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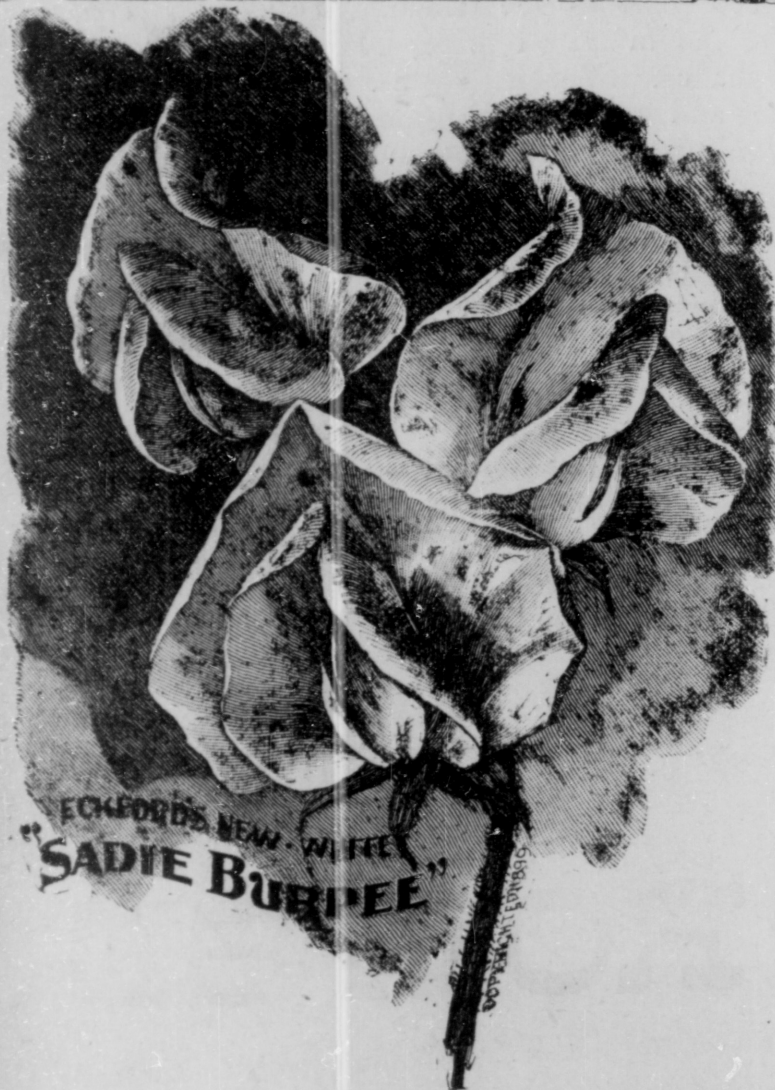
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They Capture Two Boer Kopjes After Successive Rushes.

Col. Otter is Wounded but not Seriously—British Loss Twenty Killed and Wounded—Boers Retiring to the North of Ladybrand—They are Disappointed Over Their Failure to Capture Dalgety's Position—British Will Hold Thaba N'chu.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

CANADIANS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES.

LONDON, April 30.—A despatch from Thaba N'Chu describing the fight at Israel's Poort, which is about seven miles west of Thaba N'Chu, says:

"Three hundred Boers were strongly entrenched on two kopjes. The place of honor was given to the Canadians who advanced very cleverly under Colonel Otter.

"The Boers reserved their fire until the Canadians had reached wire entanglements, and then they opened with a terrific hail of bullets. The Canadians however had taken good cover and were not greatly damaged.

"They were ably supported by the Grahamstown Horse. Successive rushes brought them right up to the kopjes when Colonel Otter was struck twice, one bullet inflicting a nasty but not dangerous wound in the neck, the other tearing the badges from his shoulder. But he still cheered his men forward until the kopjes were carried.

"The Boers bolted. The British losses were twenty in killed and wounded."

BOERS ARE DISCOURAGED.

LONDON, April 30.—The Standard's correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Sunday evening says:

"Reports have just been received that the Boers are retiring to the north of Ladybrand. Their horses are exhausted and they themselves disappointed over their failure to capture Dalgety's position. The British cavalry, who were pursuing the fugitive commandoes, are returning to Bloemfontein."

WILL HOLD THABA N'CHU.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 30.—It is understood that the British will continue to hold Thaba N'chu owing to its strategic importance and especially with a view of checking future raids.

Recent operations have tended to clear the military situation. General Plear-Carew's progress through the country has brought home to the Free Staters the fact that the policy of leniency has been abandoned. Besides seizing the stock of farmers who after having given their submission were found fighting, he commanded all available forage giving receipt for the same. This will prevent the Boers using the resources of the country. Boers are now evidently returning in order to concentrate for opposition to British advance. Now that Thaba N'Chus as well as its approaches is strongly held, Ladybrand, with unfriendly Basutos lining the border, is rendered a position of extreme danger for the Boers, the gravity of which will be accentuated from the moment the British advance begins.

