

nia (poverty of the fact will be time you have heart beat vionh? Do your exhausted? Do your heart weak- cheeks, loss of other signs. Consumption is neglected. and banish all men and women equally valuable make new, rich gthen weak or STRENGTH TO WALK. C. Schilling, Peninsula- I had suffered with a weary feeling strength to walk about. I took in anything, as I thought I had only taken them, time when I noticed a government. I was strong walk a long better in every would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to any one who thinks they will be sur- results obtained from paralysis, locomotor diseases arising from iron icrypselas, conal muscular weakness, back, nervous head- adies' weakness and urgative. Sold by all a box or six boxes for Medicine Co., Brock- offered be sure you ask eople. red at an arm's length between forces. It was the in the gray dawn. The sides fought like demons, the bewildered of the scene picture without parallel in the of those who took part in the the invalids proceeding home in name Williamson, of the Black native of Montrose. He was six bullets at Magerfontein. One a testament and passed through which it broke. His two wives the possession of a copy of the Williamson was shot through foot, left thigh, right shoulder, and back. English families passing the win- aso, on the Italian Riviera, have their villas at the disposal of in- British officers. BERN MOTHER AND SON. Too Busy Setting the World Right to Teach Him Great Truths. an learns his politics and opinions from his father and other men, but his from his mother," writes An- Mother in the February Home Journal. "No vicious can quite kill the faith which up in his soul when he kneels, a lid, at her knee every night, to sleep on her breast while that sweet story of old, when she was here among men. In earlier this country a mother had little outside of her house and children, ted her boy day and night to near to God and out of the Hatches. It was she who told the Babe and the Cross out of the k which lay on the table. He saw her turn to it when happy, when she was wretched, was old and dying. So it came he was nothing so near to God in ne eyes as his mother, her Bible Saviour. But that woman is dead and buried. In earlier talks of her as of some coarse who ignoble life was started. Her own feet are set in a from. Her horizon talks in the. She manages political caucuses, fairs, countless domestic and for- fessious. Art, literature, society bliss humanity claim her. She every morning knowing that a old world is waiting for her to equal as a prompt and positive sick headache, biliousness, consti- pain in the side, and All Carter's Little Liver."

Buller Held in Check.

London Anticipates Report That His Tactics Are Yet Ineffective.

That Boers' Resistance Nears End Shown by Sending Off Stores.

Roberts Reports Success of Gatacre's Operations in Cape Colony.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 9.—Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the House of Commons this morning as to what information had been received from the seat of war, said: "Our information points to the fact that General Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has recaptured. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he does give such information do we consider it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government has no information as to whether General Macdonald has retired."

A BOER REPORT.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—The British, who were in possession of the kopje at Molien's Drift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning and retired across the Tugela River. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at Tugela this morning, but otherwise all is quiet.

An armored train on Thursday made a sortie from Chieveley towards Colenso and landed 2,000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. Boers immediately crossed the river and made attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the withdrawal of both the train and troops to Chieveley.

London, Feb. 9.—The news contained in the despatches from the Boer headquarters caused considerable excitement in the House of Commons. The government leader had just previously announced that there was no news from South Africa.

GATACRE DOING WELL.

A war office despatch from Lord Roberts, dated August 2, has been reported that Gen. Gatacre has repulsed the Boers at Pen Henk and Bird's River and that the security of both outposts is established. In regard to Gen. Macdonald's operations, Lord Roberts does not mention the Boer's retirement to Modder River.

McDonald was despatched to prevent the Boers blocking the main drift at Koodoosberg, an unconquered entrenchment. The Boers, however, repulsed himself at Koodoosberg, in spite of the determined efforts of the Boers to hinder him. Gen. McDonald's Babington was sent with reinforcements. On Wednesday, the 7th, Babington threatened the Boers north of Koodoosberg, while another force drove out the Boers southward.

The despatch concludes with the statement: "The enemy has not evacuated their position, and none are in sight."

CRIBBETS BOER REPORT.

London, Feb. 10, 4.20 a.m.—London accepts as true the Boer statement that General Buller has fallen again. These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the Commons that General Buller is not pressing his advance.

Mr. Winston Churchill writes that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns, which were needed to support a further advance. His cablegram leaves General Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired soldiers of Vaal Krantz. The descriptive writes with General Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the 17 position which the British held and the nature of the obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer. With Boer help and an army of men, the Boers have them, these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome and thus the plan is prepared in advance for bad news.

