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LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

General Cronje has Surrendered to Lord Roberts.

The British Arms Successful Every
where in South Africa.

A cablegram from London this morning
(Tuesday) announces the good news
that General Buller has relieved the town
of Ladysmith. The news from Cape Colony
is also of a pleasing nature as the
Boers, under General Cronje, has surren-
dered unconditionally to Lord Roberts.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The following re-
port giving the losses in South Africa
since the commencement of the war up to
Feb. 17, has been issued:

KILLED.	
Officers.....	165
Men.....	1,512
WOUNDED.	
Officers.....	367
Men.....	5,034
MISSING.	
Officers.....	171
Men.....	2,446
DIED OF DISEASE.	
Officers.....	13
Men.....	563
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.	
Officers.....	1
Men.....	12
INVALIDED HOME.	
Officers.....	54
Men.....	1,628
Total.....	11,964

The Fusiliers who were captured at or
missing after the battle of Nicolson's Nek
are not included in the above figures.

PAARDERSBERG, Feb. 20.—Cronje's mag-
nificent night march from Magerfontein
now appears likely to end in disaster.
The main body of the Boers is enclosed
in a terrible death trap. The enemy are
hiding in the bed of the Modder, com-
mended by British artillery and enclosed
on the east and west by infantry.

Monday witnessed a gallant stand on
the part of the retreating foe. Tired and
harrassed they still maintain a bold front
which is somewhat difficult to explain.
All the British force was engaged in Sun-
day's action, and Cronje under difficulties
managed to hold his own. Saturday
night the British mounted infantry came
in touch with Cronje's rear guard, driving
it back upon the main body. Sunday
morning the action was renewed but the
Boers who had entrenched themselves in
the river bed during the night prevented
further advance of the mounted infantry
in this direction. Meanwhile the High-
land brigade, consisting of the Seaforth's,
Black Watch and Argylls advanced from
the south bank and the Essex, Welch and
Yorkshires formed a long line on the left
which rested on the river. The whole
line was ordered to envelop the Boers
who lined both banks. Firing soon be-
came heavy. The Boers holding a splen-
did position covered the left of the High-
land brigade, which advanced partly up
the river bed and partly in the open,
while the rest of the brigade with other
regiments swung around the front of the
Highlands brigade on the level coverless
ground exposed to a terrible fire which
obliged the men to lie on the ground the
remainder of the day. This began at 7.30
a. m. and continued through the dreadful
heat and a thunderstorm. Our men clung
to the position, answering the Boer fire
and shooting steadily. Meantime the
rest of the infantry completed the en-
veloping movement, the Welsh regiment
having succeeded in seizing the drift, thus
closing in the Boers who had fought
throughout with splendid courage. Cronje's
latter full of carts, ammunition and
stores, was plainly seen near the
north bank. Gen. Smith Dorrien col-
lected a large body, including the Cana-
dians and crossed the river by Paarders-
burg drift, advancing towards the laager
which was being vigorously shelled. This
force made a gallant attack, charged
into the laager but failed. Before seizing
the western drifts the Boers occupied a
kopje on the south bank running down
the river. Therefore their force is cut in
two. The Boers hold the kopje and have
one Vickers-maxim and probably one or
two other guns. Towards evening the
battery on the south side opened fire,
co-operation with that on the north. A
wonderful night followed. Shells fell
with amazing procession along the river
bed opposite the laager which was shelled
thoroughly, damaging everything it
contained. One shell set fire to a small
ammunition wagon which burned nearly
all day. Many other wagons were set on
fire and the glare was visible far into the
night. The infantry also maintained a
terrible fire which was answered vigor-
ously. The scene towards nightfall was
terribly picturesque with the blazing
wagons, the firing of artillery and the
crackling of the rifle fire.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Robert's army has
completely surrounded the retreating
Boers at Koodoos Drift and Cronje with
his back to the wall is making a splendid
defence, which, however, the latest de-

