

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Buller is Still Held in Check on The Tugela.

AND CRONJE IS FIGHTING HARD

Refused to Surrender—His Position Hopeless—105 of His Men Captured in Trying to Escape—Unfounded Reports—Boers at Dordrecht Ready to Submit.

LONDON Feb. 24.—(Special)—The war successes of the week have acted as a tonic to the popular mind, and the city has gotten over its depression. Balls, dinners, etc. will go on.

LORD ROBERTS THE HERO.
"Bobs" is the hero of the hour and while the public have unequalled confidence in Kitchener they would much prefer to see the opportunities fall to Roberts. OLD SOLDIERS OFFERING FOR SERVICE.

Hundreds of old soldiers are responding to the Queen's appeal and offering for service at home.

PREMATURE REPORTS FROM DURBAN.
Durban reports say that Ladysmith has been relieved; that Cronje has surrendered with 800 troops after having 1800 killed and wounded; that Kitchener is slightly wounded in the left arm and that Cronje is also wounded.

BERLIN REPORTS CRONJE'S ESCAPE.
Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Special)—The newspapers say that Cronje has forced his way through the British lines.

WHAT THE WAR OFFICE SAYS.
LONDON Feb. 24.—(Special)—The War Office has no news of Cronje's surrender but says his position is hopeless. Lord Roberts is prepared to take care of all the Boer reinforcements as they arrive and can starve Cronje into submission, besides making him with a murderous fire.

105 BOER PRISONERS CAPTURED.
Gen. French captured 75 Boers who escaped the cordon round Cronje and the patrol westward got 30 more.

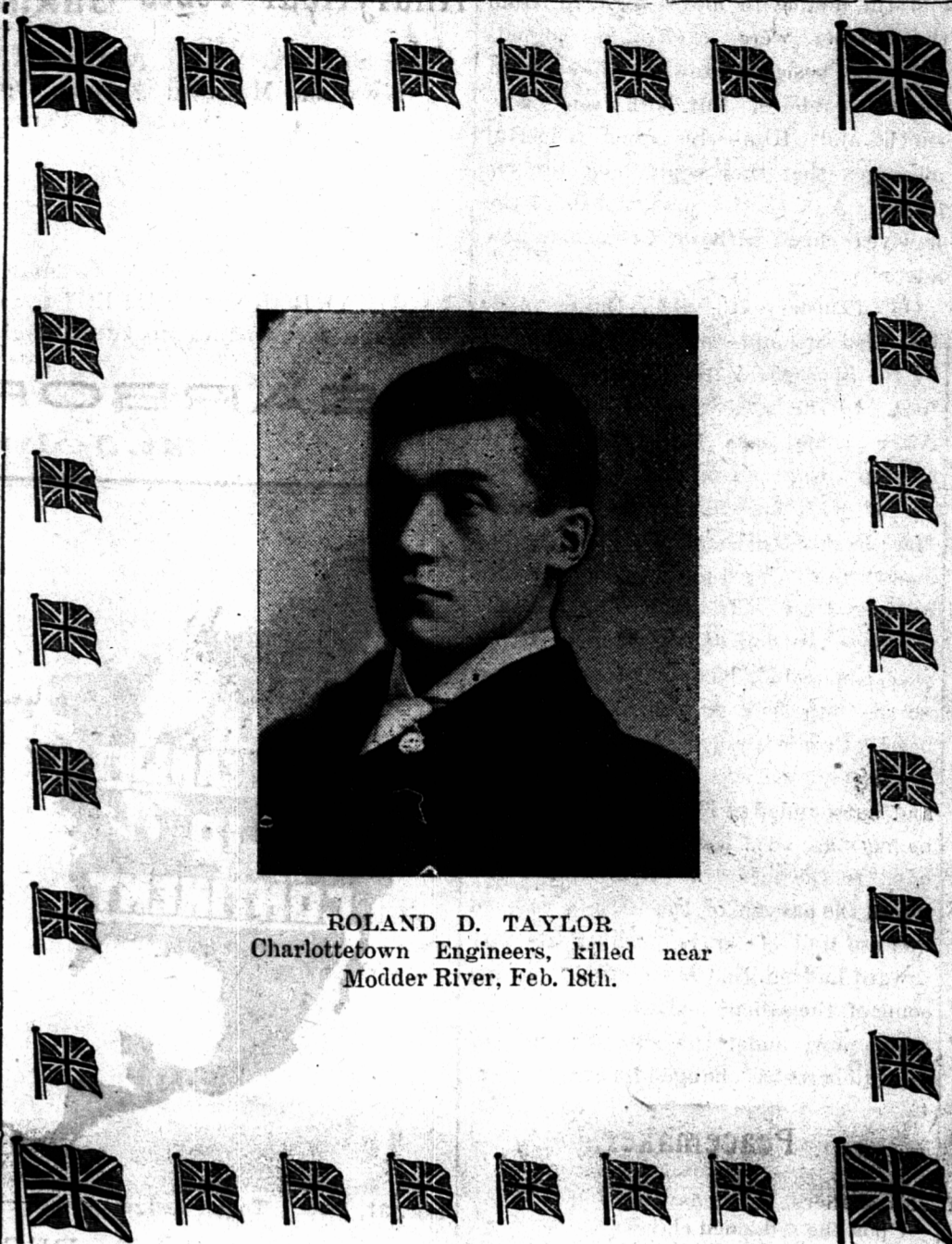
The Boers at Dordrecht have opened negotiations with Brabant for submission. Gen. Clements is making a vigorous attack on the Boers west of Arundel and expects to take their position.

