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Pick of the Fighting Staff to Be Sent to Fight the Boers, Who Are Now Said to Have Given Up Their Idea of Raiding Natal-Kruger's Curt Reply to Chamberlain Just Published at Pretoria—The Present Situation.

London, Oct. 8.—Whatever may be the Colonial Office, by offers of assistance in the War Office has inde after The Gazette appeared executive orevery section of the Kingdom, and the 10,000 bulletins which appeared posted throughout the country to-day are said to

Balfour were issuing the necessary orders for the re-assembling of Parliament, and the Admiralty was concentrating its transports, twenty-four of which are now secured at Liverpool, at once. So complete were the preparations that 25,000 reserves have already individually received coupon tickets, which contain instructions where each man shall report for railway transportation to the place designated, and an increy order for three shillings for provisions en route.

To be Equipped in a Week.

At Woolwich to-day it was asserted that the evacuation of the town was premature.

Excitement Abated at Durban.

A despatch from Durban also says that

has offered the British Government, on the condition that the British troops be withdrawn from the frontier, to go himself to Pretoria and use every possible pressure in his command to induce President Kruger to grant the franchise reforms demanded by England. This proposal has not been rejected by the British Government; neither has it been accepted; but it is under consideration. It should open an avenue to peace if Secretary Chamberlain desired peace. But President Steyn's friendly advisers in this country. The World learns, have regretfully informed him that his proposal has no hope of being accepted by Mr. Chamberlain, and that its immediate rejection is only prevented by tactical considerations.

Tresident Stevn's position is so desperate that he has the most powerful incentive to do his utmost to prevent war. His country has nothing to gain and everything to lose by its chivalric support of the Transyaal. If his proposed mission falled, it probably would detact him from the Transyaal alliance, but Chamberlain's imperialist policy seemingly renders it desirable that the two Dutch republics should be involved in the impending war for the assertion of British supremacy in South Africa. The Imperialists want, as they themselves say, 'A general clear-up of the South African situation, and so they welcome the chance of disposing of both the republics by one campaign."

GIROUARD WILL HAVE CHARGE.

ship of the Empire, as revealed through the large scale in order to wipe the two South is to be held next Fride

Last Indian Contingent Sails.

HAVE BOERS GIVEN IT UP?

noved practically to the border, eight miles from Mafeking, in force estimated at least 1000, compelsing five commands. The garrisoning and nortifying of the town are practically completed. The streets are barrifeded and a perfect system of mines have been laid. Two armored trains have arrived at Durban, and the men and material forward been laid. Two armored trains have arrived at Durban, and the men and material forward proof cars, the first of which carries a searchlight, while the sides of the cars are loopholed. Experiments with 4yddite in the mines prove that it is an extremely powerful explosive.

Orders Not to Fire.

Col. Robert Stephenson Smith Baden-Powell, commanding the Fifth Dragoon Guards, has issued a notice that the Boers who are massed on the Natal and Bechmanaland frontiers have orders not to fire until the British forces begin, and mat the town is well prepared for eventualities. But, as the Boers may shell the place, every endeavor should be made to sareguard the women and children.

Solution of fighting.

Gen. White Has Arrived.

Meanwhile further transports from London, with hospital ships, have arrived at Durban, and the men and material forward to Ladysmith listantly. General Sir Corner Siewart While, who will command the British forces in Natal, has also arrived and landed. He was greeted by a large crowd. General Sir William Simmons, his second in command, came from Glencoe to meet him, showing that he does not fear a Boer Incursion into North Natal. A number of other officers were present, and the whole party left by train for Pletermaritz-burg amid great enthusiasm and cries of "Remember Majube!"

BOERS MUST STRIKE FIRST.

All This Delay Counts in Favor of an Organized Force Like That

an Organized Force Like That

New York, Oct. 8 .- Commenting on the takes at least one to open hostile operations. While the Boers have selzed private droperty in the form of gold, and possibly have also sent recomoltering pickets across the frontier to Laing's Nek; they have not fired upon British subjects nor committed any act which is a distinct challenge to war. Their hesitation may be a ruse by which to conceal a sudden onslaught upon Natal, or the campaign on the defensive behind their own frontiers, and the burghers of the Orange Free State have taken the same attitude.

Kruger Won't Strike First.

Kruger will neither back down nor strike the first blow, but trusts in Providence and keeps his powder dry. On the British side there is the same rejuctance to force on war; but there are practical reasons for dilatory tactics, and these are not necessarily pacific.

Delay Counts for British.

