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TWENTIETH YEAR

# BULLER HAS ENOUGH TROOPS TO ADVANCE

## It Is Said That His Plans for Advance From Durban Are Complete.

# BOERS GETTING CLOSER

## Enemy Advanced to, Within 1500 Yards of the British Forces in Front of Ladysmith.

# WARM WORK DONE AT MAFEKING

## British Make a Brilliant Bayonet Charge on Enemy's Trenches at Night—Notes of the War.

It is rumored that all General Buller's arrangements for the advance from Durban are about completed. The whereabouts of the General is unknown in England, but it is believed he has left Cape Town.

A despatch from Pretoria, via Cape Town, which is taken to be authentic in London, says that General Buller started on Thursday morning with his concentrated forces to attack Ladysmith. It is reported that some of the Boer forces got within 1500 yards of the British camp, when the Boers stopped, using big guns, and rifle fire commenced. It is believed that the reason that the artillery guns ceased cannonading was the fear of Buller shooting his own men. The result of the attack, it is thought, was indecisive, as it would have reached Ladysmith before.

Later speculation is that the reason the Boers are so close to Ladysmith is that the many of the Free State troops have gone to their own territory to meet an attack of the Basutos, who are said to be on the warpath. Another story is that the reason the Boers are entrenched so closely to Ladysmith is that they are short of ammunition for their big guns.

Further details regarding the bombardment of Ladysmith are given in a despatch from Mafeking. The Boers used eight guns, but their shells were ineffective. They had dug trenches within range of the town, and Col. Baden-Powell, to worry them in their work, sent out a party under cover of darkness, under Capt. Fitzpatrick, who made a magnificent bayonet charge on the enemy in the trenches. In this move six British were killed, but the Boer losses are estimated at 100. Capt. Fitzpatrick was among the wounded. The British could not hold the trenches, and returned to Mafeking under fire. Another violent attack was made by the Boers, but when the Boer dug trenches within range they were forced to retire with heavy losses.

Already 3227 troops have been landed from the transports at Durban, and five additional troops are en route from Cape Town to that town. The fact that the Britannic was sent to East London is taken to mean that General Buller has sent enough men to Durban to carry out his plans for the relief of Ladysmith.

Since Friday last 10,000 men and nearly 15,000 horses and mules have arrived at the Cape of Good Hope to reinforce the Imperial army.

The cable between Mozambique and Lorenzo Marques, broken a couple of weeks ago, has been repaired.

A related despatch from Fort Tull says on Friday, Nov. 3, the Boers shelled Col. Spreckley's camp, but no one was killed. An officer and five troopers, reconnoitering the enemy's force, are missing from Spreckley's camp.

# MUST NOW TRUST TO BULLER.

## His Whereabouts Unknown, but His Plans for Advance From Durban Are Complete.

London, Nov. 16.—(5 a.m.)—The most interesting and, in fact, the only news of the war now comes from the western frontier, the accounts of Col. Baden-Powell's brilliant exploits at Mafeking forming quite lively and encouraging reading. French war is quite novel in Boer tactics, and some curiosity is evinced as to who may be directing and as to what is still to be shown.

Nevertheless, both at Mafeking and Kimberley, conditions seem altogether favorable. So far as Natal is concerned, the British must possess his son in patience and trust to General Buller.

## The Basutos on the War Path.

Related despatches from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 7, tell of a languid bombardment and a native rumor that the Basutos are on the war path, which is supposed, according to one correspondent, to have had the effect of inducing some of the Orange Free State troops to abandon the siege and return to their own territory, and also to be accountable for the slackness of the attempts on the Ladysmith defenses.

Another correspondent says it is reported that in the attack on the Free State forces at Dewdrop the Boers had 300 in killed and wounded.

## With Kimberley Withdrawn.

It is reported that the Free State burghers are tired of the affair, and are going home should prove true, the fact would be most important, as their retirement would probably compel Gen. Buller to withdraw northward.

The statement that the Boers are expected to be driven from Ladysmith.

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# GERMAN LIFER PATRIAS AS OF LIFE RIFER.

## The Passengers Were Saved in the Nick of Time by a Russian Steamer, Some Only Half Clothed.

# Captain and Crew of the Burning Vessel Behaved With Admirable Coolness and Bravery, and the 50 Souls on Board Were Saved From Panic.

London, Nov. 15.—The Hamburg-American steamer Patria, Capt. Frolich, which left New York, Nov. 4, for Hamburg, and was due to arrive yesterday, is on her way to Dover. All the passengers were rescued and have arrived at Dover.

