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A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY

French's Cavalry and Horse Artillery Turns the Boers.

ENEMY COMPLETELY ROUTED.

A Decisive Engagement Between Roberts' Army and Jourberts Forces Eminent on the Plain Between the Modder River and Osonfontein Which Will Probably Settle the Issue of the Whole War.—Natal Clear of Boers.

LONDON, March 7.—The war office has just published the following from Lord Roberts: Poplar Grove, Wednesday evening.—We have had a very successful day and completely routed the enemy who are in full retreat. The position they occupied was extremely strong and cunningly arranged with a second line of entrenchments, which would have caused us heavy loss had the attack been made. The fighting was practically confined to the cavalry division which as usual did exceedingly well and Gen. French reported that the horse artillery batteries did great execution among the enemy. Our casualties are about fifty. Gen. Dewett and Gen. Delarey commanded the Boers.

OSONFONTEIN, March 7.—Lord Roberts' forces advanced this morning. Gen. French turned the southern part of the position of the Boers who fled leaving a gun, a great quantity of forage and tents. He is still pursuing.

The Boers on the north bank are also evacuating their position. CAPE TOWN, March 7.—A general movement is in progress among the Cape Dutch to obtain a settlement of the South African question consistent with the maintenance of the two Republics.

Gen. Cronje and Boer prisoners will be sent to the island of St. Helena till the end of the war.

A dispatch to the Times from Modder River dated yesterday says: "The Boers occupied an extensive position between ourselves and both Bloemfontein and Wynburg. They include the bulk of the Natal forces and the under-arms, powder, horses, etc. Only sufficient men have been left to hold Vaalreene's position at Laings Nek. Extensive desertions are reported during the week.

LONDON, March 7.—Roberts still maintains the vicinity of Osonfontein, while stores, remnants and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor phases of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers and Cape Colony is nearly so. The Boers seemingly are pursuing the course recommended by strategists and are concentrating their forces in the vicinity of the Modder river. Various messages from correspondents with Roberts report that the enemy are increasing on the front extending as one correspondent writes, eight miles. The lowest estimate of their numbers gives the Boers from 8 to 10 thousand men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British line. Each army is on the march. The Modder river engagement is imminent which will probably be decisive as to the whole war.

A dispatch to the Times from Osonfontein dated the 6th says: A command of 3,000 Boers has offered to surrender but on impossible terms.

Cronje's losses were greater than he admitted. Sixty bodies of Boers have been found in the grave. LONDON, March 8.—Winston Churchill telegraphing the substance of an interview he has had with Sir George White who commanded the Ladysmith garrison, says: "Gen. White says he destroyed the stores and all who were fit to crawl five miles would have sallied forth to make a show of resistance and to a void formal capitulation."

CAPE TOWN, March 6.—Nearly all the Dutch population of the Priska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from the neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet A. Louman who will lead the rebels. Lucas Steinkamp, commanding the Boers, is reported marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordonia and Victoria West will rise. It is thought that the total number of men in arms will exceed three thousand. The general opinion of the loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required, as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

(These districts include Central Cape Colony, lying between the Orange River and the Cape to Cairo railway. It is an extensive, thinly populated section.)

LONDON, March 6.—The recent British victories have had a wonderfully quieting effect on the rebel Dutch, most of whom in the neighborhood of Douglas are reported dispersing and about returning to their homes. The Commando in the neighborhood of Britstown has been given carte blanche by President Steyn to raise as many recruits and to do as much damage as possible. The rebels in the vicinity of Kenhardt are particularly oppressive, acting on the supposition that the troops of Lord Roberts are fully occupied in the Free State.

LONDON, March 6.—Largeron Treves cables from Ladysmith that the state of the town is most deplorable. There are 800 cases of typhoid fever. The supplies of comforts are now in the place.

None of the military experts endeavor to fathom Roberts' plans, but it is suggested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assault all their men in order to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

Liberal Conservative Convention.