When Britain Will Be Ready. "It will be toward the end of November before the British army is ready for decisive operations, and a rapid march to Pretoria and Johannesburg. The additional 3),000 regulars cannot be put on shore and a transport service organized before the beginning of December, even if the first batch of reserves be called out to-day, and Parliament be summoned before the third week of October in order to vote the financial supplies required for moving an army corps.

an army corps.

Delay Is Resented. This delay, while clearly favorable to the British side, especially if the Boers remain inactive within their frontiers and become demoralized, as time goes on, is bitterly resented by patient warriors in both the army and the press.

Broad Arrow's Criticism.

"The Broad Arrow asserts to-day that the military authorities ought not to be charged with the nenalities of procrastination for which the Ministers alone are responsible, since 20,000 men orght to have been sent out to the Cape las June in place of a couple of dozen special service officers and a commany of Royal Engineers. As is always the case, it adds, when the crisis comes all considerations of economy go to the wall and millions are expended when thousands would have sufficed for adequate defence if the Ministers had followed the advice of Lord Lansdown and Mr. Chamberlain. It is obvious, however, that while thousands might ons, however, that while thousands might have served to avert war, millions are indispensable whenever war is made on a

BEST FIGHTERS GOING SOUTH The Greatest Generals in the Whole British Army Will Handle This

A signal station has been erected, with a conting tower at the top, 130 feet above the tracks. Communication by telephone is two to make peace, as Mr. Morley says, it takes at least one to open hostile operations. We some a signal station as the state of the tribune says: "If it takes the tracks. Communication by telephone is two to make peace, as Mr. Morley says, it fighters in the whole British army. Redwith a central office and signals are takes at least one to open hostile operations." Transvaal situation the London correspondent of The Tribune says: "If it takes ed for duty in South Africa, are the best

New York, Oct. 8.—The Times publishes the following from its London correspondent on the same subject: "Extraordinary scenes of excitement at Waterloo Station are of daily occurrence. Generally when the commented of Montreal, is much commented by the commented of the commented

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Johannesburg, Oct. 8.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Robert Cham-berlain, editor of The Johannesburg Leader.

Gen. Colville to Lead the Guards. Gibraltar, Oct. 8.—Gen. Colville, commanding the Infantry brigade at Gibraltar has been selected to command the Guards Brigade for service in South Africa.

Quebec, Oct. 8.—Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Church in this city. A special

MR. BULL: I hadmit 'e's rather 'andy at sparring-but wait till 'e drops the blooming mittens and I go

BUT THAT IS ANOTHER STORY.

Concerns. Ottawa, Oct. 8 .- (Special.) -- A cable from The Papal Delegate to Canada is Pretty Shrewd and He Will Not neats to a United States firm. It is intl

CAME INTO QUEBEC A STRANGER. | al authorities. THREE HURLED TO DEATH.

his mission to this country. The delegate complains that reporters generally often exaggerate, and he appears to have little use for the fraternity.

Mgr. Falconio speaks English well, but for the fraternity.

Mgr. Falconio speaks English well, but

French very imperfectly. He decigres that he never met any Canadian politicians in fourth yietim. Deceased leaves a widow.

"Will your permanent residence be in Montreal or Ottawa?" And the delegate's attention was called to the fact that the papal brief had made no mention of the location.

"That is true," said the monsignor. "This question," he added, "will be settled later on by the papal authorities. I will remain here in Montreal till Thursday, when I intend going to Ottawa."

Fourteen-foot Channel to the Upper Linkes Is Now Complete—
Formal Opening To-day.

Coteau Landing, Que., Oct. 8.—(Special.)—
The tug Mabel Macdonald, with dredge No. 6 and scow, passed through the canal to-day to remove a small dam at the lower end prior to the formal opening of the canal.

Where Boers Are Encamped.

A disperch from Kimberley to The Cape
Town Argays says that 3000 Boers are caughed between Boshof and Kimberley.
They are well armed and great religious on the defensive brown and the same process of the border nightly and have ordered and the bower on the defensive brown and the frontier. A special order in the border nightly and have order.

IS SIEYN AFRAID NOW?

President of the Grange Free-State
Has Begun to Think Over His
Position.

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Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Build ing. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hart Smith, C. A.

importer of dry goods, Yonge-street next door to The Globe Office, has just received from Europe a large consignment of Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Sits Velvet Mantles, Paris' newest styles: also the latest novelties in laidies' rainproof cloaks, table linens, napkins, table-loths, towis, hand-kerchiefs, sheetings, pillow linen, pillow cotton, white quitts, lace curtains. Mr. Rooney also purchased a lot of imperfect table cloths and table napkins, which shall be sold at half price. These are a very choice lot of goods, and those who come first will have the pick of the entire assortment. The goods are now on view, and they are real beauties. 13 Cork, Oct. 8.—All the leading corporations representative of the people of Cork and of Munster generally are declaring their sympathy with the Boers in their conflict with the British Government. It is a very general hope that the British force may have another Majuba Hill experience.

