

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Interesting Particulars of the Struggle Between Great Britain and the Boers.

AT LADYSMITH.

A correspondent at Ladysmith writing on the day of the relief says: At noon on Tuesday the firing of General Buller's army seemed to recede, instead of to approach, and the garrison was consequently depressed. Everybody was startled to hear the garrison's 4.7 gun firing. It had not been used much of late, owing to the diminishing ammunition.

On hurrying out it was found that the Boers were trying to remove the big gun on Bulwana Hill by the erection of a derrick. This proved that something extraordinary was happening. The other garrison guns then directed their fire on Bulwana, with the result that the Boers were compelled to abandon the attempt with the derrick. Later on they placed the gun on a wagon which capsized in a donga. During the afternoon whenever the Boers were seen approaching, the British resumed the shelling of Bulwana. About 4 o'clock a terrific thunderstorm broke over the town, just after a message had been heliographed from Wagon Hill that the Boers were in full retreat. Other officers said they believed they could desecrate British cavalry; but most people supposed that the wish was father to the thought. As soon as the storm ceased the British guns reopened on Bulwana gradually concentrating the fire on the left and driving the Boers before them, with the object of preventing the enemy from hampering any British approach. An hour later a party of British horsemen could be seen crossing the flat below Bulwana at a distance of some miles. It is impossible to describe the excitement and enthusiasm among the troops that followed. Most of the town people had been driven into the houses by the storm and did not learn the good news until later. The storm broke out again at 7 o'clock in the evening and continued until two the next morning. It must have seriously hampered the retreating Boers. The British gunners kept a sharp watch to prevent any further attempt to remove the Bulwana gun. The British naval gun fired at intervals through the night and the morning a force was sent out to look after the gun and to occupy Bulwana. Lord Dundonald's force went after the retreating Boers, while 4,000 of the best men of the garrison went toward Elandsplaag in the hope of being able to cut off the enemy.

Mr. Frederick Irving Taylor of Victoria, B. C., writes thus of Canada's fallen sons:

Peace to the fallen—who who died As heroes for their country's pride! 'Tis vain to weep, yet shall the tear Drop meekly o'er the warrior's bier; For tho' 'twere glorious to record Their dauntless sweep thro' fire and sword; Can we forget while triumph glows, The son who sank to death's repose— The brother, comrade, lover, friend, On whom our tenderest hopes depend? Yet died they as true heroes die— Face to the foe; heart to the sky; And one fond thought would fain beguile: They live in our victorious smile.

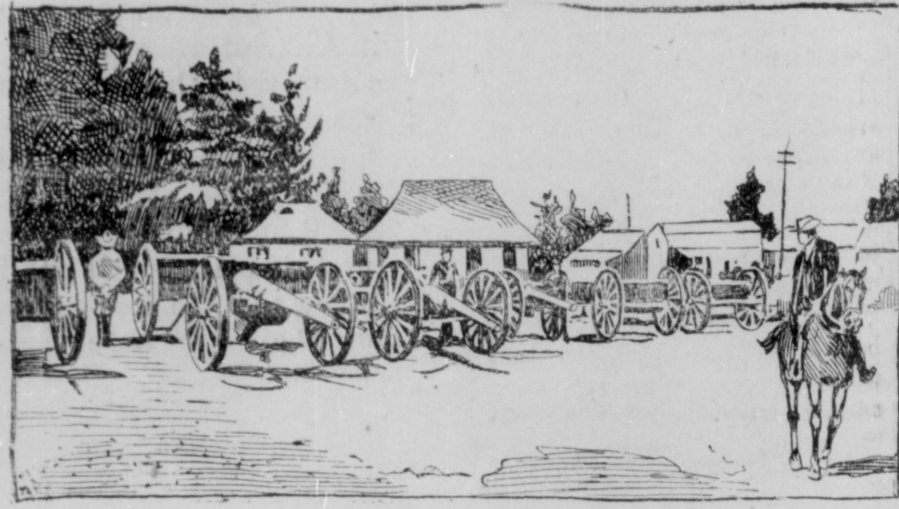
SCENE IN CRONJE'S CAMP.

In a dispatch from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, Feb. 27, a staff correspondent says:—"On my first visit to Gen. Cronje's camp I was admitted inside, even before the British guard. At every ten paces I came upon the swollen carcasses of horses or mules, tainting the air. It seems impossible that the thousands could have endured such a frightful stench.

"The river banks were honeycomb-

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J. F. VANBUSKIRK.
Fredericton.



SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS—THE BRITISH GUNS AT PRETORIA. [Boston Globe.]

ed with trenches, such as never had been seen before in war. These were really underground dwellings. Unless a shell were to drop straight down into the opening, it would not reach the interior. Flat trajectory projectiles would be bound to fail to touch them.

"The Boers were lying or sitting on the ground, their faces haggard and wan. They said there was not a drop of spirits in the laager. Every countenance showed joy at the end of a dreadful siege. Some of them laughed, and said they hoped they would soon get whiskey. Nearly all the Free Staters spoke English, but there was not a word about fighting for liberty, the only expressions being those of joy over the present deliverance."