## A Timely Rescue.

The Russian steamer Ceres sighted the Patria, showing signals of distress and demanding immediate help, about 12 miles off the coast yesterday. The liner was enveloped in smoke. Putting on full steam the Ceres soon reached the Patria, and sending a boat, learned that Capt. Frolich was in urgent need of assistance.

The boats were got out and with great difficulty all the Patria's passengers, numbering 150, were transferred to the Ceres, which proceeded for Dover, where she arrived just before midnight.

Francis H. Prescott, the United States Consul in Dover, was immediately notified and he consulted with the harbor authorities, who arranged to send out the harbor tug Lady Viga, which brought the rescued ashore. Among the saved are many ladies and children, as well as six babies in arms.

## No Time to Dress.

The hurry of the rescue was indicated by the fact that most of them were developed in blankets only. They were rapidly distributed among the hotels or sent to the Salvation Army, and everything possible is being done for their comfort.

According to interviews with some of the passengers, which indicated the fact that most of them are American citizens, who have come for a vacation in Europe, they were on the deck of the Patria, Wednesday morning, when they were informed that a disaster was about to befall them.

## Crew Worked Like Heroes.

The crew, according to several passengers, were most heroic in their efforts to keep the flames under, but the great quantity of linseed oil on the cargo deck, and the fact that the Patria was carrying a great part of a million dollars' worth of goods, made the task a very difficult one.

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## There Was No Panic.

Although everything was carried out under the most adverse conditions thanks to the great coolness of the captain and crew, there was no panic, all the passengers being gotten into the boats in a very short time. The Patria's crew also took of Capt. Frolich and the crew, but the latter preferred to remain by the vessel as long as there was any chance of saving her, although there was the greatest danger in doing so, her hull being red hot at the time, and there being every evidence that she would burn for a considerable period.

The passengers say they learned from the officers that Captain Frolich hopes to put his steamer ashore some point on the coast where there will be a possibility of saving her. The scheme is a bold one, that does credit to a gallant crew, and which it is hoped may be successful.

## Kindness at Dover.

The passengers, who had nothing to eat since half-past 7 Wednesday morning, were treated with the greatest kindness on being landed at Dover. They were supplied with ladies and about 20 children, who looked very wretched as they landed at the Admiralty pier.

The crew of the liner is said to consist chiefly of Americans.

## Crew All Germans.

New York, Nov. 15.—Emil Boss, general manager of the Hamburg-American Line, says that the Patria's misfortune, said to have cost the liner about \$700,000, was due to the fact that the Patria was carrying a great part of a million dollars' worth of goods, made the task a very difficult one.

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# LOAN COMPANIES UNITED.

## Shareholders of the Union Loan and the Building and Loan Decide to Amalgamate.

# CAPITAL WILL BE A COOL MILLION

## New Company Will be Known as the Toronto Mortgage Company—Walter Gillespie, Manager.

Following in the lead of the Canada Permanent and others, the shareholders of the Union Loan and Savings Company and the Building and Loan Society decided yesterday to join forces. The vote was carried by six-sevenths of the entire list of shareholders, and when the Government sets its seal to the Toronto Mortgage Company, as the new concern will be known, it will start operations with a capital of \$1,000,000.

By means of the shrinkage of two staffs into one and the reduction of the present capital 30 per cent., larger dividends are expected.

The manager of the Toronto Mortgage Company is to be Walter Gillespie, with headquarters at the Building and Loan office on Broad-street.

The new directors are: Dr. L. W. Smith, W. McInnes, J. C. Ryan, J. G. Macdonald, M. Rae, J. C. McGee, H. E. Yates.

The meeting is called for the early part of February.

# PRETTY EXTENSIVE FAILURE.

## Lefebvre & Co., Vinegar and Preserved Fruit Firm, Have Made an Assignment.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Michel Lefebvre & Co., St. John's and Montreal, vinegar and preserved fruits, have assigned to the assistance of Amedee (agmon), with a capital of \$100,000.

The assets comprised the largest collection of stock in trade here and at St. John's, book debts and real estate. The largest order was for 100,000 bottles of vinegar, valued at \$11,000. The firm's liabilities are \$200,000.

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The Courts of Royalty. A Savory cigarette contains better tobacco and more real tobacco than the average cigarette. The Courts of Royalty cigarettes are made in England, and are supplied to the makers of the royal courts of Europe. Lord Aberdeen purchased several hundred of these cigarettes, and he is reported to have given them to his friends as a souvenir of his visit to Canada.

## Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths.

Bath and Bed \$1.00, 202 and 204 King W.

## Timely Hints.

Now that the cold winter is here, gentlemen will need to make provision against it, and they cannot do better than call on D. J. Lander, 20 Yonge-st. Arcade, and examine his artistic stock of troupings at \$2.00 per pair. Overcoats in all the latest and most fashionable materials. The best workmanship and care is taken in the setting up of all goods turned out of this really first-class establishment. Promptness in delivery and courtesy in treatment is accorded to everyone who favors this house with a visit.