At a well-attended and representative meeting of the executive committee of the Liberal-Conservative Association held in J. D. Stubbins' office on Tuesday night, it was unanimously decided to hold a convention here on the 17th inst. to select a conservative candidate to contest this riding at the next provincial election. Seventeen delegates were elected for Revelstoke and the outlying districts were registered to furnish twenty-three.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

NOW FOR A BUSY SATURDAY The leading thoughts that direct our efforts these days is making preparations for Spring trade. That means getting rid of all Winter goods as quickly as possible and clearing out odd lines, broken assortments and surplus stocks. Such comprise many of these bargain offerings for Wednesday. This list is full of tempting values and includes many goods you'll be wanting for present use.

More New Dress Goods



We are scoring new triumphs in our Dress Goods section because of the beautiful fabrics we are showing so early in the season. Such a complete showing, comprising so many fashionable Spring novelties and up-to-date fabrics, is something new for the stylish dressers of Revelstoke. It goes without saying that our efforts are appreciated. Evidences of that fact come to us every day, and the daily volume of sales tell us plainly that thoughtful buyers are taking advantage of our early displays by selecting their spring goods now.

Boots and Shoes

50 pair Men's Chrome Calf, laced and elastic side boots, sizes 6 1/2 to 10; regular price \$3.25 and \$3.50. Saturday, \$2.75.
25 pairs Women's Dongola Laced Boots, new style and perfect fitting, regular price \$3. Sale price, \$2.25.
Women's Thick Wool German Felt Slippers, regular price 60c. for 1 pair. Saturday, 45c.
Children's Fancy Felt Slippers, thick soles, regular price 60c. Sale price, 40c.
Misses' Fancy German Felt Slippers, sizes 11 to 2; regular price 75c. now 50c.

Clothing Reductions

Men's Blue Black Beaver Cloth Overcoats, good weight, single-breasted, fit front, Chesterfield-style, velvet collar, selling to-day for \$18.50. Saturday, \$10.50.

Men's Nightshirts

Men's Heavy Flannel Nightshirts, collar attached and pocket, pearl buttons, double stitched seams, full length, all sizes, regular price \$1. Saturday's price, 75c.

For Stylish Costumes

Our Dressmaking Parlors are at your disposal and for your convenience. Every attention given to your orders. The latest Spring Fashion plates are ready for your inspection, whether you come to buy or not. You'll be interested in seeing them. Free to all who call. We have a grand stock of fine Dress Materials, including the newest and newest goods that fashion's latest caprices call for, and you certainly can find such low pricing as we make on these stylish fabrics.

35c. White Sheeting for 25c.

72 inch Fine Bleached Sheeting, heavy quality, soft, pure finish, regular price 35c. Saturday's price, 25c.

Men's and Boy's Suits

Men's Four Buttoned, Single-Breasted Sack Suits, pure all-wool Canadian Tweed, brown shades, in checks, Italian Cloth lining, good trimmings, sizes 37 to 42; selling today at \$12. New, \$10.75c.
Boy's Two-Piece Suits, short pants, made of diagonal woven Brown Canadian Tweed, good linings, all sizes, selling to-day at \$2.00. Saturday's price, \$1.50.
Boy's Reefers with Storm Collar and Tab for throat, well lined; selling to-day at \$5. Saturday, \$3.00.

\$1.25 Silk Velvet for 75c.

50 yards only Rich Lyons Silk Velvet, very close pile. Regular price \$1.25 Saturday, 75c.

Ladies' Feather Boas for 25c

Six Only, Ladies' Feather Boas, regular price 65c. Saturday only, 25c.

10c Flannellettes for 7c.

20 inch, soft finish, Stripe Flannellette, fast colours; regular price 10c. a yard. Saturday, 7c.

Youths \$5 Suits for \$3 75

Youths Three-Piece Suits, short pants, single-breasted, sack shape, brown and dark grey, all wool Canadian Tweed, Italian Cloth linings, well made. Regular price \$5.00; sale price, \$3.75.

