The Transvaal war occupies consider far, no very authentic reports of fights settlements just south of the Orange very aggressive attitude until the arrival in South Africa of Gen. Tuesday, when Mr. Chamberlain came king. The Boers admit a number in for most enthusiastic applause from British loss are indefinite. both sides of the House of Commons. An armored train, used by the British The leading men belonging to both the rendered effective service government and the opposition strongly tachment of engineers engaged in re-upheld the action of the cabinet and pairing the railway tracks. were most denunciatory against Pre- Aliwal North, a town in Cape Colony,

Hon. A. S. Hardy has retired from the of great importance, as the Basuton stituents, Mr. Hardy states that at the leagues that, owing to continued ill. the Orange River at Hope Town. health, he should have to resign. He has now done so and by his action he will leave the field of politics which he entered twenty-six years ago. For Canada will Assist the Mother Country twenty-two years he has been a member of the Ontario Cabinet and during that in the best interests of the Province. In ment regarding the sending of of satisfaction.

## THE WAR SUMMARY.

Daily Reports of the Transvaal War in Brief.

Friday, 13th Oct.

king a mountain force of some 600 men, teer one has advanced towards the Transvaal The number of officers and men deborder. He is supplied with artillery, termined on is 1,000, which is a much and his aggressiveness is causing sur- larger number than that supplied by any

The Orange Free State troops are Department, which has all its plans in reported to be moving, some towards shape, will immediately provide arms Kimberley, some towards De Aar Junc- and equipment for the necessary forces. tion, in Cape Colony. The capture of The commanding officers of the various this point would cut the main Cape corps throughout Canada will be asked Town to Kimberley railway and separ- to obtain the names of volunteers, to be ate it from the eastern railway system. forwarded to the Minister of Militia. British troops in Cape Colony are mov- Only men in the very best physical coning north to counteract this. Uncertainty exists as to the Trans- will be given to good marksmen. It is vaalers' movements. They seem to have expected, for obvious reasons, that

with co-operation from the Free State equipment of the contingent, as above week with relatives at Schaw. nounced that the United States will take Africa. On arrival in South Africa the Miss Maggie Smith, who has been no part whatever in the struggle. No further news has come of the re- perial army and will come under the ed home. ported assassination of Mr. Conyngham Imperial army regulations. Greene; and this dreadful report seems

fortunately to be unfounded. Greene took formal leave of President Kruger on Wednesday evening. Saturday, 14th Oct.

A battle is said to have taken place a

ful piece of guerilla work. They inter- scheme prepared by the War Office, Vryburg and Mafeking at Kraxpan, a furnished by the colonies, without any siding about forty miles south of Mafe- exception. Inasmuch as the whole king, and by the use of artillery first campaign must of necessity be under evening.

wrecked and then captured it. Fifteen the control of the War Office, the Canof the British were killed, and almost adian Government have not felt More serious than this, two light 7- rangement, though, as already stated counder guns which were being sent to they would have preferred another.

striking the train when they were on it with the understanding with the In hints at their possession of good inform- perial Government the contingent will sation.

As a result of this stroke, Colonel Baden-Powell is isolated in his position. which from the start has been a species The rest of the war news is not important, except that the advance of the

Free State Boers through Tintwa's Pass, a gap in the Drakensbergenear Van

Monday, 16th Oct.

movement, upon Kimberly, where Cecil ment. Rhodes is staying. The news consists of a series of reports of Boer operations on the railway north and south of the city- Stories of actual battle at Kimberly itself are vague.

Kimberely should render a good acbattalion of regulars, the Loyal North of volunteers, the whole force muster- long it will have completely vanished. ing from 2,500 to 3,000 with some guns and a good many Maxims. sible, the trains which are trying to keep going meeting with great difficulty

in getting through. Great anxiety exists as to Col. Badenand nothing is known.

