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THE SITUATION AT MAFEKING

ENOUGH FOOD TILL THE 10th
JUNE.

The British Relief Column is Due
Now.

Rumor Regarding the Portugese Consul—Brabant
Gaining Ground—Boers Decide to Hold Har-
rismith as Long as Possible—Heavy Guns at
Pretoria.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

SITUATION AT MAFEKING.

LONDON, May 16, 4.30 a. m.—“Our supply of food will last until about June 10th” is the latest official word from Baden-Powell at Mafeking, sent to Roberts under date, May 7th.

Five days later the Boers attempted to storm the town and it is possible that they may succeed, although nothing is known of the attacks or results, except through Pretoria sources which have no countenance here.

The British relief column is due there now.

Ten days ago, General Smuts was having difficulty in keeping the Burghers together owing to the approaches of the British, and when the last associated press despatch left Mafeking (May 7th) the Boers had killed, on the previous day, one of the horse guards and had captured several of Baden-Powell's few remaining horses.

A RUMOR.

LIEBOW, May 16.—It is rumoured here that President Kruger has ordered the Portugese Consul to leave the Transvaal Republic.

BRABANT GAINING GROUND.

MASERU, Basutoland, May 15.—A portion of General Brabant's horse occupied Ladybrand today and another portion is pushing on to Clon.

LONDON, May 16.—According to latest reports the Transvaal army have taken a position at Blaauwacht doort Paas, near Heilbron road station, fifty miles north of Kroonstad.

Its rear guard is still holding the hills north of the Valesch River, while the Boer scouts are in touch with the British reconnoitring parties twenty miles north of Kroonstad.

The Boers have held a Council-of-war at Lindley, and British spies have learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as possible.

Lord Roberts' infantry are still at Kroonstad.

Railway laborers are hard at work and the engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days.

The prairie has put on its russet winter coat. Nights are bitterly cold; but the days are hot.

The Free Staters are surrendering in larger numbers than after the occupation of Bloemfontein.

One officer of the Transvaal artillery says there will be no serious fighting this side of Pretoria, as Beecoring-on-the-Vaal is indefensible.

Heavy guns are being mounted at Pretoria, but Generals Botha and Limmer are agreed that ultimate success is impossible. President Kruger is obstinate, and the majority of the Transvaalers hold firmly with him and estimated that Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting line.

General Buller's advance was by the instructions of Roberts, and it will cease or go forward as Lord Roberts may direct.

Generals Rundle and Brabant are tak-

ing possession of wide regions around Ladybrand almost without opposition.

They find the country plentifully supplied with cattle, horse feed and flour. General Rundle is reducing his transport and feeding his men and animals largely off the country.

Boers in that quarter surrender daily and it is the expectation of correspondents on the spot that the eastern section of the Free State will soon be as tranquil as the western. The War Office, last evening, issued an abstract of the British casualties since the beginning of the war. This shows a total of 20,035, exclusive of sick in field and invalids, including wounded who number 8,901.

A GREAT FIRE.

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[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

St. CATHERINES, Ont., May 16.—The entire plants of the Welland Vale Company's Works and the Canada Cycle Company Works were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is half a million.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF QUEENS COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN:—On the ninth of this month Mr. Speaker Cumiskey, of Fort Augustus, while the Legislature was in session ordered me, your representative, to be forcibly dragged from the seat which I have held from you for a great number of years. This order was promptly carried out in the presence of the members on both sides of the House by the officials, whose pay as well as that of the gentlemen who commanded them depended on my expulsion from the Chamber.

Why was this done? In the summer of 1897 you elected me as a supporter of the then Peters government in conjunction with my then colleague the Hon. Donald Farquharson. He and I fought that election side by side, as we did many others; and you know I did all in my power to elect him. Mr. Peters, as you will remember, promised us an arbitration with the Ottawa Government as a result of which our treasury was to receive a very large amount of money from Canada, ridding us of taxation forever. Seeing that Mr. Davies occupied a prominent place in the Dominion Government, I had every faith that Mr. Peters' promise would be fulfilled. I confess however, that when I found Mr. Peters shortly after the election leaving the Province and settling in British Columbia without moving his finger to make his promise good, my confidence became somewhat shaken. Notwithstanding, I was willing that his successor, Mr. Warburton, should receive a fair trial and I gave him a cordial support. He remained premier but a short time and went out without accomplishing anything, having taken the first vacancy in the judiciary of the Province. In the meantime our affairs were becoming worse and worse, heavy taxes, large annual deficits, the debt mounting higher and higher, weakness and incompetency in the government, and dissatisfaction and disappointment among the people. In spite of all this I was loathe to leave and vote against my party even when Mr. Farquharson became Mr. Warburton's successor, always hoping that something would turn up from Ottawa to relieve our distressed circumstances. But the only help from that quarter that has appeared on the horizon is for Mr. Pineau, and not for the province! But when I saw Mr. Farquharson who had been for years obtruding himself in the very front rank of extreme temperance men, denouncing license as a thing morally wrong and accursed of God, suddenly jumping jim crow and carrying into law a license act for Charlottetown, and a little over a year ago when a vacancy took place in the Governorship, striving with might and main to get it, imploring for the sake of temperance, the family, the home and God himself that he should be appointed, I was forced to the conclusion that I was supporting a pack of political thieves, devoid of honor and principle, whose conduct was only actuated by the basest and most sordid of motives, and so I gradually and reluctantly came to the conclusion that I must come out from among them. Reluctantly, yes. I had loyally supported the party all my life, and there is no one who has had to do with politics but understands how strong party ties are. But knowing and feeling that these men were utterly incompetent, and that they were only holding on to power to promote their own selfish aims, I was overpowered with the conviction that the sooner they were driven into private life the better; and so I determined to vote, and did vote against them at the last session of the Legislature. This did not accomplish very much, because the government had a majority without my vote. But as a result of the bye-elections, my vote would place them in a minority at this session of the Legislature. Under these circumstances, and as I believe now, prompted by the leader of the government, two or three of the electors of my district came to me early last winter and represented that, inasmuch as I had been elected as a liberal by liberal votes, I should resign my seat and give the people an opportunity of deciding between the government and me. I at once recognized the force of their contention and con-

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