

KRUGER ASKING EUROPE

To Save the Independence of the Dutch Republic.

THE BOERS ARE BEATEN AGAIN

With Heavy Loss—Canadians Not in the Battle—Roberts at Asvogel, 25 Miles from Bloemfontein—May be There To-morrow—Gatacre at Bethulie—Roberts Warns Kruger Against Barbarous Practices—Strathcona's Horse en Route.

OTTAWA, March 12.—(Special)—One hundred men recruited to fill vacancies in the first Contingent will sail with Strathcona's horse on the S. S. Monterey on Thursday, March 15th.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE MOVING.

Lord Strathcona's Horse left for Halifax this morning amid great enthusiasm. At Montreal they received a regular ovation. The city was ablaze with flags and bunting.

CANADIANS MISSED SUNDAY'S FIGHT.

Montreal Star's Cable from Divertfontein, where Kelly-Kenny's division drove the Boers from an entrenched position with heavy loss on Sunday, states the Canadians with Lord Robert's army arrived here after dark, too late to take part in unexpected engagement.

The Boers were come upon by the advance guard strongly entrenched in neighboring kopjes.

BOER TREACHERY REBUKED.

The correspondent co-operates the statement that the Boers fired continuously under cover of a white flag.

Lord Roberts has sent a sharp remonstrance to Kruger and Steyn threatening if the truce flag is again misused or explosive bullets fired to instruct his troops to pay no heed to the flag hereafter. This practically means that no quarter will be given.

The Boers left over 100 dead on the field but carried off their guns.

THE CANADIANS AT ASVOGEL.

On Monday morning the Canadians, as part of the Ninth Division of the headquarters staff left for Asvogel 25 miles

from Bloemfontein, where they have since arrived.

No further casualties have occurred among the Canadian troops.

LORD SALISBURY'S FIRM STAND.

LONDON, March 12.—(Special)—It is learned that the papers promised by Balfour tomorrow, re the peace overture by Kruger, will confirm the news already cabled that advances made by Kruger and Steyn had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who also said no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal could be considered by the British Government.

KRUGER APPEALS TO THE POWERS.

The Hague, March 12.—(Special)—It is learned from a reliable source that Kruger through the consuls at Pretoria has appealed for the intervention to the great powers in the Transvaal war.

He has also appealed to the Governments of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland for a like purpose.

ROBERTS NEARING BLOEMFONTEIN.

There is no further news from the front of any consequence.

At the present rate of progress Lord Roberts should reach Bloemfontein on Wednesday. The distance between Roberts and the capital of the Free State is only 25 miles.

GATACRE REACHES BETHULIE.

Gen. Gatacre reports he was within a mile of Bethulie railway bridge on Monday.

The Bridge is partly destroyed and the enemy holding the opposite bank of the Orange River.

HON. J. I. TARTE.

Will go to Paris, but Return Before Parliament Closes Its Session.

OTTAWA, March, 12.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Tarte leaves to-morrow for New York en route to Paris. He will represent the Canadian Government at the Exposition.

