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## KRUGER AND STEYN DENY Roberts' Charge About Truce Flags and Expanding Bullets.

### THEY WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

#### Canadians Show Muscle at Cape Town in Athletic Sports—Gen. White Ill—Mafeking's Prospects Boers Bury Big Guns—How the War May End—Ambassador to Denmark Dead.

MONTREAL, March 20. (Special)—The Bank of Montreal has been awarded \$120,000 of the new British war loan.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT ADMIRER.  
TORONTO, March 20. (Special)—The Globe's letter tells of the Second Contingent's arrival at Cape Town Feb. 26th, and shows the men all well.

In the sports the Canadians in the tug-of-war beat several naval teams, but in the finish were narrowly defeated. Their showing evoked great enthusiasm. Williams, Canadian, won the half mile race. These contests showed the fine physique of the men, although just landed from a hard voyage.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR DEAD.  
LONDON, March 20. (Special)—Sir Edmund Douglas Vertel Fane, Ambassador to Copenhagen, is dead.

KRUGER AND STEYN DENY.  
LONDON, March 20. (Special)—Kruger and Steyn have written Lord Roberts denying his charges of unwelcome conduct on the part of the Boers and declaring that the British infantry have used the flag of truce to cover their operations while the British artillery were shelling the Boers.

BOERS SURRENDER OR RETREAT.  
Lord Kitchener is at Prieska, where the insurgents laid down their arms quietly. The Boers have blown up several railway bridges north of Bloemfontein and are retreating.

LAND FOR AFRICAN SOLDIERS.  
It is said the Government will give all soldiers settling in South Africa 240 acres of land each on an agreement for ten years occupancy, hoping this to pacify the country.

KRUGER'S STUBBORN PLEDGE.  
Kruger in an interview declares the war will be continued until independence is secured.

GEN. WHITE SERIOUSLY ILL.  
CAPE TOWN, March 20. (Special)—General Sir George Stewart White, the defender of Ladysmith, has arrived here,

but is too ill to permit of a public reception being given in his honor.

MAFEKING'S PRESENT PROSPECT.  
I. N. Ford's cable says: Mafeking may be on half rations, but it is not under serious bombardment, and Plumer's Rough Riders will probably drive off the besiegers and by last accounts they have only a short distance to go.

There is no fresh report from Methuen at midnight, but military men were convinced that his column would not meet with serious resistance beyond the Vaal river.

The distance is long but the country is open, with few streams where any delay will be caused by repairing bridges. Vryberg is the only town of any size on the way to Mafeking and the Dutch are believed to have evacuated it already. The relief of Mafeking at the worst is only a matter of time.

ABOUT THE BOER ARTILLERY.  
News from the Free State is meagre; Roberts clearly is not in haste to advance northward when every day witnesses large desertions from the Dutch commandos and surrender of rifles. He was unable last night to report additional seizures of artillery.

Alarmists who were making a wild outcry a few weeks ago about the Dutch guns superior range would be greatly relieved if some of these Krupps and Cruessots would be discovered. A current belief is that the Boers have buried some of the guns they were unable to carry off.

HOW THE WAR MAY END.  
There is a growing feeling here that the Boers are thoroughly dispirited and that Kruger is preparing to make peace on almost any terms. The British Government clearly wishes to bring this war to a close without a convention of any kind.

The Transvaal will be occupied as the Free State is now and Kruger will be pushed aside as a late president whose power and authority have ceased.



BUGLER DUNN, OF THE DUBLIN FUSILIERS, AND HIS FATHER.

Among the first batch of recovered wounded from the war belonging to the Portsmouth Garrison to arrive at that place was a bugler boy named Dunn, who, when his right arm was disabled at Colenso by a shell, transferred his bugle to his other hand and refused to quit the firing line. Dunn's father, who is a sergeant in the Dublin Fusiliers Militia, and left for the front a few weeks ago, was at the station to welcome his son. He had received the following letter from Captain Gordon, commanding A Company 1st Royal Dublin Fusiliers: "I write to tell you how proud we are—all of us—of the gallant conduct of your son, No. 6498

Drummer Dunn. He insisted on rushing on with the firing line when we tried to force the passage of the Tugela, though several tried to keep him back. He has been wounded in the arm and received a slight bruise, I believe, in the chest, but he is doing well. Unfortunately, I am too much of a cripple at present to go and see him myself, but you may rest assured that he is being well cared for in this hospital, where we have a good staff of doctors and nurses. You may indeed be proud of your boy. Bugler Dunn was commanded to go to Osborne, as the Queen was desirous of seeing him.—"Graphic."

