BRITAIN'S GREAT JOY

Relief of Ladysmith Thrills the Empire as Never Before.

Buller Fights His Way to the City That Had Been Hemmed Up for Months—Garrison Was on the Border of Starvation.

London, March 2.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller:

"Lyttleton's headquarters, March 1, 9:05 morning.—Gen. Dundonald, with the Natal carbineers and a composite regiment, entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe."

The Garrison's Pitiful Plight.

London, March 2.—The following is the text of a later dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"Nelthrope, March 1.—I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard, north of Surprise hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot haste, and to the south of the town the country is quite clear of them. The garrison were on half a pound of meal a man per day and supplementing the meat ration by horses and mules. The men will want a little nursing before being fit for the field."

When the news of the relief of Ladysmith became known London literally went mad with joy and throughout England the scenes witnessed have no parallel in the memories of this generation. The pent-up jubilation at the relief of Kimberley and the defeat of Cronje would no longer be controlled, and with to-day's crowning triumph the national trait of self-restraint was thrown to the winds. The lord mayor of London immediately telegraphed his congratulations to Gens. White and Buller. When the queen received the news at Windsor, the bells on the curfew tower of the castle were rung in honor of the event.

The strain that for 113 days had kept the nation in terrible anxiety was removed. The lord mayor showed himself at a window out of which hung a huge City imperial volunteer flag and the crowd yelled itself hoarse. Staid magnates grabbed flaring posters from newsboys and brandished "Ladysmith relieved" to the roaring throng. All thought of business was forgotten. Nothing could be done on the stock exchange except sing "God Save the Queen," and cheer. No one wanted to trade on such a day as this. The stores put up their shutters and gave their employes a holiday. Great ensigns floated in the sunlight from hundreds of buildings and little union jacks lit up the murky city windows. The lord mayor wired Lady Buller as follows: "My sincere congratulations on your gallant husband's achievement." He also ordered a holiday for the city schools. Later he answered the demands of the crowd, that increased as the day wore on, by a speech in which he said: "This news makes our hearts leap for joy. We now are satisfied that our sacrifice of blood and treasure is not in vain."

Late News from Roberts.

London, March 1.—The war office received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, March 1.—Cronje with his family left here yesterday in charge of Maj. Gen. Prettyman and under the escort of the City imperial volunteers and mounted infantry. Later in the day the remaining prisoners went in charge of the earl of Erroll and escorted by the Gloucesters and 100 imperial volunteers. The women and children are being sent to their homes. I understand that great dissatisfaction was felt by the Boers at Cronje's refusal to accept my offer of safe conduct to the women and children, and medical care for the wounded, 170 of whom are now in our hospital. Many of them are in a terrible plight for want of care at an earlier stage. I inspected the Boers' laager yesterday and was much struck by the ingenuity and energy with which the position was made almost impregnable to assault."

Great Britain's Big Army.

London, March 2.—The army estimates, issued last night, show a total expenditure of £61,499,400, an increase over last year of £40,882,200. The total number of officers and men is placed at 430,000, an increase over last year of 245,147.

Roberts and Kitchener at Kimberley.

Kimberley, March 2.—Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener arrived here yesterday and were warmly welcomed by the municipal officials and thanked for the successful relief of the town.

Total British Casualties.

London, March 2.—The total British casualties to date are 12,834, of which 2,319 were added during the last fortnight.

No Chance to Save Them.

Washington, March 2.—All chance of saving any of the Spanish armored cruisers sunk off Santiago, Cuba, has gone. Word has reached the navy department that the Cristobal Colon, which was pushed on the beach by the cruiser New York after the battle with Cervera's command, has slid into deep water

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"And wasn't Adam s'prised?" asked Elsie.

"Surprised? Why he was just tickled to death!" said Marie Rose, ecstatically.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

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Writes Mrs. Archie Young, 1817 Oaks Ave., West Superior, Wis., "that I am once more free from that terrible Neuralgia pain I had been suffering with over five years. I am so thankful, and pleased to say your "5 DROPS" is the best medicine I ever got in my life. I received it last November, used it right away; the first dose helped me. Many a day I thought I would die before my husband returned from his labor. Since I am free from pain many of my friends are surprised, and say they will send for some of the "5 DROPS". Sample bottles will be sent to anyone on receipt of 25c. Large bottles, containing 300 doses: $1.00. For information write, Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 164 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

No Wonder They Fled.