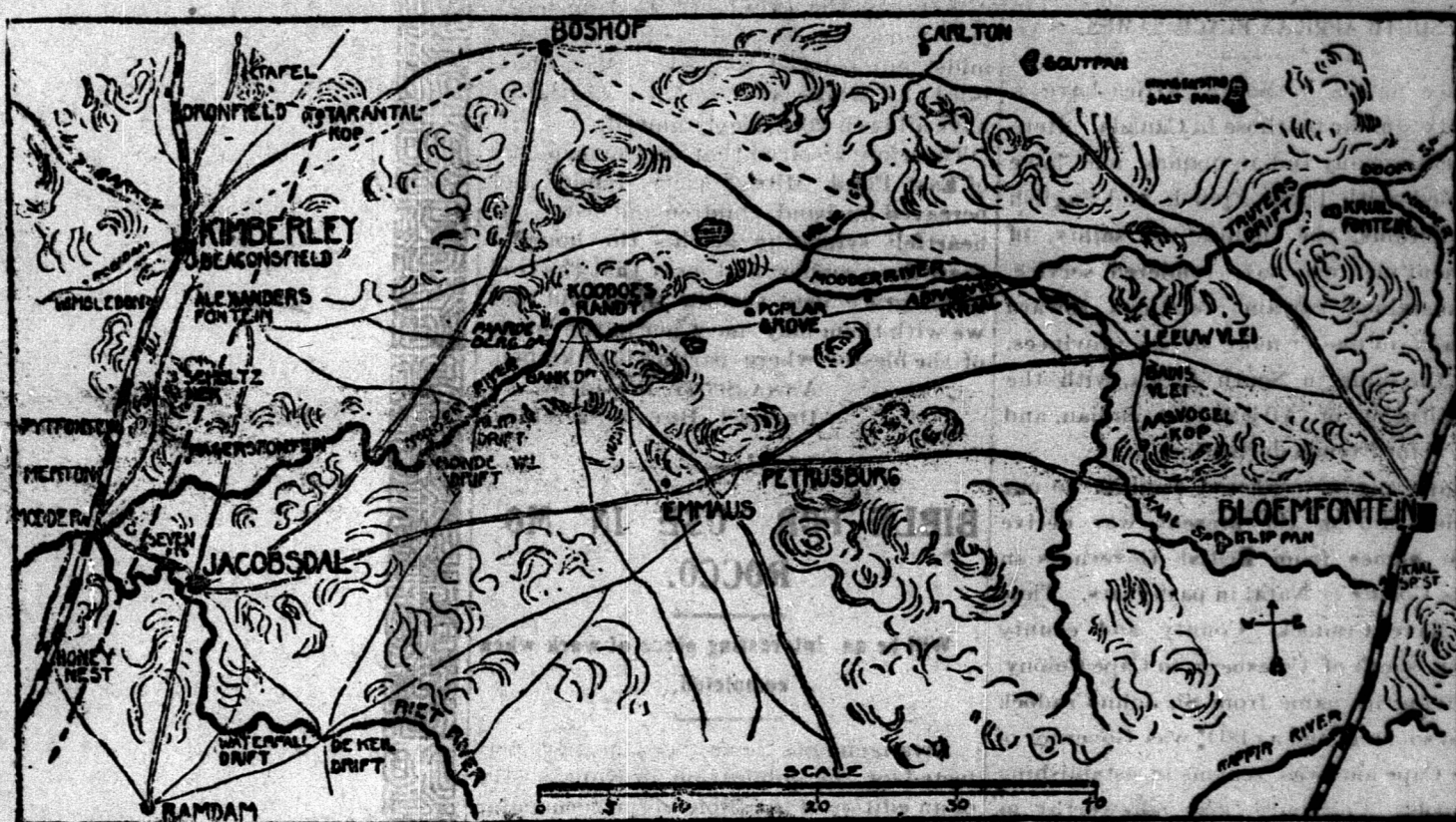
Mr. Tarte will only be absent a few weeks and expects to be back to see his Public Works estimates through the House.

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HORSES WANTED!

Mr. W. P. Moffat, of New Glasgow will be in Charlottetown on Tuesday 13th, and will purchase a number of horses.



LORD ROBERTS'S ROUTE TO BLOEMFONTEIN.

The above map, which was drawn by a British officer from personal survey, will explain more fully the roads and country over which the troops under Lord Roberts are now advancing on Bloemfontein, as the various maps published are rather deficient in detail.

The Boer laager was on the north bank of the river, between Paarleberg Drift and Kooedoerand Drift. It was here that Cronje surrendered on February 27, the anniversary of Majuba.

The roads, though in most cases comparatively natural ones and left very much to nature's care, are fairly good,

with the exception of here and there, where there are heavy with sand; for instance, the fourth to eighth mile out of Kimberley, and last twenty miles before reaching Bloemfontein except last three. The ground is slightly undulating and studded over with a series of small kopjes, the principal one of which is Aasvogel Kop, some eight miles west of Bloemfontein.

It stands about three hundred and fifty feet high, and has all the appearance of a large sugar loaf of inverted cone, but it is not the style of place a Boer would select to make a stand.

The ground round Bain's Vlei to the north would make excellent cover for guns.

Water is not over plentiful for a large column, but by moving from Paardeberg or Kooedoersand by Abraham's Kraal and Bain's Vlei, more or less along the Modder river, this difficulty can be overcome. The banks of the river, when it is not full are deep, but there are numerous drifts where the cattle can be watered.

There are numerous fountains on the farms, which have been opened up lately, and from which good-sized dams are fed.

SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN

Depart To Join the Transport in Halifax.

THE ROYAL FAREWELL WHICH

Was Tendered Last Night is Said to be The Most Enthusiastic Ever Held in the City—Thousands at the Station to Say Good-Bye.

Last night the weather was perfect and the citizens thoroughly appreciated the evening by the royal farewell which was tendered to the fifteen boys who went forth to fill the places of those who have fallen on the battlefield.

The word of the departure of the contingent was not received in the city until after four o'clock in the afternoon and almost as soon as it was received, it was known throughout the city.

Kent street, from the City Hall to the drill shed was lined with people all the evening. Horses and sleighs were in abundance. Militia men in uniform mixed with the patriotic ladies completed the picture and gave it the spark of animation, necessary to compel admiration and stimulate interest. Although it was a second contingent departing the militia interests of Charlottetown never had a happier evening.

At the Drill Shed an attempt to control the vast throng was made, but all in vain. After much pressure and following in the space made by a strong athletic fellow, the writer pushed past the portals, and was permitted to get a glimpse of the immense throng in the building.