BOERS RETIRING STORES.

Heliograms from Ladysmith dated Monday describe the effect General Buller's cannonade had on the worn garrison. Hope ran high that the long period of inactivity and tedium was drawing to a close. The crash of guns was almost continuous for ten hour and at times it seemed as if as many as twenty shells burst in minutes. The Boers, preparing always for the possibility of defeat, were driving heavy and sending long wagon trains towards the Drakenburg passes.

PLUMER MEETS REVERSE.

Attacks Boer Position Which His Force Was Unable to Carry.

Pretoria, Monday, Feb. 5.—Col. Plumer's force on February 2 attacked the Boer position near Ramoneta, and after heavy fighting, including an endeavor to take the place by storm, the British were repulsed. Their loss is unknown.

UNITED IRISHMEN ACTIVE.

Protest in Commons Against Taxation—Contributions Again Flowing In.

London, Feb. 9.—During the debate in the House of Commons to-day on the amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne introduced by Mr. John Joseph Clancy, Irish Nationalist, calling attention to the over-taxation of Ireland, Mr. Tim Healy, an Irish Nationalist, protested against the interpretation of the act of union being decided ex parte. He contrasted the

English attitude therein to the Venezuelan case, wherein, he said, the United States forced arbitration; and in which, he asserted, England was worsted. The amendment was lost by a vote of 200 to 77.

At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party this afternoon, at which minor officers were elected, a number of contributions were received. The members also received a cablegram from the president of the Massachusetts Hibernian Society, promising the support of 300 members.

VALUES BRITISH FRIENDSHIP.

Socialist Leader in German Reichstag Says There Is Every Reason to Cultivate It.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The debate on the first reading of the navy bill was resumed in the Reichstag to-day. Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, earnestly opposed the measure. He said it was considered that a portion of German industry could not be maintained in the event of a general war of British trade, widespread hatred of British rule would be the result. He finished saying: "We have every reason to cultivate the friendship of England, if it should ever be compelled to operate seriously with the whole of our resources, including the army, and no one can foretell how it would end."

The secretary of the admiralty, Admiral Tirpitz, in connection with Herr Bebel's suggestions said no one doubted that Great Britain would be a great calamity.

Herr Hausmann, of the South German People's Party, in opposition to the bill said the aggressive policy inaugurated by the British secretary of state for the colonies had met with a moral rebuff from the civilized world, and could have no permanence. The bill was referred to the budget committee.

DETAINED AT BELMONT.

Canadians Ordered to Grasp Find the Programme Unexpectedly Changed.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Frederick Hamilton, the Globe's war correspondent, cabling from Belmont says: "The Canadians who were to have left here four days ago under orders to proceed to the front to Grasp, have been unexpectedly detained at Belmont."

Wearing Out The Enemy.

Suggestion That Such Is Main Object of Operations Now Reported.

Roberts' Main Advance At Hand—Accident Explodes the Ladysmith Mines.

By Associated Press. London, Feb. 10.—(5.25 a. m.)—A special despatch from the Boer headquarters, dated yesterday (Friday), noon, says: "Owing to the Boer cross-fire and the impossibility of entrenching Vaal Krantz, Gen. Buller's forces withdrew."

The financial news, which publishes this despatch, suggests that Gen. Buller's move seems to be in the direction of the west, and that the Boer forces in the west will be a series of crushing blows. Any failure in their execution would tighten the hold on Ladysmith which would be a disaster of the first magnitude. It is certain that the Boer move will make the Boer let go. But Lord Roberts' move is to transfer the Boer force to the west, and that the Boer force will be a series of crushing blows. Any failure in their execution would tighten the hold on Ladysmith which would be a disaster of the first magnitude. It is certain that the Boer move will make the Boer let go. But Lord Roberts' move is to transfer the Boer force to the west, and that the Boer force will be a series of crushing blows. Any failure in their execution would tighten the hold on Ladysmith which would be a disaster of the first magnitude. It is certain that the Boer move will make the Boer let go. 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Rough Riders From Victoria

Major Laurie Makes Some Selections Yesterday for Strathcona's Horse.

List Completed To-Morrow—Send-off at Drill Hall in Evening.

All day yesterday from 9.30 a.m. recruiting Officer Laurie, who is engaged in the task of enrolling volunteers for Strathcona's Horse, was busy with a staff of assistants in the Drill hall in selecting the complement from Victoria.

