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BESIEGED MAFEKING

Still Threatened by The
Enemy.

IS GATACRE DEFEATED

Boers Active in Natal—But
the Orange Free State is
in Roberts' Grasp.

OTTAWA, March 22.—(Special).—The transport Milwaukee with the Canadians on board reached Cape Town today. All the men are well, but 38 horses died on the passage.

HAS GATACRE BEEN DEFEATED?

LONDON, March 22.—(Special).—The Boers commanded by General Olivier claim that he has defeated the British under Gen. Gatacre near Bethulie, with heavy loss.

The British discredit the report as news from Gatacre on Wednesday showed he was all well, 30 miles north of Bethulie.

PUSHING THE SIEGE OF MAFEKING.

Reports come of Boers ski rming about Mafeking showing that every possible resistance is being offered to the advance of Plumer's column and the Boers are putting up every endeavor to encompass the surrender of the place.

BOERS ACTIVE IN NATAL.

The Boers are active in Natal and have burned Pomeroy and taken up a position in the hills 5,000 strong.

BOERS WANT TO SURRENDER.

Lord Roberts says many burghers are expressing a desire to surrender and he is sending out expeditions in all directions to take their names.

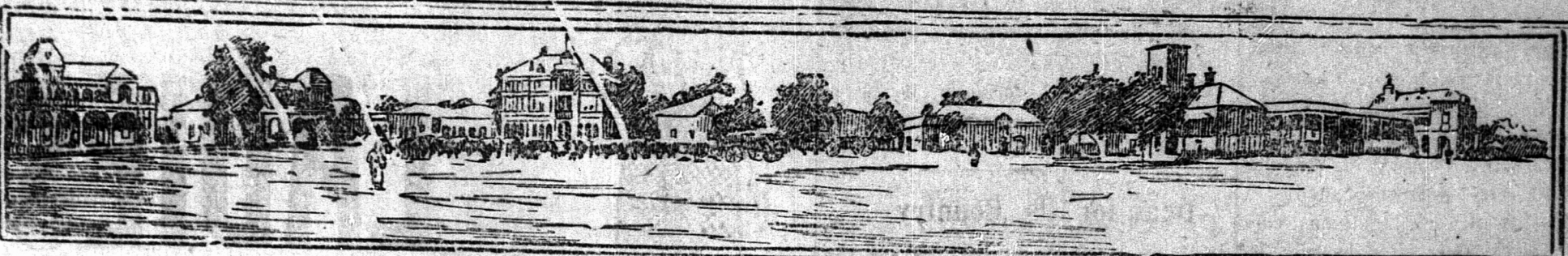
FRANCE AND RUSSIA HESITATE.

LONDON, March 22.—(Special).—The fact that Germany, America and Holland have replied to the Boer republics' request for intervention and that France and Russia have not done so, causes much speculation here as to the reason for the silence of the latter powers.

LORD ROBERTS' POSITION.

The establishment of a train service between Cape Town and Bloemfontein shows conclusively that Lord Roberts has made himself the actual master of the Free State territory west and south of Bloemfontein.

He is in effective military occupation of more than half the total area of the Republic, and has reduced the Free State army to a mere contingent of the Transvaal forces.



BLOEMFONTEIN MARKET SQUARE.

REJOICING IN BASUTOLAND.

MAZERU, Basutoland, March 22.—Everybody in Basutoland rejoices in the restoration of telegraph communication with Alwal North.

The proclamation of Lord Roberts is apparently effective as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Basutoland officials.

The occupation of Thaba Nohu and Rouxville by the British has produced an excellent impression, convincing the Basutos that the authority the Queen is paramount.