An authority upon chemistry was lecturing before a well-known woman's club and illustrating his remarks with experiments. All went well until he paused a moment and then said: "I'm very sorry, but I must ask any of the ladies who use face powder containing bismuth to leave the room during this experiment, as the gases I am about to set free have a peculiar affinity for bismuth and turn it purple."

Whereupon the entire audience save three courageous sisters rose and fled from the room.—St. Paul Globe.

6,434 Letters a Day.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., received 6,434 orders Feb. 26, which is a monster day, but they expect to double this number by the middle of March. The firm is having a great trade in its specialties, potatoes, speltz, Bromus Inermis, Rape, Big Four Oats, Three Eared Corn and earliest vegetables. There is a wonderful demand for onions, cabbage, peas and bean seed this year. Early Bird Radish and Lightning Cabbage, the earliest of this kind in the wide, wide world, are having a tremendous sale. The firm above mentioned is a large advertiser and use weekly newspapers—that tells the story.

Not So Sure.

At a dinner in Rottingdean lately, a royal academician stated to the company the curious fact that sugar and sumac are the only two words in English where su is pronounced shu. There was much interest shown in the discovery, when Rudyard Kipling was heard from the other end of the table: "But, are you quite sure?"—Chicago Chronicle.

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Wee are the people—the Bushmen.—Yale Record.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Mo., March 6.

CATTLE—Beef steers	$4 25	@	5 20
Stockers	3 75	@	5 10
Texans	3 15	@	4 75
HOGS	3 75	@	4 87½
SHEEP	4 25	@	5 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	69	@	70
No. 2 hard	63½	@	65
CORN—No. 2 mixed	31⅛	@	31⅜
OATS—No. 2 mixed			22¾
RYE—No. 2			53
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3 10	@	3 20
Straights	2 80	@	3 00
HAY—Choice timothy	10 00	@	10 50
Fancy prairie	7 25	@	7 50
BRAN (sacked)	..		63
BUTTER—Fancy to extra	18	@	23
CHEESE—Full cream	11½	@	12
EGGS			12½
POTATOES—Home grown	30	@	40
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Beeves	3 75	@	5 85
Texans	3 50	@	4 70
HOGS—Packers	4 80	@	4 90
SHEEP—Native muttons	4 75	@	5 75
FLOUR—Extra fancy	3 20	@	3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	65	@	65½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	33	@	34
OATS—No. 2	24	@	24½
RYE			55
BUTTER—Creamery	20	@	24½
LARD—Prime steam	5 60	@	5 65
PORK	10 15	@	11 25
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Beeves	5 00	@	6 00
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	4 70	@	4 95
SHEEP—Western	5 30	@	5 90
FLOUR—Winter patents	3 40	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	67¾	@	68¾
CORN—No. 2			33¾
OATS—No. 2	23⅛	@	23¼
RYE—May			54¼
LARD			5 75
PORK			10 47½
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE—Steers	4 40	@	5 75
HOGS—Common to choice	5 25	@	5 40
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 50	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73¾	@	75¾
CORN—No. 2	41	@	41¼
OATS—No. 2	28⅛	@	28½

POSTED ON FINANCE.

At Least That Was the Impression She Gave Her Sister Club Members.

"It is simply impossible to keep posted on everything," said a club woman to a Daughter of the American Revolution.

"Yes, indeed, it is," admitted the D. A. R. "But sometimes, if you are not quite posted, you can wriggle out of a difficult situation without seeming so very ignorant. For example, I was just saved by my presence of mind at a D. A. R. meeting the other day. Prof. Sparks, of the university, you know, read a lovely paper on 'Governeur Morris, Financier of the American Revolution.'

"'Who is this Governeur Morris?' said a friend of mine from the Fortnightly club. 'Seems to me I never heard of him.'

"There were half a dozen women around, and I was frightfully embarrassed. I never had heard of Governeur Morris, either, but, you know, a D. A. R. is supposed to know all those things.

"'O, don't you remember?' I said. 'Morris was the man who financed the government and borrowed a lot of money to do it.'

