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**REPORTED RELIEF
OF MAFEKING**

**Announcement Made in
House of Commons.**

**Boers Said to be Dissolving Before
General Rundle.**

Boer Government Said to be Keeping Something Back—Buller Moving Towards Newcastle—Burghers Beaten—Correspondent Captured.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

FROM PRETORIA.

LONDON, May 17.—Douglas Storey, the Daily Mail correspondent at Pretoria, wires that the Boer Government is holding back some big news. Fever is actively prevailing here. President Kruger is working night and day.

Latest Boer official bulletin is that the relief column has been defeated with great loss.

DISSOLVING BOERS.

LONDON, May 17.—General Rundle is sweeping through the northeast of the Free State and the Boers are dissolving before him and some are surrendering.

The main force is assembling between Finesburg and Wanburgh; but it is without close organization.

OPINION IN ARMY CIRCLES.

LONDON, May 17.—A correspondent of the Post, presumably John Stuart, is reported captured by the Boers at Kraai Pan.

The British public is keenly expectant of an announcement that Mafeking has been relieved.

In army circles the opinion seems to

prevail that this has already been accomplished, although hours after midnight the War Office stated that news of relief had not been received.

A DOUBTFUL REPORT.

LONDON, May 17, 3.30 a. m.—The British relief column fought the Boers at Kraai Pan, thirty-two miles south of Mafeking on Tuesday last, according to a telegram received on Wednesday night at Lorenzo Marques from Malapo, 100 miles north of Mafeking.

This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how news could have been so quickly received in a place 135 miles from the scene of the engagement.

General Buller is moving towards Newcastle. He appears to be using 25,000 men against 5000 or 6000. His operations will almost certainly result in his forcing his way into the Transvaal possibly in time to co-operate with Lord Roberts' advance,—although Buller is now

252 miles from Johannesburg or 25 days' march.

RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

LONDON, May 17.—In the Committee rooms of the House of Commons this morning Sir James Kibben (Liberal) announced that Mafeking had been relieved.

The War Office is unable to confirm the announcement.

BURGHERS BEATEN.

LONDON, May 17.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marques says: "Commandant Eloff, grandson of President Kruger, with a patrol, entered Mafeking. Baden-Powell opened fire on the Burghers, killing seventeen and taking Eloff and several other prisoners."

A SCRAP.

LONDON, May 17.—Lord Roberts continues passive at Kroonstadt. His cavalry is stretching like a semi-circle extending many miles in length with overlapping flanks.

It seems that General French's cavalry had one lively fight after crossing the Zand river. A mixed squadron composed of Scots Greys, Inniskillings, Carbineers, and Australian Horse took a kopje, and the dismounted Boers suddenly fired from a concealed position, killing many horses and stampeding the rest.

The Boers then advanced in overwhelming numbers and drove the squadron off capturing some.

The Boers robbed the dead and looted the saddles. Finally a brigade of cavalry drove them off.

GENERAL ELECTIONS.

A Message to Grit New Brunswickers.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ST. JOHN, May 17.—Advices received from Ottawa by one of the most prominent Grit local managers are to the effect that the general elections will be held in October.

"Tarte will look after northern New Brunswick for us"—is the most significant passage in a letter read at the Royal Hotel, yesterday, by a Northumberland man to several of his St. John cronies.

Obituary.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, May 17.—J. W. Heckman, boot and shoe dealer here, is dead.

Mr. A. E. Clarke, the popular station agent at Souris, is in town.

Miss Ada Macdonald, of Dundas, is visiting the city.

DIED.

In this city, on Thursday, 17th inst., Mary Crockett, beloved wife of John Arbing, in her 74th year.

[Funeral on Sunday, 20th, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Hillsboro' Street, to People's Cemetery.]

At Little Sands, of consumption, on April 12th, Norman H. McLean, aged 20 years and 4 months, leaving a sorrowing mother and one sister to mourn their loss.

—Many of the English papers show in increasing severity in their comments on the nature of the training and life of army officers. The London Outlook of April 14th says: "Our officers are as brave as lions, but as a rule they are stupid! That is the conclusion expressed at home and abroad by correspondents and other on-lookers with the forces in South Africa, and by critics in the country. Thus the verdict of intelligent members of the British empire coincides, in effect, with the unfriendly verdict of Continental critics."

Not Self Made.

"I am sorry to disappoint you, young man," said the great railway magnate to the reporter who had called in for the purpose of writing him up, "but I did not begin at the bottom and work my way up. I never blacked the boots of the engine wipers and never carried beer for the janitor of the roundhouse. I was kicked through college by my father, inherited a fortune, which I invested in railroad shares, and I held this job because I have votes enough to control it. It is too bad, my young friend, but we can't all be self-made men. We would become tiresome." And he bowed the caller out.—Chicago Tribune.

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