## Court of Boyville, cloth only \$1.25.

Publishers' Syndicate, Toronto.

## Today's Program.

Show of meters, 12 p.m.  
Friedheim at Association Hall, 8 p.m.  
The Empire Reform Association, 8 p.m.  
North Toronto Reform Association, 8 p.m.  
County Council's dinner to the Warden at 8 p.m.  
The Grand 3 p.m.  
The Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.  
The Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.  
Shea's Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m.  
The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.  
The Empire, 8 p.m.  
Chrysanthemum Show at the Pavilion till 10 p.m.

## Pomber's Turkish Baths, Excellent sleeping accommodation. 120 Yonge.

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Dr. Evans' Invasive Gripe Capsules. No buzzing in the head, no griping, money refunded. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-st.

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## Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

## Mealy Jones was a study in heredity.

From his mother's side he inherited wide white starched collars, and from his father's side a burning desire to spit through his teeth.—Court of Boyville.

## Nearly a Bad Accident.

Yesterday morning a prominent stock broker, while getting off a car at Toronto-street, slipped and fell heavily. He was stunned for a few moments, but on being assisted into Ed. Sullivan's, he revived and was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. The popularity of this water is now assured. Telephone eight-three-five-ten and order a case.

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# WHITNEY REPLIES TO HON. G. W. BOSS

## The Premier's Speech at the Dryden Nomination Was Sharply Criticised.

# MIS-STATEMENT CORRECTED

## That Financial Inquiry Will Be a Farce—Employe to Sit as Critic of His Master.

## BRIBE HELD OUT TO HASTINGS

## Timber Policy of the Government Was Forged on Them by Conservatives.

Whitney, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The large music hall in this town was crowded to the doors this evening by an enthusiastic audience to hear Mr. J. P. Whitney expound the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party in regard to provincial politics. The hall was smartly decorated with Union Jacks and copious mottoes, and a large picture of Her Majesty the Queen was placed in prominence in front of the stage.

"Whitney, Calder and triumph," "Welcome J. P. Whitney, our coming Premier," and "Put an end to the threshing machine" were some of the most conspicuous of the mottoes.

The gallery and some of the front seats on the ground floor were filled with ladies, who manifested the greatest interest throughout the evening's proceedings.

## On the Platform.

In the platform were: Dr. McGillivray, J. L. Smith, John Burns, J. B. Dow, J. H. Long and Dr. Warren of Whitby; Capt. Dillon, C. W. Scott, P. H. Punsford, Dr. T. E. Kaiser and Mr. Thomas of Oshawa; Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., of Columbus; Dr. Moore of Henshale; Arthur Johnston of Pickering and many prominent Reformers occupied seats in the body of the hall.

## Cheers for Mr. Whitney.

Blazing cheers greeted the appearance of Mr. Whitney and Mr. Charles Calder, the candidate of the Conservative party for the Local House in the approaching bye-election in this riding, and they were escorted from their hotel to the hall by the Oshawa Brass Band and the officers of the local Conservative Association.

The chairman, Mayor Rutledge, lost no time in opening the meeting, and in marked

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# THE YUKON OUTPUT.

This is the dead season in the Klondike country, and as a consequence most of the prominent men of Dawson City are now in the east, and at the present moment quite a colony of them are gathered in the miners' corridor of the Queen's Hotel. The most careful calculation that can be made of the gold output of the Yukon country this year is between \$10,000,000 and \$17,000,000, and this amount is based on the returns to the Government, and the various trading companies, and the banks. This amount is under and not over the production. From what gentlemen who are competent to judge say, the output next year will be at least double this, and the prospect is that only a beginning has been made in the way of gold production in the Canadian Yukon. But it is also a fact that the American side of the boundary is now being extensively prospected and developed, and that a very large output will be reported from that district hereafter.

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## Fair Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 15.—(p.m.)—Since last night pressure changes have been very rapid. The depression which was then over the lake covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another disturbance is moving quickly into the Northwest Territories from British Columbia. Showers have been fairly general from the Lakes to the Atlantic.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-54; Kamloops, 46-50; Calgary, 24-28; Qu'Appelle, 38-38; Winnipeg, 28-32; Port Arthur, 40-46; Toronto, 36-38; Ottawa, 26-34; Montreal, 24-30; Quebec, 24-28; Manitoba, 22-22.

## Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.

Fair, but much change in temperature; Friday, easterly to southerly winds; Saturday, southerly to westerly winds; Sunday, fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf-Fresh westerly to northerly winds; cloudy to fair; not much change in temperature.

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