CORRESPONDENTS CRITICISE BULLER.
Bennet Burleigh, Winston Churchill and other correspondents criticise Buller's movements, declaring his troops are needlessly encumbered with supply trains of tents, baggage and other equipment that make progress slow and give the Boers a chance to forestall his every move. They also complain that his artillery is inadequate for the work in hand.

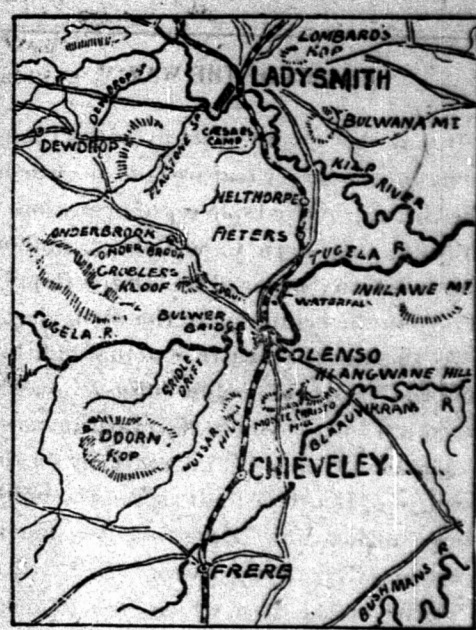
LATER—SUNDAY.
BULLER HELD IN CHECK.
LONDON, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The war situation is entirely unchanged. Gen. Buller is still held in check near Tugela River.

CRONJE STILL FIGHTING.
Cronje is still surrounded by the belching guns of Roberts' force, within a circle of about a mile.

He is now eight days at bay, and will not surrender, but fights on holding the British back at short artillery range;



ROLAND D. TAYLOR
Charlottetown Engineer, killed near Modder River, Feb. 18th.



This map shows the position of General Buller's force on the Tugela who have shelled the Boers out of Monte Christo Hill and Hlangwana Hill north-east of Chieveley, and driven them across the Tugela river. The position of Hussar Hill is also shown. The position where Buller is now held up is on the north side between the river and Pieter's Station.

Local Council of Women.

The annual meeting of the Local Council was held Saturday afternoon in the Principal's room of the New Prince of College. The attendance was not large.

After routine the annual reports were read and adopted. A communication was read from the Provincial Government, stating that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor had received a letter from Miss Theresa Wilson of the National Council asking that two ladies shall be appointed as visitors to the Hospital for the Insane, the Poor House and the Jail. In pursuance of this request the Local Council were desired to nominate two ladies who might be appointed as such visitors if approved by the Governor in Council.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Anderson, (re-elected.)

Vice Presidents, Mrs. Bayfield, Mrs. Rogers.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fall.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gardiner, (re-elected.)

Treasurer, Miss Weeks, (re-elected.)

Two ladies were nominated as the choice of the Council for visitors to the public institutions.

Several of the affiliated societies have contributed small donations toward the support of the Halifax School for the Blind.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

On and after today, Mr. S. N. Earle's new music school will be open to the musical public for instruction in all branches of music. Vacancies for two or three pupils.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	Feb 21
American Sugar	111 3/4
American Steel and wire	57 1/2
American Tobacco	147 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	70 1/2
Burlington	122 1-8
Continental Tob.	31 1/2
Federal Steel	53
Federal Steel Prd	74
Louisville and Nashville	83 1/2
New York Central	132 1/2
Rock Island	107
St. Paul	121 3/4
Tennessee Coal and Iron	58
United States Rubber	75
Union Pac Fr'd	111
April Cotton per 100 lbs	8.94

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates:
February wheat, 64 1/2; corn, 33 1/2; oats, 23 1/2; pork, \$10.50.
May wheat, 66; corn, 33 1/2; oats, 23 1/2; pork, \$10.65.
July wheat, 66 5-8; corn, 35 1/2; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$10.70.



A LIVING BREASTWORK.
Mounted Rifleman on Detached Duty in Natal.—An everyday scene in the present Campaign.

DIED.

At Fort Madison, Iowa Feb. 21st Rev. W. C. Gunn, brother of Rev. A. Gunn of Cardigan.

In this city, Feb. 24th, Elizabeth Olive, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Riggs. Suffer little children to come unto me.

