GLORIOUS VIGTORY

Ladysmith Relieved and Britain Goes Wild Over the News.

has received the following despatch ness closed at 1 o'clock. No one rom Gen, Buller:

"Lyttleton's Headquarters, March 1. -Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal Cartered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on to Nelthorpe."

LONDON MAD WITH JOY.

A despatch from London says:smith became generally known London hiterally went mad with joy, and throughout England the scenes witles of this generation. The pent-up ju- east of Caesar's Hill. bilation at the relief of Kimberley and restraint was thrown to the winds.

CONGRATULATIONS WIRED. The Lord Mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Gens. White and Buller, and when the Queen received the news at Windser the bells on the curiew tower of the castle were rung in honor of the

event. EVERYBODY WAVED FLAGS.

This storm of jub.lation centred around the Mansion House, and by noon thousands of persons blocked the ing. It was a dense, black mass, com- GROBLER'SS KLOOF ABANLONED. posed chiefly of business men, the majority of them carrying little Union Jacks. Never before was there such a clear. sale of flags as to-day. Through this cheering throng there was only one avenue open to traffic, and this was utilized by the busses going from east to west. All traffic in other directions was stalled for hours.

CHEERS FOR THE GENERAL. The only way to get past the Mansion House was by mounting the busses, which soon began to resemble chariots in a triumphant pageant, Stock brokers, bankers, clerks and workingmen clambered on top, and, as the 'busses lumbered past the historic building they stood up, waving flags,

hats and handkerchiefs, and calling for cheers for Buller and Roberts. A mighty shout answered them from the crowds through which they were pass-

AN ENDLESS PROCESSION.

The procession became continuous, urchins who had clambered the Mansion House steps, their joy that England's honor had been saved.

THE NATION RELIEVED.

The Lord Mayor showed himself at a crowd strained for a louder yell. Staid Boers yesterday. magnates grabbed flaring posters from newsboys and brandished "Ladysmith Relieved" to the roaring throng. BUSINESS SHUT OUT.

Stock Exchange, except to sing "God members of the brave garrison.

London, March. 1 .- The War Office | Save the Queen," and to cheer. Buswanted to trade on such a day as this. The stores put up their shutters and gave their employees a holiday. Great bineers and a composite regiment en- ensigns floated in the sunlight from hundreds of buildings and little Union Jacks lit up the murky city win-

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

A despatch from Ladysmith says:-A portion of the forces of Gen. Buller, headed by Lord Dundonald's forces, the When the news of the relief of Lady- full force of the Natal Carbineers, and seven companies of intantry, along with them some Dublin Fusiliers and Lancashires, have reached this city, and raised the siege. They came via nessed have no parallel in the memor- the road across the Klip River and

Runners yesterday morning brought the defeat of Cronje could no longer information that Buller expected to be controlled, and with to-day's crown- and consequently the rejoicing was ing triumph the national trait of self- great. Gen. White made preparations to sally out and aid the advance of the British, if it became necessary. part story, called "Misunderstand-"

BAYONETTED THE BOERS.

Dundonald reports that when the Lancashires charged on Pieter's Hill Tuesday, they overtook the Boers 1lying from the trenches, and bayonetted them. Sixteen of the fleeing men were killed, and 23 wounded. The Boers, after the capture of Pieter's Hill, on Tuesday, by Gen. Barton, with the Dublin Fusiliers and two battalions of the sixth brigade, seemed to fade away. There was no general retiring movement observable, but they many approaches to that grim build- simply disappeared as the British ad-

Grobler's Kloof was abandoned, and as Gen. Lyttleton pushed forward his men, the road seemed to be entirely

Dundonald, with his troop of horse, was sent on a scouting expedition to Weston on Tuesday night, and reconnoitered all that night. Wednesday morning he reported that he could reach Ladysmith, and the Natal Carbineers with the Fusiliers and Lancashires, with several other companies, were placed under his command.

They had little difficulty in making their way through the ravines and around the hills to the southwest of the city, and last evening crossed the plain following the railroad track and entered the city.

HAILED WITH JOY.

