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BOERS HAVE 40,000 TROOPS

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THE BOERS VIGOROUSLY ATTACK MAFEKING.

Joubert Died of Peritonitis—Funeral To-day—Boers open Fire on a British Camp—Clements Occupies Fauresmith—Russia and Japan are Active.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

FROM LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, March 29.—The War Office has the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 28th:

"General Clements occupied Fauresmith today, without opposition. A nine pounder gun and maxim and large quantities of ammunition were discovered hidden in a mine.

"Col. Pilcher, on leaving Ladybrand, on the 26th, was attacked, losing one wounded and five missing.

"During a skirmish north of the Modder, on the 22th, five men were wounded and Capt. Sloane Stanley of the 16th Lancers and five men of the regiment were taken prisoners.

BOERS' STRENGTH.

LONDON, March 29.—The latest news is that the Boers have about 40,000 men of all sorts under arms.

Of this number 10,000 are in or around the Natal border. The remainder are divided between the Orange Free State and the Transvaal.

It is now stated that the enemy have massed about 20,000 men for the defence of Kroonstadt, where they mean fighting. Their patrols are seen daily south of Brantfort.

A SHORT CUT.

The Daily Chronicle says that the Government is negotiating with Portugal to land troops at Beira and send them by the Rhodesian railway from Messis Kesso to Umtali.

The invasion of the Transvaal may be delayed till May.

General Prinsloo, recently arrested, is charged by the Boers with high treason.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN ACTIVE.

LONDON, March 29.—A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Kobe, March 28, says: "Renewed trouble between Russia and Japan in Korea is imminent.

The movements of the Russian fleet indicate the probability of the seizure of a Korean port. The War Office officials of

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Tokio are holding conferences, and there has been considerable military and naval activity in Japan this month.

SMALL BOERSUCCESSSES.

PRETORIA, March 29.—The Boers on Tuesday vigorously attacked Mafeking.

The Boers have retaken Ladybrand, defeating a small British force which occupied the town.

General Grobber's column has arrived at Snelideel, having safely accomplished its retreat from Colesberg.

KRUGER WILL COMMAND.

BRUSSELS, March 29.—A private despatch has been received here from Pretoria, which says that President Kruger will now take the Chief Command of the Transvaal forces.

The Pretoria Government has commandeered a portion of the gold reserves of all the banks, bar gold which has been given as security to the amount of about £300,000.

PEACE TO HIS ASHES.

LONDON, March 29.—The newspapers of this city publish long biographies of General Joubert. Generally they are in kindly tone.

JOUBERT'S FUNERAL.

PRETORIA, March 29.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday, says: General Joubert died of peritonitis.

The funeral will take place to-morrow—Thursday.

The Government is pleading with his widow to allow a temporary interment here with a State funeral.

General Joubert always expressed desire to be buried in a mausoleum built on his own farm.

His successor in the chief command will probably be General Louis Botha now commanding in Natal.

A BOER ATTACK.

WARRENTON, March 28.—The Boers opened fire with artillery and rifles on the British camp today. The first shell of bullets was poured into the village. Many cattle were killed.

The hotel that is used as a hospital, and over which the Red Cross flag was flying was fired upon.

Fatal Foundering.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MELBOURNE, March 29.—A despatch says: The coasting steamer Glensiege foundered on Sunday morning during a gale off the Coppeland coast. Out of a ship's company of thirty only three were saved.

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Mrs. Richards, Treasurer Charlottetown Local Branch Red Cross Society.

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Please convey to the officers and members the sincere thanks of the Executive for the very liberal aid received from Prince Edward Island. Believe me,

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. A. HODGETTS,
Honorary Secretary.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS BAND at St. Dunstan's tonight.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The lowest temperature last night was 25 above zero; the highest up to 1.30 today was 31 above.

THE PROBS.—Fresh to strong northeast wind; fair. Friday: Strong northwest winds, fair; about same temperature.

No 1 Co., 4th P E I Regt, C. A., meets for drill this evening; recruit drill at 7.30 o'clock. All hands are particularly requested to be present.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received at this office until noon on

Monday, April 23rd 1900

for furnishing certain materials and performing the work necessary for construction of a portion of the Charlottetown Sewerage System, according to conditions, specifications and plan to be seen at this office and also at the office of the Engineers Mr. F. C. Coffin, 53 State St., Boston, Mass.

Proposals must be in form supplied from this office, and each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$500, payable to the order of the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH, Chairman.
Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply.
City Hall, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
March 27, 1900—2awtd.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Administrators of Estate of late Peter Kelly, Merchant, Charlottetown, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate, that payment is required by 1st May next, after that date legal proceedings will be taken for recovery of same.

PATRICK KELLY,
CHARLES KELLY,
Administrators.
3ins Ch'Town, March 28th, 1900.

MARRIED

Alfred J. Holl and Annie Gedkin married by Rev. A. F. Browne, at North River, Jan. 17th, 1900.

At the bride's parental home, North River, March 21st, 1900, by Rev. A. F. Browne, John Cook, of West Devon, and Sarah Cummings, youngest daughter of Wm. Cummings, Esq.

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Surveyor to be accepted by the Council. Tenders must specify price per thousand feet, plank measurement.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk's Office, City Hall, March 27th, 1900