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It is now reported that Lt. Col. San Hughes will go to the Transvaal as an officer attached to a regiment of the regular army, probably the Dublin Fusiliers.

Reports from different parts of Mani-tobs and the Northwest Territories in-dicate that there is still a good deal of grain unthrashed, and in some cases it is in stalk,

Ottmar Mergenthalet, the inventor of the Linotype type-setting machine, is dead. He was born in Germany on May 10, 1854.

POLICE COURT

Cases Disposed of and Oth rs Enlarged.

One Boy Accused of Stabbing Another Serious Charge Against a Telegraph Operator.

There was quite a busy police court n this morning. . David Cribbs colored, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was assessed \$1 and costs, in all \$4.50. His fine was paid by John Jackson and he departed in glee. George Snooks, summoned for inde

cency, failed to put in an appearance,

Frank Tinny, aged 15 years, was charged with stabbing Herbert Darr with his knife. It is alleged that the boys got quarrelling and Tinny used his knife. The accused told the court the wound was accidental, and the case was enlarged till to-morrow.

A. SERIOUS CHARGE. George W. Lowe, a telegraph opera-tor, who claims Detroit as his home was charged with decoying Betsy Taylor, a young girl, to his room at the Idlewild and endeavoring to drug her with liquor in order to commit an un-lawful assault. Lowe emphatically de-nied the charge and the case was en-larged till this afternoon. The infor-mation was laid by the girl's mother, who alleges that Love represented that his wife and children were in the apartments and required the girl's as-sistance.

Frank Harris, for fighting on the street, was assessed \$1 and costs.

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WRIGHT.

The Boers Attacking Ladysmith

WITH HEAVY SEIGE ARTILLERY-WAR NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Ladysmith, October 30. - The Boers re gradually closing around Ladysmith. They have mounted two big guns on Tinta Ingoni, 4,500 yards from the British camp. An attack is expect-

Everything remained quiet here yesterday. The water supply was renew-A number of resident civilians have been ordered to leave the town

under penalty of arrest. The Boers are now beginning to open fire with their long range guns. The battle promises to become general.

17,000 AGAINST 12,000.

That is the Proportion of Boers to British

London, October 30 .- The position a Ladysmith, without being alarming, is sufficiently dangerous to excite anxiety. Evidently the Boers are trying to repeat their Dundee tactics. Roughly estimated, they have 17,000 men as against 12,000 British.

Gen. Sir George Stewart White has range. The delay in the Boer attack is reported to be due to the non-arrival of Commandant-General Laws the better artillery, but his is of lesser umn. This has given the British a much needed respite after their recent

much needed respite after their recent exertions.

Everything, it is now considered, hinges upon Gen. White's resource and judgment. Nothing is known regarding the progress of defensive works for the protection of Ladysmith. The censorship is more active than ever. According to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent, "the new regulations limit the number of words allowed for press messages to one-fourth the numpress messages to one-fourth the num-ber allowable before."

Farmers in the neighborhood of Ladysmith have left their farms and stock at the mercy of the Boers, and are congregated in the town. The two guns the Boers have mounted are powerful wespons. They are the ones used in shelling Dundee, and it is a matter of considerable surprise how they to transport

Again, it is reported that President Kruger accompanied Gen. Joubert to the front in a splendidly fitted travel-

The Standard's correspondent at Ladysmith telegraphing Saturday, sends a statement that the Boers have captured 1,500 mules, a loss that mu riously inconvenience British trans-The attempt of the Boers to cut the

railway at Pieters was frustrated by British cavalry. The wife of Gen. Jan Kock has arrived at Ladysmith under a flag of truce to nurse her wounded husband. All the unwounded Boer prisoners have been sent to Durban to prevent

POLICE SHOT DOWN

Made a Mistake at Dundee and Killed Thirty Men.

any attempt at rescue.

The explanation of the alleged Boer massacre at Dundee appears to be that massacre at Dundee appears to be that a portion of the town guard, although fairly warned by Gen. Yule before his retirement, continued to carry arms and thirty of them were shot before the Boers discovered who they were.