Their arrival was hailed with frantic joy by the besieged. At first it was thought they were the advance of Buller's main force, but this was not

yet the crowd never tired of cheering force, is rapidly moving north along amount estimated as required is \$1,every time the name of White, Buller the railroad from Pieter's Station, and 859,653, but the Government is taking guns, and two maxims. and Roberts was mentioned, and off expects to occupy Nelthorpe, four a vote for the round two millions in the entrance of Dundonald into Lady- tingent. The strain that for 118 days had kept tired in great numbers from the coun- Transports by sea came to \$557,221, and the nation in anxiety was removed. try surrounding Ladysmith, for, ac- transportation to ports of embarkacording to Dundonald's reports, the tion \$94,250. Separation allowances to window, out of which hung a huge hills that had been occupied by the wives of non-commissioned o ficers and city imperial volunteer flag, and the enemy to the southwest were bare of men will total \$12,000.

LADYSMITH IN DIRE STRAITS.

Dundonald came just in time. We All thought of business was for- to drinkm and fevers of various kinds making in all \$14,745 allowed to offigotten. Nothing could be done on the were making sad havoc among the cers and nurses for outfit.

BULLER POST OFFICE.

Changed to Ladysmith.

A despatch from Ottawa says:-The Post-Office Department has issued the following notices to the public:-

The reduction in the postage rate on bank pass-books, which was last, has been extended to the passbooks used by building, loan, and investment societies. Such pass-books will therefore in future pass by post or fraction thereof. at the rate of one cent per two ounces.

Several complaints, some of which, it is feared, are well founded, have reached the department respecting the removal of stamps from letters in course of post. Such a practice is most reprehensible, and should any act of this nature be proved against an officer of the postal service, the in North Victoria county, to be department would deal with the mat2 known as Buller, and the name of Up-

ter very seriously. more than one previous occasion to headquarters in South Africa. Animpress upon postmasters the neces- other Ladysmith may be opened in sity of carefully examining the ad- Western Ontario, and a third in Bridresses of letters they receive, and tish Columbia. latter case there is always a possibil- be furnished with the photos of the ity that the letter has been mis- officers and men constituting the two dress or otherwise. A postmaster the men are requested to send the ogen firm, botel, bank, or other public age free.

institution which does not exist in his locality may be reasonably certain \$411,877.60 second contingent. Sundry Another the Postmaster General Has the letter is not for his delivery, even articles of equipment are put down at send specially to the proper branch them going to June 30, 1900. dead letter office a letter which for any reason he cannot deliver.

The question is sometimes raised as to whether there is not a reduced announced in the supplement for July rate of postage on unsold newspapers returned to offices for publication. There is no reduced rate on such matter; the rate is the ordinary printed matter one of one cent per four ounces

The issue of the three-cents, sixcent, and fifteen-cent stamps from the department has ceased. Stamps of these denominations in the hands of the public will, however, continue to be recognized on correspondence.

The Kingdom of Corea entered the Universal Postal Union on the 1st January, 1900.

The Post-Office Department has authorized the opening of a post-office 61 men. Dr. Borden was unable to per Thorne Centre, near Coulogne, has been changed to Ladysmith, taking ef- of enrolment. The department has endeavoured on fect on the day of the relief of White's

particularly of those addressed to par- Lord Strathcona has cabled the Min- panies and four field hospital corps ties whom they do not know. In the ister of Militia asking that he may are now being organized in connection sent through a misreading of the ad- Canadian contingents. Friends of future. reseiving a letter addressed to a busi- photos to the department here post-

What the Representatives of the People Are Doing at Ottawa.

REGULATING GRAIN TRADE.

Mr. Davin introduced a bill to regulate the trade in grain in the North-West. It embodies the provisions of the measure of last session, and, in addition, provides for the appointment will be to inspect all scales and weights, and that all elevators built hereafter must be provided with machinery to enable grain to be weighed and cleaned.

Mr. Sitton announced that it was the intention of the Government, as the result of the investigations of the elevator commission to deal with this subject by legislation.

C. P. R. TAX.

Mr. Richardson introduced a bill to determine the question when twenty years' exemption from taxation of the Canadian Pacific railway lands shall expire. The Government the other day said this question would have to be settled by the courts. Mr. Richardson desires that Parliament should deal with the matter, and to fix, 1901 as the year when C. P. R. lands and read a first time. must pay municipal and other taxes.