Furs and Hats

25 Ladies' Sailor and Walking Hats, in all colors. Selling today at \$2.00. Saturday, \$1.00.
Greenland Seal Cape, 27 inches long, heavy, lined, Italian Cloth linings; selling today at \$25. Saturday, \$15.00.
Alaska Sable Raft, selling today at \$7. Saturday's price, \$4.50.
Quills, assorted colors; regular price 10c. to 25c. Saturday, 5c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's heavy grey wool socks, soft and warm; regular price 20c. Two Pair for 25c.
Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Undershirts, double-breasted Ribbed skirt and cuffs; regular price \$1.50. Saturday, \$1.00.

Ladies' \$8 Jackets for \$6

Ladies' Jac kets, in fancy Boucle Curl Cloth, lined throughout with best Italian cloth, double-breasted fronts with pearl buttons; regular \$8. Saturday, \$6.00.

Kurtains and Draperies

\$2.00 CURTAINS FOR \$1.50.
We have 50 pairs of Swiss and Brussels Lace Curtains, 50 inches wide, three yards long, in white and Ivory, that are our regular \$1.75 and \$2.50 lines. These include several different patterns, not many of our kind, and will be sold at this special reduction. Saturday morning, \$1.50.

Childrens \$4 Coats for \$2.50

Children's Heavy Beaver Cloth Jackets, double-breasted. Regular price \$4; Saturday, \$2.50.

A Cleanup in China

The odd and left over pieces of China ware. The broken assortments of our open stock of Dinnerware and other lines that should be out of the way before our new stock is displayed, are to be cleared out, irrespective of cost, and it must be done within the next few days. It will be no half-hearted attempt on our part and many prices will be half, and less than half what we have been asking. Wednesday morning we commence this clearance sale.

Trade and Labor Council.

On the evening of the 3rd inst. there met in the Odd Fellows hall delegates from the machinists and bridge men and from the labor union for the purpose of organizing the trade and labor council of Revelstoke. The meeting was called to order by the president of the labor union, S. Needham, and the following officers were elected: C. Wilkes of the machinists, president; T. Graham of the bridge men, vice president; T. Craig of the labor union, recording and corresponding secretary; Gannon of the labor union, secretary-treasurer; R. Sidel of the bridge men, sergeant-at-arms. T. Graham, S. Needham and C. Wilkes were elected trustees and Gannon, T. Craig and W. Leidy were elected a committee to draft a constitution.

It is the hope of the council that at the next election of officers, which takes place in July, every labor organization in Revelstoke will be represented by delegates. The council will meet on the fourth Saturday in each month in the Odd Fellows hall at 8 o'clock p. m.

Work on Great Northern Mountain.

The drift on the Silver Queen is now 40 feet from the crosscut and from the beginning the men have had ore. Just now they are running alongside the ore body which is about five feet in thickness and composed of one foot of clean ore and four feet of concentrates. They have not been taking out ore on account of the difficulty of storing it, but instead have been running parallel to the lead and cross-cutting at regular intervals. In this way they know exactly what they have got and its value and the extra trouble of trucking it out and storing it is done away with. There is no question at all but that the bond will be taken up.

On the St. Elmo, an adjoining claim, a crosscut is being driven from near the Fissure line to tap the vein at a depth. The tunnel is now in about 65 feet and it is expected that the ore chute will be encountered within the next few feet. This property is looking well and promises to be a very valuable one.—Topic.

For Party Lines.

At a well-attended meeting last night at the joint executive of the Senior and Junior Liberal-Conservative Associations, the following resolution was passed: Resolved that that meeting of the Senior and Junior Executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association, of Vancouver, pledges itself to use every endeavor to carry into accomplishment the introduction of party lines into Provincial politics, and that it has heard with satisfaction the views of the leader of the party, Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., adhering to the decisions already arrived at by the Conventions of 1895 and 1899, and that it hereby signifies its agreement with the Westminster platform.

Another motion was passed to hold a joint meeting of the entire membership of the two associations on Friday, March 10th for the purpose of choosing ten delegates from each ward, to meet to select candidates for the forthcoming election and other business.—News-Advertiser.

A Serious Accident.