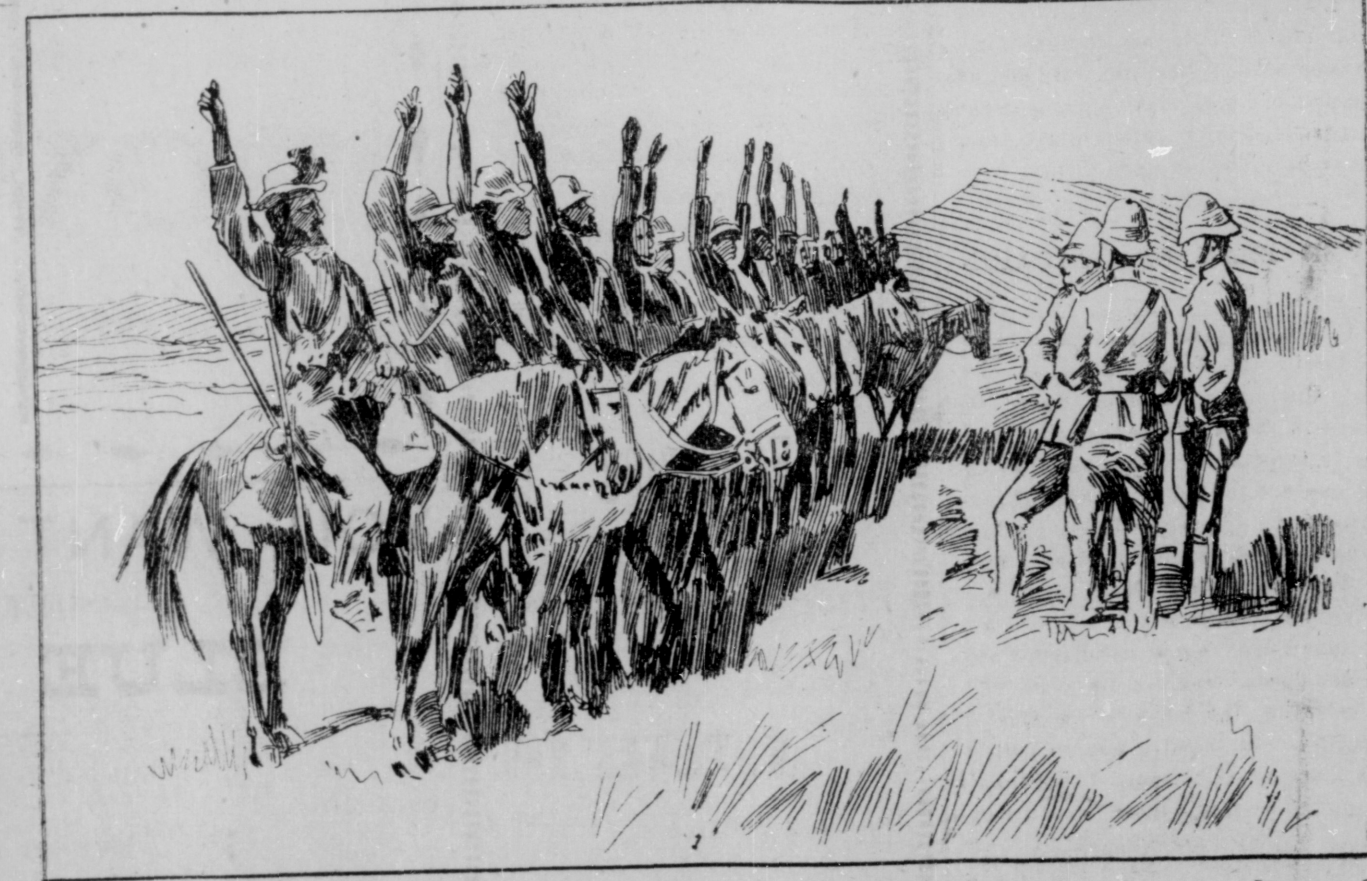
Lady Roberts lately presented Mr. H. A. Quinton, of the Bank of Ireland, with a handsomely-bound copy of "Forty-one years in India," by Lord Roberts, accompanied by an autograph letter thanking Mr. Quinton for his services in connection with her fund for the wives and families of soldiers and sailors serving in South Africa.

The following despatch was received by His Excellency the Governor-General:

Bermuda, Feb. 28.—The members of the Hamilton Dingy Club, while sympathising deeply with the relatives and friends of those killed in South Africa, offer to England's noblest sons our sincerest admiration of the great gallantry displayed by the Canadian contingent at Paardeberg.

Hearty congratulations have been cabled to Lord Roberts, Gen. Buller and Gen. White, by the Canadian Society of Engineers. The news was signed by Dr. Bovey, president, and Prof. McLeod, secretary.

—The New York Times affirms that "It was only the arrival of Roberts that prevented further disasters. One blast upon the bugle horn were worth ten thousand men. In fact it was not a question of more men from England, it was a question of one more man from England. The Boers have still the natural advantage of interior lines, and they may retain the advantage of being able to choose their own battle ground, though that is a question of strategical ability, but their invasion of British territory is over and done."



ZULU CHIEFTAINS TESTIFYING THEIR LOYALTY TO THE QUEEN. [Boston Globe.]

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Nrmasa McLea	3
Alex Stewar	50
Mal McLean	10
Alex M. Lean	50
Roderick McLeod	10
L Currie	50
David Nicholson	50
Murd McNeil	25
Mal McNeill	5
Dan Nicholson	50
Jno Currie	50
Dood M. Neil	50
Robt D. Cox	10
Mal McDonald	5
Jno Gillis	50
Jno Blue	50
Jno A. Blue	50
Mal Mann	50
Dan A. Mann	50
Mal McNeill	20
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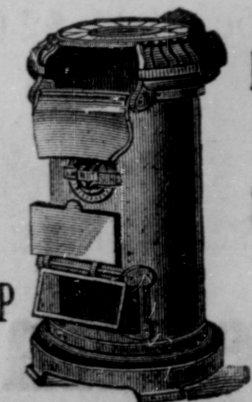
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