POPULATION OF DAWSON.

that the present estimated population of Dawson City is 4,445. The Government had no official advice that the population was decreasing rapidly, will be announced in a day or two, and knew nothing about it beyond what had been printed in the newspapers. The number of Mounted spective districts. Police now in the Yukon district was

LABOUR TROUBLES.

Mr. McInnes asked whether the Government had been requested to enforce the Alien Labour Act in the Slocan district of British Columbia, and if so, what they had done about

The Premier replied that such a request had been made by certain associations of miners, and that a speciai commission had been appointed to investigate the whole matter. This commission, had not yet reported.

PROTECTION FROM PLAGUE. Col. Prior called attention to further deaths from bubonic plague in Hono-Iulu. He trusted that the Government would see that the quarantine officers took every precaution in British Columbia with regard to vessels coming

from the affected islands. The Premier said Mr. Fisher was away on account of illness, but he would call his attention to the matter.

COST OF CONTINGENTS. The Minister of Militia laid on the ment of the cost of the two contin-Buller, according to the relieving gents to South Africa. The total

ousy and yelled as frantically as the reach here to-night or to-morrow. The first contingent, \$85,835.10 for the Can- Commandant Cronje. He says that the tario bran in bulk \$16.50 and shorts Boers have not made any demonstra- adian Mounted Rifles, and \$59,602.67 Kaffirs raised cheers, but the troops 318 per ton. tion from Bulwayana this morning, for the Royal Canadian Artillery, these made no demonstration. Commandant Butter-Owing to scarcity of supand it is doubtful if they are aware of two together forming the second con- Cronje and his wife took lunch at the plies, creamery sold as high as 24 1-20

The allowances to officers for outfit are 45 officers first contingent, at \$125, total \$5,625; 60 officers, 2nd contingent, at \$150, total \$9,000; four nurses were in desperate straits for water 2nd contingent, at \$30, total \$120;

The cost of clothing is:-First contingent, \$50,744; and second contingent, \$86,077; rifles, revolvers, ammunition, tents, etc., \$54,294 first contingent, and though the name of his office appears \$50,000. This makes \$1,699,653.61 requirthereon. A postmaster may always ed to fit out the two forces and keep

\$1,859,653.60.

COST OF BARRACKS.

Mr. Foster was informed that the total costs of the military barracks in the Yukon had been \$52,953. THE FIRST CONTINGENT.

In answer to Mr. Prior, the Minister of Militia stated that the number who went from the different provinces with the first contingent was as follows:-Ontario, 18 officers, 377 men; Quebec, 16 officers, 240 men; Manitoba, one officer, 53 men; Prince Edward Island, one officer, 30 men; Nova Scotia, three officers, 131 men; New Brunswick, three officers 106 men; British Columbia, two officers, give the number of non-commissioned officers from each province because they were not appointed at the time

BEARER COMPANIES.

den that, in accordance with authority already received, four bearer commade for organizing others in the near

TROOPS IN THE YUKON. Mr. Foster was informed by Dr.

Borden that the expenditure to date

for transport, pay, and maintenance of Canadian troops to and from the-Yukon had been \$543,989.

PENSION SYSTEM.

Mr. Gilmour was informed that the Government has now under consideration a plan for formulating a pension system for officers and men of the Canadian permanent corps, and of the headquarters and district staff, who are not under the civil service list.

CANADA'S OFFER ACCEPTED. Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the House on Friday that the Imperial authorities have accepted the Canadian ofter to garrison Hal.fax in order to of a general inspector, whose duty it release for service in South Airica the

regimentt now stationed there. Sir Charles Tupper sugges ed that, in view of the fact just announced, it would be well to bring back the members of the permanent force who are now in the Yukon, and who have never had any particular work to do in that territory.

Sir W.lfrid Laurier replied that half off the permanent force which was originally sent to the Yukon has since been recalled, but he made no statement as to when the other half would Lamos, per cwt. . . . 4.00 5.25 return.

Mr. McNeill enquired whether steps would be taken to keep up the strength of the Canadian contingents in South Africa by filling whatever vacancies might occur. Sir Wilfrid Laurier-That is a point

as to which I suppose we will have to communicate with the Imperial authorities. The bill to provide money for paying the expenses of the Canadian contin-

gents to South Africa was introduced

The telegraphic acceptance of the Government's offer to garrison Halifax was only received from the Im-Mr. Foster was told by Mr, Sifton perial authorities on Friday. Dr. regiment was considered. The details liam and 73c bid North Bay. will possibly be available in their re- west.

