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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Charlottetown, February 28, 1900. SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1900.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, From any person or persons willing to contract for the repairs of the following Bridges:

- Morris' Bridge, Lot 21, Paynter's Bridge, Lot 21, Pound's Bridge, Lot 21,

According to specifications to be seen at the office of Robert M. Lamont, Esq., Supervisor of Roads, and at this office. The signatures of two responsible persons willing to become bondsmen for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each tender. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Name of Bridge to be written on each tender and addressed to this office. RICHARD SMITH, Sec'y. Public Works.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1900.

LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

It is four months to-day since Ladysmith was surrounded by the Boer forces. Yesterday the glad tidings was flashed across the seas and continents that Lord Dundonald—with a relieving force had entered the beleaguered town, and not for many years has the Island capital witnessed such scenes of tumultuous joy among old and young. Again as when Kimberly was relieved and when Cronje was captured, but with even greater ardor and excitement, the event found expression in patriotic jubilation. Flags were flung to the breeze, bells rung, whistles shrieked, ordinary business was suspended and the children of the schools paraded the streets with banners.

When the war broke out General Sir George Stewart White was in command of the British forces in Natal, with his headquarters at Ladysmith. Gen. Symons held the advanced posts of Glencoe and Dundee, forty odd miles to the northeast. On October 16th the Boer forces advanced to Glencoe and on the 20th, near that junction the battle of Talana Hill was fought and the Boers defeated. But the victory was dearly purchased by the life of Gen. Symons. Gen. Yule, who succeeded to his command, was soon forced by superior numbers to retire. To cover his retirement and, if possible to meet him on the way, the battle of Elands-laagte was fought, October 21st by Gen. French, and the Boer forces again defeated. Four days later Gen. White dispersed the enemy again at Rietfontein and on the 29th Yule led his tired battalions into Ladysmith.

So far Joubert's forces, which had come down the railway from the Transvaal, by the way of Laing's Nek, had not effected a junction with the Free State burghers who had poured through Von Reenan's pass from the northwest. White's first object was to keep them apart as long as possible. To this end he attacked the increasing Transvaal forces on the 30th but the plan for a night surprise by the Irish Fusiliers and Gloucesters miscarried, and these brave troops were forced to surrender with the loss of a mountain battery as well. Nothing daunted by this terrible reverse, White at once hurled the remnant of his little army against the Free State forces and defeated them at Bester's Station, 12 miles north-west of Ladysmith. But in the meantime Joubert had extended his lines southward and westward, half encircling the town and cutting off its communications by rail and telegraph. Thus Ladysmith was isolated on November 2nd.

Again on November 3rd White engaged the Transvaal forces and defeated them with heavy loss, but a portion of Joubert's horseman and artillery, marching swiftly southward, seized possession of the railway between Ladysmith and the Tugela and brought their guns to bear across the river upon Colenso. The little British force there guarding White's communications were compelled to retire to Escourt and afterward to Weston, thus leaving 60 miles of the railway line between Ladysmith and the sea in possession of the enemy. Pietermaritzburg itself was believed to be in danger, for the enemy had swept on to Mooi River, and there were no sufficient reinforcements to stem the invading tide.

Those were dark days, but more gruesome still were day's to come. General Buller was sent out and gathered his forces at Maritzburg and Weston. There was much impatience for his advance, and it was not till 15th December that he had pushed forward to the Tugela and was ready for his first brave but ill-starred attempt to force the passage across that terrible stream. The loss of eleven guns with many killed, wounded and prisoners on that fatal day and within a week of preceding disasters at Stormberg and Magersfontein, carried dismay throughout the Empire. It was a staggering blow to Gen. Buller, from which it took him many weeks to recover. During all that time Joubert triumphed on the Tugela and drew his lines ever closer around the little army cooped up in the valley at Ladysmith.

The garrison, whose hopes had been raised by the thunder of Buller's cannon, were thrown into consternation as the sounds of battle died away and the flash light signals told them of the terrible reverse. But though cast down they were not in despair, even though new and heavier guns had been mounted on the hills and were daily shelling the town. A night attack was planned, the Boers surprised on Lombard's Kop, one of their big guns

destroyed with dynamite and a maxim captured. But Joubert, astounded by such audacity, resolved to end the siege by a speedy capture. On January 6th the grand assault was delivered from the south on Wagon Hill and Caesar's Camp. It had almost succeeded and White signalled that he was "hard pressed," when suddenly the light failed and the incomplete message left the Empire in an awful doubt. The enemies of Britain proclaimed that Ladysmith had fallen. But the desperate attack was most gallantly repulsed.

Then Buller shifted away up the stream to Potgieter's and Trichard's Drifts, crossed the river and again there was bloody fighting along the Tugela, at Venter's Spruit and Spion Kop. Again the garrison heard the thunder of cannon and even saw the flash of exploding shells. Dundonald's Horse advanced almost to Acton Homes and signals were exchanged from new quarters. But the road was too hard. Later a new trial was made a little lower down the stream, and again Buller was brought to a stand-still. Thence he returned to the railway and the line of his first advanced at Chieveley, while Roberts' and Kitchener created a grand diversion away on the western border, relieving Kimberly and at length capturing Cronje. The more recent events are fresh in the memories of all, how Buller cleared out the enemy's forces south of the Tugela, found a new crossing to the east of Colenso, captured Pieter's Hill, and finally enabled Dundonald to push forward to Ladysmith.

Truly it has been a memorable siege, a memorable relief. The suffering, the heroism of brave General White and his gallant force have yet to be told. Braver, more enduring or more resourceful men never fought under the British flag. And something may justly be said for General Buller and his lieutenants. On them has fallen the hardest task of this most arduous war. The difficulties were almost insuperable, in view of the greatly increased resources of defence in a strong position. But incomparably greater as were the obstacles they have been overcome. Buller has retained the confidence of his men in a marked degree. Through great loss and suffering, they have followed cheerfully, and he may be justly proud of his final success. Through it all, on the Tugela and on the Modder, in Ladysmith as in Kimberly and in Mafeking, the undaunted courage and fortitude of the British soldier of the rank and file have shone conspicuously, and proved worthy of the best traditions of the British army.

Britain and the colonies rejoice again in the relief of Ladysmith, and Boerland must now realize that the war is hopeless. Doubtless the struggle will go on for weeks and perhaps for months to come, but the events of the past two or three weeks clearly mark the turn of the tide and the beginning of the end.



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H. J. CUNDALL, President.

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