

## BLOEMFONTEIN CAPTURED

### The Orange State Capital Occupied by Gen. French

## BOERS' EXPANDING BULLETS

### Cause Terrible Wounds—Mafeking Holding Out—Relief Near at Hand—Canadians with Roberts—Mediation of the United States Offered and Declined—Salisbury's Plain Reply to Kruger and Steyn—Strathcona Horse.

LONDON, March 13.—(Special).—A despatch received from Mafeking, dated 6th March, via Lobatsi 9th says: "All well but the town is still besieged." It is believed in London that the relief of Mafeking is near.

TO RELIEVE MAFEKING. A strong mounted force under Col. Pelman, sent after the relief of Kimberley must be near the place now.

A number of telegrams were received in London to-day asking that goods be pushing immediately to Mafeking.

THE BOERS AGAIN BEATEN.

Lord Roberts telegraphs the War Office announcing that after a fight with the Boers Gen. French occupied two hills close to the station commanding Bloemfontein on Monday night.

An additional despatch from Lord Roberts at Venters Vlei states "Our march was again unopposed, we are now 18 miles from Bloemfontein.

THE CAVALRY ADVANCE—BRITISH LOSSES.

"The Cavalry Division is astride the railway six miles south of Bloemfontein. The losses were 321 men wounded, 60 or 70 killed or missing.

"The wounds are more serious than usual owing to expanding bullets used by the Boers.

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"A brother of President Steyne was made prisoner.

"The telegraph line leading northward is cut and the railway broken up.

"I am starting with the Third Cavalry Brigade and Mounted Infantry to reinforce the Cavalry Division. The rest of the force will follow."

Roberts is likely to enter Bloemfontein tomorrow.

A War Office despatch tells that Gen. French entered Bloemfontein and now occupies the Free State Capital.

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### THE SITUATION IN NATAL.

A Ladysmith despatch says the main body of the enemy is in position at Biggars-berg.

Joubert is at at Glencoe. There is reason to believe that few Boers are at Dundee, though the place is well fortified.

Gen. White has embarked for East London to assume command of the advance on the Orange State from the south.

### MEDIATION OFFERED BUT DECLINED

The United States Government at the request of Presidents Kruger and Steyn has offered the British Government its services as intermediary with a view to peace.

Lord Salisbury on behalf of the British Government declined the good offices of the United States.

### SALISBURY ANSWERS THE PRESIDENTS.

A Parliamentary paper containing the telegram received by the British Government from the South African Presidents and Great Britain's reply was issued to-day.

In Lord Salisbury's reply the concluding sentence reads:

"Her Majesty's Government can only answer Your Honor's telegram by saying it is not prepared to assent to the independence of either the South African Republic or the Orange Free State.

### WHERE THE CANADIANS ARE.

MONTREAL, March 13.—(Special)—The Star's correspondent telegraphs that the Canadians reached Venters Vlei with the Ninth Division of Lord Robert's army on Monday and are quartered at Gregorowski Farm where Lord Roberts established his headquarters.

The march via Kaal Spruit was made without opposition.

The Canadians are well and cheerful.

### TO SEE THE HORSE GO.

Minister Borden and several M. P.s. left today for Halifax to witness the departure of Strathcona's Horse.

### Fined for Blasphemy.

MONTREAL, March 13.—(Special)—Nicéphore Pelletier & Son, publishers of the Petite Revere weekly, were fined \$100 each for publishing a blasphemous libel against our Saviour.

### SNOW-SLIDES AND MUD:

Stop all Traffic on B. C. Section of the Canadian Pacific.

