

Guerillas

Are Active in Kroonstadt District.

The West Kents Surprise a Boer Laager Near Frankfort.

Butler's Return to England a Great Surprise to London's Military Men.

London, Oct. 14.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Saturday, Oct. 12: "A satisfactory little affair occurred near Frankfort Thursday. Col. Grove, with the West Kents, surprised a Boer laager at dawn, killed seven, wounded nine and captured eighteen."

GUERRILLA FIGHTING.
A Cape Town dispatch says: "The Boers are very active in the Kroonstadt district. Gen. Dewet has proclaimed that burghers who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war, British mounted infantry, scouting from Lindley, had Capt. Wiltshire killed, through mistaking a party of 40 Boers in kaffir for friends. Boer commandos continually harassed the British column while marching from Lindley to Kroonstadt. The Boers captured a detachment of the Cheshire regiment which was escorting an empty wagon near Frankfort. They released the driver, but kept the wagon."

KRUGER'S DEPARTURE.
Brussels, Oct. 13.—It is reported here that ex-President Kruger sailed from Antwerp yesterday on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland.

Antwerp, Oct. 12.—The Belgian burghers are determined to prevent any outdoor demonstrations in favor of ex-President Kruger on his arrival in this country. This decision has been taken in order to prevent all further offense to Great Britain.

BULLER'S RETURN.

Sir Redvers Buller's return to England is a great surprise to military men in London, who had expected that he would succeed Lord Roberts. It is interpreted as a sign that Lord Kitchener will be left in command in South Africa. The result causes satisfaction in two quarters. The Aldershot garrison is relieved, because it dreads the transfer of Lord Kitchener to London, where he might turn the military service upside down as allowed by Lord Salisbury to have a free hand. The South African community here is also pleased, because it is weary of what it describes as Lord Roberts' "soft-hearted leniency," and regards Lord Kitchener as a rough and resolute soldier, who will not be swayed by military considerations, but will restore order in two new colonies by drastic methods. This feeling is shared, without doubt, by a large section of the public, which reads with interest the accounts of raiding operations by Gen. Dewet's burghers and the Transvaal train-wreckers.

CHANGES LIKELY.

As Sir Frederick W. E. Sir Forester-Walker, Lord Methuen, Sir Francis Clery, Gen. Wm. G. Tucker, and possibly other generals outrank Lord Kitchener, other changes will be necessary. Lord Kitchener's promotion may be a short way out of the difficulty. The army of occupation has not yet been materially weakened. The Natal and Cape Colony Volunteers are disbanded, the colonial forces are returning to Canada and Australia, and the London Volunteers are recruiting their numbers at sea for the tremendous welcome that awaits them here; but the regulars still remain in overwhelming strength for police work.

Gen. Buller is expected to leave Cape Town for England at the end of the month.

Some 400 refugees, principally miners, will return to the Transvaal next Wednesday. They will comprise the first contingent of refugees to return from Cape Town.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

The Naval Brigade, under the command of Captain Beardsley, arrived at Simonstown today from the front. The men were enthusiastically received by the people. The town was decorated, and all the business houses were closed. There was a great crowd at the railway station when the train arrived, and the mayor made an address of welcome, in which he referred in a complimentary manner to the conspicuous part the Naval Brigade had taken in the arduous campaign. The sailors were banqueted tonight by the citizens. The majority of them will sail for England on Monday.

Cape Colony Parliament was prorogued today. The premier, Sir James Gordon Spragg, expressed the hope that when parliament reassembled all terms will have passed away, and at peace and good-will will prevail in such Africa.

The Canadians.

MORE INVALIDS REACH QUEBEC.

Quebec, Oct. 14.—The Dominion Line steamer Vancouver arrived at the Grand Trunk wharf, Levis, at 11 o'clock this morning. There were some 40 Canadian heroes on board, returning from the battlefield in South Africa. They were brought by a tender to the Queen's wharf and disembarked about 2 o'clock. They were met by Lieut. Col. Wilson, commander of the fort, and accompanied by Major Fayer, Capt. Duplessis, other officers belonging to the militia, and some of the members of the citizens' permanent

reception committee. Hundreds of spectators were on the embankment, and our brave boys were enthusiastically received. They were escorted afterwards to their temporary quarters at the citadel by a detachment from the R. C. R. I. and R. C. A., accompanied by the state band. Among the party are the following members of B company, first contingent: Sergt. R. B. Bowen, 21st (Essex) Fusiliers, B company. Pte. A. Jell, 21st (Essex) Fusiliers, B company. Pte. A. Marshall, 22nd (Oxford) Rifles, B company.

The full list has already been published in these columns.