spatches indicate is a forlorn hope. The
Boers, who are estimated to number
8,000 men, are entrenched in the bed of
the Modder river at a point where the
stream makes a sharp bend. They are
also occupying the hills on the south
bank. The British circle round this po-
sition was completed on Monday morning
by French's mounted troops and the
brave defenders have since been a target
for terrible fire from all sides. Neverthe-
less when the latest despatch left Rob-
ert's headquarters at 6.05 on Wednesday
the Boers were still holding their posts
with such vigor as to indicate a possi-
bility, although slim, of being able to resist
until reinforcements arrive to divert the
attention of a large part of the surround-
ing. Their losses have doubtless been
severe.

At noon on Monday, according to a re-
port Cronje sent a messenger asking an
armistice of 24 hours, but this incident is
not mentioned in Roberts' official de-
spatch. One correspondent says the ar-
mistice was asked for to enable the Boers
to bury their dead. All concur that the
request was refused. One report says
Lord Kitchener replied that he would
not allow one minute of an armistice but
would give the Boers half an hour to
consider whether they would surrender
unconditionally or fight to a finish.
Eventually Cronje, according to the news
correspondent, sent a messenger to say
that he would surrender. The British
general sent an answer that he must come
to the British camp. Cronje refused,
saying that there had been a misunder-
standing and that he would fight to the
death. The bombardment was then re-
opened. The laager was shelled through-
out Monday night, the maxim guns and
rifles resuming the fire at daylight on
Tuesday, principally from the north.

There is nothing later than this. It is
clear that the earlier British attempts to
take the position by assault were awfully
costly. The Daily News says there was
much waste of life in attacking on
Sunday. Col. Smith Dorrien's charge of
the laager, in which the Canadians showed
great gallantry and lost heavily, seems
to have been a repetition of the reckless
valor displayed in so many previous ac-
tions. Lord Roberts, he adds, has for-
bidden a renewal of such charges and the
same result will be achieved without
them.

There are no details of the defeat of
Boer reinforcement recorded in Lord
Roberts' despatch. It is reported that
Commandant Botha commanded these re-
inforcements.

While the newspapers reiterate their
predictions that Ladysmith will certainly
be relieved by the end of the week, tele-
grams from Natal do not indicate that
Gen. Buller has been able to gain much
ground since he captured Hlangwane hill
and the neighboring heights. The Boers,
parties of whom have reappeared south
of the Tugela river, seem also to be for-
tifying new positions to the northward to
obstruct a further British advance and
there was a general appearance on Wed-
nesday that they were becoming more
aggressive.

The Times prints a brief despatch from
Paardersburg drift, dated Wednesday,
which evidently refers to Gen. Roberts'
operations and shows that the scattered
commando is very small. It says the
British have expelled 500 Boers from an
isolated kopje, a mile south of command-
ant Cronje's laager. Another telegram
sent at 6.20 p. m. Wednesday says com-
mandant Cronje's position is unchanged.

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Pale and Languid.

THE CONDITION OF VERY MANY YOUNG GIRLS IN CANADA.

They are Subject to Headaches,
Heart Trouble, and an Indisposi-
tion to Exertion—Parents Should
Act Promptly in Such Cases.