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

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	March 22nd.
American Sugar	106 1/2
American Steel and Wire	50 1/2
American Tobacco	107 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	70
Burlington	127 1/2
Continental Tob.	31 1/2
Federal Steel	51 1/2
Federal Steel Prid	75 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	85 1/2
New York Central	136
Rock Island	111 1/2
St. Paul	125 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	97 1/2
Union Pac Prfd	76 1/2
United States Rubber	32
April Cotton per 100 lbs	9.40

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 22.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates:
March, wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 35 1/2; oats, 28 1/2; pork, \$11.50.
May, wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 36 1/2; oats, 24 1/2; pork, \$11.02 1/2.
July, wheat, 66 1/2; corn, 37 1/2; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$11.93.

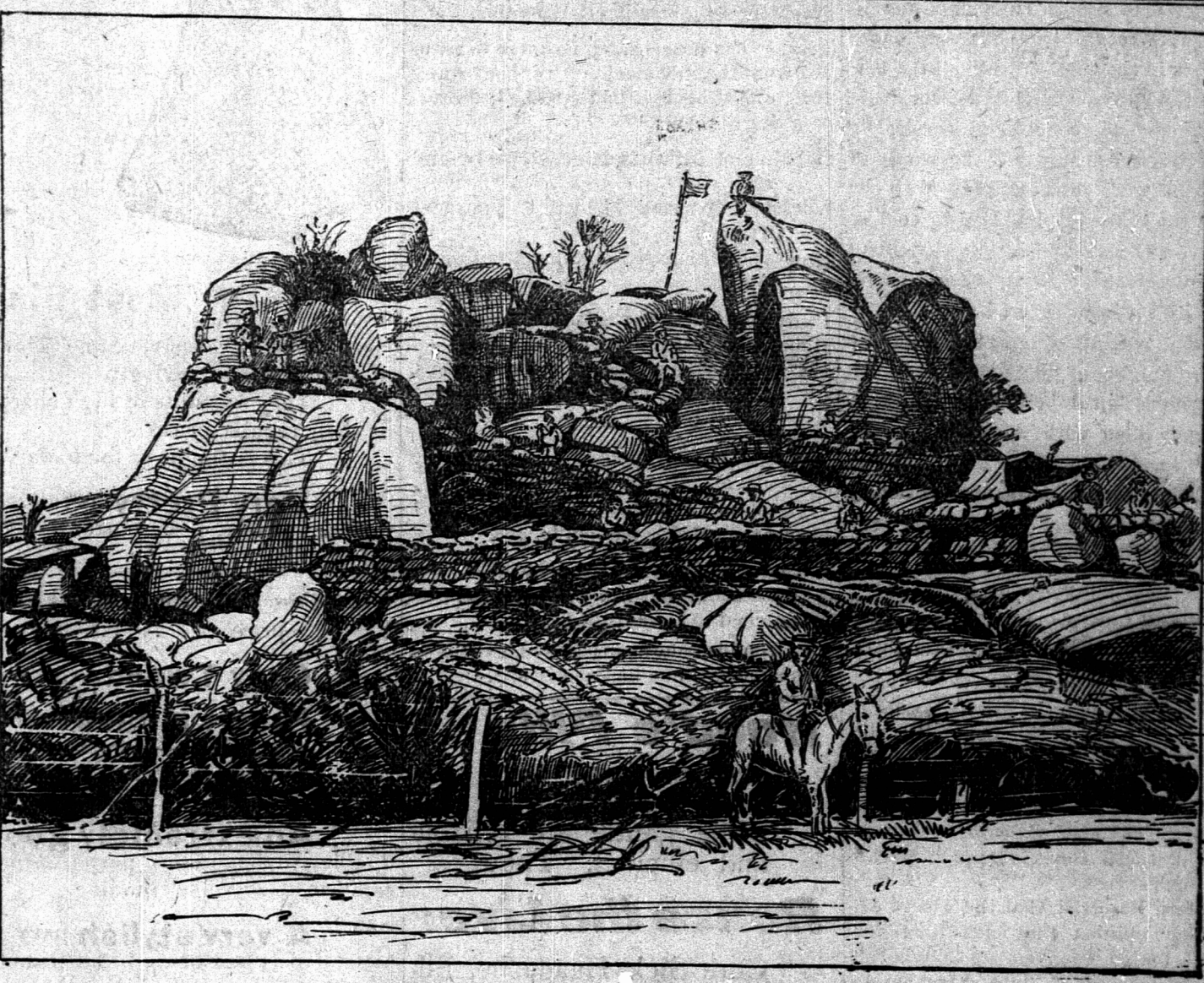
Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup in a few minutes.

