

NEWS DIRECT FROM MAFAKING

British Success in the Armored Train Fight Confirmed

Enemy Lost About 53 Killed and Many Wounded.

British Had Two Men Killed and Fifteen Wounded.

Unnecessary Alarm Created by Lord Wolsley's Summary of the Natal Situation.

London, Oct. 24.—News has at length been received direct from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Oct. 15. It confirms the statement that in the armored train fight the British had 2 men killed and 15 wounded, including Lieut. Lord Chas. Bentinck, of the Ninth Lancers slightly wounded.

THE BOER LOSS.

The latest advices from Kimberley, under date of Oct. 21, said the Boer attack was still pending, and that large Boer forces in the neighborhood had destroyed big sections of the railroad line north and south of the town. Many fugitives from neighboring villages have been imprisoned by the Boers. Several ladies, hearing their husbands had been captured, visited the Boer camp and were courteously received. Their intercession for their husbands was successful, and the reunited families have arrived at Kimberley. The prisoners report that they were well treated.

UNNECESSARY ALARM.

London, Oct. 24.—The war office here this morning has been attempting to explain the summary of the situation in Natal, furnished by the commander-in-chief of the forces. Field Marshal Lord Wolsley, to the House of Commons yesterday. His statement is now said to have created unnecessary alarm, and it is asserted that what the official note called Gen. Yule's "retirement" would be more accurately described as a change of position for tactical reasons, and that the alarm for the safety of the wounded is not justified. It is further explained that the wounded could not be moved, but the fact that they had to be left in their positions while the British forces made a strategic movement to the rear shows the suspense of the public at the absence of subsequent news is simply justified, and that the heavy fighting on Friday and Saturday perhaps, is only a prelude to still sterner work.

In some quarters the view is taken that the second attack of the Boers has actually occurred, and was so successful that Gen. Yule's withdrawal was imperative and urgent to the extent of compelling him to leave his hospitals in the hands of the Boers, while the more sanguine express the opinion that Gen. Yule, far from retreating, has advanced to meet the attack threatening Glencoe, leaving Dundee behind, safely sheltered from a Boer assault.

In the absence of authentic news there are a number of contradictory rumors afloat; but the most reasonable interpretation of the various reports seems to point to some artillery practice at Glencoe Saturday and Sunday, but that there was

NO FIGHTING AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

As, however, communications between Glencoe and Dundee, which were thought to have been restored by the British victory at Elandsbaagte, have again been broken by the destruction of the railway bridge at Vascbank, north of Glencoe, and between Elandsbaagte and Glencoe, the difficulties of the British commander in Natal, Gen. Sir George Stewart White, in reinforcing Glencoe, have been seriously increased, and until the British forces at Ladysmith and Glencoe are united and the main body of the Boers is broken, the

SITUATION MUST REMAIN DIS-QUIETING.

for the British. The afternoon newspapers have sharply criticized Lord Wolsley's summary of the Natal situation. They say it was a distinct resemblance to the statement of the Spanish ministry when preparing their report on the news of the disaster of Santiago. This, however, is probably an overstrained view. There is no denying, however, the great suspense and anxiety existing, which has been increased by the report in circulation purporting to emanate from official quarters, to the effect that the Boers have secured the services of 13,000 natives.

MISGIVINGS AROUSED.

The vague and varied estimates of the Boer losses and the absence of anything official on the subject are also arousing misgivings as to whether the beaten enemy suffered proportionately to the disastrous losses of the victors.

One of the most disquieting stories comes from Ladysmith. It is to the effect that an Englishman, who arrived there from Dundee on Sunday evening, after escaping through the Boer lines on the previous night, reported that the enemy was then shelling the camp and town with heavy guns, while the shells of the British were unable to reach the enemy's batteries. Subsequently the camp was shifted a mile or so, in order to be out of reach of the Boers, who were firing on the magazine in the town.

THEY MAY WEED OUT THE RANKS

Trained Soldiers May Replace Inexperienced Men.

Officers Pick and Choose Among a Crowd of Eager Applicants.

A Holland Dutchooman Who Wants to Fight Against the Boers.

Anxious Mothers Beg to Have Their Sons Dismissed—Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Called Out of the Ranks.

Those already enlisted in B Company of the Canadian contingent are: Seventh Fusiliers. GEORGE A. MACBETH, London. JOSEPH BUTLER, London. GEORGE W. COLES, London. W. G. REED, London. F. E. FLOYD, London. W. G. ADAMS, London. A. E. WARDELL, London. C. D. MACLAREN, London. W. WEST, London. G. W. WOODLIFE, London. A. H. WHEATCROFT, London. JAMES HERRICK, London. CHARLES REDGE, London. F. W. TUNNICLIFFE, London. W. H. CHAPMAN, London. GEO. R. B. SIPP, London. J. H. HENNESSY. W. H. WOODYATT. J. B. DUFF. P. BARRETT. E. TAYLOR. F. CROCKETT. A. FRIELEYEN. ED. FINCH.