On Wednesday last J. Dougherty, foreman at the Nettie L. mine, met with an accident which may be very serious in its consequences. A considerable body of ore had been stripped and he was in company with a couple of other men were laying a sheet of canvas in order to catch it, when a mass over 100 pounds in weight came crashing down. Mr. Dougherty and a man named Crilly were almost directly under it when it fell but Dougherty met the full force of the blow. Crilly escaping with a few bruises. It struck him on the face and chest throwing him down and inflicting injuries which has resulted, up to the present in a complete paralysis of the body from the waist down. It is feared that his spine is seriously injured.—Topic.

Proposed Labor Platform.

The following platform drawn up by the Slovan City Miners' Union has been submitted for approval to every labor organization in British Columbia: The eight-hour law to be enforced and applied to all branches of manual labor, incorporation of unions, arbitration of wage-disputes, direct voting by initiative and referendum, government ownership of all railways, telegraph and telephone lines, exclusion of Chinese from employment in mines, factories or public works, efficient inspection of mines, establishment of county governments and election by popular vote of both judicial and executive officers.

Will be Into Trout Lake City.

The Ferguson Eagle says: Edgar A. Bennett, former manager of the Silver Cup, sends the following very certifying and self explanatory letter to D. L. Clark:

WINDSOR HOTEL, MONTREAL.

February 15th 1900.
Dear Mr. Clark: Mr. Shaughnessy tells me that their line will be built to Trout Lake City this summer.

Yours very truly,
EDGAR A. BENNETT.

The meeting of the License Commissioners of the City of Revelstoke will be held in the City Clerk's office on March 11th.

THE BOERS OUTWITTED

Their Position, at Poplar Grove, Turned Without a Shot

FREE STATERS ARE WEAKENING

Refuse to Fight in Spite of the Efforts of President Kruger and the Bloemfontein Police.—The Boers in Natal Entrenching at Biggarsberg.—Making in Great Need of Help.—A Rumor of Overtures of Peace.

LADYSMITH, March 8.—The Boers are entrenching at Biggarsberg. The scouts report that all the Natal Dutch farmers have gone from the surrounding country.

POPULAR GROVE, March 8.—President Kruger refused to stop the retreating Boers who police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared they were not willing to fight any longer and they blamed President Steyn.

LONDON, March 9.—The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now nearly completed.

Col. Baden-Powell seems to be in great need of outside help.

The Daily News makes the following announcement: It was rumored in London yesterday, and we have some reason for believing the rumor correct that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day. Unfortunately the conditions suggested were of such a character as to prevent the publication of any results.

OSONFONTEIN, March 7.—Lord Roberts' movement today again thoroughly surprised the Boers who fled almost without firing a shot. The plan of battle was as follows: Colville's division extended along the north bank, Tucker held the centre reserve, the Guards' brigade the centre advance, Kelly-Kenny's division was ordered to make a huge flanking movement on the Boer left, following Gen. French who was instructed to move south east until opposite the Boer flank, then swing around their rear. Every movement was admirably executed.

Evidently the Free Staters deserted their camps. Twice the British cavalry were almost in a position to charge, but as they admit, they were followed by manoeuvring Boers. When last seen French was pursuing the enemy vigorously.

The Russian and Dutch military attaches arrived in the British camp yesterday.

LONDON, March 9.—The Standard publishes the following from Poplar Grove: The movements of the mounted men was somewhat too rapid for the supporting infantry, and as a result, the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectively. The Boers fell back precipitately extending to the southeast and checked the advance of the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 300 yards. Accordingly General French moved southward and outflanked them again, but the Boers repeated their tactics.

KIMBERLEY, March 7.—Benjamin Silpent, alleged to be an American citizen, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for signaling the enemy during the siege.

The Lade Group.

The Ferguson Eagle, speaking of the Lade group, says: Negotiations with a good English company are now in progress, and it is not improbable that this property will shortly change hands at a good round figure. "The company will, if terms can be agreed upon, commence extensive development with a large force of men," said Mr. Lade, who makes Ferguson his headquarters, "and put in necessary machinery and provide better means of transportation between here and the property." One assay, made by Mr. DeWolf of the Kaslo sampler, went \$11,343 in gold to the ton. Other tests made by different assayers range from \$80 to \$3,000.