BRITISH WILL RECUPERATE.

LONDON, April 30.—According to a special despatch from Thaba N'chu, dated Sunday, the British troops, now that the adjacent country is cleared of the Boers who trekked hurriedly in the direction of

Ladybrand, will recuperate for a short period.

LORD ROBERTS CRITICISED.

LONDON, April 30.—The London press at last commenting on the return of French's cavalry to Bloemfontein, criticises Lord Roberts for an erroneous display of force without catching the Boers and having gained nothing during the last ten days.

COMMANDANT OLIVIER WOUNDED.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 30.—It is reported here that Commandant Olivier is wounded.

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Interesting Letter From The Front,

PRIVATE ARTHUR DILLON DESCRIBES BLOEMFONTEIN.

Auth's Incidents on the Way to That City.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 3, 1900. I delayed writing you last week as I was waiting until I got into the city to see the sights, for I would then have something to write about. My desire was gratified on the 15th.

Well, since last writing you we started out to take Bloemfontein. We left Oosfontein on March 10, at 5 o'clock in the morning, and after marching for three hours halted and got our breakfast, which consisted of nothing but a hard biscuit and some very bad water. After a rest of about three-quarters of an hour we once more started off to complete our journey for the day which we did about 12 o'clock, having covered a distance of about 17 Boer miles or equal to 19 English miles, and as there was lots of water for man and beast, we thought we would stop for the night. Three hours after we halted we had what they called a dinner on active service consisting of some goat meat and vegetable soup, but you would need a strainer to find the vegetables. We have got now so that we can eat or drink anything. About 6.30 we all lay down on the veldt and were soon fast asleep, for we were tired out after our day's march and could have slept on a clothes line if we had to. We knew, also, that we had to go on to-morrow for another long march and we needed all the rest we could get. However after a few hours we were aroused had a big breakfast, and started off again. We did not halt until we had covered about 8 miles of our day's march.

When I say we did not halt I mean we did not halt for any length of time, but you must remember we always halt ten minutes in every hour. After dinner we once more got on the move and finished the day's march about 1 o'clock. They then told us we had covered half the distance. Of course you will understand we were not the advance party, only the reserve. There were three brigades of us in reserve, the Highland Brigade, the Guards Brigade and the Nineteenth Brigade. We with the the Cornwall, Gordons and Shropshires all composed the 19th.

We were not long here when we heard the roar of cannon and we knew that there must be a scrap going on somewhere near. A little later we found that French had engaged a large party of Boers to our right front, so we moved to the kopje to our left rear, but as good luck would have it we were not needed. Our artillery, aided by the Mounted Infantry soon scattered the enemy, who fled in the direction of Bloemfontein. Our men and horses were too tired to follow them, so they let them fly as they knew they would get them later. The British victory, however was a near one, from one standpoint, for they lost 400 killed and wounded, while the Boer loss was between 700 and 800 besides a lot of supplies Lord Roberts himself counted 103 dead Boers on one kopje, so you can see there must have been a lot killed. This cheered us up, for we knew that there were so many less to stop our taking Bloemfontein and we went to sleep feeling not too badly. The next day passed without anything unusual occurring, except some of the boys falling out, being tired of the journey. You could not blame them for it, for no man can march from 15 to 20 miles a day on half rations. Whole rations, at any time are not too much. I must say with pride our Island Boys stood the test like men, every one of them.

We had now covered the whole of the distance except seven miles. We actually marched fifty-five miles in three days, and we were glad on the morning of the fourth day when we were told we were within seven miles of Bloemfontein. Great was our surprise, when we had gone a little distance, to find that French had got into the city with very little resistance and that they had all surrendered in Bloemfontein. Not long after we could see the towers on Government House loom up in the distance.

Our march, after that, was an easy one, for it was commencing to become quite interesting. Everything that caught our eyes was new to us, for it was the first Free State city we had seen since we came to South Africa and truly it is no disgrace to any country, for it would puzzle you to find a city of between five and six thousand inhabitants that could boast of such fine buildings and such a pretty site. We

were not marched right into the city but camped about 800 yards in rear. The city is situated in a valley with big kopjes in front and rear of it. I tell you that if it were the British who held it, it would take 40,000 Boers to get within four miles of it for it is an ideal spot for a fortification.

Our camp was in such a position we could see the whole of the city from our tents. We had to go to the rear of the city for water but they have laid a water pipe right to our lines since we came—and now we can get lots of beautiful water.

Of course we were not long here when our officers went to the city and bought us lots of stuff to eat, and for the first time for a whole month we had a good square meal. Col. Otter also sent an officer into the city to buy up some things for us with the money given him by the people of Canada to buy us extra rations. I can tell you they were very acceptable and now we are not fairing too badly for grub.

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