

BOTHA COMES TO THE RESCUE OF GEN. CRONJE

But Was Driven off by Roberts and His Force Utterly Routed with Heavy Loss, Including Fifty Prisoners.

Fighting on Modder River and Tugela River—Roberts Has Cronje Surrounded and is Pouring in Shot and Shell—The Boer Must Surrender. Buller in Sight of Ladysmith—Roberts' Praises the Conspicuous Gallantry of the Canadians.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(Special).—The Governor General to-day received this message from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Regiment has done admirable service since its arrival in South Africa. I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered during the fighting on the 18th and beg you will assure the people how much we all admire the conspicuous gallantry displayed by our Canadian comrades."

Three Canadians wounded in Sunday's fight—Ladd and Beach of British Columbia and Gibson of Belleville, fought in the American army in the Philippines.



CANADA

CHEERED BY ROBERTS' REPORTS.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(Special).—England feels relieved after the severe tension of the last few days by the cheering news received to-day.

Lord Roberts reports, February 21, from Paardeberg that he could not assault enemy's position without heavy losses, so he began shelling the hill with artillery and turned his attention to the enemy's reinforcements which were arriving.

GEN. BOTHA ROUTED.

The result was the complete rout of

General Botha who was bringing up reinforcements from Ladysmith.

They were driven off in all directions and left many dead and wounded on the field and 50 prisoners captured.

ROBERTS BEING REINFORCED.

Strong reinforcements of guns and men are being sent to Lord Roberts, so he will be in a position to meet any emergency on the arrival of the whole army investing Ladysmith.

Roberts has Cronje completely surrounded by artillery, thus leaving the British infantry free to meet all arrivals.

BULLER'S SPOILS—LADYSMITH IN SIGHT.

The Boers continue to bombard Ladysmith but Buller's relieving force can now see the town and it is not expected that his advance will be seriously resisted.

Buller has secured large quantities of ammunition and stores abandoned by the Boers near Tugela River.

REGRET FOR McDONALD'S WOUNDS.

England greatly regrets the wounding of Gen. Hector McDonald.

His condition is serious but not dangerous.

WHERE THE CANADIANS WERE KILLED.

The following account has been received of the fight in which the Canadians participated:

Paardeberg Drift, Feb. 20. One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paardeberg Drift on Sunday Feb. 18.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny in pursuit of Gen. Cronje caught his rear guard at Klop Drift and followed the burghers along the river to the Boer's laager at Koedoes Raud Drift.

HOW THE BATTLE BEGAN.

The action began at daybreak, the mounted infantry driving the Boers rear guard up the river toward their main body, while another body of mounted infantry manœvered on the right front and flank of the Boers, and the British main body advanced to out-flank the Boer's laager on the north bank of the river.

HEAVY BRITISH LOSSES.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny having seized two

drifts found the Boers strongly entrenched and ordered an attack with the Highland Brigade on the left and Gen. Knox's Brigade on the centre and right, while Gen. Smith Dorrien's Brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank.

On both the north and south banks the ground is level and the advance across this was deadly and here British losses were heavy.