Vaccination Statistics.

The following facts concerning vaccination will be of interest: During an epidemic in Sheffield, England, in 1887 and '88 the death rate per 100 vaccinated persons was 0.09 or 9 deaths per 100,000 people. The death rate per 100,000 unvaccinated persons was 4,400. The following shows the rate of attack by small-pox among the vaccinated and unvaccinated during the epidemic in three English cities: Sheffield, vaccinated 7.8, unvac'd 67.6; Leicester " 2.5, " 35.3; Gloucester " 8.8, " 40.3.

Worse and worse. The Ferguson Eagle says that J. M. Kellie says that the Revelstoke board of trade is a political harem, and the brainy, breezy, hustling editor of the Eagle comments that it is not the only one in Revelstoke either. The HERALD is free to confess that it is ignorant of the exact significance of the term "political harem," but it certainly thought that all the old women were on the Kellie side of the fence. And where are they, these other scandalous harems that the Eagle wots of?

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MR. SIFTON AT BRANDON. Perhaps the most flagrant instance of the breach of the many ante-election promises made by the Liberal party is to be found in their treatment of the agricultural implement tariff.

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Since 1896, however, a change has come over the spirit of the crown's dream. The ministers of the crown have been made to see that in order to carry on house keeping on a sound financial basis, a revenue has got to be raised somehow, and would be a very hard thing indeed to do anything nasty to the great eastern manufacturing firms—some of whom it must be admitted, were very generous indeed in their contributions towards the Liberal campaign.

In the matter of agricultural implements, a strictly revenue tariff would be more than the farmers can now in force, and the implement dealers of eastern Canada, employing 2,000 men, had protested because they claimed that they have been selected to bear the brunt of a tariff lower than a strictly revenue tariff.

that he will have to be a very clever supporter indeed who can inspire the people with any future confidence in the government.

FARCE COMEDY.

The episodes which accompanied the attempted prorogation of the British Columbia legislature last week, would have been infinitely more amusing had they not included the making of the whole province ridiculous and the bringing into disrepute of the crown into contempt.

There were many comic situations developing out of the spectacular course adopted by the members to show their resentment of the treatment accorded them by his honor. The one which excited most amusement, however, comes direct from the mouth of the officers forming the staff for the momentous occasion, who tell the story in the Province thus: I was at the main entrance door, and his honor was just entering when he noticed with surprise that all the members were leaving.

The general impression at Victoria, strengthened by telegrams from Ottawa, seems to be that Hon. J. R. McInnes will very shortly be elected premier of British Columbia, the Dominion government having resented his having placed himself in such a position as to bring the dignity of the crown into contempt.

The present campaign in South Africa promises to have results upon modern military methods that will be almost revolutionary. One of the most important will certainly be the elevation in public estimation of the volunteer system.

The lesson for the colonies is as well as for the Mother Country. If the old country is going to be in for any serious trouble, the colonies are likely to be in for it also; indeed it is most likely to rise out of the most complicated of problems.

FOUR GREAT HANDS

A Fine Game of Poker Played in Trenton Years Ago.

Good stories are told of the poker games that were played in Trenton away back in the fifties, and perhaps none is better than that which relates how a wedding was postponed because the bridegroom was interested in a good sized jackpot.

One of the hardest players that the "regulars" had to deal with was James Rawson, who ran a general merchandise store down in Cumberland county. He was also interested in the oyster trade and, as the saying is nowadays, he had money to burn.

The game was innocent enough when it started, but long about 3 o'clock the next morning it had assumed proportions calculated to make an ordinary player gasp when the bets were made.

The players would not give up the game to eat, and they had their food brought to them when breakfast time came. They laid down their cards long enough to eat, then went at it again. Rawson's hard luck kept up. He turned his hat around, crossed his legs, got up and walked around his chair, and did everything that a supposed poker player does to change his luck, but it wouldn't change.

