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After Several Engagements the Boers Were Repulsed With Considerable Losses---Maxim Guns Were Used by the **British on Armored Trains With Deadly Effect.**

The Basutos Have Risen Against the Orange Free State-Boers Said to Have Lost More Men in the Fight With the Armored Train at Kimberley Than at Majuba Hill-Boer Shooting is Bad-Latest From the Scene.

there would be no dispute as to the rights of the British in South

From the latest reports there has been some stiff fighting between the British and the enemy north of Mafeking. Three engagements are reported, in all of which the Boers were repulsed with considerable loss. The armored trains of the British carried Maxim guns, which were used with deadly effect.

proach of the armored train. Com-

The Imperial House is now in session to supply, but the DeBeer's dam contains ments of the British troops

of Kimberley, is still open. The fight with unmolested, until repulsed. The reports of continued fighting there are regarded as proving that the train, which then made boid to

sistently reported from widely different ly attacked Mafeking on Friday and, after several hours' fighting, were repulsed with

Ladysmith, Oct. 17.-(5 p.m.)-The fore most detachment of the enemy's northern and no definite movement has been made

London, Oct. 17 .- A special despatch from neighborhood of Ladysmith. The Bay, says: "A cyclist despatch was received a railway at Ingagane in order to prevent the Boers have brought artillery from 6 o'clock this evening, asserting that heavy approach of our armored train. Newcastle and are destroying the rail- fighting had been in progress all day long way at Ingagane to prevent the apport of Mareking. The British troops on board an armored train acted as a covering force to military engineers engaged in re-pairing the track. A Maxim on the train they can observe the movements of the bravery was displayed on both sides, but it The important news this morning is the and the fighting was renewed flercely. over the Orange River, with a view

MAFEKING INTACT ON THE 14TH

British Have Blown Up Hopetown Bridge Over the Orange River to Check Boer Advance.

Cape Town, Oct. 17 .- A special despatch from Mafeking says that all was intact there up to Saturday night. At that tim once forced to retreat before a particularly but it had not been placed in position. Ac- Are the Shareholders Being Frightened Off So That the cording to these advices, the British have

and the fighting was renewed fereely. Flything still continues, the Boers holding the positions well. A dozen Boers were the Grange River, with a view of lecking the Position well. A dozen Boers were the fight with an armed train at Kimberley's was bad.

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Montrealers in the Field May Get All the

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH

JONATHAN: Say, John, what do you think of the yacht race now? JOHN (shortly): Wot yacht race?

prisoners in Luzon learn that during the last eight months 500 of the captives have

delay in securing the release of the prisoners. The Prefect of Madrid has forbidden the holding of a proposed indignation meet-

Dineens' Open Till 9 To-Night.

AT WORK ON THE MODUS.

garding the Alaska Boundary

Secretary Hay's return to-day preparations began at the State Department for Charles Tanner (Nationalist member of Partions began at the State Department for Charles Tanner (Nationalist member of Parliament for the wallts under the House of Parliament for traces of treasonable conspiracy was carried out by the Beefeaters.

SCENE IN THE COMMONS.

Joseph Chamberlain Was the Lion of the Hour When the Commons Had Assembled.

A large crowd waited in the precincts of St. Stephen's for the reassembling of the Lords and Commoners, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and heartily welcomed the favorites, especially Mr. Joseph Commons, and the Espans and the State Department for the Middle Division of Cork) was abusing the Queen and the British Charlis relations to the modus vivend was abusing the Queen and the British Charlis relations of the modus vivend was abusing the Queen and the British Charlis relations of the modus viven the agreement day of the modus viven the ag

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Tax Riot in Villanova.

The opposition to the opposition to breeding new trouble daily. The agitation in Barcelona continues with force to Malaga and Alleante. A serious riot is reported from Villanova. The position in the Cabinet of Senor Silvela, who is falling more and more into discredit, is all but untenable.

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WAR EAGLE? IS THE QUESTION

An Ultimatum is Said to Have Been Mead, R Reynolds, J S Willison, George Constable, William Douglas, S W Burns Sent to Sir Wilfrid That Tarte Must Get Out.

ITALIAN CABINET SHAKY.

Afraid to Challenge a Vote of Con. fidence in the Chamber on the Estimates. London, Ont., Oct. 17 .- The Cork Consti

Rome, Oct. 17.-The Government, which had decided to ask Parliament for a vote of confidence immediately upon the reassembling of the Chambers, has concluded that a little cooler. bling of the Chambers, has concluded that that course is too risky. It will endeavor to secure the ratification of the estimates at the outset. This will come to the same thing—the fail of the Cabinet—if the efforts of Sig. Zanardelli and Sig. Giolitti have their designed effect. Zanardelli at Brescia yesterday made a speech of a character most damaging to the Ministry, and Giolitti will follow it up Sunday week with another in the same vein.

Wants a Universal Census.

The Marquis di Visconti-Venosta Ministry.

The Marquis di Visconti-Venosta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is about to propose to the powers of the world a general census at the beginning of the century.

