# FRIDAY MORNING

# THE TORONTO WORLD

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# against the manifestation by Germany of sympathy for the Boers, asserting that the ultimate assumption of power by England in the Transvaal would be an acceptable issue of the struggle, but suggesting that in the remote eventuality of the prolonga-tion of the war, involving Great Britain in serious difficulties, Germany should keep her hands free in order to be able to vin-dicate her interests. ORTED AT MAFEKING

According to private information re-ceived here from Bioemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, President Kruger telegraphed an account to President Steyn of the affair at Kraalpan, where the Boers deralled and bombarded the British armor

A Patrol Fired on.

THE BOER TROOPS IN NATAL.

They Are Advancing in the Hope

of Reaching Dundee-Some

Outpost Fighting.

London, Oct. 19.-The simultaneous Boer novements from Acton Homes, from the

west, and from Rorke's Drift and Help-

ON THE CAPE COLONY SIDE. Boers Have Blown Up the Railway Bridges to the North and

South of Kimberley.

THE WAR OFFICE BULLETIN

# dicate her interests. Explosives Prohibited. London, Oct. 19.—Advices from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says that the Gov-ernor of the colony, Sir Aifred Milner, has issued a proclamation, prohibiting the im-portation of all explosives. The Affair at Krasipan. According to private information Fr. from Page 1.

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derailed and bombarded the British armor-ed train, capturing Capt. Neshit's party. Mr. Kruger said that Neshit and seven men were seriously wounded, that one man was killed and that all the prisoners were well. According to the same advices a Dutch farmer living in one of the border towns has received a letter from a friend in the Transvaal, referring to the Mafeking affair as "bad business." oers Ordered Breakfast, rghersdorp, Cape Colony, Oct. 18.-(De-d.)-The Boer commandant at Beeste aal sent a message to Aliwal North, reesting the townsfolk to prepare coffee or his men, who arrived there this morn-Ladysmith, Oct. 19.—(Evening.)—This morning a patrol under Major Adie, pene-trated the Boer outposts at Bester's Sta-tion and was fired upon, but retired with-out loss.

Rushing to Enlist in Cape Colony, Cape Town, Oct. 18 .- (Delayed in transmission.)-There is an incessant procession of applicants for active military service, and the new force of three thousand mounted infantry which the Imperial Government has sanctioned will be quickly raised.

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London, Oct. 19.—Almost everything is now in readiness for the departure of troops from Southampton to-morrow, when five transports each carrying a thousand men with officers, will start for South Africa. The first will sail at 1.30 p.m., the others following at intervals of half an hour.

### The Irish Contingents.

The Irish Contingents. Queenstown, Oct. 19.—It is stated that imagican and Orcana, will assemble here's early next week with troops aboard to em-bark the Irish contingents. It is also an nounced that arrangements have been made for several battleships and cruisers to convoy the transports to the Cape. **Great Coal Contract.** London, Oct. 20.—The Admirality has made huge contracts for the supply of con-to all British coaling stations on the way to the Cape, so that any British squadron, will be enabled to ccal without weakening the present supply. T is stated that the cruisers Argonaut, Firlous, Pactolus and Pelorus, from the Channel squadron, will escort the taras-ports from Queenstown to the Cape.

BRISK FIGHTING YESTERDAY.

Brunt of the Attack of 2000 Boers **Bester's Station Sustained** 

Says That No News of Importance Was Received From Natal Yesterday. London, Oct. 19.—The War Office this evening issued the following bulletin: Says That No News of Importance

Ladysmith, Oct. 18, noom.-(Delayed in transmission.)-A cavairy patrol below Tint-colonists, the object of the Boers in mass-terday evening. The Boers opened with artillery, but retreated on the advance of the Fifth Lancers. No Danger of a Dutch Revolt. Cape Town, Oct. 18.-(Delayed in trans-

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Successor Has Already Been

To Give Each Soldier of the Canadian Contingent a Useful Souvenir Needle-Case. YESTERDAY'S PAVILION MEETING The Scheme Was Heartily Endorsed and Will Be Brought to a Successful Issue. Many Toronto ladies who are always first in taking part in any good work gathered Jesterday afternoon in the Pavillon to de-vise means of giving the Transval con-tingent a send-off when it leaves the city next week. Mrs. Stevens was voted to the chair and Mrs. Charles Robertson was ap. pcinted secretary. The president opened the meeting by explaining the objects of the gathering and requesting any of those present to offer suggestions as to what form the meeting should take. A Mother's Resolution,

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It was then moved by Mrs. Robertson and resolved:

That the women of Toronto, though not approving of war, in view of our volunteers being called into service, desire to extend our heartfelt sympathy. to the men who have so unselfishly offered their services to stand side by side with the Mother Country in this Transvaal crisis, and are of the opinion that as wives, mothers and sisters some steps should be taken that in a tangible way would serve as a reminder to them of the loved ones at home. A Useful Souvenir.

