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SHORT OF AMMUNITION AT LADYSMITH.

The Garrison Preparing to Spike Their Guns.

GENERAL FRENCH HAS DEFEATED THE BOERS

Churchill Tells About the Surrender of Carleton's Column.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LONDON, January 2, 1900.—Information accumulates that ammunition is running short at Ladysmith.

The garrison are preparing to spike their guns, and to endeavor to cut their way through the Boer lines.

An interesting account of the surrender of Colonel Carleton's column at Nicholson's Nek is telegraphed by Winston Churchill to the Post. The details were gathered from the captured officers now prisoners in Pretoria.

Winston Churchill says that the Fusiliers were utterly exhausted by the retreat from Glencoe, but Colonel Carleton hoped to finish with a *bayonet* charge and expend all the ammunition.

One of the captains of the Gloucester regiment, being severely wounded, ordered a white flag to be raised.

The Boers stopped firing and stood up. The officers of the Gloucester regiment, thinking that the flag had been raised by the order of Colonel Carleton, were uncertain, and while some companies stopped firing others continued.

The next moment both forces were inextricably mingled, and the surrender was complete.

CAPE TOWN, Jan'y. 2, 1900.—Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks, and capturing the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Millner. The centre of the movement is said to be at Paarl, a village about 30 miles from Cape Town, where a meeting of the Afrikanerbond was held yesterday.

Although stories of a rising are discredited, the police and military are taking ample precautions.

RENSBURG, Capr Colony, Jan. 2.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg.

The General continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely on Saturday and Sunday giving them no time to make a prolonged stand. Last night, all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, of the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning

the Boers' right flank. The operations were successful.

Infantry and field batteries immediately made a front attack upon the Boers' front, and while this was proceeding, the cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's flank as arranged. The programme worked without a hitch.

The Boers were utterly surprised, and finding their retreat threatened fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in general confusion.

Russians Among Them.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Marseilles correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing the substance of the interview with the Russian general Gourke, eldest son of the famous Gourke who is now about to start for Pretoria, says that the Russian officer said the following: "I have been offered the command of a Boer army corps. In my own mind I am absolutely confident of the success of the Boers. You may take my word for it that thousands of Russians are now fighting under General Joubert."

Report from Mafeking.

PRETORIA, Dec. 26—(by way of Lorenzo Marques, Dec. 28).—Commandant Sny reports as follows from Molepo: "On Monday morning the enemy from Mafeking attacked one of our forts in force with cannon, maxims and an armored train, and so persistently that there was fighting right on the walls of the fort, but we have retained our fort. The British losses are reported as 55."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Halifax Herald: The grit candidate in Chambley-Vercheres, Mr. Victor Geoffrion, is reported as saying that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude on the Transvaal contingent is the true one. But Sir Wilfrid has had three different "attitudes"—(1) sending no Canadian troops; (2) sending one contingent and no more; and (3) sending more. Sir Wilfrid in this matter, as in all others, is a great man for "attitudes"—and conflicting attitudes at that. Mr. Geoffrion may be pleased to have a large and varied collection of "attitudes" to select from, but there is reason to believe that the honest electorate of this country is rather sick of ministerial "attitudes."

A Bilious Letter

Thursday evening we dropped a bill in the Post Office for a prominent gentleman of this town. The next morning we had the pleasure of receiving it. This is what we call promptness. (Oh, that others would do likewise.) We have been dropping, dropping, softly dropping a number of bills in the Post Office; and we are waiting, waiting patiently, to have the pleasure and to give the pleasure of receiving them.

Please do not all come together; but if you do, what a happy, happy gathering it will be. We have a number of bills to pay, and a large number of small bills that should be paid us. Kindly pay yours and we will be in a position to do likewise.

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The Sailor and the Figurehead.

Old sailors sigh as they wander around the water front these days and note the disappearance of the famous old figurehead, which used to be the delight of every clipper ship's crew. They were huge wooden images of almost everything imaginable, but the female form predominated. Many figureheads were to represent the fair one after whom the ship was named, and there is an old sea yarn about a sailor who fell in love with the handsome wooden female which adorned his ship. He used to slip down the "dolphin striker" and hang on there, while the ship bowed and lurched, talking love to the figurehead. Finally, according to forecastle tradition, the figure sneezed, and the sailor, who was known as "Lovely Mike," because he was the ugliest man that ever set foot on a ship's deck, nearly fell into the sea. He recovered his senses and said, "Did you speak?"

"No, I didn't speak," returned the figure. "I just sneezed to attract your attention. You're known as 'Lovely Mike,' ain't you? You're a married man, ain't you? And your wife has to take in washing both when you're at home and when you're away, because she can never get a cent out of you. Mr. Farmer, just climb back to the forecastle and don't bother any more about me."

This rather curt interview is alleged to have worked a marked change in Mike, and when he got home he astonished his wife by giving her a couple of dollars.—Baltimore News.

Fish Poisoning.

In the United States fish poisoning is most frequently due to decomposition in canned fish. The most prominent symptoms are nausea, vomiting and purging. Sometimes there is a scarlatinous rash, which may cover the whole body. The writer has studied two outbreaks of this kind of fish poisoning. In both instances canned salmon was the cause of the trouble. Although a discussion of the treatment of food poisoning is foreign to this paper, the writer must call attention to the danger in the administration of opiates in cases of poisoning with canned fish.

Vomiting and purging are efforts on the part of nature to remove the poison and should be assisted by the stomach tube and by irrigation of the colon. In one of the cases seen by the writer large doses of morphine had been administered in order to check the vomiting and purging and to relieve the pain. In this case death resulted. The danger of arresting the elimination of the poison in all cases of food poisoning cannot be too emphatically condemned.—Victor C. Vaughan in Popular Science Monthly.

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