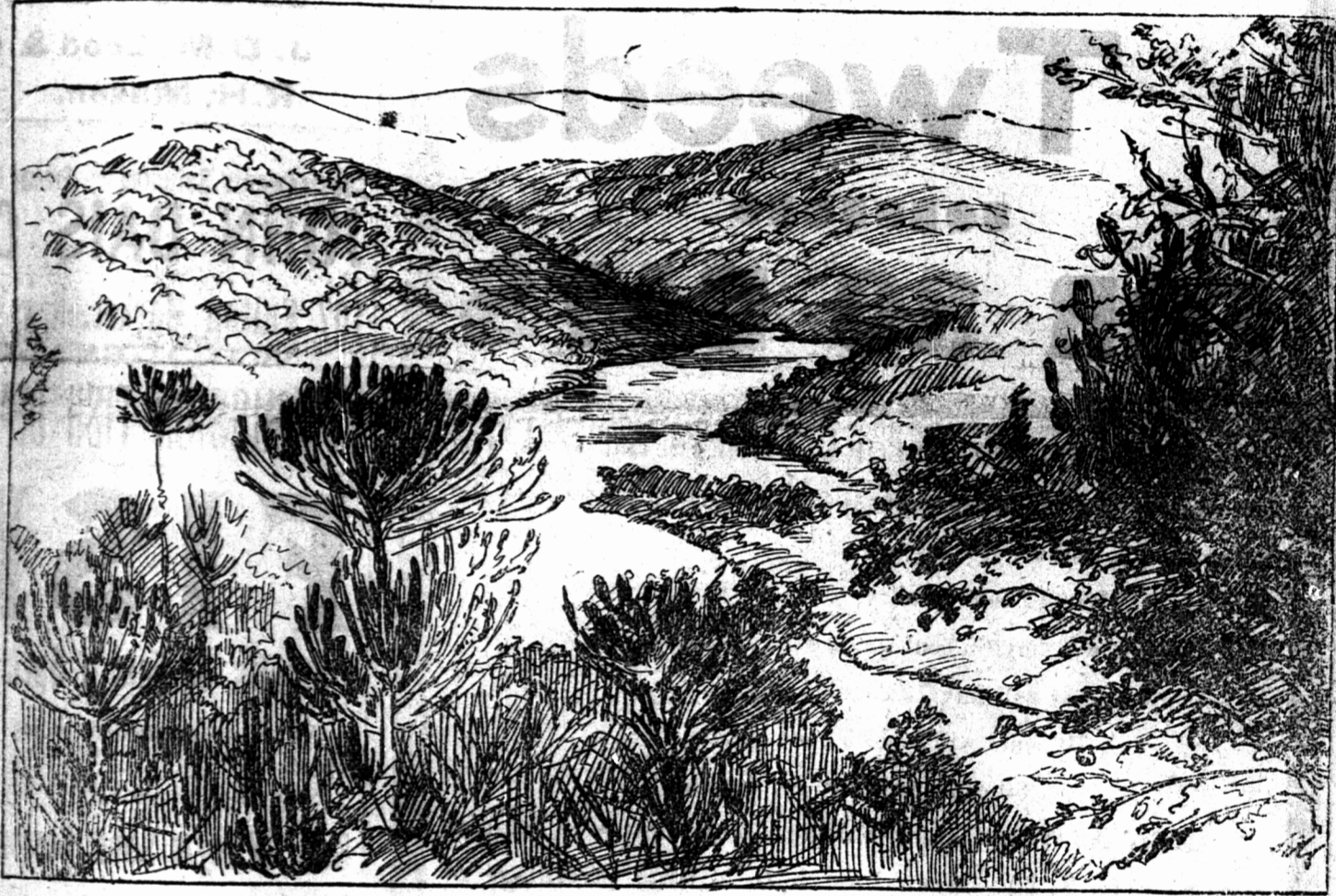
THREE DAYS' FIGHT—THE PROSPECTS.

The battle was an exact repetition of that of Methuen's at Modder River. The soldiers were under fire all day long and the fighting had no definite result as the Boers' laager was well barricaded and they remained therein.

The British guns shelled the laager vigorously and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men.

Terrific shelling was resumed on Monday, when Cronje asked for an armistice. The shelling was continued on Tuesday, over fifty guns pouring shot into the Boer camp.

The belief is they will surrender.



Relief of Ladysmith--The Valley of the Tugela.



Invasion of the Orange State--The Modder River.

Election Expected in Quebec.

QUEBEC, Feb. 22.—(Special).—It is expected that the Marchand Government will soon appeal to the electors on the question of the abolition of the Legislative Council.

Sifton Going to England.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(Special).—Hon. Mr. Sifton leaves next week for Winnipeg and will start on March tenth for England.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Special).—Pain, or snow, clearing, colder, severe easterly shifting to northwesterly gales.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(Special).—This being Washington's birthday there are no quotations.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Feb. 20th, by Rev. Henry Penna, Maude, eldest daughter of Edward Parkman of Montague, to Davis C. Westhaver of Lunenburg, N. S.

DIED.

In this City on Feb. 21st, Eliza Penelope the beloved wife of Capt. Alex. Cameron, aged 44 years.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Capt.) Alex. Cameron will take place this (Friday) afternoon Service at the house at 2.30 p. m. leave for Railway Station at 3 p. m. Burial at Sherwood.

At Charlottetown on Thursday morning Feb. 22, Florence Jane, aged 17 years, eldest daughter of J. T. and Elizabeth Peardon.

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The Sadness of It.

Mother and child to-night will weep
For those who shall come no more;
Their Briton and Boer are fast asleep,
Far out on the outer shore.
The wild winds sweep o'er the place of woe,
And hell looms up from the vast below
To continue the terrible overthrow
Of peace in the Transvaal land.

The wives of our foemen are sad to-day
As they sit in the awful doom;
And the sorrowful hearts along our way
Are bathed in the sickening gloom;
Pierce battles roll o'er the hills and plain
Where our hearts are dyed with a crimson stain,
That shall spread through the land again,
again,
Till I peace in the Transvaal land.

Briton and Boer to their people die,
And even in death are strong;
For the silenced lips of the forms that lie
Speak each of the other's wrong
Still, the land we love shall yet succeed
In redeeming the earth where its people bleed,
And the red-cross flag alone shall lead
To peace in the Transvaal land.
---Charles Warman.

Fishermen For the Navy.

St. JOHN, Nfld., Feb. 17.—The papers prepared for the meeting of the Colonial Legislature on Monday show the names of nearly 1200 fishermen enrolled, for the naval reserve. It is expected that when a regular session of the legislature begins in April, the British Government's plans to give practical effect to this scheme will be ready for submission to the legislature. Well informed authorities expect that a number of the reserves will be drafted into warships next spring, when these vessels reach the coast for fishery protection service.

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