

BOERS FORCED BACK.

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Those on the left flank, finding that their comrades in front had abandoned their positions, ran helter-skelter.

The Canadians kept busy on the right, replying with their 7-pounder to the enemy's biggest gun, until darkness fell upon the scene.

CAPTURE OF ELOFF AND HIS MEN. DRAMATIC CLOSE OF THE LONG SIEGE OF MAFEKING.

Mafeking, May 18.—The whole town is animated with a keen sense of exultation over yesterday's victory, which was complete, decisive and far reaching.

Commandant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supporters had been driven back, and he informed a messenger that the town was at his mercy.

Everybody at headquarters went to breakfast, and the commissariat requisitioned for horse sausage, bread and water for the men on the fighting line.

The British in the Staet, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle around the Federals, whom they corralled like cattle in a compound.

Shortly after 4:30 p. m. a white flag was hoisted by the enemy, and then, amid ringing cheers, the first batch of Boers was disarmed and sent to the town.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION AND OTHER BODIES CHOOSE HIM PRESIDENT.

The Central Board of Education held its regular meeting last night at Education Hall, Fifty-ninth-st. and Park-ave., and elected Miles M. O'Brien president of the Board in place of Joseph J. Little, resigned.

Mr. O'Brien, upon taking his seat in the chair, called the Commissioners' attention to the newly passed Davis bill, and urged them to give it their attention so as to administer its provisions wisely.

It was announced to the Board that a contract had been let by the Committee on Sites and Buildings for a school site at Twenty-first-st., between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth-sts., Brooklyn, at a cost of \$33,661.

A lively debate over the proposed transfer of Francis R. Clair, a Deputy Auditor in the Controller's Office, to the Board of Education, came up. Commissioners Dresser and Robertson, both of Brooklyn, favored the immediate transfer of Mr. Clair.

After adjournment the Commissioners assembled to attend a meeting of the Board of Education of the City of New-York. Miles M. O'Brien was elected chairman, and only routine business was transacted.

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SENATOR DEPEW ADDRESSES THE TRANSPORTATION CLUB FROM WASHINGTON.

The Transportation Club is a club composed of railway men. Railway men are energetic, resourceful and at times very big game.

Chauncey M. Depew is president of the club, but owing to stress of public business in Washington he was unable to be here and preside.

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EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE AFFAIRS. AN EXHIBITION OF ITS WORK ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY NEXT.

The Educational Alliance will hold an extensive exhibition on Sunday and Monday next in its building, at East Broadway and Jefferson-st. In this exhibition all the different branches of the Alliance's work will be shown in operation, and those who are interested in the great work for good which this organization is accomplishing on the East Side will have a chance to see the methods employed.

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Advertisement for 'The Song of the Sword' by Leo Ditrichstein, featuring an illustration of a man in a military uniform and the text 'THE SONG OF THE SWORD, A ROMANCE OF 1796. BY LEO DITRICHSTEIN.'

Advertisement for 'The Hanamaker Store' featuring a large illustration of a woman in a dress and the text 'The Hanamaker Store A Close-range Study of this Sale of WHITE Night Gowns at One Dollar.'

Advertisement for 'India Durries' featuring an illustration of a woman in a sari and the text 'India DURRIES Beautiful Pictures Much Under Price. The picture store wants some room for new things and gives a hurry touch to many handsome pieces today.'

Advertisement for 'Fine Parisian Dress Fabrics' featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and the text 'Fine Parisian DRESS FABRICS Many at a Third to a Half of Their Worth. These are the most prominent fabrics that are selling today—Crepe de Chine, Eolienne and Voiles.'

Advertisement for 'Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. JOHN W. HAMAKER, Broadway, 4th Ave., 9th and 10th Sts.' featuring an illustration of a woman in a dress and the text 'Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. JOHN W. HAMAKER, Broadway, 4th Ave., 9th and 10th Sts.'