discarding all rules of civilized warfare. The other day the placed in charge of Hon. James Sutheriand during his absence.

Kelly Gets the Job.

Altho the tenders have not been officially passed upon, the contract for the St. Another with the powers and the impact almost sent him into the flow frame scaped uninjured.

Passengers Were Not Hurt.

Ender of Europe on the 10th of March. His wife accompany him, and her father and mother will take charge of the family here. It is reported that his department will be believed the content of the standard and tries are provided with these missiles. I have seen the bullet. One layers are gradually discarding all rules of civilized warfare. The other day have seen the bullet. One layers are gradually discarding all rules of civilized warfare. The other day h British casualties Feb. 20 were 12 killed and 90 wounded among the Somersets of the casualties sustained by the Fifth Brigade under Gen. Buller, on Feb. 23 and 24, has also been wired, which includes 7 "The militia are now arriving at the Cape, and they will be able to release the regulars on the lines of communication, who can be pushed to Roberts, Clements and Gatable Pushing around Ladysmith is not yet in a hurry to give a fluctuation of the Bords are now arriving at the Cape, and they will be able to release the regulars on the lines of communication, who can have a large of three lieutenant-colonels: Thackeray of the 1st Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Sitwell of the 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Sitwell of the Royal Weish Fusiliers.

Casualties at Paardeberg.

An additional list of the British casualties at Paardeberg, Feb. 18, is announced, and a light men killed, a length of the British firing truly and accurately, and discovered a number occupied, but the Borderers, not to be beaten, raced for the position and won, occupied a kopie, and driving off the Bords, rs a portion of the latter ultimately occupied a kopie flanked partially by the Bords and facing another kopie held by the Yorkshires. A vigorous fusilade ensured the British firing truly and accurately, and discovered a number occupied by the Bords, raced for the position and won, occupied a kopie flanked partially by the Bords, and discovered in the bed of the live and discovered in the Bords, rs a portion of the latter ultimately occupied a kopie flanked partially by the Bords, and a sleen of the Prival Priv

Meanwhile the Buffs were ordered to reinforce the Yorkshires in case the Boers
should be reinforced. The British attack
worked around the right of the kopie held
by the Yorkshires, where the 7th Battery
was stationed, the 62nd Battery being
placed at a farm near the centre of the
Borderers' position. A vigorous shelling,

80 Surrendered, Many Escaped. were known to be operating in the minder interior at early dawn yesterday, determined to attempt to break thru the British inner and aid Gen. Cronje. A body of 500 Boers moved toward the British left and cantered in the direction of a kopje with the object of occupying it.

Unfortunately for the Boers the kopje was held by a company of Scottish Borderers, who opened a heavy fire. The Boers gal.

Worked carefully and cautiously around, and got within 150 yards of the Boers. Eighty Boers surrendered, Many Escaped. The British then again opened a heavy fire, which again splened to heavy if the Boers made several attempts to run, but the Maxims opened them. The Buffs now worked carefully and cautiously around, and got within 150 yards of the Boers. Eighty Boers surrendered, Many Escaped. The British then again opened a heavy if the Boers made several attempts to run, but the Maxims opened them. The Buffs now worked carefully and cautiously around, and got within 150 yards of the Boers. Eighty Boers surrendered, Many Escaped. The British then again opened a heavy rife fire, which again silenced the Boers. The Boers made several attempts to run, but the Maxims opened upon them effectually, and checked them. The Buffs now worked carefully and cautiously around, and got within 150 yards of the Boers. Eighty Boers surrendered, Many Escaped.

Gordons in the Highland Brigade.

BIG FIRE IN DETROIT. Retail Dry Goods House of Marr Taylor Gone-Narrow Escape of Employes.

ing stocks as departments of the Marr & Daily Chronicle from Paardeberg, dated Taylor store, were burned at noon to-day, Friday, Feb. 23, says: "Gen. Cronje's at- The conflagration was one of the quickest tempt to mount guns was frustrated by Detroit has ever experienced, and it was POMERANIAN AT CAPE TOWN.

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Grenadiers' Assembly, at Pavilion, 9 p.m. Lecture to Orangemen, Victoria Hall, 8 W.C.T.U. Banquet, Temple Building, Dufferin Old Boys' Association meets

p.m. Burlesque, at Empire, 8 p.m.

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THE NAVAL ESTIMATES UP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS Mr. Goschen Pointed Out That the Nation Expected the

Navy to be Ready for Everything.

Mobilization of the Fleet Not Deemed Necessary at Present-Matter of Organizing a Naval Reserve From the Colonies Being Considered-Will Keep Pace With France and Russia.

London, Feb. 26.--In introducing the period of training be reduced, but a find

hat it would not arrive

While Hon. Clifford and Mrs. Sifton Ran Into a Snow Plow Near Gren-Make a Journey to the Old Countries.

ganization, as general elections are likely aged both engines so badly that they had to follow close upon prorogation. There is

A dwelling owned by H. Rolston and F. J. Sharp was burned to-day. Loss \$5000. Archbishop Machray has issued a pastoral letter dealing with the justice of the war in South Africa.

PEST—At her late residence, 35 Murraystreet, Toronto, Sunday, 25th February,
1900. Elizabeth Best, widow of the late
Thomas Best.
Funeral private on Tuesday at 2.30.

DREWRY—On Monday, Feb. 26, at 712
Kug-street west. Toronto, Fred Drewry,
commercial traveler, aged 42 years.

FRASER—At 60 Spencer-avenue, on Sun-FRASER-At 60 Spencer-avenue, on Sun-day evening, the 25th February, Alex-ander Friser, formerly of Arthur, and native of Banfishire, Scotland, in his 64th

year. Funeral Wednesday morning train, 8.30 o'clock, to Arthur. Services at late residence, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock.

MATTHEWS—Suddenly, at his late residence, 28 Roxborough-avenue west, on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1900, William Loader Matthews (Matthews Bros. & Co.), aged 62 years.

Steamship Arrivals. 62 years. Funeral private.

RISK-At his grandfather's residence, 32 Ouk-street, on Monday, Feb. 26, Eric Douglas, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A, Risk aged 6 years and 1

STRAUSS—On Monday evening, Gottfried Pomeranian, Cape Town Strauss in his sist year

ville and Several Men Were

NONE OF THE PASSENGERS HURT.

Both Engines Were So Badly Damaged That They Had

to Be Laid Up. Ottawa, Feb. 26 .- The "Soo" train from fontreal last night ran into a snowplow Winnipeg, Feb. 26.-(Special.)-An Ottawa near Grenville, and completely wrecked the despatch says: Mr. Sifton expects to leave van of the plow train, injured Conductor for Manitoba in a few days, and will attend D. T. Howard of 784 Somerset-street, meeting of the Liberal Association of Brakeman O. Sauve of Montreal, Engineer Brandon and participate in plans for or- M. H. Charrier of Hintonburgh, and dani-

as definitely settled, Mr. Kelly will start for home. He will investigate en route the best methods of performing the work, and secure the latest and most improved modern machinery.

Confidence in Mr. Young.

Deloraine Liberals have passed a resolu-

Fine and Not So Cold. rological Office, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.-(8 p.m.)-The storm has disappeared to the eastward of Newfoundland, and the ture. The weather is now fine thruout the

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Steamship Arrivals, Feb. 25.