First Hussars.

RAYMOND H. LITTLE, London. GEORGE TAYLOR, London. A. E. COLE, London. WM. COLLINS.

Sixth London Field Battery.

A. BURWELL, London. W. J. HYMAN, London.

Twenty-Sixth Middlesex Battalion

D. R. ATKINSON. W. J. BURNS. W. DONNAGHAN. W. B. GORRIE. F. H. TROLLEY. ALIAN WREAY. MALCOLM MACLEAN. THOMAS J. PIPER. GEO. H. MCINTOSH. G. F. PINEL. H. R. DONOHUE. F. EVANS. D. MOBERTH. A. MCNERPHY. J. C. HILL. C. GREEN.

Twenty-First Essex Fusiliers.

WALTER R. T. WHITE. J. C. BIGGS. J. B. ROBINSON. E. C. ANDREW. R. P. BOWDEN. F. P. BEERS. H. P. BARR. E. D. CRAIG. VICTOR E. MARINETTIE. J. NORTHWOOD. J. A. REED. C. K. ROBINSON. A. P. JELL. E. N. POLMAN. G. R. PHILLIPS. A. E. PABBEN. G. WHYTE.

Twenty-Second Oxford Rifles.

ABRAM EDWARDS, Woodstock. G. W. LEONARD, Woodstock. R. F. WILSON, Tilsonburg. A. MARSHALL, Woodstock. H. LANE, Woodstock. SERGT SMITH, Thamesford. V. ODLUM. G. M. ODLUM.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.

H. WESTAWAY. E. H. PINK. F. J. STANBURY. J. SUTHERLAND.

Twenty-Seventh St. Clair Bor-derers.

DANIEL P. McMILLAN, Theford. CAPT. FRED GORMAN, Sarnia. K. JOHNSTON.

Twenty-Eighth Perth Battalion

E. PEART, St. Marys. G. GRAHAM, St. Marys. HENRY E. BALLARD, Stratford.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.

W. FOOT. J. POWELL.

Thirtieth Wellington Rifles.

JAMES B. CORLEY Mount Forest. H. McMAHON, Geoph. JAMES WELD, Elora. ROBERT DUNDAS WHIGHAM, Geoph. F. W. CAMPBELL.

Thirty-Third Huron Battalion.

ALEX. R. WILSON, Seaforth. M. L. JONES. A. B. WEBB.

Twenty-Fifth Elgin Battalion.

ARCHIBALD H. ANDERSON, St. Thomas. WM. J. GREEN, St. Thomas. JOHN E. FARLEY, St. Thomas. M. SCOTT.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.

ARTHUR D. DALGLEISH, Berlin. Unattached. R. SMITH. J. DAY.

The latest phase in military matters is the fact that not only will Captain Stuart have enough men, but he is

drop some of the men already sworn in, but who lacked previous drill, and take in their places the more acceptable men, who are now offering their services. Men who have served long terms in the militia, and those who have taken courses at the military schools are now being preferred, and others, no matter how perfect physically, have very little chance of being chosen. A cause for general dissatisfaction among the men of the permanent force is that the men who have been chosen will have to be lowered in rank. They consider it unfair that a man who has made his life's business to be a soldier, and who has a certificate entitling him to be an instructor, should have to go as one of the lower ranks. The next contingent of Brantford men came in this morning. Among them was a Holland-er, who has been but a short time in Canada, and who has served four years as a sergeant in the regular army of Holland. Upon Capt. Stuart hinting that there might be a possibility of disloyalty to the Dutch in his desire to fight the Boers, the man laughingly replied that he could hardly be a traitor for fighting against a people so long separated from the Dutch of Holland. Some applications have been made to Capt. Stuart by anxious parents to have their sons dismissed. In one case a brother of one of the volunteers came from a nearby town, and asked that the boy be allowed to go home. His mother was in great trouble on account of his volunteering, but as the young fellow was of age, had been sworn in, and was anxious to go, it was left to himself. He then returned to the contingent. Another gentleman came up from St. Thomas. His son had been enlisted, and as the mother could not have him go, she desired they should not take him. The boy was only 19 years old. He was in the ranks drilling at the time, having already been sworn in, but an order was procured from Col. Holmes, and he was dismissed.