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	March 20th
American Sugar	100
American Steel and Wire	53 1/2
American Tobacco	108
Brooklyn Transit	7 1/2
Burlington	12 1/2
Continental Tel.	32 1/2
Federal Steel	55
Federal Steel Paid	7 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	82 1/2
New York Central	135 1/2
Rock Island	110 1/2
St. Paul	124 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	94
United States Rubber	30 1/2
Union Pac Prfd	75 1/2
April Cotton per 100 lbs	9.51

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 20. (Special)—The following are the closing rates:  
March, wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 35 1/2; oats, 23 1/2; pork, \$11.30.  
May, wheat, 66 1/2; corn, 37 1/2; oats, 24 1/2; pork, \$11.40.  
July, wheat, 67 1/2; corn, 37 1/2; oats, 23 1/2; pork, \$11.15.

### Men of the Day.

The ninth division of Lord Roberts' army consists of the nineteenth brigade, which includes the Canadians, and the twentieth brigade. The division is commanded by Major General Sir Henry Edward Colville, K. C. M. G., C. B., who has seen much active service. He is 48 years of age. Entering the Grenadier Guards in 1870, he was A. D. C. to the general commanding at the Cape from 1880 to 1883, and in the latter year was employed to survey and report in the Wady el Arabah district of the Sudan. Here he gained experience which was soon to stand him in good stead. In the Sudan expedition of 1884 he served with the Intelligence Department, and was present at the battles of El Teb and Tamai, being twice mentioned in despatches and receiving the medal, clasp and bronze star. In 1884-1885 he had charge of the native troops in the Nile River expedition, was again mentioned in despatches, received an additional clasp and the C. B. decoration. From 1885-86 he took part in the various Sudan frontier campaigns, ending in the battle of Ginnis, and mentioned in despatches, with additional decorations and promotions, were his reward. He compiled the office history of 1886 campaign for the war office. He saw active service in Burmah in 1893, in Uganda 1895-96 (commanding the Unyoro expedition in 1894.) When called to South Africa in the present campaign he was commanding an infantry brigade in Gibraltar. He is an author of some note, and an expert photographer.

### Protect the Little Ones

The children need protection during the variable weather. Many little ones are suddenly attacked by croup, and their lives placed in peril. A few doses of Harvard Bronchial Syrup given as soon as the dreaded trouble is detected will save the child and give it sweet sleep. See that you have a bottle of Harvard Syrup in your home.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Fire in Montagu is Extinguished With Difficulty. The building saved.

On Monday evening about 8 o'clock a hand lamp was accidentally overturned in the store of Mr. F. S. McDonald, Montagu Bridge. Owing to the activity of Mr. McDonald in throwing the burning lamp out of doors and A. C. McInnis' presence of mind in using woolen carriage wrap with vigor, the fire was extinguished. The damage was slight. The lap-rug and a valuable carriage robe were the only goods seriously damaged. After the fire was extinguished in the shop it was noticed that the oil was burning under the floor. A considerable hole had to be cut before they could get at the blaze. Mr. McDonald's hands were somewhat cut and burned with the broken lamp.

"Take time by forelock." If your blood is out of order, began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

### Daughters of the Harem Pining Away.

New York, Despatch says: The wife of Ali Ferrouh Bey, Turkish minister at Washington, is pining away, according to a Washington special, because she is unable to be out of doors. For this reason the minister is going to take a house in the suburbs so that she can have more fresh air without being gazed at. Since the minister's arrival public interest has centered around his home so much that he has not been able to take the ladies, even closely veiled, either to walk or to ride. The windows of their apartments are kept closely covered for fear a camera fiend might get a picture of the ladies or of the interior of the harem. This would mean his instant recall and degradation, since he promised the Sultan that his household here would be maintained exactly as if he were living in Turkey. This close confinement has made all of the ladies ill, and it is now necessary to move them to an isolated place with ample grounds.

### Housing London's Poor.

On Saturday the Prince and Princess of Wales opened the new tenement buildings at Bethnal Green, London, costing £330,000 accommodating 5380 people. The Prince of Wales, in the course of a speech, characterized the slums of London as a disgrace to civilization. But, he added, the public conscience had been awakened, and a demand for cleansing these districts would shortly result in the Government introducing a large scheme for reform, which was now in preparation, and which he hoped would solve the subject of housing the workers than which there was no question of greater social importance.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 20. (Special)—Fair, colder, fresh to brisk north-westerly winds.