The two 7-pounder guns at first reported lost with the armored train are last week from Arthur, much improved safe, having been transferred to another in health. train before Captain Nesbitt's train came

No battle occurred at Ladysmith on Friday. Sir George White made a demonst ation with a considerable torce Sabbath guests. of the other gaps in the mountain, ing the field about 25 miles west

Tuesday, 17th-Oct.

down the "tongue of Natal," advancing inform us wo straight along the railway to Dannhauser, a station eleven miles from Glencoe Junction. Later, however, they fell back about twelve miles to Miss Hood, has returned home, on ac-Ingagane, a stream crossed by a railway | count of sickness.

Transport difficulties are said to have Cook, of St. Catharines, are rusticating farmers 85c. per 100 lbs. of milk at the factory. They made 6,000 lbs of butter caused this move, which appears to in- at Mrs. Murdock's. dicate that an immediate attack on

the Kimberley garrison, which is quite Alex. Warren has returned from Net-

Wednesday, 18th Oct.

close of last session he informed his col- ceeded in blowing up the bridge crossis

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT.

in the Transvaal.

On Friday afternoon last the Domin time he has devoted his splendid ability ion Cabinet gave out an official statehis address he refers to the recent brit- contingent of our troops to South Africa. ery in the bye-elections, which he de- The cabinet have agreed on the methods plores and which the Liberal party as a to be pursued and are now fast getting whole cannot defend. Mr. Hardy enter- the arrangements perfected. It is exed public life a comparatively poor man pected that the troops will mobilize at will preach in the Methodist Church on and he leaves in the same condition. Ottawa, whence they will proceed to His record is one which he claims he Halifax and thence by chartered steamer dressed the Sunday School here on Suncan look back upon with some measure to Capetown. The following is a por- day morning. tion of the statement handed out :

to carry out an arrangement which had Georgetown over Sunday. Home Government agreed to receive Church contemplate holding a concert est to be a Major, so that the units may ment on arrival be consolidated with the Im-The most important news is that Col. perial forces under Imperial officers. noticed wheeling quite joyfully up the Baden-Powell, who commands at Mafe- The movement is to be entirely a volun- town line on Saturday evening.

other colony of the empire. The Militia dition will be accepted, and preference occupied part of the "tongue of Natal," chiefly unmarried men will form the and are rumored to be threatening raids contingent. Arrangements will be made on the British lines of communication, by the Canadian Government for the stated, and for the transportation of the Wm. Ward, formerly of Hornby, President McKinley has formally an- force to a point of debarkation in South taken up his residence in town.

The Officering of the Force. The arrangement respecting the sup plying of units with no officer of higher grade then a Major is not satisfactory the Canadian Government, who would have preferred to send a complete regi ment under the command of a Canadian officer. But it appears that the unit arrangement is a part of the general 3 o'clock. liberty to dissent from the proposed ar

Every part of the arrangements will pressed forward with all possible speed fore the 30th inst.

PREMIER HARDY RETIRES.

His Resignation Accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Honorable Arthur S. Hard Premier of Ontario, on Tuesday retire short advance will take them to Lady- from the office of Premier and Attorney smith, where they must either mask or General and as a member of the Legislative Assembly. His resignation has Considerable reinforcements have ar- been accepted by the Lieutenant-Goverrived in Natal and are being sent to the nor. The Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education, has been sworn in a Premier and has assumed the duties she office. Mr. J. R. Stratton, M.P.P. Late this morning came reports from will be called to the Cabinet to fill the two or three quarters of a serious Boer vacancy caused by Mr. Hardy's retire-

ASHGROVE.

Oct. 17th. We had come to the conclusion th our neighborhood was again free from malaria fever that has been quite pr count of itself, as it has at least half a valent during the summer, but it appears we were mistaken, as one or two more cases are reported. We hope ere who has secured a music class here, pointments. began work on Wednesday. We wish her and her pupils every success.

Miss M. Cantlelon, of Lisgar, spent a few days last week with Miss Alexander. M. Nixon, after holidaying in Manito-Powell's fate. Rumors of severa fight- ba for a couple of months, has returned this week. ing are current. but the wires are cut home. He reports a lovely trip and an Miss Annie Thompson arrived home

W. Cooke, of Hornby, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs.

The Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund is causing quite a sensation among the Methodists of this place. The Ep- of Dr. Buck. worth Leaguers have discussed it from

LOWVILLE.