At last a jackpot was started about 10:30 o'clock and the cards were dealt round half a dozen times or more, and nobody got openers.

"Hurry up, boys, and open it," said Rawson. "I've got to catch that 11:45 train. I'm going to be married tonight, and I must be in by 5 o'clock and dressed for the occasion."

"Every bit," said Holcomb and Collins. "But you'll never catch that train," remarked Travers.

"By thunder!" remarked Rawson. "I forgot all about that!" He looked at his watch and found he had about three minutes in which to get to the station.

"Everybody about the table saw that there was business ahead. Travers made a bid for a raise by betting \$25.00, which was lifted \$200.00 by Holcomb, and Collins raised the \$200, cost \$25 to get in. Everybody thought he would throw down his cards, but he didn't.

"I might as well take a chance for money," said Collins, laying \$100 on the pile. Rawson put down another check for \$500.

"Well, boys, I'm sorry for you," said Travers. "I've got four queens. He threw them down. That beats my four jacks," said Holcomb. "And my four tens," said Collins. "But it don't beat my four kings," said Rawson, spreading out his cards. He had four kings and an ace.

"Thunderation, what a draw!" exclaimed Travers. "Twas pretty good," said Rawson, raking in the money. "I got them all in a bunch. I held up an ace, \$100.00, and \$11.25. It came out of the pockets of the other three men. It was the biggest jackpot ever won in Trenton.

STRATHCONA'S KITS

Up to Date Articles for Officers and Men.

An Ottawa paper says the kit to be given the Strathcona Horse is so extensive it is hard to know just where to begin to catalogue it. Well, first of all, each man will have:

Three woolen over shirts, Two undershirts, Two pair woolen drawers, Three pair of socks, Two pair woolen mitts, or chokers, protectors. Mention must not be forgotten of two woolen waistbands, or chokers, protectors.

Next the outer clothing. There will be an abundance of it. Two serge suits, Two khaki suits, One heavy military overcoat, One heavy waterproof coat, One cavalry hat, Two pair boots.

One of the serge suits is for mounted dress parade, the other for foot parade. When mounted the men will wear long boots; the trousers for the riding uniform are shorter to suit; when walking the men will wear ordinary boots of the heavy make and price.

The riding boots, by the way, are of splendid stuff. They are made of very heavy serviceable leather, beautifully soft. They are 16 inches long. The men are delighted with them. The boots were made by the Slater company, and specially for the contingent. Each boot carries a label to that effect.

Other things are: Two handkerchiefs, Two towels, Four heavy serviceable mitts, One toque (woollen), One razor, Two clothes brushes, One hair brush and two combs, One pair braces, One tin blacking and brush, One waterproof sheet, Knife, fork, etc., etc.

The court of reviews at Montreal has given judgment in the case of the Fox Bay fishermen and M. Menier, proprietor of the Island of Anticosti. The judgment is adverse to the settlers who have, however, the sympathy of the court, and some members at least of the cabinet. It is now proposed to instal these people on lands in the North West and the plan will be carried out as soon as spring opens.

The new boys call out his name in this way. It seems to be easiest for them to say, And the J's jerkup up short like G sounds in pounce. And that is the way nearly all pronounce Congree.

His name may be Congee, or it may be Congree; really matter as far as I see. For all Congee's plans have been nipped, I don't think that hereafter his name will be mud.

Provincial Treasurer Davidson and J. Crawford were nominated on Saturday as the government and opposition candidates respectively for Beautiful Plains.

The regiment to garrison Halifax will be a composite one, drawn from every military district in Canada. Only members of the active militia will be accepted who have undergone one season's drill in British Columbia.

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MAKING BELIEVED

The Boers Abandon the Attack for Strategic Reasons. London, March 3.—The report that the Boers had abandoned the attack for strategic reasons...

GLOBE'S PATRIOTIC FUND

Toronto, March 3.—The Globe's patriotic fund now amounts to \$50,000. One of the latest subscribers...

