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NBW RUSSIAN LOAN.
(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 28.—Ignoring Berlin, Paris and other European banking centers, the Russian Imperial government has come to New York for a loan of \$25,000,000, says the Herald. "A syndicate of financial institutions of this city have just arranged the purchase of an issue of 4 per cent. bonds, guaranteed by the Russian government, payable in American gold."

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Under instructions from F. V. Hobbs, Esq., I will sell on the premises, 135 Douglas street,

Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2, AT 1 P. M. EACH DAY.

The entire stock of Furniture and Furnishings, Crockery, Glassware, Carpets, Hardware, Granite Ware, Agricultural Implements, Tools, etc., etc.

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50 lbs. sacks, 25c per doz. 100 lbs. sacks 50 cts. per doz., either jute or cotton. At

M. R. SMITH & CO.,
FORT STREET.

IS FIGHTING HIS WAY BEFORE THE SURRENDER.

Boers Contest Every Yard of the Advance of Buller's Army Towards Ladysmith.

THE CAPTURE OF PIETERS HILL.

Irish Regiments Suffer Severely—Canadians Were Engaged in Hand-to-Hand Fighting When Cronje Surrendered—Nearly 5,000 Boer Prisoners.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 28.—Buller's account of the tremendous resistance he is encountering in his efforts to reach Ladysmith has brought public interest with a sharp turn from complacent contemplation of the serious conditions still existing in Natal.

Though Gen. Buller's lengthy despatch is construed as a victory bravely won, the commander of the forces in Natal has so often reported similar victories without achieving his main objective, that the public have learned to contain its jubilation until Ladysmith shall actually have been relieved, while the list of casualties invariably following any gain by Buller is always awaited with dread and anxiety.

However it is generally accepted that Buller is determined to reach White this time. And the nation confidently awaits the news of the relief of besieged towns.

The Boer Prisoners.
With the additional 600 Boers reported to be prisoners at Kimberley, it seems that the number of men captured by Roberts nearly reaches 5,000.

The Canadians.
The afternoon newspapers continue to comment on the hero of Kandahar's great achievement, laying special stress on the gallantry of the Canadians, who, according to a Paardeberg dispatch, were actually fighting hand to hand in the Boer trenches when Cronje surrendered.

PIETERS HILL CAPTURED.

Enemy's Main Position and Sixty Boers Taken Yesterday—Buller Tells of the Advance.

London, Feb. 28.—The war office has received a dispatch from Gen. Buller announcing that Pieters Hill, the enemy's main position, was magnificently captured yesterday, and 60 prisoners taken.

Buller's Dispatch.
London, Feb. 28.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Headquarters, Buitani, Feb. 28.—Finding that the passage of Kluge-wa's Spruit was covered by strong entrenchments, I reconnoitered for another passage of the Tugela.

"One was found for me below the capture by Col. Sandhu, Royal Engineers, on February 25th. We commenced making an approach thereto and on February 26th, finding that the passage of Kluge-wa's Spruit was covered by strong entrenchments, I reconnoitered for another passage of the Tugela.

"Half way up the hill the Boers retreated to the crest, and then came back on either flank of the Irish troops, annihilating the captured trench with a savage cross as well as direct fire.

"All night and until 9 o'clock in the morning our men held the position under a ceaseless fire and at a terrible cost. At roll call only 5 officers and 100 men answered to their names.

"Col. Thackeray and Major Sanders of the Inniskillings, Col. Stowell of the Dublin Fusiliers, Capt. McIntosh of the Second Gordons and Col. Thorold of the Welsh Fusiliers were killed. One hundred and fifty-two of the rank and file were killed or wounded.

"Gen. Lyttelton's brigade passed I think at 10 o'clock this morning, when the Boer artillery pounded the troops holding the centre kopje without pause but with little effect."

Queen and Irish Soldiers.

London, Feb. 28.—The Queen has telegraphed Buller as follows: "I have heard with the deepest concern the heavy losses sustained by my brave Irish soldiers, and I desire to express my sympathy and admiration of the splendid fighting qualities they have exhibited throughout these trying operations."

