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## END OF THE WAR IS DRAWING NEAR

### BRITISH TROOPS PROBABLY IN PRETORIA TO-DAY.

### Kruger's Influence is Done--He Has Left the Capital.

Roberts did not Enter Johannesburg Yesterday—There were many Armed Burghers in the town—Twenty-four Hours Were Asked Before Surrendering—A Small Body of Brabant's Division taken Prisoner.

#### SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER. AT PRETORIA.

LONDON, May 31, 2 a.m.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from the Earl of Roslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, but who, as a civilian, appears to have been released:

"PRETORIA, May 30, 11.40, a. m.—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours, without resistance.

"The President has gone to Waterval-Boven.

"The Burgomaster Dee Sousea, is authorized to receive the British.

"He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum.

"Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in church and in the squares for the arrival of the British.

"Fearing possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterval, the United States Consul Hay secured their liberation on parole.

"I was permitted to accompany officers. Everything was quiet."

#### THE WAR IS OVER.

LONDON, May 31.—The Boer war is over. Before this news reaches you the British flag will be flying over Pretoria.

Anything that may happen now is merely a matter of policing and pacification.

#### THE FIRST NEWS.

LONDON, May 31.—The War Office has received no information as to the movement of Lord Roberts' troops, and at twenty-five minutes after one o'clock this morning it was stated that the authorities had no news for publication.

The London Mail, therefore, obtained the first inkling of the great news through its correspondent, the Earl of Roslyn.

President Kruger left the Transvaal capital as a fugitive, having probably been deposed.

He was reported yesterday to be at Waterval-Boven, which is not marked on any available map. This can hardly be Waterval where the British soldiers were confined, but is apparently a station

on the Delagoa Bay railway, half way between Middleberg and Koomatipoort.

The defenders of the forts were ordered by the local committee appointed to preserve peace, to leave their posts.

All other news, important enough in a way, sinks into insignificance beside the occupation of the Boer capital.

One cause of help being struck by the capacity of Lord Roberts for directing his movements in such a way as to cause a remarkable coincidence in the date of the day chosen for his entry into Johannesburg.

This is the first anniversary of the arrival of Sir Alfred Milner and President Kruger in Johannesburg for the important conference concerning points at issue between Great Britain and the South African Republic, especially those connected with the grievances of the Outlander population of the City of Gold.

#### BEFORE JOHANNESBURG.

LONDON, May 31.—The War Office has the following from Lord Roberts, dated Germiston, May 30:—

"In answer to a flag of truce sent to Johannesburg this morning, the commander came to see me. He begged me to defer entering the town for twenty-four hours as there were many armed Burghers still inside.

"I agreed to this, as I am most anxious to avoid a disturbance in the town and as bodies of the enemy are still holding the hills in the immediate neighborhood, from which they will have to be cleared off beforehand.

"General Brabant reports May 28th, that two of his patrols, consisting of two officers and forty men, were cut off by the enemy and taken prisoners."

#### PERSONAL.

Senator Prowse is at the Hotel Davies. Mr. Jas. Clow, ex M. L. A., Murray Harbor North is at the Queen Hotel.

The Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, was a passenger by the Princess this morning for Pictou.

Miss Philippe, Miss Higge, Miss Poole, Miss Brecken, Charlottetown, Miss Deacon, Little York, the Misses Moore, Eldon, and Miss Eva Wright, Summerside, returned home last night from Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville.

A CANADIAN HONORED.—Professor James G. McGregor, Dalhousie's Professor of Physics, has been recommended by the Council of the Royal Society for admission as a Fellow. This is the most coveted of scientific honors, and this is the first time the honor has come to Canada in recognition of original research in physics. This recognition by the highest body of scientific opinion in Great Britain will give great pleasure to Dr. McGregor's friends and to Canadians.

QUEEN'S COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—All who are interested in rifle shooting are invited to attend the annual meeting of the association to-night in the City Court room at 8 o'clock.

## LATEST OUTRAGE.

### Breaking Open a Members Desk,

#### WHO DID THE DEED?

The Government Votes Down an Enquiry.

Mr. Birch's desk in the Legislature was broken open last evening, between six and eight o'clock. Fortunately he had removed the important papers which it had contained, and which were doubtless sought. This forenoon, Mr. Birch moved that the Committee of Privileges investigate the matter. But the majority of one refused this reasonable request.

No doubt the desk was broken open by some member or official of the House? Who is he? What was his motive? Why was the motion of this forenoon voted down?

These are questions asked by every one.

But the Government suppresses all enquiry.

Mr. Birch ought to employ the City Marshall and by all means try to unravel the mystery.

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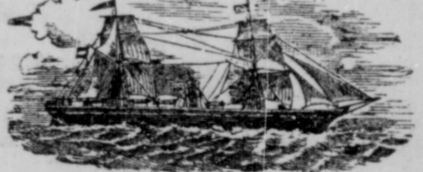
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