It had been arranged that those chosen should depart on last evening's charmer for Vancouver en route East, but inasmuch as only ten men had passed inspection up to last evening, the departure is delayed until to-morrow evening.

Upwards of a hundred volunteers had assembled at the entrance to the Drill hall yesterday morning when Major Laurie put in an appearance. There were men from Nanaimo, Cowichan, Saanich and even Interior points, together with those who are residents of Victoria.

Seventy of those who lined up for inspection were chosen to undergo the preliminary examination. This was a personal examination by Recruiting Officer Laurie, who questioned each as to his birthplace, nationality, previous occupation, and whether married or single.

Only 40 of the 70 were chosen for the further tests, and these were sent to Beacon Hill to dismount and become acquainted with the horse. Three horses had been secured for the purpose of "trying" the volunteers and an interesting spectacle was provided by their manoeuvres. Some of the men had never been on horseback before, though the majority acquitted themselves most creditably.

One of the most splendid exhibitions of horsemanship, dropping his hat on the track and picking it up, was given by one of the volunteers. The morning's exhibition drew a large audience from the city.

Part of the necessary examination consists of a rifle course, but Major Laurie had not an opportunity for this yesterday. Only 25 of the 40 emerged successful, and were sent along for the medical examination. Here the weeding-out process continued, and about 15 of the 25 were sent to the examination quarters all afternoon, while the remainder of the disappointed, complaining about the rigid examination which they had to undergo.

One man was "plucked" because of a small varicose vein near the ankle. Another was "plucked" because of a hernia. "Joe" Matthews, who had been offered a horse by Sam Watson, was rejected when the recruiting officer discovered that he was a married man, though Matthews passed all examinations successfully.

Up to 9 p.m. only ten out of a total of nearly a hundred who had volunteered in the first place were accepted. They are as follows: D. G. P. D'ARMOUR—A native of Quebec; height 5 ft., 9 inches; ex-military policeman; recently from the Yukon country; 24 years of age; height 5 ft., 11 inches.

R. A. ST. GEORGE—Born in England; a resident of Cowichan; aged 28; height 5 ft., 9 1/2 inches. C. S. FAIR—Born in England, a resident of Cowichan; height 5 ft., 3 1/2 inches; aged 25 years.

W. H. NURY—A native of St. Thomas, Ont.; age 23; height 5 ft., 8 inches. FRASER—Born in India; age 30; height 5 ft., 10 inches. W. D. FRASER—Born in England; age 28; height 5 ft., 10 inches.

W. C. WINVELL—Born in London, Eng.; age 23; height 5 ft., 8 1/2 inches. G. ELLIOTT—Born in England; age 26; height 5 ft., 10 inches. H. C. LITTLE—Born in England; age 30; height 5 ft., 6 1/2 inches.

Major Laurie was somewhat disappointed in the full complement of volunteers which he had to make up to the quota. The report given yesterday afternoon that a farewell meeting would be held in the Drill hall in the evening, addressed by Major Laurie, left for the most part, but this attracted many to the Drill hall, but in consequence of recruits not being completed, the meeting was postponed.

Col. Gregory gives notice that there will be a battalion parade to-morrow night at 6 o'clock.

VERNON'S QUOTA. In a telegram received last evening by Price Ellison, M.P., the names of those forming Vernon's contingent are given as follows: McMullin, J. D., Cameron, J. W., Murray, Smith, Bokon, Buxton, W. Brent, Strickland, Verner, E. M. Jones, Slinger, F. Ellis, Fendler, O. Nicholson. Mr. Ellison states that all are excellent horsemen, and in every sense fitted for the work which they will have to do in South Africa.

THE VANCOUVER MEN. Those chosen in Vancouver were: F. F. Warren, E. E. Curtis, E. B. LeRoy, J. H. Hicks, E. V. Chancellor, P. V. W. Bell, F. Kerr, J. H. Mallaine, D. McEwen, W. H. Bell, J. Gether, Thos. Hulbert, G. W. Ledingham, J. Fuller.

THE BOYS FROM KAMLOOPS. Kamloops, Feb. 10.—The following are the names of those selected for Strathcona's Horse at this point. They went forward to-night in charge of Acting Corporal Harris, of Salmon Arm: H. W. Armstrong, Edgar R. Broadbent, T. M. Constance, Maxwell Fernie, W. L. Fernie, James C. Fisher, W. F. Graham, C. B. Harris, A. W. Johnson, Charles P. Jackson, E. W. Ingram, F. P. Nash, E. A. Orchard, W. L. Ogilby, Charles Squires, C. S. Wilson, L. Bonner, Ed. T. Hunter, R. O'Leary, A. Havelock.