THE S. S. Stanley left Charlottetown at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Very little difficulty was experienced in breaking her way out. She arrived in Picton at 12.30. After discharging her freight and reloading she will return to this port.

THE proceeds of the concert at Brackley Point have been disposed of as follows: Indian Famine Fund \$21, supplemented by \$10 from James H. Gregor, Esq., and \$7 from Alexander McCallum making in all \$44.00; \$15 to Patriotic Fund; \$2 to assist in paying insurance on Private Gurney from Covehead, altogether \$59.

MARRIED

At 153 Queen Street March 21st by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Robert J. Diamond of Charlottetown to Margaret J. Lane of Rocky Point.



FORT NEAR MAFEKING.

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Collected by John A. McDonald, Mount Mellick.	Amount
A. M. McRae	\$1.00
Michael Hayley	1.00
Joseph Hayley	1.00
John Drake	.25
S. F. Drake	1.00
Edward Wood	1.00
Albert Boswall	1.00
Joseph Ballem	1.00
Albert Boswall Jr.	.25
John White	.25
John N. Wood	.50
Henry Lane	1.00
Silas Lane	.50
Fred Richards	1.00
John V. McDonald	.50
Charles Litch	1.00
Renny Jenkins	1.00
John McEachern	2.00
Daniel McGilveray	.50
James Robinson	.25
Patrick Cannon	.30
P. P. McInnis	.20
David Irving	.50
Henry Wright	.50
Phillip Lane	.50
Daniel Stewart	.50
John J. McDonald	.50
John Dodd	.50
Isaac Brown	.50
Ronald McDonald	.50
John A. McDonald	1.00
Total	\$21.25

Collected by Allison Campbell, Teacher

Jas. Andrew Campbell, Grahams Road	\$1.00
Malcolm McLeod	1.00
James Mayhew	1.00
James C. Williams	.10
Alexander McKay	.70
Henry Mallett	.50
James Crew	1.00
Alexander McLeod	.50
Josiah Wigmore	.50
John A. McKay	.50
John A. Brown	.50
Wm. G. Sutherland	.50
James M. McLeod	1.00
James Smith	.50
James D. McLeod	.50
William Campbell	.50
James Archd Campbell	.25
Geo. W. McKinnon	.75
Joseph Morrison	.50
Samuel Cook	.50
Marie Cook	.50
William G. Whitehead	1.00
John Harding	.50
Hugh Morrison	.50
Joseph Davison	.50
James Harding	1.00
Mrs. Peter Ferguson	.50

George Found

James Cook	1.00
Thomos Wigmore	.25
George Ward	.50
Robert Folland	.25
A. Campbell	.25
Total	\$19.70
Union Road School District Kings County	\$1.00
Hugh McPherson, Union Road	1.00
Angus McPherson	1.00
Alex. McPherson	.50
Cyrus G. R. Moore	.50
George F. Mellish	.40
Daniel McGregor	.50
Fred. R. Mellish	1.00
Joseph H. Mellish	.50
John H. Mellish	.50
James A. Mellish	1.00
Albert Mellish	1.00
Robert Mellish, Jr.	.50
W. H. Lee, Montague	1.00
E. H. Ross, Union Road	.50
Dan. E. Ross	.50
Felix Gallant	.25
Thomas W. Mellish	.50
Isabelle M. McEachern	1.00
Total	\$21.05

Meeting of Presbytery.