A Useful Souvenir. The mover of the resolution held in her hand a sample of a neast little souvenir which, she said, could be enlarged upon and would in her opinion be very service, able to members of the contingent. It was a needle case, with several little holders, in which could be placed any otner small arti-cies, such as court plaster, bandages, a "Estament, etc." The received with delignt by the soldiers, be said something similar had been given to the United States volunteers by the haldes of Georgia and Virginia during the spanish-American war. Suggestions Offered.

Suggestions Offered Suggestions Offered. Mrs. Fisher enquired if any arrangements had been made to supply the contingent with something more than the Government rations. "I have a hungry boy," said Mrs. Fisher, "coming home to-night from the sham fight, and I think we ought to send pienty of delicacies." Mrs. Robertson suggested that, if it was decided to donate the case, that the sol-dier's name should be engraved on the plaster holder and the case made of chamols.

binster noter chamols. Mrs. Rutherford added that Mrs. E. E. Starr of Montreal was at present exerting her influence to give each member of the contingent a prayer book. **Another Meeting Heard From.** 

Another Meeting Heard From. Here a deputation from a meeting held in Government Honse, headed by Mrs. Nord-heimer, asked the co-operation of the Pa-vilion meeting in securing subscriptions. The scheme of the souvenir case was ex-plained to the visitors and Mrs. Nordheimer thought it could be carried out apart from the public subscription. The Pavillion meeting expressed them-selves as being in hearity sympathy with the other meeting and appointed Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Samuel Vance and Mrs. Nelson R. Butcher a committee to co-operate in making an appeal for funds. The deputation then withdrew and the meeting was continued. The scheme of the souvenir case was

Officers of the Contingent Will Be<br/>Given a Dinner at the Gar-<br/>rison Club.Nine-year-old John Sloan was attacked<br/>and severely bitten about the face and head<br/>by a savage dog yesterday afternoon. The<br/>child was also nearly scared to death and<br/>owing to his hability to cry for help was at<br/>the mercy of the vicious beast. The lad<br/>was standing on High Park-avenue a short<br/>distance from his two brothers, waiting<br/>the date has not yet been fixed.The dog made five ugly wounds on theThe Scheme a Go.Officers of the South Africa, but<br/>the date has not yet been fixed.Nine-year-old John Sloan was attacked<br/>and severely bitten about the face and head<br/>by a savage dog yesterday afternoon. The<br/>child was also nearly scared to death and<br/>was standing on High Park-avenue a short<br/>distance from his two brothers, waiting<br/>of the review to take place. Without any<br/>warning the animal, a large mastiff down.<br/>The dog made five ugly wounds on theThe Scheme a Go.FOR THE SOI DIERS' COMFORT

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Did They Blow Up the Station ?

Seven hundred Boers surprised a party of 13 Cape Colony police who were guarding the railway at Riverton road, 18 miles north of Kimberley, on Sunday morning. The police retired. A terrific explosion was heard later, and it is believed that the Boers blew up the station. **Displayed a White Flag and Fired**.

### 300 Wounded Burghers.

300 wounded Burghers, London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that a refugee, who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand, states that a train arrived at Jo-hannesburg on Monday from Klerksdorp with 300 wounded burghers. Every avail-able conveyance, the refugee says, was called into requisition to take the wounded men to the hospital. The Daily Mail sug-gests that these wounded were from Mafe-king.

WHAT REDMOND WOULD LIKE.

Says There's a Chance for a Seri: ous Uprising in Cape Town

- An Irish View.

New York, Oct. 19.-J. Redmond, M.P.