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He Sets the English Officer Out For Dictating to the

Government. IF HE DID SUCH A THING.

Boss of the Liberal Cabinet Says if the General Attempts Such a Thing He Must Get Out.

Officer of Winnipeg Field Battery Will

Have to Face a Military Court

of Enquiry.

There is practically no change in strike situation. The men, while they ha meeting yesterday, have nothing new report. There was a mass meeting in Grand Opera House this afternoon, with strikers' side of the case was put fward by several members of the Gene Committee.

The Ticket Agents.

Members of the Canadian Ticket Agents.
Association and their wives and lady friends to the number of about 200 will arrive in the city on Monday morning by special train. After the visitors have been given an opportunity to remove trave stains and change their tollets, they will be taken in hand by the City Council.

MARRIAGES.

street. Funeral private.

cer, and if General Hutton seeks to play the role which he is credited with, ne will create a current of opinion in this direction that the strongest Government would not be able to resist. Loyal to the end of their finger nails, the people of Canada are inde-pendent to the very roots of their hair."

Winnipeg Field Battery, will have to in vestigate is of a serious nature. It is said that the officer concerned has been before the district officer commanding, and also Major-General Hutton, and had been requested by both to resign his command, but this he refused to do, hence the appointment of a court to take definite and inal action.

Mr. Beil Has Gone to Arrange.

C. N. Bell, who was recently appointed secretary of the elevator commission, has left for Ottawa to interview the Department of Agriculture in connection with making preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the commission.

No Change in the Strike.

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Changeable Weather,

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 8,—
(8 p.m.)—During to-day a feeble low area,
accompanied by showers, has been approaching Ontario from the southward, and
the probability is that it will during Monday night be absorbed by a very finportant
disturbance which is likely to move across
the lake region from the Northwest Territories. The temperature is about the same
in all parts of the Dominion:
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 50—59; Kamloops, 42—56; Prince
Albert, 36—56; Qu'Appelle, 38—56; Winnipeg, 32—58; Port Arthur, 36—50; Parry
Sound, 34—60; Toronto, 40—57; Ottawa, 32
—50; Montreal, 36—52; Quebec, 30—50; Hallfax, 38—66.

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Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley— Easterly winds; mild, with local showers, Lower St. Lawrence—Northeast and east winds; fair to-day, followed by rain tonorrow.
Gulf-Fair, with light winds.
Maritime-Moderate winds; fair.
Lake Superior-Winds increasing to gales; BARNES—At Toronto General Hospital, of typhold fever, on Saturday morning, Oct. 7, 1899, Sydney Travers Barnes of the firm of Barnes & Padget, Toronto Junction, aged 40 years.

Funeral on Monday, 9th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

LUNAN—At Unionville, on Saturday, Oct. 7. Matilda Forsyth, the beloved wife of Mr. Jonathan Lunan, in the 61st year of her age.

Funeral on Monday, Oct. 9, to Bethel Cemetery, for interment. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

MADDEN—At the Isolation Hospital, Sun-

showery, Manitoba-Showery, becoming cooler, with northwest gales.

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MADDEN-At the Isolation Hospital, Sun day, Oct. 8, Matthew Leo Madden, in the 14th year of his age, eddest son of John and Mary Ann Madden of 525 Dufferin street At. From.
New York Southampton
New York Glasgow
New York Havre
Boston Liverpool
Boston Liverpool
Glasgow Montrea.
Antwerp New York
Queenstown New York
Father Point Liverpool Funeral private.

NIXON—At 50 Duchess-street, on Sunday,
Oct. 8, David Winfield Nixon, youngest
son of David and Mary Nixon, aged 3
months and 6 days.

Funeral on Monday, Oct. 9, at 4 p.m.,
to 8t. James' Cemetery.

QUINN—At 8t. Michael's Hospital, on Sunday, Oct. 8, James J. Quinn, only son
of J. B. Quinn, in the 43rd year of his
age. of J. B. Quinn, in the 43rd year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 92 King-street west, on Tuesday at 8.30 a. m., to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

SNETSINGER—At 177 McCaul-street, on Saturday, Oct. 7, Jane Mowat Rice, wife of John F. Snetsinger, aged 26 years and 7 months.

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7 months.
Funeral on Monday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. to cold in twenty-four hours. 25 cents a the Necropolis.

Irishmen Anti-British.