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BULLER'S REPORT TO WAR OFFICE.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LONDON, March 1.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Buller:

"LITTLETON'S HEADQUARTERS March 1st, General Dundonald with Natal Carbineers and composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night.

"The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

THE NEWS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 1.—When the news of the relief of Ladysmith was generally known, London literally went mad with joy, and throughout Great Britain the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation.

LORD ROBERTS'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 1.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"PAARDEBERG, Feb. 28.—General Cronje, with his family, left here yesterday, in charge of Major-General Pretorius, under the escort of thirty Imperial volunteers and mounted infantry.

"Later in the day the remaining prisoners went in charge of the Earl of Errol and were escorted by the Gloucesters and a hundred of the Imperial volunteers.

"The women and children were being sent to their homes.

"I understand that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of safe conduct for the women and children and medical care for the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospital.

"Very many of them are in a terrible plight for want of care at an early stage.

"I inspected the Boer laager yesterday and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnable to assault.

RENSBERG RE-OCCUPIED.

LONDON, March 1.—Lord Roberts cables that Rensburg was re-occupied yesterday by General Clements.

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QUEEN'S GRACIOUS WORDS.

LONDON, March 1.—In her despatch to Lord Roberts, following the announcement of the surrender of General Cronje, Her Majesty said:

"Accept for yourself and for all under your command my warmest congratulations on this splendid news."

Lord Roberts replied as follows:

"All under my command are deeply grateful for your Majesty's most gracious message. Congratulations from the Queen are an honor the soldiers greatly prize."

General Buller has wired his thanks to the Queen for her telegram of "gracious sympathy and encouragement."

CHAMBERLAIN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

OTTAWA March 1.—Lord Minto has received the following despatch: "Hearty congratulations to Canada on the noble part taken by her troops, in the recent achievements."

(Signed) CHAMBERLAIN BOERS SURRENDERING.

LONDON, March 1.—A despatch from Cape Town says: "The Boers at Barkly East have offered to surrender on condition that safety for the rebel Dutch is assured."

"The British, however, insist upon an unconditional surrender."

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, March 1.—The rapidly growing casualty lists are being classified as quickly as possible.

They show that, up to this morning, the total list of British casualties was 12,834, of which 2,329 were added during the last fortnight.

The Canadians, numbering somewhat over 1,000 men, have lost 129 dead, wounded and missing, not including four additional today reported wounded. This is a loss of more than 12 per cent. Ten of the eleven Scotch regiments have lost about 2,050 men, and eight of the Irish regiments have lost 2,000.

This is a loss of about 20 and 25 per cent, respectively. But the Canadian losses have been made within the past couple of weeks, in two engagements while the other losses have been spread over a mere lengthened period.

Of the Colonials Canada has the honor of being the foremost, on the casualty list, he numbers next largest being those of the Victoria mounted contingent with 26. The casualties are classified thus: Killed,

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1995, died of disease. 830: wounded, 638; missing, 3173.

DETAILS OF THE RELIEF.

LADYSMITH, by heliograph, to Colenso—A portion of the forces of General Buller, headed by Dundonald's horse, a full force of Natal Carbineers and seven companies of other regiments, among them some of the Dublin Fusiliers and Lancashires have reached the city and raised the siege. They came by way of a road across Klip river and east of Caesar's Hill.

Runners yesterday morning brought the information that General Buller expected to relieve the garrison within 24 hours, and the consequent rejoicing was great.

General White made preparations to rally out and aid the advance of the British if necessary.

THE BOERS DISAPPEARED.

Dundonald reports that when the Lancashires charged on Pieter's Hill on Tuesday they overtook the Boers flying from the trenches and bayoneted them.

Sixteen of the fleeing men were killed and twenty-three wounded.

The Boers, after the capture of Pieter's Hill on Tuesday, seem to have faded away. There was no general retiring observable, but they simply disappeared as the British advanced and as General Lyttleton pushed forward his men the road seemed to be entirely clear.

DUNDONALD'S SCOUTING EXPEDITION.

Lord Dundonald, with his troop of horses, was sent on a scouting expedition to the West on Tuesday night and reconnoitred all that night. On Wednesday morning he reported that he could reach Ladysmith, and the Natal Carbineers, a few of the Fusiliers and Lancashires, with several other companies, were placed under his command. He had little difficulty in making headway through the ravines and around the hills to the south west of the city, and last evening crossed the plain following the railway track and entered the city.

JOY AT LADYSMITH.

Their arrival was hailed with frantic joy by the besieged. At first it was thought they were an advance guard of Buller's main force, but this was not so.

General Buller, according to the relieving force, is rapidly moving north along the railway to Pieter's Station and is expected to occupy Nelthorpe, four miles south of here, to-night or to-morrow.

It is doubtful if the Boers are aware of the entrance of Dundonald's force into Ladysmith. They have unquestionably retired in great numbers from the country surrounding Ladysmith, for, according to Dundonald's reports, hills that have been occupied by the enemy to the southwest were bare of Boers yesterday.

WATER BADLY NEEDED.

We are in desperate straits for water to drink, and fevers of various kinds were making sad havoc among members of the brave garrison who have stood so gallantly against the Boers for four months, less one day.

TARTE GOES TO PARIS.

He is to Have a Big House There

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, March 1.—Mr. Tarte will sail from New York on the 5th of March. He goes as Canadian Commissioner to the Paris Exposition.

It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Tarte will rent a house in Paris at the expense of the Canadian Government.

It is stated that the Government has placed \$50,000 at the disposal of Tarte for the purpose of entertaining the Canadians who may call on him.

Mr. Tarte will not retire from the Government at present. He will remain in Paris for a few weeks in any case, and should his presence then be required in Canada, he will return for a brief period, otherwise he will stay there.

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