The raile way at Riverton road, 18 miles north of Kimberley, on Sunday morning. The police retired. A terrific explosion was heard later, and it is believed that the police with station.
 Displayed a White Flag and Fired. A relief party of 25 police sent from Liverpool after spending the night in duce the troops to fall into their trap, but the police ware ordered to retire. Then the borse of Surgeon-Major Cullivan, who with a trooper, whose horse had stumbled and dismourized him, was captured.
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Speaking of the difficulties which face England at this time, Mr. Redmond said there is a chance that there would be a serious unrishing at Cane Town

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Been seized aboard the steamer Avondale Castle at Delagoa Bay." A German View. Berlin. Oct. 19,—The Cologne Gazette in an article, probably, inspired, argues Glencoe Camp, Oct. 19, 7.30 p.m.-(De-layed in transmission).—The British troops here have been under fire. A strong Boer patrol was encountered eight miles from the camp and was repuised, the British suf-fering no casualties.

ment has cabled to Mr. Joseph Benjamin Robinson, the millionaire gold mine owner, and chairman of the Robinson South African Banking Company, who is now in Iondon, to return to Johannesburg on pain of the confiscation of his property. Mr. Robinson characterizes the alleged threat as ridiculous. He says he is a British sub-ject, that the Transvaal Government has no right to demand his return, and that his property has not been and cannot be con-fiscated. Nova Scotia Has Plenty of Men to Go to the War-Women Volun.

Will Have Revenge,

teer as Nurses. Halifax, N.S., Oct. 19.-Seventeen more men were enrolled in Hallfax to-day for the Canadian contingent, making 80 so far

the Canadian contingent, making 80 so far registered here. Major Griffiths, commanding officer of the 75th Battalion of Lunenburg, has offer-ed to serve with the contingent, and Major Anderson, a young officer of the same regi-ment would also like to serve. It is prob-able that fifteen or twenty volunteers will come from that regiment. The 93rd Bat-talion of Cumberland was heard from this morning. Col. Oxley, the commanding offi-cer, sent to Col. Irving the names of five volunteers, and stated that more would fol-low from the 93rd. BOER OUTRAGES ON NATIVES. Basutos Were Robbed and Blacksnaked by the Boers-They

Cape Town, Oct. 19 .-- Complaints of Boer outrages upon natives continue to arrive.

volunteers, and stated that more would fol-low from the 93rd. Howard H. Fraser of Lunenburg, a smart-looking young fellow, volunteered to-day, coming to the city especially for that pur-pose. Four men of the Hallfax Bearer Company have volunteered, and it has been decided that two will accompany the contingent. Dr. Carleton Jones, the com-manding officer, stated this morning that these men had to pass the same medical examination as the other volunteers. Ladies Volunteer.

Ladies Volunteer. The Nova Scotia ladies have volunteered to go to South Africa with the Canadian contingent. Col. Irving received a letter to-day from Miss Rose Fairbanks of 16 South-street, Halifax, offering to go with the troops as a nurse. Miss Fairbanks is a daughter of Louis Fairbanks of this city. A Miss Eaton of Truro has also written to Col. Irving making a similar of-fer.

The Boer Advance. Durban, Natal, Oct. 18.-(Delayed in transmission.)-This official note has been issued regarding the Boer advance: An Orange Free State force, with a few guns, moved about ten miles down Tintwa Pass, opening with artillery on small Bri-tish cavalry patrols. The range was very distant, and the shooting indifferent. The object may have been either a feint to draw our troops from the real point of at-tack or a prelude to Boer concentration against Ladysmith. WINDSOR BOYS WILL GO.

Ten From the Border City Selected

## for the Canadian

Contingent. Windsor, Ont., Oct. 19.-Lieut.-Col. Guil-let of the 21st Fusiliers yesterday receiv-

warning the hand he fell using on the The dog made five ugly wounds on the boy's face and also lacerated his ear beyond recognition. The terrified brothers ran for a mounted policeman and the officer beat the feroclous animal off. Dr. W. A. Young, the was near by, temporarily dressed the who was near by, temporarily dressed the Hospital

the refocious animal off. Dr. W. 4 who was near by, temporarily dr wounds and had the boy remove ambulance to the Emergency where the cuts were cauterized, then took the boy to his home Borden-street, Late last night he ing easily ing easily. The dog was destroyed.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN GERMANY.

The Emperor Says All True Science is Traceable to God-Cheers

by Knights of Pythias. At the regular meeting of Toronto Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, last evening Bro. Sergt. Major Borland, was presented with a handsomely engraved pipe and sup-ply of tobacco on the occasion of his leav-ing for South Africa as sergeant-major of been a member of Toronto Lodge for a unber of years, and is held in high es-term by every knight. It was also moved (seconded by Bros. Tom Soole and Walter Haynes) and carried unandurusly: Whereas a contingent of Canadian volunteers has been called upon for active service in South Africa: resolved that Toronto Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, during the absence of any mem-ber who may form part of said contingent shall pay the dues and keep in good stand-ing such member or members until the re-turn of same. La Patrie Announces That the Brit-

Trustee Clarke's Idea.