SICK CANADIANS

Ottawa, March 3.—Sir Alfred Milner cables this morning to the governor general asking for the following: "Capetown, March 2.—The following men are seriously ill at the hospital here of enteric fever: C. Finch, G. D. Irwin, Corporal J. Grant, all at the hospital at DeAar."

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH

Montreal, March 3.—The celebration of the relief of Ladysmith in this city owing to the exuberant spirits of the students. McGill students had gone over to Laval university early in the day...

FORCE DESPATCHED

To the Relief of Baden Powell at Mafeking. London, March 3.—With no prospects of any exciting news from Ladysmith all eyes are turned to the advance towards Mafeking...

BOER PRISONERS

Have a Great Admiration for the Highlanders. Paardeberg, March 3.—All the prisoners were paraded yesterday afternoon. They extended in a long trailing line across the plain...

SUPPLIES FOR LADYSMITH

London, March 2.—A despatch from General Buller was received at the war office this morning announcing that 73 wagon loads of supplies were entering Ladysmith...

they could see the British guns flashing from Wagon Hill. Then it was 'on faster' till suddenly there was a challenge: 'Who goes there?'...

BRITISH LOSSES

Consequent on the Siege of Ladysmith. New York, March 3.—Special cables to the morning papers deal considerably with the cost of the relief of Ladysmith...

GOOD OLD CECIL

Kimberley, March 2.—Lord Roberts and General Buller arrived here yesterday morning and were warmly welcomed by the municipal officials of the town...

GENERAL JOUBERT

Collecting a Force at Abraham's Nek. Three Miles East of Paardeberg. London, March 4.—A despatch to the Times from Ofonto, dated March 3, dilates upon the increasing march of the Boers...

MOBILIZING THE FLEET

London, March 3.—The mobilization of a powerful fleet began yesterday evening at Tor Bay. Fifteen battleships arrived.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Winnipeg, March 3.—Major Jarvis, who is to command a squadron of Strathcona's Horse passed through the city yesterday from Victoria, en route to Ottawa to join the troops.

LARGE FLOUR ORDER

Winnipeg, March 3.—The Lake of the Woods Milling company has received orders from the war office for twenty-five thousand sacks, equal to 60 car loads of flour...

A MODERN BATTLE

Any man who has been in a modern fight, where men are being knocked over all around, and says he likes it, is a swine. It is the only thing that must have been different. The enemy could be seen to be reloaded after every shot...

GENERAL FRENCH

Has a Brush With the Enemy Near Ofonto. London, March 5.—The Morning Post has the following despatch from Ofonto, dated March 3rd: "General French made a reconnaissance today and encountered the enemy in force. They were occupying a table shaped kopje. Shots were exchanged, the Boer gun replying."

STRONG FORCE

Of British Troops Marching Northward From Kimberley. London, March 5.—The following has been received from Cape Town, dated March 5: "A strong force of British, including the Kimberley Light Horse, is marching northward from Kimberley. It is expected that the crossing of the Vaal river will be disputed at Pousfontein. The distance from Kimberley to the Vaal is about 65 miles north of Kimberley, on the Barkly West district, and the boundary between the Free State and Transvaal. It is about one-third of the way to Mafeking. Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on its way from Kimberley can reach it."

GENERAL BRABANT

Scores a Complete Victory at Dordrecht—Gatacre Occupies Stormberg. Dordrecht, March 5.—General Brabant has scored a complete victory. The Boers are in full retreat with their guns and wagons and are being pursued.

SPENCER STILL ALIVE

London, March 6.—Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post, says: "From the silence of Lord Roberts we may infer that his army is again busily engaged in continuance of his operations. It is hardly likely that the relief force which left Kimberley for Mafeking will try to cross at Fourteen Streams, seeing that it can be easily crossed at Barkly, by some other point and it is impossible that any Boer force in the neighborhood is large enough to guard the length of the river between Fourteen streams and Barkly."

COLONEL PLUMER'S

Force Occupied Crocodile Pools Yesterday. London, March 6.—A despatch to the Times from Bulwaga dated Feb. 27th, says: "Colonel Plumer yesterday occupied the position at Crocodile Pools which the Boers have taken on February 25th. It is not known whether the enemy have taken another position or been obliged to retreat owing to events in the south."