"'Thank you,' said my friend from the Fortnightly.

"Now, the fact is, you know, dear," continued the D. A. R., "I really knew nothing of it whatever, except that Prof. Sparks' subject said that the man had financed the government, and I knew if he did that he must have had to borrow a lot of money."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SCORE FOR THE MENU.

He Guessed at the French and Struck Nothing But Eggs and Toothpicks.

Gilson—Next time I take a girl to a French restaurant I won't be so all-fired smooth. I don't care a durn whether she believes I talk French in my sleep and take a French newspaper, or whether she thinks I don't know a French poodle from a dachshund!

Willets—What's the matter now?

"Last night I thought if I'd go right down the card and pick out something every couple of inches I'd strike it about right. If there's one thing I can't eat it's hen fruit. Well, the first round we got was soup with a dropped egg in it."

"Well, you didn't have to eat it!"

"The next prize package I drew was a plain omelette. I fought shy of it and said I was waiting for the real solid dishes."

"Yes."

"Well, next I got eggs broiled in butter and then egg sandwiches! I couldn't play off forever, and I had to eat 'em."

"Poor old chap!"

"Then I got mad and jumped clear to the last thing on the list for dessert. And what do you think the waiter brought us? Toothpicks!"—N. Y. Press.

Took Him Down.

A former commodore-captain of a famous trans-Atlantic line, while friendly and polite to his passengers when below, was very much the reverse if approached when on duty. As he happened to be on deck one fine afternoon, a lady, quite unaware of this peculiarity, accosting him with some trifling query as to the probable duration of the favorable weather, was both surprised and indignant to get curtly answered:

"Don't know, ma'am—don't know. Better go and ask the cook."

The lady, though taken somewhat aback, was quite equal to the occasion, and rejoined:

"Oh, I beg a thousand pardons. Excuse me, pray. I thought I was addressing the cook!"—Collier's Weekly.

Map Puzzle Educator.

Is Iowa as large as Maine? Which is the Pan Handle State? What state is bounded by four straight lines? These and many other questions relating to the geography of our own country answered by the map puzzle sent out by the Chicago Great Western Railway. It is a dissected map of the United States printed on heavy cardboard and the puzzle consists in putting the pieces together so as to form a complete map. It will be found interesting and instructive to old people as well as young. It will be sent to our readers sending 10 cents to F. H. Lord, G. P. and T. A., Chicago Great Western Railway, Chicago, Ill., mark envelope "Puzzle Department."

Hopeless Bachelor.

"What did Mr. Cummings say to you last night, Clara, when he was trying to button your glove?"

"Why, he said any man who made gloves that wouldn't button easier than mine ought to give up the business."

"Well, dear, take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction."—Stray Stories.

The International & Great Northern railway are sending out a map of Texas, Mexico and surrounding territory that is an excellent production of the map engraver's art, both artistically and geographically. The map is made on an unusually large scale, and is as near perfect as to details as it is possible to make it. Mr. D. J. Price, general passenger and ticket agent of the system, at Palestine, Texas, is sending copies of this map to anyone who asks for it and encloses seven cents in stamps to pay postage.

Was It Suicide?

Brakeman—The trainboy dropped dead in the baggage car a few minutes ago.

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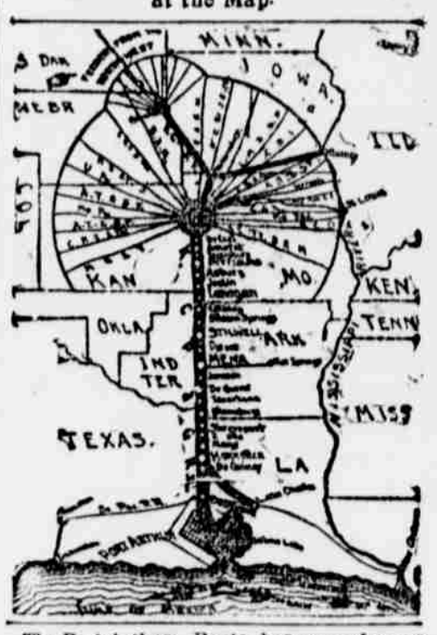

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