Lieut. H. Z. C. Cockburn, of A squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, formerly a captain in the Governor-General's Body Guards, of Toronto, returned to duty with his regiment on the 7th, after being ill in hospital. Lieut. Cockburn is a son of Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn, ex-M.P., of Toronto.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Verdict for \$1,200 and Costs Against John Ort, of Blenheim.

Stratford, Oct. 15.—At the Perth assizes here on Thursday, before Chief Justice Falconbridge, the suit of Steinacker vs. Ort was tried. The plaintiff, Miss Mary Steinacker, of Fullarton, brought action against the defendant, Mr. John Ort, of Blenheim, for breach of promise of marriage. Defendant is alleged to have proposed marriage to plaintiff in the fall of 1898, when she was working for her aunt in Blenheim. Plaintiff says that the understanding was that they were to be married in the spring if a suitable farm could be got. Miss Steinacker went back to her home in Fullarton, and considerable correspondence passed between the two lovers, extracts from which were read aloud in court. In these defendant is alleged to have stated that a farm could not be got.

In the spring of the next year the plaintiff went back to Blenheim, but defendant's love had grown cold, and he became engaged to another young lady, whom he married last January. For this alleged breach of promise of marriage Miss Steinacker asks damages. The plaintiff's evidence was very clear and precise. She promised to marry Ort on being asked the second time. No date for the wedding had been set, nor did Ort give her a ring.

Defendant in the witness stand swore that he had never promised to marry the girl, but the jury accepted her story and responded to Mr. Maitland's request for \$2,000 damages by awarding her \$1,200.

A motion was made to stay proceedings, but was refused, and judgment was entered for \$1,200 and costs.

The action for damages against Rev. Henry Irvine, of Listowel, for slander, was dismissed, and a 25-cent verdict was given in Stanley vs. Litt.

FATAL MISTAKE

Young Man Taken for a Rabbit and Shot Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—A special to the Record from Denver, Col., says: Arthur W. Green was shot and instantly killed in mistake by C. W. Johnson, a rabbit hunter.

Green was out with his sweetheart, Miss Katie Mockridge, taking pictures in the foothills near Golden. He had donned Katie's hat, and she was just about to take his picture when Johnson came over a hill. Seeing a moving gray object he mistook it for a rabbit and sent a charge of shot into Green's head.

Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A beautiful life-like, colored lithograph of our Dominion Premier will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States on receipt of 10 cents.

It is printed on heavy paper, 17x21 inches, suitable for framing, and will be packed securely in a tube, postage prepaid.

As the supply is limited parties will do well to send in their orders early, and they will be sent out in the order in which they are received at our office.

You could not send a more acceptable present to a friend than one of those handsome pictures of the foremost Canadian of the day.

Send us 50 cents and we will mail a copy to any six addresses you may send us.

City subscribers can obtain a copy by calling at the office and paying 10 cents.

Remittances can be made either in silver or stamps.

Address all orders to ADVERTISER PRINTING COMPANY (Limited) London, Ont.

OPEN SWITCH

Caused Death of Two Men and Injury of Three Others.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—An open switch on Eighty-fifth street, South Chicago, believed to have been purposely misplaced, caused the death of two men and the injury of three others, and made wreckage of the engine and forward part of the New York and Boston express train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road last night.

The killed are: H. J. Jorough, fireman of the train, and a tramp who was stealing a ride. Lewis Reynolds, engineer of the express, was probably fatally hurt.

Keep Politics Clean.

[Toronto Globe.]

A more pernicious saying was never uttered than "fighting the devil with fire," which involves the idea that if you do not use every possible means of winning an election, fair or unfair, your opponent will do so, and so put you at a disadvantage. It is needless to say that, even if this were true, fraud and corruption on one side would not justify fraud and corruption on the other. But it is quite conceivable that the enemy is adopting the same line of reasoning and excusing himself in the same way, making a scapegoat of you as you make a scapegoat of him. The majority of men on both sides would prefer clean methods. But there is no use in postponing reform to the millennium. The only way is for each man to begin the reform at home, taking care that his own campaign is conducted fairly, and leaving the general result to take care of itself. There is an old and true saying, that the street would be clean if every man swept in front of his own door. That is the only way to keep the political highway in a condition that will not be public scandal.

MUCH GRATIFIED.

He—"While I was out sailing this summer I fell overboard into a very stormy sea."

She—"My gracious!" But they rescued you, didn't they?"

He—"Oh, yes; they pulled me out, of course."

She—"Oh, my! I'm so glad to hear you weren't drowned."

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine; higher temperature.

EARLY CLOSING—Customers will kindly bear in mind that this store closes at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening to permit employees to enjoy a well earned rest.

Ladies' Stylish Capes

As the season progresses greater eagerness and greater crowds are noticeable here. This satisfactory store keeps its old customers and makes many new ones by its liberal methods of doing business. The following capes, of unquestioned value and quick sellers, should make us many new customers.

