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## CRUSHING DEFEAT OF THE BOERS

REPORTED BY A CAPE TOWN CORRESPONDENT.

### The British Capture Guns and Take Prisoners.

Attempted Escape Reported—Boer Commandants Confer—More Canadians Dead—A Glance over the Field of Operations.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

#### UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

LONDON, April 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Telegraph, telegraphing on Sunday says: "An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that General Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener capturing guns and taking prisoners."

#### DALGETY'S REPORT.

REDDERSBERG, April 15.—Colonel Dalgety wired yesterday: All well. Enemy apparently slackening attack.

General Chemiside's Division is encamped 17 miles east of the railway.

Boers are supposed to be in the vicinity, but an attack seems improbable.

#### ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

ST. HELENA, April 16.—Colonel Schiel and two other Boer prisoners were landed here today and sent to the citadel in consequence of an attempt to escape. It appears that Colonel Schiel bribed a boatman to take a letter to a Dutch cruiser. But the boatman, by mistake, took it to the British cruiser Niobe. A large knife was found in possession of one of the three.

#### BOERS TO RETIRE.

LONDON, April 16.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing on Saturday, says: President Kruger attended a conference of the Boer Commandants at Brantford, on Thursday. It is believed that a decision was reached to withdraw the Transvaal forces to the north of the Vet River, preparatory to a general retirement across the Vaal River, if hard pressed, leaving the Free Staters to their own resources.

#### AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 16.—Sergeant A. Beattie, of Toronto, formerly of the Queen's Own Rifles, and Private R. Harrison of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, died today of enteric fever. The whole regiment is being fitted out with new clothing and accoutrements.

#### THE WHOLE FIELD.

LONDON, April 16.—There is but little news from the seat of war this morning.

Lord Roberts is silent.

In Bloemfontein and its immediate neighborhood the British army is enjoying a comparatively quiet Easter-tide.

Preparations for a general advance are being actively pushed forward, and the indications are that Lord Roberts is now able to concentrate an overwhelming force against the Boers wherever they may elect to make their stand.

In the south eastern corner of the Free State the severe fighting at Wepener east, is proved by the heavy casualties sustained by the little garrison—18 killed and one hundred and thirty two wounded.

Colonel Dalgety's colonials continue to hold their own. The Boers were surrounding them and had not, apparently, given up the siege on Saturday.

Chemiside's division was still at Red-

dersburg on Saturday. But General Brabant and all his men left Aliwal North that day for Rouxville. Lord Methuen is still at Boshof, which, in conjunction with the fact that the crossing of the Vaal at Warrington remains in the Boers hands, would seem to upset the theory that the column for the relief of Mafeking has gone north through Boshof and the mystery surrounding the efforts being made to reach Baden-Powell remains as dark as ever.

All seems quiet in North Natal. The Boers, apparently, having abandoned for a time being their intention to push southward.

#### Uigg Notes.

The people of this vicinity have during the past week, taken advantage of the last snowstorm which have been a great help to them in getting their supply of wood and poles for the coming summer.

Mr. John H. McLeod, one of the most prosperous farmers of this vicinity, is making preparations for the erection of a new dwelling which he intends to have fitted up in the latest style with all modern improvements.

Miss Minnie Gillis, of Kinross, who has been dangerously ill for the past three weeks, is rapidly improving, and will soon be capable of returning to her former duties, which were well filled during her illness by Miss Lena Gillis, of Orwell, who is quite capable of performing such work.

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#### PERSONAL.

Mr. C. C. Gardiner left this morning on a trip to Boston.

Mr. R. N. Cox, of Morell, is among the latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies.

Hon. Peter Sinclair, of Summersfield, is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Gertrude McEachen, has taken a position in the millinery department of Messrs Moore & McLeod.

Mr. William Scott, of Ottawa, son of Senator Scott, is visiting Charlottetown. He is the guest of the Chief Justice and Mrs. Sullivan.

Mr. Frank McMillan, manager of the Summerside branch of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island, is visiting Charlottetown.

Mr. A. E. McNeill, of the staff of the Summerside agency of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is spending the Easter holidays in Charlottetown.

Madame Parent, wife of the Mayor of Quebec, and Miss Parent, arrived in Charlottetown Saturday afternoon and are stopping at the Connolly House.

Mr. C. A. Bryant, travelling agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, who has been at the Davies for several days, crossed to the mainland today.

Mr. J. E. McEwen, for a number of years an employe of Mr. J. D. McLeod, left today for Nelson, B. C., where he will reside. Mr. McEwen is a young man of excellent character, and the best wishes of a host of friends follow him to his new home.

Mr. T. C. Wallace, Travelling Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific Railway, who has been in the city for several days, crossed to the mainland today en route to Sydney. Mr. Wallace had with him a mutoscope representation of the "Overland Limited" making the run from Chicago to California, which he exhibited to a good many citizens at the Hotel Davies on Saturday. This is said to be the only direct route across the Continent, and the trip is made in very quick time. The train is equipped with smoking and library cars, barber shop, reading room, drawing room, dining room, etc., so that passengers need not leave the cars for anything during the run.

#### A Voice From P. E. Island.

Mr. Bell, East Prince, P. E. I., continued the debate. With his usual modesty and self-effacement he relieved the House by announcing that he believed in short speeches, and was going to endeavor to be brief. He got up at 10.25 o'clock, and sat down at 12.40 o'clock. A quorum of members had to sit through it. Mr. Bell's ideas of brevity and the value of his remarks never by any chance coincide with those of the House. The psalm singing of Paul Kruger would be as acceptable as a speech of Mr. Bell's to any audience.—Montreal Star's Parliamentary Notes.

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