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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The anonymous Canadian millionaire who has placed an accident insurance on each member of the Canadian contingent deserves the cordial thanks of all Canadians. us hope none of the policies will become olaima.

Bir Thomas Lipton did not have as fast a miling machine as the New liers. Yorkers, but he showed that her is a The report of heavy losses sent sportsman from the ground up. The from Reitfontein came as an unpleaseries of races was most unsutisfactory, but that was the fault of neither of the contestants, and fair sport is the gainer by the meeting.

Talk about the decline of marriage! Quebec people don't understand the meaning of such terms The fixing of the age limit at 22, and refusal of married men caused great dissatisfantion in Montreal by expluding most of the young French-Canadiana from Transvaul service. Marriage is not a failure in that corner of the vineyard.

The British practice of exposing officers in the open while the men lie down or seek shelter, may have a good moral effect on the men, but it is wasteful of the lives of officers; and it sometimes happens that the battle depends on a few directing minds. Nothing would be lost by the exercise of discretion in this particular, especially, in warfare with a foe that makes a business of pot-shooting officers.

The temporary settlement of the Alaskan boundary matter agreed to between Great Britain and the United States does not suit the Mail and Empire. That traitorous sheet hints that Britain has not done right in agreeing to a modus vivendi, that our interests have been sacrificed, and that "we have foregone every point," and "the United States stand where they did at the outset." What would the organ do to make the United States come to time?

Toronto Star: The British officers who face danger so boldly; may be recklessly courageous, but they form a subject for the study of officers of the United States army, where such bravery is so rare that when a case of it does occur, the individual is idolized as a hero lauded by the page in yellow journals, pictured and kissed as was Hobson, and raved oven as was Funston, the Kansas colonel, who distinguished himself in the Philippines. How many United States office:8 would not have sought cover and kept it if they had faced the fire of the Boers hidden among the rocks at Elandslaagte.

who has the ear and confidence of 'The Baronet,' (Sir Charles Tupper), does not tell him that the people of this country are a little tired of being told by himself that he was both father and grandfather of Confederation, built the Canadian Pacific, discovered the N. P. and recently forced the present administration to send a contingent to South Africa, If it were not for the astonishing virility of this veteran politician, and the fact that he appears to believe what he says, having said it so often, his assertions would make people laugh, as it is, they destroy the strength of every statement he makes."



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# YULE AND WHITE JOIN | THE BOERS IN FORCE.

in Touch Near Ladysmith.

Tuesday's Engagement Was Costly -First Despatches Underestimated British Losses - Corrected hist of Killed and Wounded at Ladysmith - Husanes Fight Their Way Back,

London, Oct. 26 .- General White has telegraphed to the War Office from Rietfontein, under date of Oct. 24, saying that in the fight near Ladysmith twelve of the British force were killed, eighty-nine wounded and five are missing, the casualties being among the Gloucester re-

A special despatch from Cape Town dated 9.10 yesterday morning, says there has been another battle at Ladysmith, and that the Boers were repulsed.

An Awful Casualty List. The War Office returns show that the total British casualties since the beginning of hostilities reached 597, 18 officers having been killed and 55 wounded, and 76 men killed and 485 wounded. There are 18 unaccounted for, this total, however, does not include the squadron of the 18th Hussars which went astray near Dundee and the officers of the Dublin Fusi-

sant surprise, as General White's telegram to the War Office the day before gave the impression that there was merely a brush.

Boer Losses at Elandslaagte. Later estimates of the Boer losses at Elandslaagte give 300 killed. Their coolness, bravery and good aim can be judged from the fact that out of 17 or 18 officers with the half battalion of Gordon Highlanders four were killed and 13 were wounded while the casualties among the rank and file were 27 per cent. during less than three hours' fighting.

Lieut. Campbell of the Gordon Highlanders, has since died from his wounds. 100,000 Boers.

According to a Brussels despatch, Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal in Europe, has issued a statement that the Boers have now nearly 100,000 men in the field, made up as follows : Boen regulars, 35,000; artillery, 1250;

lice, 1750; Orange Free State troops, cluding Outlanders, 35,000; Natal Boers, 3000; Bechuanaland and Rhodesian Boers, 8000; foreign legion, 600; Americans, 4000; Germans, 6000; Dutch, Belgians, 2000; Irish, 1000; Scandinavians, 600; French, Swiss and Italians, 200. The Jews, it appears, are dding police service.

Gen, Kock Not Dead, The Daily Mail has the following from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated

The proclamation of martial law throughout Natal has given great Among the Boer prisoners at Lady-

smith are Dewitt Hamer, member of the Raad for Barberton, and Dr. Vanleggele, public prosecutor at Heidelberg. Among the killed was Mr. De Jong, secretary of the Transvaal Educational Department. It is now expected that Gen. Jan Kock, the Boer commander, will recover. Gen. White gave him the op-

tion of being taken to Pretoria or remaining at Ladysmith, and he chose the latter.