No. 1057—Of fine Beaver Cloth, in fawn, cardinal or black; large flare collar; back and skirt of cape finished with six rows of silk stitching; 30 inches long. Our price for this nice garment only \$5 00

No. 1015—Of Black Worsted; 27 inches long, beautifully ornamented with narrow braid and silk in pattern. Superior value at \$5 75

No. 718—Of Black Boucle Cloth; 31 inches long; braided in pattern on shoulders, collar and around cape. A comfortable, stylish wrap for \$6 50

No. 1019—Of Black Beaver Cloth; 36 inches long; finished with two rows of strapping two inches wide; nicely stitched; large flare collar. \$8 50

A Bargain in Comfortable Waists.

Lots of our regular customers will be requiring comfortable waists for the cool days that are bound to come, and we recommend the following. Quality, style and price are right.

No. 812—Of good, Black Satens; made with two clusters of five tucks on each side of front; plain French back; tucked sleeves with fancy cuff; sizes 32 to 42. Price only \$1 00

Of Black, Navy or Cardinal Luster; front, back and sleeves tucked all over; pointed plait down front with fancy buttons; stock collar; lined throughout. Price for this stylish, serviceable blouse, only \$3 25

French Flannel Waists, in up-to-date makes and colorings; very comfortable and real stylish, from \$1 85, \$2 50 and \$2 75

Kid Gloves

We are always doing the best possible for our many customers in this popular department, and always quoting the least possible prices on best possible goods. We want your attention just now, and if we get it you will never regret it.

Our 2-Clasp "Dorothy" Pique Mocha Glove; one of the most fashionable gloves of the day, perfect fitting and long wearing; in grays, tans and beaver. \$1 35

Our 2-Clasp Mocha Glove; a most satisfactory and stylish glove; in grays, beavers and browns. \$1 25

Our 3-Clasp "Merrier" Suede Glove, in grays, tans, beaver and brown, with self stitching; also black with self and white stitching. \$1 25

We have just received a new White Kid Glove, two clasps, pique sewn, derby points, which we are introducing at 85c

Special Underwear

You cannot buy Ladies' "Knit-to-Fit" Combination Underwear elsewhere in London than here. These garments are not knit in one straight piece then cut to shape and knit together, but they are "knit to fit" from top to bottom, being knit with extra fullness where the figure is larger and smaller where the figure is smaller. Ladies' wear is ribbed at the waist and bust.

We are selling a heavy line of Ladies' Vests with long sleeves, extra special value and cheap in price. 25c

A heavier line of Ladies' Vests, with long sleeves, at 35c

A special line of Ladies' Union Vests, long sleeves, button front, now selling at 50c

A splendid line of Union Vests, fancy ribbed and long sleeves. They are selling at 60c

A full assortment of Boys' Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes. Prices ranging from 25c to 50c

If you haven't selected your Fall Dress, we know of no place where you can be better suited than here. We suit your taste and your purse at the same time.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

KEEP TUPPER OFF THE MEETING AT BRANDON

Farmers Do Not Care to Have Him Handle Their Produce.

When the system of cold storage was being discussed in the House of Commons over a year ago Sir Charles Tupper undertook to tell me what should be done, and—very singularly—what he then told me ought to be done had been done by me two years before, was in progress, and had proved a complete and universally recognized success. * * * There is one part of the programme which Sir Charles advocates which I have not adopted, and do not intend to adopt. For the sale of our produce, he proposes to establish government depots in England; to take it out of the ordinary channels of trade and employ government agencies for the purpose of handling our produce there. I know well, and the producers know well, that through the ordinary legitimate channels of trade their produce is reaching the English market to better advantage and realizing better prices than they could possibly get if it was manipulated by the appointees of Sir Charles Tupper. Judging by what we know of Sir Charles Tupper's management of public affairs on previous occasions we know that the farmers of Canada do not want their products handled by such men. The system of public affairs on previous occasions we know that the farmers of Canada do not want their products handled by such men. The system of public affairs on previous occasions we know that the farmers of Canada do not want their products handled by such men.

THE AUDIENCE WAS WITH THE MINISTER—Results of Saturday's Nominating Conventions.

Brandon, Oct. 14.—The joint political meeting held here last night, addressed by Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and Sir Hibbert Tupper, resulted in a complete victory for the Liberals. The audience present was the largest ever assembled in the Wheat City, fully 3,000 listening electors and friends occupying the spacious interior. It was an expectant gathering, comprised of ladies and gentlemen, who had assembled to hear the chief instigator of the Yukon charges make his statements before Mr. Sifton in the heart of the minister's constituency. The day had been devoted to politics. It was felt by Liberals that Mr. Sifton would take advantage of the opportunity to tell some interesting facts which would be appreciated not only by the audience but by Sir Hibbert Tupper as well, and in this respect they were not disappointed. By 8 o'clock there was not a vacant seat in the place. A special from Brandon and other points had brought in over 100 electors; from the west many had arrived by the Imperial Limited, while from Carberry and McGregor and other towns about 250 came in on the Winnipeg special. Besides, goodly numbers had driven in from country points, taking advantage of the fine weather. It was an ideal audience for the direct object of the Liberal campaign in Brandon. Not only were the towns and villages represented, but also the countryside for miles around.

