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THE FIRST BATTLE OF LADYSMITH.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun. Yesterday's engagement is the first of a series of actions which are likely to take place between the British and Boer armies now confronting each other at Ladysmith.

A GOOD MACHINE.

According to the traditions of other days, the British war office should have gone into the Transvaal war somewhat unprepared.

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After the periodical alarm cry which we have been accustomed to hear about the unfitness of the English soldier at home for service abroad.

Those who are responsible for her majesty's Indian empire have not been behind hand in helping to provide for the safety of other parts of the empire.

The response to the call on the army reserve shows that the soldiers are more than willing to return to the colors.

THE MINISTERS AT SCHOOL.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was described some time ago as "the Bismarck of the Dominion."

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The despatch of troops from Great Britain for Africa goes forward regularly and methodically.

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