### A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT. In It the Euglish Yelled "Majuba" at Every Jump.

London, Oct. 26 .- Ladysmith advices dated Natal, Oct. 24, say:-The fight made by General White, 7 miles from here, to cover Gen. Yule's march to Ladysmith was short and savage. The worst of it was between a detackment of the Devonshire regiment and twice that number of Boers. The Boers, outnumbering the British, began extending their lines so as to turn the British left flank. The Devonshire men were at the extreme left of the line. Long low hills separated them and the force-immediately opposed, from the rest of the battle. One remarkable thing was that both sides charged at once. Originally nearly a mile apart they advanced by rushes, dropping to cover every fifty yards. These tactics brought them very close before many

They Yelled "Majuba,"

The English yelled "Majuba" at every jump. The conclusion of the affair was what was never expected to occur in a battle again-a handto-hand conflict, just as if the opposing forces were not armed with rifles. It was an awful mess, and the British would have been overpowered had not the main fight to the eastward gone against the Boers. They had to fall back, and these fighting against the Devonshire men found themselves without support.

Thirty men were killed and wounded in a space smaller than a city

Gen. Yule's retreat from Dundee and Glencoe, small mining towns, was made necessary by the advance of the Boer forces. Otherwise they would be in between him and Ladysmith, and his small command would be exterminated if he did not sur-

Sir Wilfrid's Ontario Tour.

Smith's Falls, Oct. 30 .- All Friday night the rain poured steadily here, and continued throughout to-day, while there was a decided drop in temperature. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, however, the meeting here, with which Sir Wilfrid Laurier closed his tour in Ontario, was a perfect success. An audience of at least 3,000 people assembled in the new skating rink to greet the Premier and Messrs. Fielding and Blair, and accorded them a most enthusiastic reception. Three thousand the wounded Boer prisoners have people form an exceedingly large gathering for a wet, disagreeable day like yesterday, but there would have been a couple of thousand more from the surrounding district had the weather been more favorable. The Pre-

Destruction on Santiago. Santiago de Cuba, Oct. 30 .- After five days of continuous rainstorms a a few days will make an old man of 60 feel 20 | terrific hurricane from the southeast years younger. Sent sealed, on the receipt of 13 cents to repay postages, full regular one dollar box, with valuable medical book rules for health, what to cat and what to avoid. No duty, no inspection by Custom House, reliable canadian Company. Write at once; if we could not help you we would not make this houses. Talegraph wires are down and it is impossible for vessels to leave here.

The Generals and Their Forces | They Are Investing Ladysmith and May Give Battle.

Presumable Object of Boer Plans -The Bombardment of Mafeking-Col. Baden Powell Refused to Surrender at the Boers'

Command-Boer Losses

The British had several skirmishes with the enemy to-day. Railway communication with Ladysmith is still

were detected putting boulders on the railway. They confessed that they had done this by order of the Transvaal authorities.

that two men can hold and haul it down easily with a wire, and which can ascend 8,000 feet, is now in use, and the full position of the Boer guns has been ascertained. The heavy and incessant rains have

flooded Teugala River, which will prove an effectual barrier to any Boers proceeding southward. The remaining bridges are strongly guard-

Ladysmith, Oct. 30. - The Boers are gradually closing around Ladysmith. They have mounted two big

guns on Tinta Ingoni, 4,500 yards from the British camp. An attack is Could Not Find the Enemy. Cape Town, Oct. 30 .- A despatch from Ladysmith, dated Oct. 26, says: 'Several sorties have been made, but

the last reconnoitering party failed to discover the enemy." A Brush With the Boers. Boers retiring on Elandsigagte.

Quiet at Ladysmith.

A number of resident civilians have been ordered to leave the town under penalty of arrest. Lieut. Miklejohn of the Gordon Highlanders, who was wounded at

Boer Losses at Elanslangte. Cape Town, Oct. 30 .- A despaotch to The South African News from Pretoria says the Boer loss at Elandsleagte was 36 killed and 84 wound-

Boer Plans Are Known. Durban, Oct. 28 .- (11 a.m., delayed in transmission.)-The Natal

"The Boers have been seen dragging heavy artillery up Tinta Ingoni. It is expected that they will adopt tactics similar to those they one direction, while attacking in an-

"The British Intelligence Departtwo and a half miles away in the direction of Elandslaagte.

BRITISH GETTING A REST.