MURDER IN WINNIPEG. dled. The women are furious at the fatal Jack Gordon, a Young Market

Gardener, Was Slain in the Suburbs of the City. Winnipeg, Oct. 17 .- A young man named Jack Gordon, a market gardener, was found nurdered on Portage-avenue, in the western suburbs of the city, this evening. It s supposed the motive was robbery, as the pockets were turned inside out. Deceased St. John City... was aged about 25 years.

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ROGERS—At St. Catharines, on Tuesday, Oct. 17th, Robert Rogers, late of Nia-gara-on-the-Lake, in his 81st year. Funeral notice later.

A Half Holiday the Day They Leave the Queen City for the Transvaal.

COMMITTEE WAS NAMED

To Make Arrangements and Procure Subscriptions to Buy all the Comforts Needed

BY MEMBERS OF THE CONTINGENT

On Their Long Journey South-Loyal Toronto Will Get Right

Now that it has been definitely decided loyal people, and are preparing to give the city's quota a suitable send-off. At the City very short notice was given, there was a good attendance, and, if the sentiments ex-pressed are taken as a criterion, it is safe to say the farewell will exceed in warmth and enthusiasm any similar event that has ever taken place in Canada.

A Representative Meeting ness men of all shades of politics and creeds mpracticable, others were good, but all of hem were offered by men who were

Muir, P W Ellis, Ald Hallam, George Musson, Lieut-Col Cosby, Ald J J Graham, Alex ter. M L A. Dr Playter, Angus McMurchy Crown Attorney Curry.

To Equip the Men. Dr. Ryerson, chairman of the Executive Committee of the British National Society thought it would be a good idea if the quota was fully equipped and provisioned which he sent to the Governor-General, in which he suggested that places be opened in different cities throughout Canada where cellency's answer was also read, in which

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

Fair and Cooler, Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 17.— (8 p.m.)—The only pronounced high pressure shown by to-night's chart is that which still lies off the Atlantic coast, and there are some five or six shallow low areas over the continent. This varied distribution of pressure is accompanied by generally unsettled weather. A fairly heavy rain has failen over Western Outario, but as yet only a few scattered showers have occurred from Kingston eastward. Light snow is again reported at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures; Victoria, 48-52; Kamiloops, 36-48; Edmonton, 14-28; Prince Albert, 20-28; Qu'Appelle, 18-24; Winnipeg, 30-38; Port Arthur, 38-50; Parry Sound, 52-58; Toronto, 51-47; Ottawa, 44-70; Montreal, 48-68; Quebec, 42-70; Hallfax, 38-58.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Moderate, variable winds; fair and

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley
Showery; turning cooler.
Lower St. Lawrence and Guif Showery.
Maritime Provinces—Southerly winds; fair.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; weather breoming showery again,

Manitoba—Generally fair, with local snow flurries; not much change in temperature.

Oak Hall Clothlers, at their King-street and Yonge-street stores, are showing an exceptionally fine range of double-breasted suits in all sizes for men and boys. These suits are just the thing for this time of the

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Tanagra ... King Road ... St. John , N.B.
Montfort ... Bristol ... Montreal

German Invasion of Russia

Bremen, Oct. 17.—A syndicate of German electric works has been formed at Berling with the object of operating the street rails way lines of Russia. The syndicate will begin its work with Moscow, where it will immediately set about changing the motive power from horse to electric.

Leader of the Opposition Says That There Will Be No Opposition to Granting All the The Temporary Arrangement Re-Supplies Needed—Some Criticism Regarding the Negotiations Leading to

the Present Outbreak of Hostilities. London, Oct. 17.—Parliament opened today in extraordinary session to consider
the South African situation. In the speech
from the throne, Her Majesty said:
"My Lords and Gentlemen:
"Within a brief period after the re"Within a brief period after the re"Worth and the House took a recess until 4
o'clock.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, Liberal, member
for Northampton, will move an amendfrom the throne in favor of arbitration in
the Transvaal embroglio, even at this late
day.

COUNTY IN THE COMMANDES

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"Within a brief period after the recent prorogation I am compelled by events deeply affecting the interests of my Empire to recur to your advice and

day. Mr. John E. Redmond, Parnellite, mem-ber for Waterford, will move an amend-ment, protesting against the war.

weents deeply affecting the interests of my Empire to recur to your advice and aid.

"The state of affairs in South Africa has made it expedient that my Government should be enabled to strengthen the military force of this country by calling out the reserve. For this purpose the provisions of the law render in the ecostary that Parliament should be called together.

"Except for the difficulties that have been caused by the action of the South African Republic, the condition of the South African Republic, the Commons of the Montan Republic of the Montan Republic, the Commons of the Montan Republic of the Montan Republic, the Commons of the Montan Republic of the Montan Republic of the Montan Republic of the Montan Republic

DR. TANNER, M.P., WAS NASTY When One of the Royal Engineers Knocked Him Down-It Was Not a Brick.

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