Trustee Clarke has sent the following o Mayor Shaw, chairman of the Citizens' CHINESE EMPEROR'S FATE. Committee, re Transvaal contingent: I desire respectfully to offer a sugges tion to the Citizens' Committee in the mat North China Daily News Says His

will, I belleve, tend in no small way to encourage our brave boys who go to the front to know that they have the prayers of thirty thousand young hearts for a safe to thirty thousand young hearts for a safe to thirty thousand young hearts for a safe to the drill corps of the schools be asked to the drill corps o

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FOR THE SOLDIERS' COMFORT. Well-Attended Meeting Held at the Government House Yesterday-Committees Named.

A meeting of ladies was held at Government House yesterday afternoon to discuss the best mode of sending some articles of comfort with the Canadian contingent for the Transvaal. Dr. Ryerson addressed the meeting and suggested that as the Montreal ladies were providing for 500 men, the ladies of Toronto should supply the needs of the other 500. He also ad-vised that all packages be marked with the Red Cross, to insure their safe trans-port

port. The following officers were chosen: Hon. président, Miss Mowat; acting president, Mrs. Nordheimer; secretary, Miss Catherine Merritt; treasurer, Miss Wilkie. The ladies nominated to receive subscrip-Charlottenburg, Prussia, Oct. 19.-At the celebration of the centenary of the Technicelebration of the centenary of the Techni-cal High School here to-day Emperor Wil-liam and the Empress, with five of their sons, were present. The Minister of Public Instruction, Dr. Von Wyarauch, read a roy-al decree empowering the Technical High schools to confer the degree of doctor. Em-peror William, in the course of an address, pointed out the connection between high schools and universities, and dweit upon the great progress of technical science. "Technical science," said His Majesty, "like all true science, is traceable to God, who enables man to penetrate the myster-les of creation." The proceedings termi-nated with three cheers for the Emperor.

Miss Mowat, Government House. Mrs. G. W. Ross, 1 Elmsley-place. Lady Thompson, 631 Sherbourne-street. Mrs. Elmsley, 13 Elmsley-place. Mrs. John I. Davidson, 53 St. George-

Mrs. Elmsier, 13 Eimsier-place. Mrs. John I. Davidson, 53 St. George-street. Mrs. Geo. T. Denison, Heydon Villa, Rushoim-road. Mrs. Albert Gooderham, 72 Trinity-street. Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, 4 Grange-road. The ladies chosen to purchase the articles required are: Mrs. Thomas Hodgins, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Harry Grasett, Mrs. Sprage, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Campbell. It was proposed and unanimously carried that subscriptions should be sent in money, so that the Purchasing Committee may be free to provide only such articles as are deemed necessary for the voyage, and those which have been suggested by the Bed Cross Society, as suitable to the climate of South Africa. Some members of the above committee adjourned to the Pavillon, where a ladies' meeting was being held, and thelf acting president invited the ladies there assembled to appoint four members to act with them. Montreal, Oct. 19.-(Special.)-La Patrie announces this evening that the mail contract may be divided with the Allans, and Mr. Andrew A. Allan left for Ottawa to-day, in connection with the matter.

assembled to appoint four members to act with them. The following ladies were chosen: Be-ceiving Committee: Mrs. Butcher, 50 Dunn-avenue; Mrs. Fisher, 247 Huron-street. Purchasing Committee: Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Vance. A meeting of both committees will be called at Government House on Saturday offernoon part.

I desire respectfully to offer a sugges-tion to the Citizens' Committee in the mat-ter of presenting a flag to the volunteers who go from Toronto with the Canadian contingent to the Transvaal. I think this is a part of the movement to do honor to our brave clitzen-soldiers in which the school children of the city might very well be allowed to participate, and J beg to suggest that they be given an opportunity to contribute to the flag fund, through the School Board. I intend to introduce a resolution to this effect at the Public School Board. I feels sure if the suggestion is accepted by the committee the school children with the glipted to take part in this way and show their loyalty and patriotism; and it will. J believe, tend in no small way to en-courage our brave boys who go to the front to know that they have the prayers of thirty thousand young hearts for a safe

**CONSUMPTION CURED.** An old physician, retired from practice, indigination of a simple rege-missionary the formula of a simple rege-rationary the formula of a simple rege-ration of the speedy and perman-ent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Ca-tarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility, and all Nervons Com-plaints. Having tested its wonderful cur-tive powers in thousands of cases, and de-siring to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French and English with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mall, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Myses, 20 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.T.

ONE HONEST MAN. Men who are weak, nervous and debili-