> One suggestion under consideration is for shorts and \$15 for bran west. to transfer the scattered remains of the R. C. R. I. to Halifax, so that it at 42c east and at 41c west. can be used as a School of Instruction, while at the same time acting as

garrison corps. It is said the Leinster Regiment has not yet been notified that it has to leave Halifax.

Remington's Scouts Have Already Come in Touch With the Enemy.

A despatch from Paardeberg says: -Remington's scouts are stated to have come in touch with the Boers, who are estimated to already number 7,000 with artillery, and the concentration is continuing.i

are to the south-west of Gen. Roberts, which apparently indicates an attempt to harass his communications.

have been sent to Barkly West, where to \$4; strong bakers', \$3.50 to \$3.65. an attack is expected. The Boers are

smith. They unquestionably have re- The horses purchased cost \$163,350. special train for Cape Town, the Brit- dairy. ish troops presenting arms and the Cronje boarded the train.

"THE NIGHT IS PAST."

on the News.

A despatch from London says:-The afternoon newspapers voice the exultation of the nation.

The Globe says:

"The night is past; since Havelock and Outram fought their way, inch by inch, through the crooked streets and A further amount of \$160,000 is put alleys of Lucknow, no such thrill of down as sufficient to pay the bill un- excitement has gone through the na- | 38c; No. 3 vellow, 37 3-4c; No. 4 yeltil December 31st 1900. These two tion. The credit for our success rests low, 37 1-4c; No. 2 corn, 37 1-2c to 37 amounts make up the grand total of with Lord Roberts, as fully as if he 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 37 1-4c to 37 1-2c. himself had ridden into Ladysmith. The sufferings and privations are over, and the Empire tenders a tribute of gratitude and admiration to General White and his immortal garrison."

The Pall Mall Gazette says it believes it is impossible to forecast the result of the relief of Ladysmith on the duration of the war, "which may yet culminate in a protracted struggle before Pretoria."

The Westminster Gazette says:-"The news this morning obliterates for the moment full memory of the long and costly and, we fear we must | War Office:add, wasteful operation that has gone before. Thanks to the admirable strategy of Roberts and Kitchener, the whole situation is revolutionized."

BOER ARMY LOCATED.

Mr. Ellis was informed by Dr. Bor- Strong Force in Front of British in Free State.

A despatch from Osfontein, Orange Free State, says:-The Boers have with the militia, and provision will be now been definitely located four miles from the British front, their left rest- quantities of ammunition and all softs ing on a high kopje and their right on the river.

number between 5,000 and 6,000.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, March 6 .- There was an undue proportion of poor lambs among

the receipts to-day. About one thousand hogs were received; prices are steady and unchange

For prime hogs, scaling from 160 to 200 lbs., the top price is 53-8c; light and fat hogs are bringing 43-40 per

Following is the range of quotations:-

		Cat	tle.				
hippers,	per	cwt.		.S	4.25	5.00	
lutcher,					3.75	4.25	
utcher,			goo	d	3.25	3.50	
	inferior,				2.75	3.00	
tockers,	per c	wt.			2.75	3.50	
	Shee	p and	La	mb	S.		

Sheep, per cwt. . . . 3.00 3.50 Bucks, per cwt. . . 2.25 2.50 Milkers and Calves.

. . 25.00 50.00 Cows, each. . . Calves, each. . . . 2.00 10.00 Hogs.

Choice hogs, per cwt. . 500 5371-2 Light hogs, per cwt. . 425 475 Heavy hogs, per cwt. . 425 475 Sows. 300 325 Stags. 200 225 Toronto, March 6 .- Wheat - The

demand is slow and the market is duil and easy at 64 1-2c to 65e for red and white west Spring wheat is easier at 65c to 66c asked east. Goose wheat is steady at 68c to 69c the latter on a low freight for export, Borden had a consultation with the Manitoba wheat is easier at 80c to 810 adjutant-general this afternoon, when asked for No. 1 hard grinding in trana scheme for organizing a composite sit Sarnia, 68c afloat May Fort Wil-

Flour-The market is unchanged. and in the meantime it is said the D. Cars of straight roller in barrels are O. C.'s will be asked to state how many quoted by buyers at \$2.85 to \$2.90

Millfeed-Is nominal at \$16 to \$18 Barley-Is steady; No. 2 is quoted

Buckwheat-The market is quiet at 49c east and 48c west.