A BUS SERVICE

Labor Organizations Say They Will Furnish a Complete One This Winter—Cheap Fares Promised.

The following is handed in for publication: Last evening a meeting of the joint strike committee of the Trades Council and Division 37, that is destined to have an important bearing on the street car strike, was held in Labor Hall, and its deliberations were not concluded before 2 o'clock in the morning. Earlier in the evening the largest meeting of strikers for weeks was held, and it was clearly evident that the men are animated with renewed confidence and determination to lean against a very important meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held, when the plans of the strike committee will be submitted and acted upon. The committee are of the opinion that they can place a good winter bus service on every route in the city, and the intention is to buy both buses and teams outright, and to employ drivers. The labor organization has now expended in bus and team hire, a sum more than sufficient to have bought the outfit entire. The labor organizations have renewed vigor, and it is probable that not only will a complete service be given, but a profit will be realized on the operation. The public can rest satisfied that the rumors that the strike is to be called off were set in circulation to induce people to buy street cars. The Trades and Labor Council and Division 37 have as little inclination to call the strike off as they had last June, and they will carry the struggle until the London Street Railway Company is prepared to meet and settle the existing difficulty by arbitration. At tonight's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council agreement was made to be perfected for a monster demonstration in aid of the strike.

THE QUARTER-BACK.

Scrags didn't look well. He was certainly off. The manager met him loading on the campus and looking as blue as a thunder-cloud. "Look here," he said, "you've got to drop." "Drop what?" growled Scrags. "If you're going to play on Saturday—and you've got to, mind you, you got to the tank—you'd do pieces without you—you'll have to stop this pink tea, young lady business." "Don't talk nonsense," said Scrags, and he hasn't been— "That's all right," he said, "I've seen fellows with your symptoms before. Just because a girl shows twelve teeth to some other fellow and only ten to you, or gives you a look that she's got, you start in to go off your feet, or your sleep, or your game, off condition. You're quarter-back on this team. Now, I'm going to tell you something. I've never told you anything before. If you're playing the game for what it's worth you make the best quarter-back I ever handled. That's right. There's nothing jolly about it. I'm confident that nothing in the company can touch you. Now, Scrags, old boy, drop it. Drop this girling business until after the season." "You're out," said Scrags. "How?" asked the manager. "It's not that. It's Dyspepsia I've got." "What?" shouted the manager. "Dyspepsia! Why? the devil didn't you tell me? Dyspepsia! Why I thought you were love-sick. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure your Dyspepsia," but he added, facetiously, "there's no cure that I know of for the other."

"NEW BOY" SKIPPED WITH \$1,000. Montreal, Oct. 24.—The Wilson Coal Company engaged a boy three days ago, and Saturday night the boy, Edwin Denis by name, cleared off with \$1,000 which he had been charged to deposit in the bank.

FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW.

New York, Oct. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton is in receipt of hundreds of letters and invitations, all expressing feelings of goodwill and admiration for the sportsmanlike conduct of the owner of the Shamrock. The Chicago Athletic Association sent him an invitation asking Sir Thomas to attend a banquet to be given in his honor in Chicago. Sir Thomas expressed a desire to accept today, and hopes to be able to accept the invitation. He also received a telegram from the Fellowship Club of Chicago, inviting him to a dinner. A committee from the New York Press Club called on him last evening and invited him to a dinner to be held in his honor next Monday, after his return from Chicago. The invitation was accepted.

A Toronto telegram says: Mr. Rudyard Kipling, through his Canadian agents, has commenced a campaign against the Church of England Publishing Company to prevent the unauthorized publication of his works.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Mr. John Vining has sold his farm at Thornedale and will move shortly to Thamesford. A few evenings ago about 35 in number of the members of the Baptist Church at Thornedale assembled at Mr. Vining's home and presented him and Mrs. Vining with two handsome easy chairs, accompanied by a neatly worded address. Refreshments were served and the evening was very pleasantly spent socially. Their friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Vining continued success in their new home.

The first annual convention of the Epworth League of St. George's, convened in Wesley Church on Thanksgiving Day. The morning and afternoon sessions were well attended, but the Epworth League of St. George's, convened in Wesley Church on Thanksgiving Day. The morning and afternoon sessions were well attended, but the Epworth League of St. George's, convened in Wesley Church on Thanksgiving Day.

Word has been received of the sudden death of John Franklin Geddes, a popular young farmer, residing on Con. 4, lot 1, of London township. Heart failure was the cause; death took place Sunday evening, December 20, at his home in St. Thomas police force. He was unmarried.