Miss Alma Gauthier, daughter of Mr.
Adelard Gauthier, proprietor of a well
known hotel at Three Rivers, Que., en-
joys a wide popularity among her young
friends, and they have recently had oc-
casion to rejoice at her restoration to
health after a serious illness. When a
reporter called to ascertain the facts of
the case Miss Gauthier was out of the
city on a visit, but her father very gladly
consented to give the story of her cure.
He said:—"I believe had it not been for
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my daughter
Alma might now have been in her grave,
and I would be ungrateful indeed if I did
not at all times say a good word in favor
of the medicine that restored her to
health. My daughter's health first be-
gan to give way several years ago. At
first the trouble did not appear to be seri-
ous, and we thought she would soon re-
gain her accustomed health. As time
went on, however, this proved not to be
the case. She grew weaker, was troubled
with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness
and a feeling of almost constant languor.
She was treated by a good doctor, but
still there was no improvement. She
seemed to be gradually fading away. If
she walked up stairs she would have to
stop several times to rest on the way.
She lost all her color and her face was as
white almost as chalk. Her trouble was
clearly that which afflicts so many young
women, and which develops into consump-
tion. One day a friend of the family
urged her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,
and she consented, and procured a couple
of boxes. Before they were quite gone
there was a slight improvement in her
appetite and we looked upon this as a
hopeful sign. Another half dozen boxes
were procured and under their use she
day by day acquired new strength and
new interest in life. She is now as
healthy a girl as there is in Three Rivers,
with every trace of her pallor and languor
gone. This is entirely due to Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills, and I am rejoiced to be
able to say so publicly."

The case of Miss Gauthier certainly
carries with it a lesson to other parents,
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to take some substitute.

Records at the Patent Office.

Inventors name often related to the
subject of their inventions.—Queer jumb-
les of names.

Among the family of "eatable" names
appeared Mr. P. Hogg with his self-wait-
ing tables and S. S. Drybread with a new
brand of wheat flour. Succeeding these,
a Mr. Barrett annexed his name to the
election booth. Names recalling metals
are no exception. It was Brazier who in-
vented a stone firepot and stoker, and
Mr. R. J. Bolt a combination lock. Singu-
larly enough, politics are not barred
out, as Mr. J. McTammany invented a
novel voting machine and a patent was
granted him. Racing is allowed in the
collection, for a Mr. Horse was compli-
mented on a safety fast driving rein late-
ly patented by him. The horseman was
followed by Mr. Larson and a patent bur-
glar alarm.

Hardware is also mentioned, as Mr.
Pulley patented a stump extractor, which
has been advantageously used. A man
named Girl invented a baby walker and
Mr. Husbands, who is unmarried, put
before the masses a patent baby jumper.
In railroad patents Mr. Carr is register-
ed with his patent car mover, and he
opened the way for Mr. Gatewood with
his original gate. A Pittsburg patentee
obtained the exclusive right to sell a
washing machine. The Smoky City in
this case is said to have had more to do
with this thought than the gentleman's
name which was Daubenspeck.
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Hams	0 10 " 0 14
Butter (in tubs) per lb.	0 15 " 0 16
Butter (in lumps)	0 15 " 0 16
Butter (creamers)	0 19 " 0 20
Butter (rolls)	0 21 " 0 22
Fowl, per pair	0 50 " 0 52
Chickens, per pair	0 25 " 0 30
Turkey per lb.	0 13 " 0 15
Ducks, per pair	0 60 " 0 95
Geese	0 60 " 1 00
Eggs, per doz.	0 14 " 0 16
Cabbage per doz.	1 25 " 1 30
Potatoes per bbl.	1 25 " 1 60
Squash per lb.	0 24 " 0 03
Turnips per bbl.	0 50 " 0 60
Lamb skins	0 00 " 0 10
Hides, per lb.	0 07 " 0 08
Beans per bus. yellow eye	0 00 " 2 25
Beans per bus. white	1 00 " 1 10
Carrots per bbl.	0 90 " 1 00
Cheese per lb.	0 10 " 0 11
Peas per bbl.	0 75 " 0 90
Tomatoes 30 lb. box	0 40 " 0 50
Celery per doz.	0 00 " 0 00
Blue Berries per box	0 00 " 0 00
Black Duck per pair	0 00 " 0 00
Squash per cwt.	0 80 " 0 90
Corn per doz.	0 90 " 0 15
Courants box	0 00 " 0 00
Peas, green, per bush	0 00 " 0 00
Apples per bbl.	0 00 " 0 00
Lamb per lb.	0 00 " 0 00
Mutton, per lb. carcass	0 00 " 0 00
Radish per doz.	0 00 " 0 00
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