Waiting for Jou'ert Caused Delay

known regarding the progress of de-

fourth the number allowed before. Ladysmith have left their farms and

are congregated in the town. The two guns the Boers have mounted are powerful weapons. They are the ones used in shelling Dundee, and it is a matter of considerable surprise how they managed to transport such heavy pieces. Again it is reported that President

Kruger accompanied Gen. Joubert to the front, in a splendidly fitted traveling wagon. The Standard correspondent at Ladysmith, telegraphing Saturday, sends a statement that the Boers

tempt of the Boers to cut the sailway at Pieters was frustrated by the British cavalry. The wife of Gen. Kock has arrived at Ladysmith, under a flag of truce. to nurse her wounded husband. All

White Has 12,000 Men. Cape Town, Oct. 80. - General Write's command has been considerably rainforced, and probably now numbers 12,000 men. Porty-two a riffe brigade is being hucken country, so that the situation is im-

Boers With Three Krupp Guns. STRU PAR COMP FIRE left Glengoe for the front.

A report has been received that Mafeking is burning.

The Bombardment. Cape Town, Oct. 30 The following despatch, dated Oct. 28, has been

received from Mafeking : "The enemy began a bombardment of Mafeking at 7.40 g.m. to-day at a range of two miles and a half, their bettery of three Krupp guns throwing seven-pound, nine-pound and twelve-pound explosive shells.

"At the outset the firing was erratic, but ultimately the Boers got the range, and sent a number of shells into the town. Comparatively little damage was done, a convent which had been converted into a hospital being the chief sufferer. This building was struck thrice.

"Apparently the Boer ammunition was inferior. No casualties were sustained by the British, and only one shot was returned. This, however, was so well directed as to disable one of the enemy's guns. "After three hours the Boers sent

an envoy to ask the town to prepare for surrender. Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander, replied in the negative. The shelling was not re-A later despatch from Mafeking

says: "The Boers are in possession of the water-works and have cut off the supply. This occasions no anxiety, because ample supply is available in tanks and wells. "During a sortie this evening the

British encountered the enemy three miles off to the north. The Boers had apparently been warned and returned our fire in earnest with a well-hand led machine gun. Our men had no intention of pressing an attack; they retired immediately. The conduct of our men was splendid. The loss of the enemy could not be ascertained."

THAT ALLEGED BOER MASSACRE. Thirty of the Town Guard at Dun. dee Were Shot

London, Oct. 30 .- The expanation of the alleged Boer massacre at mindee appears to be that a portion of the tewn guard, although fairly warned by Geseral Yule beand thirty of them were shot before the Boers discovered who they were. body of Sir William Penn Symons was buried without a coffin shrouded in the Union Jack. Among the papers found upon him was a telegram from Lady Symons, congratulating him upon his success, Kruger at Glentoe.

According to the latest reports from Cape Town, General Joubert has joined hands with the Free State forces and there has been some outpost righting. President

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Kimberley, where there are provisions Hussars, the Natal Volunteers, the 19th Mountain Battery and the 13th, 21st, 42nd has mounted and fully equipped a town and 53rd Batteries proceeded to Lombard's guard of 400 men, at a cost of \$75,000.

Three Privates Were Killed. London, Oct. 28.-The War Office posted berley on Tuesday last, giving the British casualties as three privates killed, Lieutenants R. A. McClintock of the Royal Engineers, J. G. Lowndes and C. H. Bingham and sixteen privates wounded. The troops, according to the report of

the War Office, fought splendidly. Sympathy With Lady Symons. London, Oct. 29.-Lady Symons, the widow of General W. P. Symons, has received the following cable despatch from the Premier of Natal: Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 27.—On behalf of the Government of Natal, I tender you my sincerest sympathy on the death of your hrsband, who was beloved by all who knew him. He has given his life in defence of this colony.

Mass for General Symons. Rome, Oct. 29.-The Pope celebrated mass to-day in memory of General Sir Wil-liam Penn Symons. He had already sent a despatch of condolence to Lady Symons. Some time ago Sir William visited Rome and had an audience with the Pope.

Expresses His Sympathy Over the Death of Gen, Symons,

Durban, Natal, Oct. 26 .- (Delayed transmission.)-In reply to an inquiry made to day by him, General Sir George Stewart White, has received the following telegram from Commandant General Joubert: "I must express my sympathy. General Symons, unfortunately, was badly wounded. He was buried yesterday. Trust the great God will speedily bring to a close this unfortunate state of affairs, brought about by unserupulous speculators and capitalists, who went to the Transvaal to obtain wealth, and, in order to further their own interests, have led others and brought about this shameful state of warfare over all South Africa, in which so many valuable lives have been and are being sacrificed, as instance Gen, Symons and others. "I express my sympathy to Lady Symons in the loss of her husband."

British Wounded Treated Well. Durban, Oct. 27 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-It is officially announced that Major has wired the Transvarl State Secretary, Mr. F. W. Reitz, at Pretoria, an expression Boer officers and men. The announcement adds that the wounded are doing well, and that not one of the officers is likely to die. All the flags are at half-mast to-day in mourning for the death of Sir William Highlanders From Cork.