At Charlottetown, and within Zion Church, there on Thursday, March 22nd, and at eleven o'clock, which place and time the Presbytery of P. E. Island met. Rev. D. B. McLeod moderator, with whom were present Messrs McKenzie, Spencer, Fisher, Layton, Craise, Campbell, J. N. McKay, E. Gillis, and Robertson, ministers and Messrs. S. E. McCallum, Wm. Mutch, Jas. Ramsay, W. H. Brown and J. J. McLeod ruling elders.

At the request of the session of New London North and Kensington the following assessors were appointed to act in the case of Whidden vs Johnston: Rev. J. Layton, Messrs. Jas. Ramsay and W. H. Brown.

It was agreed to reappoint Rev. Wm. Murdock to Richmond Bay congregation for one year.

The committee appointed to visit Covehead, St. Peter's Road and Brackley Point Road reported a strong feeling in favor of the reappointment of Rev. J. Layton and that subscription lists to the amount of \$737 had been signed for him. The Presbytery thereupon reappointed Mr. Layton to this field for one year.

At the request of Mr. James G. McCallum the following committee was appointed to confer with the Covehead members of session: Messrs. D. B. McLeod, Spencer, Miller and McKenzie.

Took up resignation of Rev. J. R. McKay

Messrs. H. Currie, Jno. McLean and B. McEachern commissioners from Souris were heard. These gentlemen spoke very warmly of the strong attachment subsisting between the people of Souris and their pastor and of the earnest desire prevailing that the Presbytery should discover some means to prevent Mr. McKay's resignation being carried into effect.

Strongly worded resolutions to the same effect from both Souris and Bay Fortune were also presented to Presbytery. Mr. C. H. Sterns who was present at the request of Souris Presbytery testified to the high appreciation of Mr. McKay both as a man and a minister.

Mr. McKay expressed his high appreciation of the kind words and actions of his congregation but thought it better in the interests of the congregation to press his resignation. After discussion Presbytery resolved to accept the resignation to take effect after Sabbath, April 1st. Rev. Mr. Craise was appointed interim Moderator and instructed to declare the pulpit vacant on Sabbath April 8th. The Commission appointed to visit Summerfield laid a report of their actions before Presbytery as follows:

Pursuant to appointment the commission met in the Church at Summerfield on Monday, March 19th at 2 p.m. Present Messrs. Campbell, McLeod, Whidden and Fisher, ministers, and Messrs Ramsay and Brown, Elders.

After Divine Service, the people were invited freely to express their views on matters connected with the welfare of the Congregation.

Having heard all that was to be said by all parties present the commission finds that upon the whole a commendable spirit of harmony and good will prevails among the people, and that, while certain grievances exist, and are alleged by a few families as a reason for absenting themselves from the services of the Church yet these grievances are of such a nature as to be best obviated by the good sense and Christian spirit of the people, and do not warrant any interference on the part of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery recorded their gratification at the result of this meeting and appointed Rev. Mr. McIntosh to exchange with Rev. Mr. Sterling on a convenient Sabbath and to read this finding to the congregation of Summerfield. Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Zion Church on Tuesday, May 8th at 11 a.m., of which public intimation was made and this sedecant closed with the benediction.

T. C. JAMES, Clerk Presbytery.

Wanted—A case of Headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not relieve in ten minutes. All dealers ten cents.

THE NEW SENATOR

Hon. A. H. Gillmor Appointed for N. B.

A SOLDIER'S SUICIDE

Riot in Sydney—Big Cycle Meet—Klondiker's Bodies Found—A Defaulter

OTTAWA, March 22.—(Special).—Hon. A. H. Gillmor has been appointed to the Senate in place of Senator Lewin deceased.

THE NEW SENATOR.

Hon. Arthur Hill Gillmor was born at St. George N. B. in March 1824. He sat for Charlotte County in the New Brunswick Legislature from 1836 to 1860 when he was defeated on the question of Confederation to which he was opposed. He was Provincial Secretary in 1865. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Commons in 1872, but was elected in 1874 and sat continuously thereafter till 1893 when he was defeated by the present member, Mr. Ganong.