Messrs Stephen Fennell and John O. Archer, of Newbury, have purchased 210 acres of land adjoining the village of St. Thomas, and have acquired from the executors of the late estate, Mr. Fennell will take the 110 acres north, and Mr. Archer the 100 acres south, which has the buildings on.

ILLBERTON.

Ilberton, Oct. 24.—On Saturday evening Mr. F. Paisley entertained a number of friends, including the apple men who are here in the interest of Apple & Co. of Ilberton. The evening was spent in music, singing, games, etc., until the clock struck 10, when the hostess announced that supper was ready, and all repaired to the dining-room, where a splendid repast, which only women such as Mrs. Paisley know how to prepare. The table fairly groaned beneath the good things which were placed upon it. After the wants of the inner man were satisfied, all adjourned to the parlor, when the foreman of the apple men, Mr. George Connell, in a few well-chosen remarks, proposed the toast of the evening, "Our Queen." This was responded to by Mr. John Huller, of Ilberton, who spoke on the expansion of the British Empire. The present trouble in the Transvaal and the patriotic spirit which prevails in Canada, showing that Canadians are ready to help the mother country whenever she needs it.

The next toast was given by Mr. Fred Paisley, "Our Host and Hostess," and was replied to by Joe Scholes, who bids to become one of Ontario's brightest lights as an orator. The next toast was given by Mr. H. Thompson, "The Apple Industry," and was responded to by Mr. F. Paisley, who spoke for a short while on the advisability of putting the stock up right, cold storage, etc.

After Mr. Paisley had finished, Mr. John Knight, who acted as chairman, called the assemblage to order, and all rising to their feet, sang "Paisley's a Jolly Good Fellow." Everybody was delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Knight, the agent, informed us that cars for freight are very hard to get at the present time, and they are in demand at the present time here judging by the amount of apples which are piled up at the station. The apple trade is somewhat at a standstill at present, owing to increase in freight rates and lack of steamers to carry the produce across to the motherland. This means a considerable loss to the shippers, as apples were bought too high.

BOSANQUET.

Bosanquet, Oct. 24.—The Congregational Sunday school has closed till next spring comes, and the church is vacant, but it is hoped that they will soon get suited with a pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle, of Arkona, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. John Burdick, here, and were accompanied by their son, Alexander, and by Miss Annie Johnson. Messrs. Percy and Cyrus Russell, of Chatham, are at their father's farm on Lake road.

October came in with a severe frost, forming over pools, etc., but ever since we have had very mild weather, scarcely any frost, and very little rain till this last week.

Apple-picking is about finished. They are a fair crop.

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BAD FOR THE WORKINGMAN. New York, Oct. 24.—Since Oct. 16, diamonds in the rough have advanced twice, in each case 5 per cent, making a total increase in price of 10 per cent during the last six months. So far the cut diamonds have not been affected, but as soon as the rough stones are put on the market a proportionate rise in cost will result in the finished product.

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WHY THEY STRUCK

Letter From the Secretary of the St. Thomas Street Railway Men in the London Free Press.

St. Thomas, Oct. 13, 1893. Gentlemen,—My attention was called to a piece in your paper yesterday, which stated that the employees of the St. Thomas street railway went on strike because two union men were discharged. We wish it to be clearly understood that this is not the case. The employees of the St. Thomas street railway went on strike, First, because seniority was not countenanced; second, because the company would not recognize the union; third, because the company would not guarantee the men ten hours per day, and for several other smaller reasons. As soon as the company began to see their finish if the strike continued, the executive of the union was sent for, and satisfactory arrangements were made, the company giving what the men wanted, with the exception that the discharged men were not taken back.

Expecting this will straighten out affairs, and thanking you for your valuable space, I remain, yours truly, FRED E. LUMLEY, Secretary Division 121, of the A. A. of S. R. E. of A.

DROPPED DEAD. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 24.—Saturday evening, while preparing supper, Mrs. O'Neill, wife of Michael O'Neill, an old and respected resident of this town, dropped dead. Mrs. O'Neill had been troubled for years with heart disease, and it is supposed that this was the immediate cause of her sudden death. She was about 80 years of age, and had been a resident of the town for upwards of 50 years.

STONEY CREEK PARK OPENED. Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 24.—The battle-field of Stoney Creek, the scene of the memorable conflict of 1812, where the enemy was repulsed, and the blood of many of Canada's loyal sons was spilled, was opened Saturday afternoon as a public park. The opening took place under the auspices of the ladies of the Wentworth Historical Society. Among the speakers were the Countess of Aberdeen, Sir J. G. Bourinot, Hon. George W. Ross, Mayor Tesztzel (Hamilton), H. Carscallen, M.P., E. A. Colquhoun, M.P.P., and many others.

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