Sensation at Grand Forks

Drunken Man Shoots Promiscuously and Wounds Brother and Sister.

Turned Weapon on Police Who in Their Fusillade Made One Hit.

Grand Forks, Feb. 10.—A sensational shooting affair occurred in the Windsor hotel to-night, in which Morris O'Connor while in a drunken frenzy wounded his brother Pat, Miss Maggie O'Connor, a sister, is suffering from a scalp wound supposed to have been inflicted with the butt end of a revolver. Her injuries are not serious. Two bullets tore through the hair of the victim but she is not conscious. According to the police, Morris had been drinking heavily this afternoon. Before taking a room at the Windsor to-night, he created a disturbance and his mother and sister attempted to quiet him before sending for the police. When Chief of Police Sheehy and Constable Mills arrived, the drunken man stood at the top of the stairs brandishing a revolver. O'Connor on receiving them fired several shots, wounding his brother and sister.

He gave up because the revolver was empty, he observed. The chief, the shooting attracted a big crowd and created no little excitement. While the shooting was in progress, a man of unknown name, broke out in a bargain on the same floor as that occupied by the O'Connors. The man, who was called out and the names were soon extinguished.

Grand Forks, Feb. 10.—The Republic mine, of Republic, Wash., is now making daily shipments by rail from Grand Forks. The ore is conveyed here on sleighs. Last week's shipments amounted to sixty-three tons. The R. C. Handy company is shipping an average of 20 cars a week to the same smelter. The Yankee Boy and the Yankee Girl will shortly begin regular shipments to Trail.

An idea of Grand Forks as a distributing center is shown from the fact that the volume of packing freight here last month amounted to four million pounds. The Grand Forks and Republic mines combined this traffic will yield over \$300,000 in revenue annually.

All the machinery required for the various works is coming to this point by rail. Four locomotives have already arrived for the Republic reduction works and are being used in the north of the same company. The Mountain Lion, of Republic, has already received 20 cars of machinery to be used in the north of the same company. The Republic mine will occupy twenty cars.

Grand Forks, Feb. 8.—A crosscut from the 55-foot level of the Tiger, in Summit camp, will be started shortly. The transport train, which was instructed to employ men for its repair. He was also directed to go over the principal roads and report on the condition of the same. The fire was instructed to prepare the new assembly of the engine, and to get it put in thorough repair. The clerk was instructed to prepare the new assembly of the engine, and to get it put in thorough repair.

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Macdonald Like Buller Retired From Unprofitable Exposure—Patrol Captured.

Modder River, Feb. 9.—Gen. Macdonald scored a distinct success at Koodoosberg. His original orders were to hold the drift and construct a fort. The disposition, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of hills running north-west and separating close to the drift on the north bank of the river. 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. The Highland Light Infantry held a small kopje on the right, and the Ninth Lancers controlled the left towards the river. Gen. Macdonald's plan being to repel attacks.

On Wednesday the Boers advanced along the ridge within 300 yards, mounting two mountain seven-pounders, which were invisible from the plain. The Boers had a smaller drift, three miles west. On receipt of this news Methuen sent a force of cavalry and two horse batteries, under Babington, with the purpose of surrounding the Boers. In order to further this plan Gen. Macdonald adopted the plan of sending a force back the Boers' right, which would have resulted in their general retirement to the north of the river.

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Swell Poisoner Found Guilty

Murder in the First Degree Verdict in New York's Sensational Trial.

Sentence Deferred Until Friday Next—Impressive Scene in the Court.

New York, Feb. 10.—After deliberating seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, against Roland B. Molieux for the murder of Mrs. Esth Adams by poison on December 28, 1898. From the time the jury went out at 3.15 p.m. the crowd in the courtroom watched for their return in silent expectancy. It was almost two hours before there was any noise, for the solemnity of the occasion had affected court officers and visitors alike. The jury came in shortly after nine o'clock to ask for exhibits of handwriting and again at 10.30 they came in for instructions. Fifteen minutes later there was no doubt that they had agreed. Court officers shouted for silence, doors were locked and the grey-haired clerk of the court took his stand before the recorder's bench.

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