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WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

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

HOW KRUGER ESCAPED.

General French is trying to intercept the main body of Boers in their retreat at Poplar Grove, was foiled by a few riflemen. A Daily News correspondent describes how this came about:—

About 6,000 yards from the square kopje at Dreifontein, a three-inch Creusot and a Vickers-Maxim opened fire on our advance. A great many shells were thrown. We, however, suffered no loss, and P. Battery opened in an attempt to silence these guns, whose chance of escape seemed very slender.

"But here an exciting and unlooked for change occurred. French, once more realizing that extension on his right was the thing to effect, gave orders to that end, and riding himself to make his dispositions, suddenly discovered on a ridge before him a party of about fifty Boers sharpshooters, who not only drove off the general and staff, but forced the retirement of the whole right wing, barring a squadron of Household, with two Maxims, some mounted infantry with a Maxim, and a squadron of Remington's guides posted in broken ground on our right and ahead under sharp fire from the kopje we had neglected to seize. P. Battery regarded a target of forty or fifty Boers as beneath contempt, and then, finding what an effective fire they could direct, and misunderstanding General French's order to shell the ridge, the battery limbered up to retire, French and staff had luckily escaped without injury, except a horse shot. He himself dashed down ahead of the battery and corrected the error, but our advance was stopped for an hour and twenty minutes. We suffered nearly fifty casualties and, more important than all, the enemy was moving while we were held, and got off with his guns and stores. A most gallant stand, most brilliantly executed. We had the chagrin of watching from the disputed and ridge the distant retirement of the Boer convoy. Not till next day did we hear that President Kruger had been present at the battle, and that we might have captured him and brought the war to a sudden end but for the ill-starred contraction of our right wing, which in dealing with an enemy of such mobility as the Boers, was on much too short a radius, and which had no justification in any efforts on the part of the enemy to break through our centre, who, on the contrary, throughout the day consistently rallied on his left, actually outflanking our contracted right between nine and ten a. m., and again at one p. m. Wednesday evening the cavalry division camped on Dreifontein at the rear of the enemy's position, and across his line of retirement, which was marked for miles by the jetsam of a hurried retreat—bags of flour, mealies, bran and odds and ends of all sorts."

PRETTY STORY OF LORD ROBERTS.

On the eve of his departure for South Africa, Lord Roberts received a letter, written in a boyish hand, and signed with the Christian names of three children of evidently the same family. The surname of the family was not given, says the London correspondent of the Birmingham Post, but the little ones had written their letter on father's notepaper, with its printed address. They told Lord Roberts that they regarded him as one of the biggest men in England, and hoped he would beat the Boers. "We shall pray for you," they added, "every night when we go to bed." When Lord Roberts got to Modder River he sent a delightful reply. He did not know the surname of the little trio, but he wrote the Christian names on the envelope, and sent it to the address given on the letter paper. "I hope my dear little ones," concluded the great

soldier, "that you will always remember me in your prayers," and that sentiment can be read in association with the opening words of his telegram announcing the British entry into Bloemfontein.

MY BONNIE BLUE-EYED JEAN.

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I've a bonnie blue-eyed girl,
Who is always in a whirl,
She can never rest a moment, from the dawn until the dark,
She will laugh and she will play,
She will talk the live-long day,
She is just a wee bit tot—a little animated spark.

She says, 'Fader, I love 'oo,
And I love my moder too,
And I love dear Dod, and Jesus, and my broder up in heaven,
And I love my doll in pink
And my dollie that can wink,
But I think I'd love them better if they only just were livin'.

'I will will div to 'oo a tiss;
There is no higher bliss,
Than the love-begotten kisses of my bonnie blue-eyed queen;
They are sweeter far to me,
Than the wealth of land and sea.
She's the image of her mother, she's my darling lassie Jean.

She's so knit into my heart,
That her pain gives me a dart,
And her joy to me is gladness, welling up, and bursting out.
I would press her in my arms;
I would shield her from all harms;
I would drive all ills before her; I would put her foes to rout.

I will give her in my prayers,
To the God who ever cares,
For the bairnies He has lent us; I will leave her in His keep,
He will guard her day by day,
When she's romping in her play;
He will watch her as she slumbers,
and protect her in her sleep.

May the God in heaven above
Wind His mighty arm of love
Round my bonnie blue-eyed lassie,
and preserve her to us long.
And when earthly life is done,
May we dwell beyond the sun;
May we blend our hallelujahs, in the realms of deathless song.

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President Steyn has issued orders to the Boer forces to hold tight to the grain districts of Wepener, Ladybrand and Ficksburg, from which they draw their supplies, and also to prevent the British forces from getting the rich supplies now in those districts.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the London Standard says: "There is good reason to believe that the Boers' raids are intended to cover the enemy's withdrawal from Natal in order to hold the Boers in opposing the advance of Lord Roberts.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the London Daily News says: "The Boers in Natal are already commenced a guerilla warfare. Both the Trans-

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sible for Napoleon during his exile on the island. Many of Croker's and Sir Hudson Lowe's letters on the subject were addressed to him.

The Boer peace commissioners are understood to have been disappointed by their visit to The Hague, but to be determined to visit Berlin and Paris before going to Washington.

Much excitement and conjecture has been caused by the signalling of a French warship in Prosperous Bay last Thursday. The vessel was first seen close to the shore in Sandy Bay, south of the island, where it remained until late in the day. It then steamed in the direction of Jamestown and has not been seen since. General Cronje, with his wife and staff, have been living in a nice little country house. Later they will remove to a larger one. The transport Lake Erie has arrived with 394 prisoners, including 34 officers. The health of the prisoners is good.

In the course of a letter recently received from Colonel Kekewich, commandant at Kimberley during the siege, the following passage occurs: "How well Canada has done for us. I had a dear little chap with me, McInnes, of the Royal Engineers, Canadian, quite the best of the best. He worked out all the defence works of Kimberley and was my staff officer most of the siege, and wherever he went inspired confidence. I can never forget how much I owe to him, The Canadians have been doing grandly everywhere, and I expect we shall hear more of them before the war is over."

By desire of the Queen, the youthful son of the Duke and Duchess of York will be christened Patrick. The Duke of Connaught will probably be one of his sponsors.

There is a general impression that after the war is over the Duke of York, and perhaps the Duchess, will pay a round of visits to our principal Colonies. They would certainly be accorded an enthusiastic welcome. The Queen has recently expressed her keen regret that she cannot visit Australia. "If I were twenty years younger I would go," was her remark.

A reredos, which has been erected in the parish church of Botus Fleming, Cornwall, in memory of the late Major-General Sir W. Penn Symons, who died on October 23rd last, from wounds sustained in the battle of Glencoe, has been unveiled by Lady Symons. The reredos, which is of carved oak, bears an inscription stating that it is the affectionate offering of the tenantry and parishioners. Botus Fleming is the parish in which General Symons' estate is situated.

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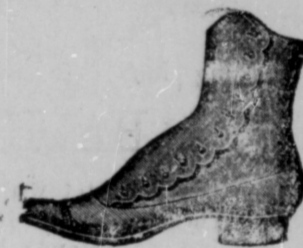
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