Cork, Oct. 28.—The 1st battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Col. O. C. Hannay commanding, embarked, 1000 strong, on the troopship Orcana at Queenstown to-day. They will proceed at once Couldn't Draw the Boers.

Cape Town, Oct. 28 .- (Evening.)-The

frontier. The mines are still working at fantry, the Lancers, the Dragoons, the 17th cated the and a trooper wounded. The enemy occu-pled a strong position at De Wasl's farm, and the mounted infantry tried wi hout success to draw them out. As nothing was gained by an afternoon attack the column

500 Boers Killed or Wounded Cape Town, Oct. 28.-The following offcial data are made public regarding the Boer losses during Friday's (a week ago) engagement at Talani Hill are estimated at 500 in billed and wounded.

What They Will Encounter.

If the war should not be ended before the Canadian volunteers reach the scene of operations, and they are given an opportunity for campaigning, they will find it no picnic. In addition to any fighting may have to do, they will learn something about South African summer weather which will increase their respect for Canadian winter. The 'Sardinian' will, if all goes well, reach the Cape in the second week of December, and if if they get immediately forward to the veldt they are liable to be greeted by one of the terrors of African warfare, namely, the terrific storms which sweep over eastern South Africa during the months of December, January and February. Ladysmith, so named from Sir Henry Smith's wife, is situated in what may be called the storm centre of Natal, According to the 'Army' and Navy Gazette,' the country is gradually drying up, the Klip river, which flows by Ladysmith, has dwindled to a shallow stream. During the months mentioned disastrous storms of wind, rain and lighting are frequent. on he dismounts, outspans his horse, takes off the saddle, -some even remove the bits, chains and stirrups for the time. All huts and houses on the veldt are provided with lightning conductors, and the diggers put soda water bottles on the points of the tent poles. The lightning is described as awful, the wind tremendous and the rain falls in torrents, that penetrate and drench everything. During this stormy season the roads are 'dreadful, and the changes of temperature extreme from parching heat to bitter cold. Altogether, the picture given of the veldt at this season of the year is about as dismal as can be imagined.

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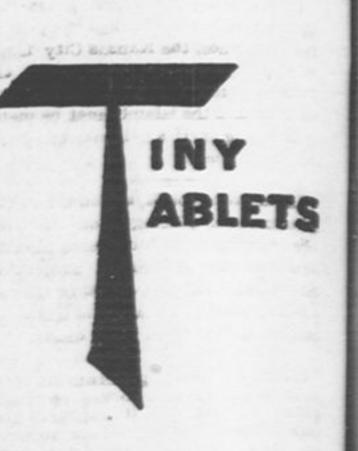
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South Africa war news is so engrossing that little attention is given to what is going on in the more northern part of that continent, An extween Fashoda and Kanoua, on the

pedition to settle matters with the Khalifa is shortly expected to leave settled with, the occupation of Darfur



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at Elandslaagte. London, Oct. 30 .- The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday Patrols from Ladysmith report that there are four large Boer camps within a radius of 10 miles, extending in a semi-circle northeast of the town. Evidently the enemy is concentrating all his forces. Commandant-General Joubert is in supreme command. One Boer camp has a Red Cross tent carefully posted in a conspicuous position.

At Colenso a couple of Basutos

A balloon, very small, and so light

BOERS CLOSING IN. They Have Mounted Two Big Guns on Tinta Ingoni's

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 30. It is officially announced that the British troops who left Ladysmith on Friday to meet the enemy returned yesterday after a slight brush, the Disquieting rumors are current regarding the Umvoti country, but the

Ladysmith, Natal, Oct. 30 .- Everything has remained quiet here yesterday, and the water supply is being

official reports say that all is quiet

Elandslaagte in the arm, is improving after amputation of the member.

Mercury has the following from Ladysmith : pursued at Dundee, demonstrating in

ment is completely informed regarding the noer plans. The enemy have planted two guns, said to be those used in shelling Dundee, on a Kop

in Boer Attack on Ladysmith. London, Oct. 30 .- The despatches from Ladysmith, without being alarming, are sufficiently critical to be interesting. The delay in the Boer attack is reported to be due to the non-arrival of Gen. Joubert's column. This has given the British a much needed respite after their recent exertions. Everything, it is now considered, hinges upon Gen. White's resources and judgment. Nothing is

fensive works for the protection of Ladysmith. The consorship is more active than ever. According to The Daily Chronicle's correspondent the new regulations limit the number of words allowed for press messages to one-Farmers in the neighborhood of

stock at the mercy of the Boars, and

have captured 1,500 mules. The at-

bear sent to Durban to prevent any attempt at rescue.

preving somewhat. IS MAFEKING BURNING ?

Reported Bombardment by the Pretoria, Oct. 27, via Lorenzo Marquez. Commandant Jouvert has

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