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT

War Office Favors Recruiting the Regiment to Its Full Strength. Ottawa, March 6.—The war office authorities in reply to an inquiry from Dr. Borden have cabled that they favor recruiting the Royal Canadian regiment, now on active service in South Africa, up to the full strength.

The total losses of the regiment killed, wounded, sick and missing, are: Officers, 10; men, 100. The medical department will therefore enlist a unit of 125 officers and men. The officers will have to be well chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Arnold, and to take the places of Capt. Rogers, who is ill, though not seriously, and Lieutenant McLean, who has joined the Imperial Field artillery. Recruiting will be begun today to be carried on under the supervision of the district officers commanding. Unit men will be mobilized at Ottawa according to the present arrangements, and will sail on the Monterey, with Strathcona's Horse. Preference will be given to applicants who have served in the Boer war. The terms of enlistment are to be in all respects identical with those announced when the Royal Canadian special service battalion was organized.

A KICK FROM BEHIND

Mr. T. M. Healy's pro-Boer utterances in the house of commons have evoked a great deal of unfavorable comment in England and Ireland. The following verse is from "A Daughter of Erin" who lives in the County of Clare, and it appears in an impression of the St. James' Gazette: "Dear Mr. Healy, greatly do I dread Least some vile Englishman should treat some part Of your devoted body (not your head). To such a kicking as would make you smart! Dear sir, remember that their brains are not so slow; They scarcely know you for their proper worth, And some might take you for their country's foe. They're really so devoid of wit and sense, They'd be glad to see you in a strait. Then sir, be careful, I implore you (I hardly know the way to put it neat) Think with what sorrow Ireland's head would wince, To take your Were you a man, sir, to take your seat!"

WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD THE OPINION

That a man named John Smith should take an engagement ring twice as large as if he were named Montgomery Montgomery. In a new German device for clearing large panes of glass a frame is attached to the window, the latter carrying a horizontal bar, fitted with a cleaning strip to come in contact with the pane as the bar is raised or lowered. Pneumatic tires are protected from puncture by a new guard, comprising a series of semi-circular scales formed with a sharp edge at the ends of the scales, through which a wire is threaded to retain the guard in place. Oil cans are prevented from exploding by a new valve attachment. The device is formed at the inner chamber being formed with a spring actuated valve to shut the opening from the chamber in the can, the entrance of all flame or fumes from the chamber and closing the valve instantaneously.

THE STRATHCONA CONTINGENT

are busily drilling at Ottawa last week. The farrier sergeant was taming an untamable mustang, he was thrown and severely trampled upon, but escaped with only bruises. This is but an incident of the everyday routine. The commanding officer of the contingent, describing the visit of the members of the house of commons to the exhibition grounds, where the men are quartered, says: "The scene is most interesting, the farriers are at work with so difficult in some instances as to warrant the presumption that the average solicitor for an accident in cases of the recalcitrant, bronchos could be shod only after they had been roped and thrown. The Ottawa Journal says: 'Before a complete parade could be held for the officers and men, the farrier had to be broken, as some of them have only had a saddle on a couple of times, and many have not been shod before.'"

GENERAL LORD KITCHENER

The Man for the Occasion—Disguises Himself as an Arab Trader and Enters the Enemy's Camp to Poison Himself. "Cool, daring, resourceful and possessed of a wonderful power of self-restraint, Lord Kitchener is the very man for the position he will fill in the future. He is a man who is watching the trouble now in progress with some anxiety, but he is not the soldier's great chief, because Kitchener never spares his men, nor, for that matter, does he spare himself. Once a project is on foot, once a goal is to be reached, Kitchener means to get there, and he will not be deterred at that a man of this hard, cold, calculating disposition is not loved; and 'Tommy' will never make a hero of Lord Kitchener. But he admires him, and places implicit faith in his judgment, and would follow him wherever he is sent to go. At what more would a commander have? Every soldier hopes for a chance and many a man has been killed in the Sudan. 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