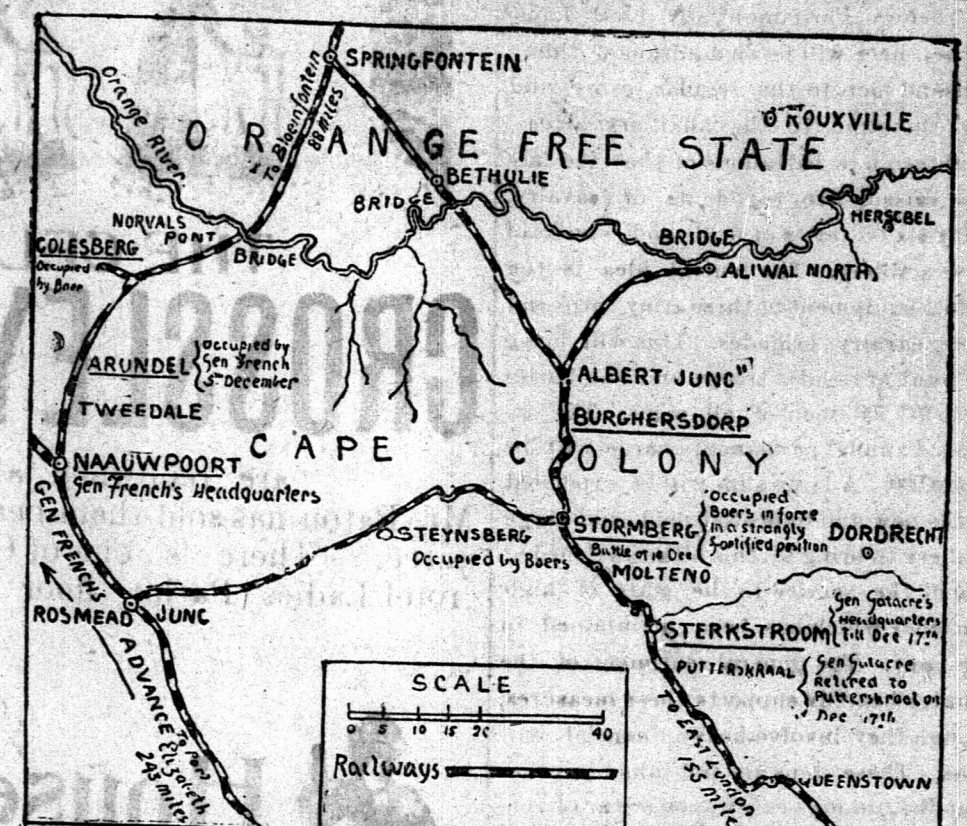
VANCOUVER, March 13.—(Special)—There have no overland trains arrived here since Saturday. All traffic movements are suspended by mud and snow slides.

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BOERS RETREAT FROM STORMBERG.

The above map shows the position of Stormberg, from which the Boers have withdrawn, and which has been occupied by the British under General Gatacre. It also shows the two railway routes and crossing over the Orange River into the Orange Free State and Springfontein, in the Orange Free State, where the railways unite. General Clements is now near Norval's Pont, where the Colesberg Boers are still. The Stormberg Boers will try to reach Bethulie.

### BRAVO CANADA!

A Little English Girl Applauds—She Also Asks for Information on Important Points.

A letter, thus addressed, reached St. John the other day: The elder girls, c. o. The Head Teacher, (Public) Girl's School, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

The letter was sent to the Girls' High School, and there opened, when it was found to read as follows: SOMPTING SCHOOL, Near Worthing, Sussex, Feb. 15th, 1900.

Dear Colonial friend, I expect you will be wondering who has written this letter from England. Well I am a Fifth Standard girl, I live in a very little village called Sompting. If you look at the map of England in the county of Sussex you will find marked two towns Brighton and Worthing. We live 2 1/2 miles from Worthing and 10 from Brighton. From our school-playground we can see the south Downs. They are the nearest mountains to us but I suppose you would call them "molehills." I expect they are nothing to your "Rockies." We graze sheep on the Downs. We have read about you in lessons and story books and lately we have heard how splendidly loyal Canadians have been to our Queen in sending troops and money to South Africa.

Bravo Canada! Now we want to ask you heaps of questions, and we hope you will be very kind and answer them and we will try to answer any that you ask us. That improves both parties. How far do you have to go to school? Do you wear snowshoes? Do you ever meet any nice "tame wolves" or red Indians, or hunters and trappers? What do you learn at school? What time do you go to school and come home? Are your trees so tall that it takes two men and a boy to look to the top of one? Do you ever go in canoes on the rapids? Do you learn drill at school or hockey? I am 11 years old and I am very much interested in the geography of your country. Now my dear friend I hope your mistress will allow you to write a long letter to us, for we shall be watching for the postman every day and shall be so disappointed if no letter comes. I am your English friend. A-G

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## TENDERS

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Charlottetown, 8th March, 1900.