## OTTAWA CAUCUS

### A Big Fight in the Railway Committee.

### WIFE SHOTS A RIVAL

### Martin Forming a Cabinet—Peasants Drowned—British Tory Victory.

OTTAWA, March 20. (Special)—The Railway Committee this morning considered the alleged discriminating rates of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific on behalf of the Standard Oil monopoly. A big array of legal talent was present and a big fight is anticipated.

### OTTAWA CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

The Conservative caucus to-day decided to vote against Dr. Russel's resolution respecting the preferential tariff.

A committee was appointed to consider the West Huron and Broekville election cases.

### MARTIN MAKING PROGRESS.

VICTORIA, March 20. (Special)—Martin is making some progress with his cabinet. Ex-Mayor Gordon of Kamloops has been offered the portfolio of Finance and Dr. Watt of Fort Steele has accepted the post of Lands and Works Commissioner.

### WIFE SHOTS A RIVAL DEAD.

CHICAGO, March 20. (Special)—Miss Annie Streeter, cashier of a restaurant was shot dead by a heavily veiled woman who entered the restaurant and left again without being molested. The police arrested Mrs. Charles Smith, aged 23, wife of a saloon-keeper, who has been attentive to Miss Streeter and she made a full confession, declaring the woman had stolen her husband's love.

### TWENTY-FOUR PEASANTS DROWNED.

BUDA PESTH, March 20. (Special)—Twenty-four peasants were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which they were crossing the Danube.

### BRITISH CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

LONDON, March 20. (Special)—Sir Robert Grey Cornish Mowbray, Conservative has been elected for Euxton division of Lancashire without opposition.

### MARRIED

At the Mince, Clifton, March 7th, by Rev. A. Sterling, Mr. James Frizzell of Margate and Miss Margaret Eleanor McLeod, of Clifton.

### Surgical Operations as a Cure for Piles...

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### LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

The following extracts were taken from a letter written by Private Nery Dorion to his parents in Rustico.

RICHMOND Feb 1st, 1900.

"I write you this letter to tell you I am well and hope you are enjoying the same blessing. We are having a good time here and are getting used to the place. We left Belmont twelve days ago and we had to walk 15 miles and I tell you it was a good walk but we stood it all right. On Sunday we got quite a start. Five Boers dressed in Highland uniform crept upon us about half a mile from where we were sitting. I was filling my water bottle when I heard the first shot and I ran to see what was up and I saw the scoundrels firing four shots. They got away, however, before we could get hold of them. This morning they did the same trick again and stole three horses that we are taking care of for the farmers. They also tried to steal a flock of cows but could not make their exit fast enough. You need not be uneasy about me for we are all right. The Boers are getting it hot. The reason they show themselves is to get food, but I pity the Boer that turns up to look for another horse and am certain that his return will be in silence. The Captain has given orders to shoot the first Boer that comes in sight, but there is no fear, they will not come out again. Your idea of putting a stamp on my letter is a good one. Sometimes we are caught in a place where stamps are not to be procured and I rather think the people at home would rather pay 3 or 4 cents to get a letter than to be a month without a letter.

NEY DORION

### TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY.

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

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Ayers spent Sunday in Bedouque and will return to the city this morning.

Mrs. L. M. Poole returned to the city from Halifax yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Peters returned to the city by the inward express yesterday evening.

Mr. S. C. Clarke returned to Mount Stewart yesterday evening on the mail express.

Mr. W. B. McKenzie, Chief Engineer of the I. C. R. left by the outward mail train yesterday evening.

Mr. D. J. McLeod, Superintendent of Education lectured yesterday evening in Stanley Bridge Hall on "The Old Log School-house."

Mr. A. J. McKenzie, C. E. who has been engaged on the Hillsboro survey, was a passenger by the outward express yesterday evening.

Mr. James Kelly, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Intercolonial railway who has been in the city for some days, went east on the express yesterday evening.

Mr. Even Stewart, supervisor of city schools, has been called to the bedside of his mother at Argyle Shore. Mrs. Stewart's advanced age of 77 years makes her recovery doubtful.

Mr. W. W. Stanley of Stanley Bros returned to the city yesterday evening after visiting the European market where he selected for his firm. Mr. Stanley sailed on the Compaun from Liverpool New York.

Bentley's Liniment is the best white Liniment. It is unequalled for Sprains, Strains, Bruises and all soreness of the limbs or muscles. The price, ten cents (10 cts.) places it within the reach of all. Large bottle containing three times as much for twenty-five cents.

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