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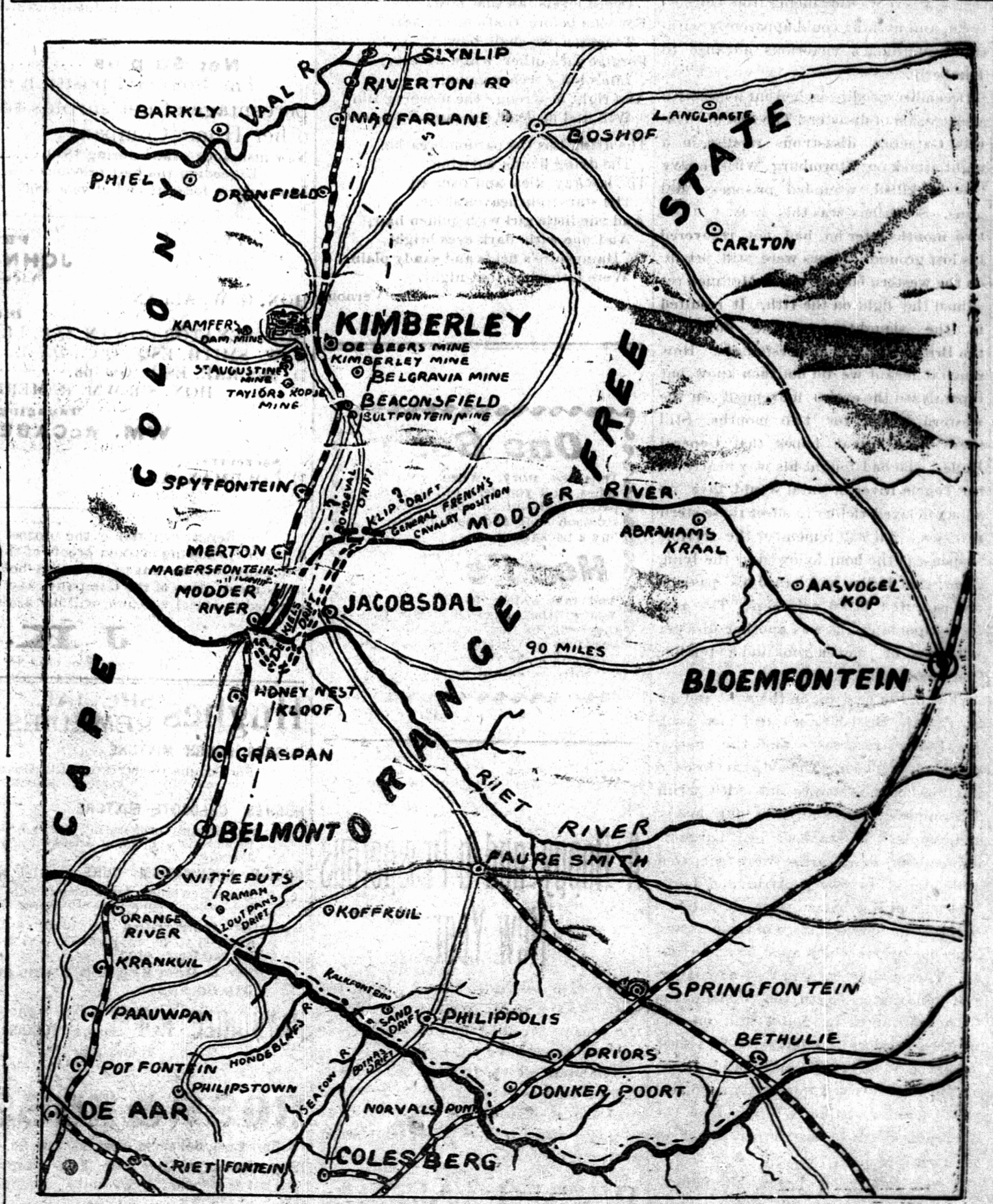
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To **Contractors.**

Tenders addressed to Prowse Bros, Charlottetown, will be received up to the 19th March, for the erection of a brick store building 42x100 feet, three stories in the town of Sydney, C. B. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen in Sydney at the Sydney Record Office, and here at the office of **C. B. CHAPPELL,** Architect.

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SCENE OF GENERAL ROBERTS'S OPERATIONS.

The place where Cronje is surrounded and held at bay is on the Modder River about midway between Klip Drift and Abraham's Kraal, just under the first D in the word Modder.

A GRAND WEDDING

The Bride is Lord Pauncefoote's Daughter.

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

In B. C.—Hugh John Promises Prohibition—Died of Smallpox.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Lilla Pauncefoote, daughter of the [British Ambassador, and Honorable Robert Bromley were married today at St. John's Church, which was crowded.

President McKinley and Cabinet and the whole diplomatic corps were present, making the wedding a very important function.

OVERTURN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 24.—(Special)—A provincial election is sure as the result of the Government defeat.

Sir C. H. Tupper is expected to lead the Conservative Opposition.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS' CLAIMS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—(Special)—The I. C. R. telegraphers had an interview with Hon. Mr. Blair, seeking better wages, hours and holidays. He promised consideration.

DIED OF SMALLPOX.

BATHURST, N. B., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Hilarion Doucette, aged 70, died to-day at Bellefleur of smallpox.

This is the only death in the province so far from the disease.

HUGH JOHN AND PROHIBITION.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Premier MacDonald promises to introduce a prohibition bill at next session of the Legislature.

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