CHARGE BY IRISH SOLDIERS.

Only 105 Officers and Men Answered the Roll Call After Attack on Railway Hill.

London, Feb. 28.—Richard Harding Davis sends the following dispatch, dated Feb. 24th, to the Daily Mail from Pieters, describing the desperate fight at Railway Hill:

"Last evening the Inniskilling Fusiliers, aided with some of the Dublin Fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers, attempted to carry Railway Hill from Pieters. They were under a continuous fire through which they passed up the heavy broken ground to the base Boer trench.

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A Delayed Message—Camp Formed at Paardeberg to Rest the Soldiers and Get Supplies.

Paardeberg, Feb. 26.—(Delayed in transmission.)—On this, the eighth day of Cronje's resistance, Gen. Smith-Dorrien has worked up the river bed to within two hundred yards of the Boer laager, squeezing the enemy into a more and more confined space.

The stay of the British here has not been in any way due to Cronje, but in order to get supplies and rest the troops, which had become absolutely necessary. Now there are daily arrivals of convoys allowing full rations to the men, which had, at best, been intermittent during the last three days. A heavy rain has caused Great Discomfort to the British.

but greater to the Boers, and the cold winds have killed many sick animals. Last night the river rose and brought down a great number of dead Boer horses.

When the story of Lord Roberts's movement is written it will be found that the marching power and magnificent endurance of the British soldiers is as great as ever. The march itself, as seen on the map, would be nothing very marvellous, but it must be remembered that the whole original plan of march was changed when Gen. Cronje made his magnificent night trek on the 15th. The whole army swung to the left in hot pursuit, some of the regiments marched 27 miles in 24 hours, outstripping the transport supplies and living for days on almost quarter rations. Yet the Fatigue and Incessant Hardships were borne with wonderful cheerfulness. There has been a drenching rain for the last three days, the men lying fully exposed to the rain and the subsequent cold winds, all of which proved the admirable pluck and endurance of the men.

Every day, owing to the enormous extent of the British lines, news is brought of some little action which had passed unnoticed in the excitement of Cronje's investment.

Last Monday night a brilliant piece of work was performed by the Gloucesters. During the afternoon they approached a kopje occupied by a body of Boers. They waited until night, when 120 men charged the kopje with the bayonet and drove off the enemy with loss.

Bayoneting Several of Them. The positions taken were evacuated, however, during the night.

Last night the rattle of musketry showed that the Boers had discovered our nightly rush forward in the river bed, which they have been unable to stop. Yesterday they were shelled intermittently.

The Boers possess two Vicker-Maxim guns, two 15-pounders and are supposed to possess a 3½ gun, all of which appear to be sedulously hidden.

The war balloon is doing good work.

THE SURRENDER.

Sec'd. In. the British C. mp. W. Gen. Cronje Apper. R. force Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

Paardeberg, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—3 a.m.—The British camp was awakened by the continued rattle of rifle fire at daybreak and the news arrived that the Canadians, while building a trench quite close to the enemy, had been fusilled at a range of fifty yards. The Canadians gallantly worked forward and occupied the edge of the trenches along the river, entirely enfilading the Boers. This movement was followed by a cessation of the fire except for an occasional shot.

Suddenly a regiment stationed on the crest of a hill perceived a white flag and burst into cheers, thus first announcing the surrender of Gen. Cronje.

Shortly afterwards a note reached Lord Roberts bringing tidings of the Boers' unconditional surrender. Gen. Prettymann was sent to accept the surrender.

At about 7 o'clock a small group of men appeared in the distance crossing the plain towards headquarters. Being apprised of Gen. Cronje's approach Lord Roberts went to the front

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FEBRUARY 1900 calendar grid with days of the week and dates.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam gas and coal.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

Subscription rates and contact information for The Daily Times, including prices for single copies and annual subscriptions.

THE SITUATION TO-DAY.