Miss Mamie and Mr. A. Bradt return ed on Thursday from Michigan, looking Mr. Thos. Langton intends going

TANSLEY.

Toronto to buy goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, ot Parkhill, visited friends here last week.

Prof. Early, of Toronto, called

the aged and experienced of our town flocked to Nelson fair last week.

Ernie McQuarrie entertained a num-ber of his young friends one evening Mr. and Mrs. D. Ribston moved to Waterdown last week.

Geo. Dale is at his home at the Six-

teen this week on the sick list. We hope

APPLEBY.

he may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Walker and Mr. and The Ministers decided this afternoon Mrs. J. Williamson visited friends in been arrived at through communication | The Ladies' Aid Society and Young with the Imperial authorities. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist

into the army in Africa a contingent at an early date. At time of writing we compossd of a number of units of 125 have not been advised as to the exact men each, and certain offiers, the high- date, or the character of the entertainyoung lady and gentleman were Miss Bertie Swackhammer, of Oak-

> ville, visited in the east end on Sunday. Mr. and Miss Babcock, of Burlington, spent Sunday with friends here. The talking machine passed through town on Sunday morning. D. E. Blanshard is the owner of an agricultural team which has been shown at six of the fall fairs and has won three

> > OMAGH.

first and two second prizes.

Major T. W. Fox returned home from Geo. Robinson spent a few days last

contingent will be received into the Im- visiting relatives in Detroit, has return-Miss Maggie Howes, of Clarkson, spent Sunday under the parental roof. W. Armstrong, of Drumquin, visited riends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Master Eddie Young, of Milton, visit ed friends here last week. Services will be held in Christ Church on Thanksgiving Day, commencing at

Anniversary services were held in the on Monday evening. Methodist Church on Sunday. Rev Mr. Wass, of Lowville, preached to large congregations both morning and

f our town were awakened from their eaceful slumbers on Saturday night l has not learned if they received the thermometer went as low as 53 decustomary \$5 or not.

day The happy victims were Miss rainfall we had after Sept. Evaline Evans, third daughter of the about the middle of April. late Thomas Evans, and John Ward, who were united in the holy bonds of winter. We have not been able to do the Rev. J. P. McQuarrie. Miss Maude real Gazette of Sept, 16th shows that 22 Glover, of Glenorky, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported could not start having until by Mr. Wm. Evans, brother of the bride he happy couple spent their hone

PALERMO.

(Arrived too late for last issue.)

Quite a number of friends have col as a result of the changeable weater. The service in the Methodist Church then turn around and look the here last Sunday evening was not very way. Perhaps you well attended on account of the rain; hill, with a valley running along but we had a grand sermon. Mr. water-course, with bunches of horses night. Several of the Palermo people in such a beautiful place. Miss Maggie Thompson, of Ballinafad, attended the services at the other ap- With regard to cattle raising. I would

Ernest Inglehart has returned from been a cowboy since he was able to st his visit to Manitoba. He seems to be on a horse) said, "that cattle raising quite well, and reports favorably of the what it is cracked up to

Fred. Ockerman is at home visiting for less than \$15; then feed it for tw Miss A. Whaley, of Newmarket, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Strongman.

Miss Fanny Sheridan spent a few along with a few horses, can live con days at Edward Sheridan's. Mrs. J. H. Salter, of Hagersville, by no means a great plasure to handle visited at Lawrence Hager's last week. cattle, as many of them will fight a man Ben Anderson is at W. A. Dearing's. a corral. The work is pleasant as a

The Boers early yesterday pushed far attracted southern ward. Can any one walk on them after night for fear of I must not take up any more of your inform us what is the mag net at Hornby breaking one's limbs, and if any one did space this time, as I would like to write

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ip to Manitoba and appears to be very much pleased with the country. R. Grice has rented the farm near the illage owned by Wm. Hager, and Geo. Grice has rented the farm of Lawrence Hager, where it is expected he will re-

We would advise our young men wh exhibit their horses, to practise a little more before attempting to lasso cattle i. ting to maintain the seat in the saddle. Wm. Wood has been very successful the Island of Orleans, in exhibiting sheep at the county and township fairs, having secured a large