Rye-Is steady at 51c east and 50e Corn-Is steady at 351-2e for Canada yellow west, American is quoted

at 431-20 for old No. 3 yellow and 420 for new No. 3 yellow Toronto. Oats-Are steady. White on the Midland are quoted at 28c; mixed are

quoted west at 261-2c and white at 26 1-20 to 27c. Oatmeal-is quiet at \$3.20 for cars of bags and \$3.3) for barrels here, Peas-Are steady at 630 east and 620

Montreal, March 6.-Grain - The market is quiet but prices are steady. On spot oats were quoted at 31c to 31 1-4c, peas at 71c, buckwheat at 51 1-2e ex-store. For May delivery There is also a report that Boers afloat Ontario spring wheat 75c; peas 73 1-2c to 74c, rye 62c, oats 33c, No. 1

barley 51c, No. 2 49c. Flour-The foreign demand for Manitoba flour has improved and some A despatch from Kimberley, dated fair sales have taken place, There Feb. 28, states that parties of Boers is also a fair local demand. We quote: are raiding in that neighbourhood. It -Winter patents, \$3.50 to \$3.75; is stated that they are looting Klips straight rollers, \$3.25 to \$3.35; in bags, table of the House a detailed state- dam and other places. Reinforcements \$1.55 to \$1.60; Manitoba patents, \$3.80

> Meal-Business was slow at \$3.35 to said to number 400, with two field \$3.40 per barrel and at \$1.621-2 to \$1.65 per bag.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent | Feed-The market is active but firm. came hats and up went the little flags. miles south of here, by to-night. It is order to provide for unforeseen items. at Modder river, in a despatch dated We quote:-Manitoba bran in bags Grave old financiers waved as vigor- expected Buller's main column will The pay list will be \$59,647.24 for the Feb. 28, describes the arrival there of \$16, shorts \$17, mouille \$18 to \$24; Op-

> hotel, and left in the afternoon on a and 22c was offered for fresh western Eggs-There is a good demand at

> bugles sounding a general's salute as steady prices. We quote-New laid 18c to 20c, Montreal limed 14c to 15c, The captives looked profoundly mis- western limed 13c to 14c and held fresh 12c to 14c per dozen.

> Provisions-There is a good demand and prices are firm. Canadian short cut mess pork, \$15 to \$15.50; short out back, \$14.50 to \$15; heavy long cut mess, \$14.50 to \$15 per barrel; pure Comments of London Evening Papers | Canadian lard in pails, 7 1-2c to 8c per lb., and compound refined at 6 1-40 to 6 3-4c per lb; hams 10c to 12c and bacon 110 to 12c per lb.

Cheese-In the absence of business prices are nominal at 12 3-4c to 13c for

Buffalo, March 6.-Spring wheat dull; No. 1 hard, carload: 75 3-4c, round lots 75 1-2c; No. 1 northern, carloads 74 1-2c, round lots 74c. Winter wheat, nothing doing. Cern, No. 2 yellow, Oats dull; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28 1-2c to 28 3-4c; No. 4 white, 28 1-4c; No. 2 mixed, 26 1-2c; No. 3 mixed, 26c. Rye nominal. Flour

DEFEAT GOMPLETE

Left Behind Vast Quantitles of Am munition and Two ouns.

The following despatch from General Builer has been received at the

"Ladysmith, March 2, 6.30 p.m .-The defeat of the Boers is more complete than I dared to anticipate, The whole district is completely clear of them, and, except at the top of Van Reenen's pass, where there are several waggons, I can find no trace of them

"Their last train left Modder spruit station at one o'clock yesterday. They then blew up the bridge.

"They packed their waggons six days ago, moving them north of Ladysmith, so we did not have a chance of intercepting them, but they have left vist of herbs and grass in their camp, and

individual necessaries. The burgher force is estimated to They have removed 'll they guny

| but two."