Editorial piece discussing the political situation in British Columbia, mentioning the Lieutenant-Governor and the House of Commons.

Main editorial text continuing the discussion on the political situation, the role of the press, and the actions of the government.

Continuation of the editorial text, focusing on the relationship between the government and the public, and the responsibilities of the press.

Continuation of the editorial text, discussing the future of the Empire and the role of the colonies.

Advertisement for The National Cyclery and Automobile Co., featuring a bicycle and promotional text.

Advertisement for Corticelli Skirt Protector, showing a woman in a skirt and the product packaging.

Advertisement for 'The Slater Rational Shape' shoes, showing a shoe and promotional text.

Advertisement for J. B. A. A. Public Meeting, including the date and location.

Advertisement for Nolte eye glasses, featuring a pair of glasses and promotional text.

Advertisement for Coal and Wood, listing prices and contact information.

Advertisement for The Stock Market, providing financial news and market data.

Advertisement for City Hall, mentioning a public meeting on Friday, March 2.

Advertisement for Chilliwack Railway, providing information about train services.

Advertisement for Castoria, a medicine for children, with a logo and promotional text.

Advertisement for Jameson's Scotch Whisky, featuring the brand name and promotional text.

Large advertisement for The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., listing various goods, services, and contact information.

"The best value for the least money" is the motto of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

First News From Nome

Late Arrivals Bring the Winter's News From the Arctic Mining Camp.

Anxious Miners Work During the Cold Weather—Some Good Finds.

In the Dawson Daily News, which two days ago made a trip along the beach between Cape Nome and Penny River...

And they were working ground that for the most part had been explored last summer, occasionally running into a patch that had been left untouched...

THE PUBLIC MEETING. Various Speakers Discussed the Victoria-Idaho Railway by Law. A Good Audience.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They do not make you sick, but they leave you constipated.

TRAGEDIES AT CAPE NOME.

The Usual First News—Policeman Shoots a Cook—Theatre Manager Shot—Nome Prices.

The first news of the far away Cape Nome gold fields has been received. News up to the middle of December has reached the outside by two distinct writers.

White prospecting was progressing on creeks and along the beaches. In the direction of Golden Bay good prospects were reported to have been found eight miles or so from Cape Nome.

A special issue of the Nome News contains the facts of a murder at Nome occurring early in December. John P. Mallon, a cook, was shot by Policeman Edwards.

Page was well known among the sporting fraternity of Skagway, and after the theatre was burned down, left here for Dawson.

Prices at Nome, where in wood, are reasonable. Flour is quoted at 40 a sack, bacon, 30 cents, beef, 25 cents, dried fruit, 25 cents, rice 15 cents, fresh meat \$1 to \$1.25, mutton \$1 to \$1.50, lambing \$1 to \$1.25.

FOR THE BABIES. There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD ACHE. Aches and pains, indigestion, constipation, and other ailments.

Want Your Money's Worth? Then get the best BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

Esquimaux & Nondino Ry. New Time Card TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, DEC. 2.

Excursion Tickets. On sale to and from all stations on Saturday and Sunday goes to return on Monday.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE.

Intercolonial Railway. On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1900, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway), at 9 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION. CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

For Cape Nome SS. AMUR. The Amur has been thoroughly overhauled and specially fitted up for this service.

G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf for DYER, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains to the line.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. For Alaska and Gold Fields. "Dirigo" and "Rosalie" EVERY THURSDAY.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways. The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Roseland and Nelson.

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THE White Pass and Yukon Route. THE PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO.

Two First-class Trains Daily Between Skagway and Lake Bennett, B.C. Through Telegraph Service Skagway to Dawson and Intermediate Points.

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NOME AND CAPE YORK. "ALPHA". Will sail from Victoria on or about April 1st. Now being thoroughly overhauled.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamer "GEO. W. WARREN" will leave Victoria for Seattle, B. C., on Feb. 28.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Lv. Daily. Arr. Daily.

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