Women, children and stalwart men were saying good bye. Shortly before nine o'clock the entire Contingent were initiated into the Foresters, the premiums on the policies having been subscribed during the afternoon. As soon as the obligation was given the order of fall in rang through the building and thousands said good bye to their friends. In one section could be seen the sister wishing her brother farewell and the little tot was there to see papa off to the war.

As the fifteen Island sons stood in line. Mr. H. J. Cundall presented each member of the Contingent with a neatly bound copy of the Scriptures.

Lieut. Governor McIntyre and Premier Farquharson then addressed the Contingent. The latter on behalf of the Government presented each man with \$20.00 in gold. His Worship Mayor Warburton also briefly addressed the Contingent and Mrs. Warburton presented each member with \$10.00 in gold.

It was nearly 9.30 when the Contingent headed by the band and torches marched out of the drill shed, followed by the Artillery, Engineers, 2nd Bat., Boy's Brigade. At the City Hall the freemen headed by the Citizen's Band joined in the procession and the numerous torches bordered on either side by the thousands of men, women and children formed a spectacle long to be remembered by our Citizens.

When the procession arrived at the station, thousands were in waiting and it was found almost impossible to get near the depot. Many lined along the track and on the ice and joined with the bands singing "Soldiers of the Queen," "Auld Lang Syne" and "The Girl I left behind Me."

Shortly after ten o'clock the train slowly pulled out of the Station amid the wild cheering of the crowd and the bursting of torpedoes. It was a great time and the boys deserve it.

The members of the Boy's Brigade were admired by all who saw them in the procession last night.

Lieut. Boulter will be in charge of Contingent until Halifax is reached.

KOOTENAY MINES.

Several of the Great Companies Closed Do wn Others Running Short.

ROSSLAND, March, 12.—(Special)—Mining is very quiet. War Eagle and Centre Star are closed down and Le Roi has only 23 men working. The giant property on Red Mountain has closed until April 10th.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March, 12.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: March, wheat, 66½; corn, 33½, oats, 23½, pork, \$10.00. May, wheat, 63½; corn, 37½, oats, 24, pork, \$14.10. July, wheat, 67½; corn, 38½, oats, 23, pork, \$11.10.

It's wonderful where all the Union Blend Tea goes to every retail store seems filled with it.

THE S'SIDE TOWN COUNCIL

The New Council in Operation—Their Future is Indicated.

The first regular meeting of the New Town Council was held last night, the Mayor and all the Councillors being present. The Mayor congratulated the new members on their election, referred to the issue on which they had been elected and said he had no doubt they would do all in their power to enforce the C. T. Act. After the regular routine the following officers were elected:

H. J. Massey, Town Clerk, (re-elected) S. H. Sharp, and Wm. Waugh, Auditors, Charles B. McNeill and A. L. Anderson, Assessors.

John S. Hinton and D. K. Currie, School Auditors.

Thomas Frizkie, Chief of Fire Department.

Thomas Hickey, and Edward Fraser, Engineer and Fireman of the Beaver.

Jas. Richards and William Thomas, Pound Keepers

Clement Arsenault, and Patrick Ryan, Fence Viewers.

On motion the matter of appointing policemen was laid over till next meeting, the present officers to continue on duty till that time.

In the matter of enforcing the C. T. Act Coun. Morris said they were elected by a respectable majority of citizens with special instruction to carry out the Canada Temperance Act. He was not prepared to say whether this was the best Act for the Town or not, but, knowing the Councillors as he did he was prepared to say that the Act would be enforced. He had been given to understand that policeman Peters was a good officer and that if he did not succeed in collecting \$2,000 revenue last year from the C. T. Act it was not his fault.

REMEMBER the O. Y. B's concert and social at Mount Herbert on Tuesday. Admission only 10 cents. Ladies with pies free. Only three miles from the city.

TO-NIGHT'S match between the Stars and 2nd Abbies is the final one for the intermediate trophy. Both teams have been practising very hard lately a "hot" game is expected.

The girls and boys have some good things to say on temperance and intemperance. Come and hear them on Tuesday evening at the Demorest Medal Contest in the basement of Prince St. Methodist Church. Admission free. Program begins at eight o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. G. M. Campbell returned to Fredricton last evening.

Mr. Dickison was a passenger by the last going train last evening.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is en route to Europe to be treated for deafness.

Mrs. Wm. Noonan, Norboro, is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. John McMillan of Lower Montague crossed yesterday by the Minto en route to Boston.

His friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. Wesley Burns, Searstown, is confined to his house through illness.

Rev. E. J. Grant and Mrs. Grant of Summerside came to the city yesterday morning en route to Alexandria to attend the Baptist Association.

Mr. J. L. Thompson and his daughter Miss Maggie Thompson were passengers by the east bound train last night en route to Halifax, where they will remain till after the sailing of the Strathcona's Horse.

Master Thomas Dieghan, son of Wm. Dieghan, Emerald, is, we regret to hear, dangerously ill. Chronic catarrh is said to be the malady from which he is suffering. His friends hope soon to hear of his complete restoration to health.

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