

SMALL FIGHTS OCCUR DAILY. The Small Garrison Stood a Fortnight's Siege.

M. COLVILLE RETIRED.

Urging a Raid in Natal, But Recruiting is Risk in That Colony Cape Civilians Giving Up Arms Eight Thousand Burglers Under DeWet.

Jan. 18.—The Duke of Edinburgh's Volunteers, a Cape Town unit, which has been garrisoned at the Kull, Griqualand West, surrounded by 400 Boers from the small yesterday, when the Boers were without big guns, fled away in the direction of Natal.

Boers fired on the garrison day from 5 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening, only three men were seriously wounded.

men, the Boer commandant, ordered the surrender of the garrison, which was refused. The Boers threatened that if the surrender was not forthcoming they would raise all the Boers in the place.

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A PLOT FOR EMPIRE.

A THRILLING STORY OF CONTINENTAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BRITAIN.

"He is mad," she said. "There is no possible doubt about that; you couldn't live with him a day and doubt it."

"Hereditary, no doubt," Mr. Sablin answered quietly. "Eloise shrugged her shoulders and leaned back yawning."

"Anyhow," she said, "I've had enough of them all. I am sick of it. I am going to have a month's holiday."

"There is no reason, I suppose," Mr. Sablin continued, "why a portion of the vacation you are speaking of should not be spent there?"

"I shall be charmed," Mr. Sablin said, "if you will come to the house with me. I shall be glad to see you."

"I am sorry," he said, "but I have a young lady living with me."

"She is my niece, and it takes more than my spare time to entertain her," he continued, without noticing her interjection.

"I wish," she said, "that I could understand what in the world you are trying to evolve from those rubbishy puns."

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their coats and hats to an attendant, and strolled about waiting for Wolfenden. A quarter of an hour passed. The stream of people from the theatres began to grow thinner. Still, Wolfenden did not come. Harcourt took his watch.

Harcourt returned his watch to his pocket slowly, and without removing his eyes from Denham's face.

"I propose that we do not wait any longer for Wolfenden," he said. "I saw him this afternoon, and he answered me very oddly when I reminded him about to-night. There is such a crowd here, too, that they will not keep our table much longer."

"Let us go in, by all means," Denham agreed. "Wolfenden will easily find us if he wants to."

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not envy. Wolfenden was puzzled—he was even disturbed. Had Denham discovered anything further than he himself knew about this man and the girl? What did he mean by looking at the key to this mysterious situation in his hands, and an air of triumph about his face?

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upon her lips. Yet her eyes were very sad.

"You have heard what my inexorable guardian has said, Lord Wolfenden," she answered quietly. "I am afraid he is right. We are wanderers, and I will not be settled home."

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