SAD SUICIDE OF A SOLDIER.

TORONTO, March 22.—(Special).—Stephen Tobin of Halifax, a private in the Royal Canadian Infantry at Stanley Barracks, stole a short carbine from the Cavalry Barracks, placed his mouth over the muzzle and blew the top of his head off. He was 30 years old and had served five years in the Mounted Police and six years in the Infantry.

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT.

NORTH SYDNEY, March 22.—(Special).—A small sized riot took place at the Steel Works this morning, at which a couple of policemen were shot. Particulars are lacking.

INTERNATIONAL CYCLE MEET.

MONTREAL, March 22.—(Special).—Canada will have an international cycle meet in July or August under an arrangement with the Cycling Association. At least \$3000 in prizes will be given.

BODIES OF MISSING KLONDYKERS.

VICTORIA, B. C. March 22.—(Special).—The Mounted Police found under the ice the bodies of the missing Klondikers, Olsen, Clayton and Rolfe, murdered on the Yukon trail in November.

NINE INDIANS UNDER ARREST AT SKAGWAY.

Way for the murder of Frank Worthington and wife in October last.

A DEFAULTERS ABSCONDS.

Eugene Cullen, founder of the Dawson Nugget and the Nugget Express has left the country after defrauding the public out of large sums through the express money order department of his business.

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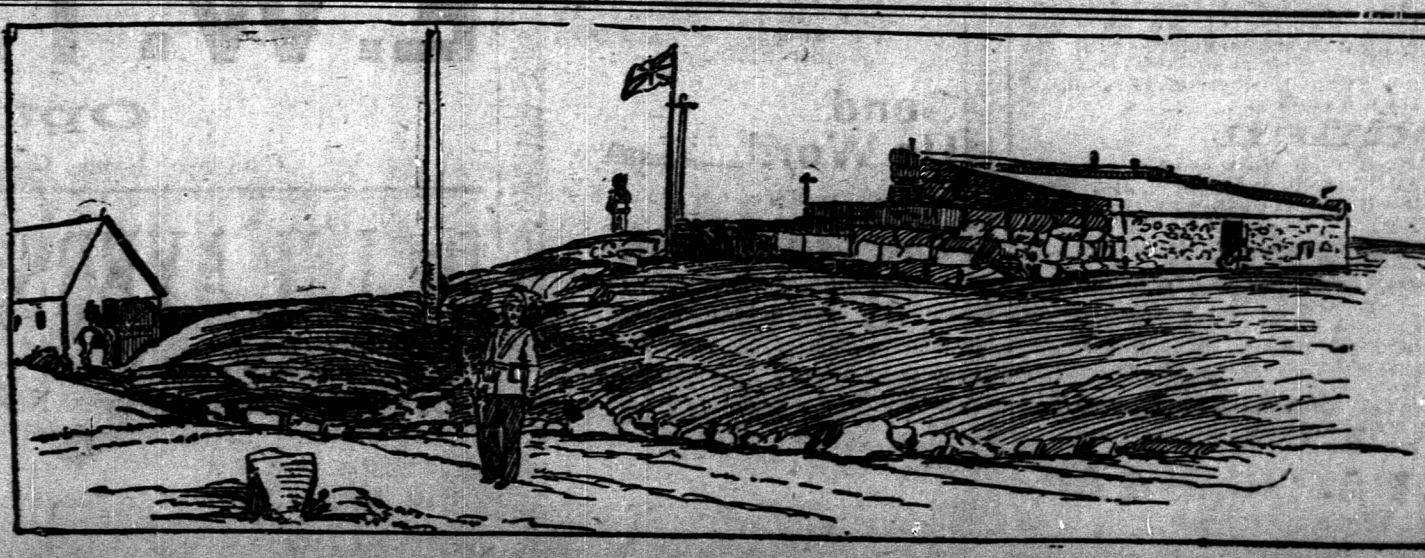
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