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## CAUGHT IN A BOER TRAP

### BRITISH TROOPS WALK INTO AN AMBUSH.

### General Colville's division shelling the Boers.

There are said to be one hundred Canadians in the Mounted Corps—Lord Roberts' condolences—Boer tactics—Russia's demand granted—The Queen's visit to Ireland.

#### SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

##### WALKED INTO A TRAP.

BUSHMAN KOP, April 1.—The British forces commanded by Col. Broadwood, consisting of the 10th Hussars, Household Cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of mounted infantry under Col. Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thaba Nchu was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night.

Col. Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks south of the Modder river, where he encamped at 4 this morning.

At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Col Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard.

The convoy arrived at a deep sprint where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into an ambush and was captured together with six guns.

The loss of life was not great since most of the British had walked into a trap before a shot was fired.

General Colville's Division, which left Bloemfontein early this morning, arrived here at noon and he is now shelling the Boers.

**THE CRITIC'S COMMENT.**  
LONDON April 1.—News of the capture of part of Col. Broadwood's mounted force and six guns was an unpleasant surprise and proved to be no all fool's day's joke.

The particulars of the affair are meagre, and such information as has been received leaves much to be feared.

The despatches announce that a large force of Boers are in the vicinity of Thaba Nchu with guns and they have apparently cut off the retreat of Broadwood's cavalry and rendered that force helpless by the capture of the British artillery and unable to move.

The Thaba Nchu garrison, which seems to be isolated, consisted of the Tenth Hussars, Household Cavalry and a body of mounted infantry, largely colonials, under Colonel Pilcher.

There is understood to be 100 Canadians in the latter corps.  
So far it is not known what body or number of men composed the convoy taken prisoners by the Boers, and as General Colville has engaged the enemy, it is probable that further news will be withheld until the result of the fighting now in progress is reported.

##### LORD ROBERTS' CONDOLENCES.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 2.—Lord Roberts sent a despatch to President Kruger, offering the condolences of himself and all ranks of Her Majesty's forces on General Joubert's death.

##### BOER TACTICS.

LONDON, April 2.—Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: "The attack on Thaba Nchu and the convoy is a sample of the mode in which the Boers will try to conduct the war.  
It is a legitimate mode and most effective for the Boer purposes. So long as the

Boer army keeps the field, such attacks will embarrass the British; and perhaps the best way to get rid of the difficulty would be a swift advance and a decisive blow against the main Boer army.

##### QUEEN'S VISIT TO IRELAND.

DUBLIN, April 2.—The Channel Squadron is off Kingston, for the Queen's visit, which is awaited with intense enthusiasm.

Wednesday will be a public holiday throughout Dublin County.

##### RUSSIA SCORES.

YOKOHAMA, April 2.—It is reported that the government of Korea has granted Russia's demand for ground within settlement of Mesaphou.

##### MARCH WENT OUT LIKE THE PROVERBIAL LION.

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#### THE IRISH AGENT AT KENSINGTON.

"The best entertainment of the season," was the opinion expressed when at Kensington on Friday, 30th ult., the curtain went down on the last act of the Irish Agent. The hall was filled with an audience who knew well how to appreciate a good entertainment, and the keen interest with which they followed the development of the plot made the actors realize that they were before no ordinary audience. The order was perfect; the applause generous and well-timed. J. P. Mullin, Esq., presided. Decidedly, Darby was the star of the evening; and following close upon him were Kate, Shaun and Barney. Darby put the audience into laughter every time he expressed his wit and humor that bore no mark of affectation. Shaun and Barney were strong characters, while Kate was naturalness itself. The wish appeared in the latter's soliloquies was always fulfilled by Tighe, who had a peculiar faculty of turning up at the right moment and laying his rivals about him. The more serious parts of the programme were splendidly played by the actors that impersonated Con. O'Neill and daughters Mary and Nora, while the dignity of the priesthood and the generosity of the Englishman were plainly evident in Father Tom and Frank. In fact every character was a strong one; and the make-up was in perfect harmony with the character impersonated. Excellent music was furnished by the Kensington String Orchestra, composed of Miss Annie B. Fraser, first violin, Mr. H. Dunphy, second violin, Miss J. B. McDonald, mandolin and Miss Alice Bryenton, piano. Mr. T. Donahue and Miss Ethel Hopgood, sang in excellent style and were heartily encored. Miss Birdie Moynagh played the accompaniments. At the conclusion of the play a vote of thanks was moved by R. Ready, Esq., and seconded by Dr. Dr. Dr. and was gratefully received. God Save the Queen closed the entertainment. After the performance the actors and some friends were given a supper at the home of Henry J. Moynagh. Here speeches were made and a most pleasant time spent. A vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess, Mrs. Moynagh. The management of the affair was under the direction of Branch 254, C. M. B. A. The members and committee have every reason to thank the people of Kensington for the success of their undertaking. The proceeds go to the Indian River Parish Church.

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J. A. MATHESON,  
Inspector of Fisheries  
Ch'town, April 2, &c&wd

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