

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

FIGHT WITH THE MALAYS
AT PERAK.
FAILURE OF A BRITISH ATTACK
ON A STOCKADE.

The Colonial Office has furnished the Press Association with the following important information:—"Telegraphic intelligence has been received from Singapore that the besieged British residency on the Perak river was relieved on Saturday by Captain Innes. On Sunday, a force, composed of a detachment of the 10th regiment, the armed police, and the Sepoys of the Resident's guard, attacked a stockade further up the river, and near the scene of Mr. Birch's murder. The attack failed. Captain Innes was killed. Lieutenants Elliott and Booth, and eight men of the 10th, were wounded, and one reported missing. The governor was on his way to Batu Rabbit, a point on the river half-way between the sea and the British residency. Orders have been given for the immediate despatch of reinforcements from Hong Kong and Calcutta."

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The Pluto has returned from Perak with the news that Mr. Birch's body has been recovered in a mutilated condition. In the fighting with the Malays, Captain Innes has been killed, and Lieut. Elliott (10th regiment) seriously wounded. Lieut. Booth and eight men of the 10th regiment have been slightly wounded.

A telegram to the *Times*, from Penang, states that Mr. Birch's body was found tied to a tree. A general outbreak in the Malay peninsula is feared. Troops have been telegraphed for from Hong Kong. The *Modeste*, *Thistle*, and *Fly* war vessels have arrived near Perak.