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Building to be removed off the premises by 10th May next. The cellar to be filled up with clay, and ground properly leveled at the expense of the purchaser, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

RICARD SMITH, Sec'y of Public Works.



From Photo by G. H. Cook. REV. J. W. McCONNELL, Pastor Grace Church, Charlottetown.

### STOPPED AT TEMPLE STEPS.

Lord Mayor Presented the Sword of State Which Her Majesty Touched.

LONDON, March 8.—A quaint ceremony occurred when the Queen's carriage stopped at the Temple steps to-day. When the Lord Mayor, Mr. A. N. Newton, solemnly handed Her Majesty the sword of state, with a smile the Queen touched it and returned it to the chief executive, saying: "Thank you for all that my city has done."

### TERMS OF PEACE.

Great Britain Will Accept Nothing Short of an Unconditional Surrender.

LONDON, March 12.—Lord Salisbury's remaining in town over Sunday and a ministerial conference have set the tongues of the political gossips going. Reports were rife yesterday that there is a difference of opinion in the ranks of the Government concerning the terms of peace, which all here are agreed will very soon have to be formulated. In political circles there is a great deal of talk about the possibilities of a cabinet crisis over the terms of peace.

You may, perhaps, remember the suggestions made by a member of parliament a few days ago that Lord Rosebery would soon come into the ministry. I have had ample opportunities for judging the sentiment of the public at large as to what the terms of peace must be.

All agree, from a crossing sweep to a millionaire, that cost what it may of time, lives and money, no terms of peace can be granted which do not absolutely make another war like the present impossible, that England must be paramount, the Boers must be disarmed and that full freedom must be given to all whites alike.

### Canada Gets a Share.

TORONTO, March 11.—Canadian investors are to receive a share of the British war loan of thirty million pounds. This is the first time a British government loan has been offered in Canada.

### LOST SLEEP.

Hours of sleep are frequently lost and rest disturbed owing to coughing and irritation of the throat. One or two doses of Harvard Bronchial Syrup is often sufficient to banish every cause of unrest. At this season a bottle of Harvard Bronchial Syrup should be found in every home.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(Special)—Fair, colder, westerly winds.

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## The Old Stand.

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## HOCKEY MATCHES

### Rare Sport at The Rink Last Night.

## STARS AND 2nd ABBIES

### The Latter Win, 9-3—Pioneers Defeat Junior Abbies By a 3-2 Score.

A fairly large audience witnessed the hockey matches at Hillsboro Rink last night. Great interest centered in the contest between the Summerside Stars and the second Abbies from the fact that it was the final game in the Intermediate Championship Series. The colts of the latter team won handsily by a score of 9-3, which is a good indication of the character and merits of the game, and clearly established their supremacy in the League. They are a speedy lot of players, excellent stick handlers, and the team well-balanced throughout, and though they were juniors of last year, yet they outpointed both in attack and defence their heavier opponents of last night. The brilliant rushes of Pound and Drake were a feature of the game, while the consistent work of McQuillan, McEachern, and Moran won the appreciation of all.

The Pioneers—the juniors champions of the Province—maintained their title by inflicting defeat on the Jr. Abbies by a score of 3-2. Dr. Alley satisfactorily refereed the first game, and Mr. L. B. McMillan the second.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	March 13th.
American Sugar	104 1/2
American Steel and Wire	200
American Tobacco	100 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	60 1/2
Burlington	122 1/2
Continental Tob.	20 1/2
Federal Steel	90 1/2
Federal Steel Prfd	74
Louisville and Nashville	82
New York Central	154 1/2
Rock Island	108 1/2
St. Paul	124
Tennessee Coal and Iron	94 1/2
United States Rubber	30
Union Pac Prfd	74 1/2
April Cotton per 100 lbs	9.40

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 13.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: March, wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 36, oats, 32 1/2, pork, \$10.00. May, wheat, 63 1/2; corn, 37 1/2, oats, 23 1/2, pork, \$11.00. July, wheat, 67; corn, 37 1/2, oats, 22 1/2, pork, \$10.95.

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