Chas. Vansickle attended the Oakville fair, going and returning via Postville. Fred. Ockerman is visiting friends in John Lee, D.W.P., S. Jarvis, D.S., and Ernest Inglehart visited Trafalgar

Star Division of the Sons of Temperance KNELL'S RANCH,

Calgary, Albert, Oct. 4, 1899. DEAR SIR, -Owing to the exalted i of the people in Ontario about sunny Al of berta, I would like to give them a little Upon investigation it was idea of the true state of affairs as regards Before I lett Milton I always had at

time ago. Your correspondent all winter it could not be cold; but the grees below zero on Feb. 3rd last, so you can see that it gets chilly here ocof any kind, no rain or snow. The first matrimony at the manse, St. Ann's, by anything scarcely for rain, as the Mont-

inches of rain fell this summer. We part of August, and are not thro Alberta is really a very beautiful place to live in, that is among the foot-hills where we live-all hills and valleys, with valleys, and spruce plantations covering

Crews was at Merton in the morning, and cattle scattered here and there. You ronte in the afternoon and Palermo at | would think that it was a pleasure to live

John Hunter was at Wm. Hager's last | \$35? You will say not much: but a Mrs. and Master Rigan are the guests general rule for anyone who can stand

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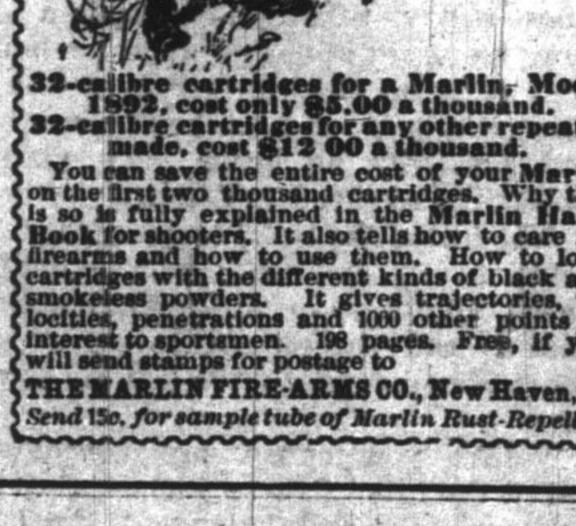
Grand Trunk between Levis and Richmond, has just died from the effects a fly-bite received three months ago on

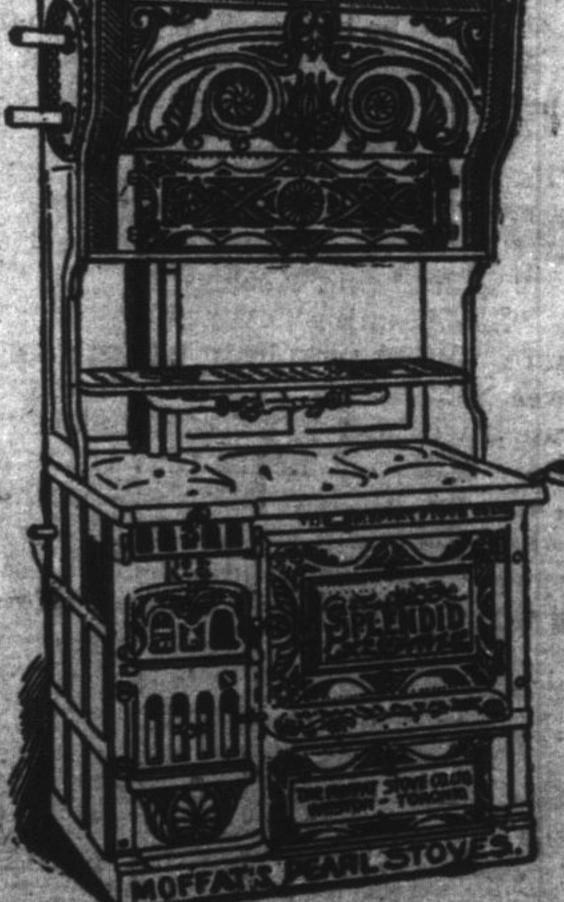
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