The body of Sir William Symons was

the body of Sir William Symons was buried without a coffin, shrouded in-the union jack. Among the papers found upon him was a telegram from Lady Symons congratulating him upon

his success.

Later accounts of the first battle and the evacuation of Dundee do not give those affairs a rosier hue. Owing to the shelling of Glencoe Camp the telegraph operators were compelled to scamper with numerous unforwarded despatches. When the Boers entered Dundee they industed in general looting of stores, but apparently did not otherwise molest the populace.

In the first battle the Boers captured the Maxim of the Eighteenth Hussars, but only after the entire crew of the gun with one exception had been disabled. The survivor effectually damaged the gun. Only two officers of the staff of Gen. Symons came off without a wound. his success.

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Again, it is asserted that the moment the Royal Dublin Fusiliers reached the summit of the kopje at Glencoe the Boers showed a white flag and asked for a truce to bury their dead. The British artillery was ordered to cease firing and the Boers took advantage of the opportunity to retreat en masse. Otherwise they would have been deceminated by the British cannon.

TRINKS ITS A NEW GOD.

Balloon at advemith Tickles the

A special correspondent of the Daily Mail at Ladyemith, telegraphing Sunday, describes the arrival of the war balloon there on Saturday. It was welcomed, he said, with wild dances by the Kaffirs who regarded it as a deity. Gen. White and Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter both ascended; on

Sunday and reconnoitered the enemy's position.

According to the latest reports from Cape Town Gen. Joubert has joined hands with the free state forces, and there has been some outpost fighting. President Kruger has arrived at Glencoe. Glencoe.

There is no fresh news from the western frontier. The mines are still working at Kimberley where there are provisions enough for nine months. Cecil Rhodes has mounted and fully equipped a town guard of four hundred men at a cost of fifteen thousand

Daily Mail said: "It is reported on the authority of the British residents in Pondoland that the Pondos are in constant communication with the Boers whom they are anxious to help." It is officially announced that British troops which left Ladysmith on Friday to meet the enemy returned after a slight brush, the Boers retiring on Elandslaagte.

AMENITIES OF WAR.

The Boers Treat the British Wounder Well at Dundee.

A delayed despatch from Durban, dated 27th, says: — It is officially an-nounced that Maj. Donegan, chief mednounced that Maj. Ponegan, chief medical officer at Glencoe, has wired the Transvaal State Secretary, F. W. Reitz, at Pretoria, an expression of thanks on behalf of all the British officers and men in the hospital at Glecoe for the extreme kindness shown by the Boer officers and men. All the flags are at jalf-mast in honor of the death of Gen. Sir Wm. Penn

Symons.

A despatch from Mafeking says:—

"The Boers are in possession of the water-works and have cut off the supply. This occasions no anxiety, because ample supplies are available in tanks and wells. During a sortie this evening the British encountered the second of the parth. the enemy three miles off to the north. The Boers had apparently been warned The Boers had apparently been warned and returned our fire in earnest with a well-handled machine gun. Our men had no intention of pressing an attack, and they retired immediately. The conduct of our men was splended. The eremestoss could not be ascertained.

La Varite Says He Declared He Would Dism'ss Sir Wilfrid

Unless the Latter Offe ed a Canadian Contingent -The Latter Promptly Yielded.

Quebec, Que., October 30 .- La Verite, French paper published here, in an apology for sending Canadian help to South Africa, declares that the Laurier Government, at first, did not have any intention of assisting England in the Transvaal, and that it was only on the Governor-General's threatening to dismiss the ministry and to call upon the leader of the opposition to form an administration that the Government yielded to the demands of the loyalists yielded to the demands of the loyalists that Canada should give material assistance to the Empire. This, La Verite says, is the first step towards imperial federation, which will swamp the French-Canadians, and the only way that the latter can preserve the rights guaranteed by the treaty of Paris is to separate from the Dominion.

E. C. Cory, of Toronto, received a cablegram directed from Ladysmith, stating that his son, Lieut. G. Cory, and Captain Hensley, the Canadian officers of the Second Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, had gone through all the engagements around Ladysmith unOur

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