THE SPEAKERS.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, with Mr. Andrew Kelly and several leaders of the party, were warmly received by their friends. At 8:15 Mr. Sifton, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. W. Sifton, entered the rink. His appearance was the signal for a spontaneous outburst of cheering, which lasted several minutes. It continued until the minister had taken his seat, and he smilingly acknowledged the expression of popularity and confidence. Mr. Andrew Kelly occupied the chair. On his right was seated Sir Hibbert Tupper, and on his left Hon. Clifford Sifton and Mr. J. W. Sifton. To the rear were two rows of Conservative leaders, gathered to meet the ex-minister of justice. On invitation of the chairman three of Mr. Sifton's friends were invited to the platform—Capt. Ramsay, chairman of the Liberals' central committee; Mayor McDiarmid, president of the Liberal association for the local constituency of Brandon; and Mr. Robert Fall, president of the Brandon Liberal Association.

EFFECT OF THE SPEECHES.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's address was well received, although the mention of Senator Kirchhoff's name as an au-

thority for certain statements met with strong disapproval. Impartial observers remarked that the ex-minister's speech was rather mild in its charges. In this it materially differed from those delivered in the House of Commons the last two sessions, and even the one made last week at Calgary. The reception to the minister at his entrance and the warmth of his welcome, perhaps even the presence of Mr. Sifton himself, may have had a tempering effect; but those present will never forget the speech of the minister, not only for its value as a vindication of his Yukon administration, but for the scenes that were witnessed in the rink as point after point was scored.

AN INSPIRING SIGHT.

Hundreds rose in different parts of the building, cheering the minister to the echo, while flags and handkerchiefs were waving in all parts of the hall. It was an inspiring sight, and one that plainly told the visitor from the coast on his way to the sea that he was in the enemy's stronghold, and that his effort to capture the electors for Sir Macdonald had failed.

When Sir Hibbert Tupper closed his half-hour's reply at midnight three cheers were proposed for Hon. Clifford Sifton. It was responded to with a will by the majority present, and the cheering, with accompanying demonstrations, continued until the greater part of the audience had left the rink. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was not present. According to arrangement, the meeting having been called by the Conservatives, Sir Hibbert Tupper spoke first for one and a half hours. Sir Sifton followed for the same period, and Sir Hibbert closed the meeting.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

The following Liberal conventions have been summoned to nominate candidates:

Oct. 15—Center Toronto, at Association Hall, McGill street, Toronto.

Oct. 15—East Peterboro, at Norwood.

Oct. 23—South Lanark, at Perth.

Oct. 25—West Elgin, at West Lorne.

SIR WILFRID IN ONTARIO.

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright will speak at Stratford; on the 18th the premier will speak at Wallaceburg, and on the 19th at Windsor. Sir Wilfrid will also be accompanied by Hon. David Mills.

NOTES.

Hon. Sydney Fisher was nominated by the Liberals of Bromes.

South Grenville Liberals have nominated Mr. John Carruthers.

Mr. Arch MacCormick is the Conservative nominee in Chateaugay.

Mr. A. F. Mulhern is the Liberal candidate in Cornwall and Stormont.

Hon. W. S. Fielding will speak at Merida and Tilbury on Wednesday next.

Hon. George E. Foster has definitely accepted the Conservative nomination for St. John, in opposition to Hon. A. G. Blair.

Hon. Lomer Gouin, minister of public works for Quebec, was re-elected by acclamation in the St. James division of Montreal on Saturday. The Conservatives have renominated their old members, Messrs. E. P. Clarke and E. B. Osier, in West Toronto, and the contest between them and Messrs. Allan and Burns will be watched with interest.

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The Times.

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Boston Journal.

MR. HOUSE, OF BERLIN.

Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Everyone in Berlin knows Andrew House. He is a respectable and prosperous resident, who numbers his friends by hundreds.

For over a year past Mr. House was tormented by severe pains in his back, which increased in severity in spite of doctors and their medicines.

He was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. He did so. That night he felt less pain. Daily the pains abated, and in less than two weeks Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured him thoroughly.

There is only one sure and unfailing cure for Backache. That cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Experience has proved this thousands of times.

Henry L. Underwood, a colored student of Cincinnati, denounces Senator Ben Tillman as a coward, and challenges him to debate the question of southern disfranchisement of the negro.