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tions between General Yule at Glencoe and General White at Ladysmith being cut. These alarmist reports have not proved to be well founded although they appear to have had their origin in a statement made by no less a personage than Lord Wolsely, the commander in chief of the British army. The statement that aroused so much alarm was that General Yule had found it neces-sary to retize from Dundee and that he had left his wounded behind. This had left his wounded behind. This looked like a serious situation, but no such significance properly attached to on the contrary the British were taking care of the Boer wounded which the Boers had abandoned. It would seem that the fighting which took glace on Friday and Saturday had the effect of causing the Transvaal contingent to retire east and morth, while the Orange Free State troops which were to have joined hands with them last week had got no farther than the Biggarsbery Hills which touch the road running from Newcastle to Ladysmith. This road is almost parallel to the railway but is several miles week of it. Here the Boers had made a stand, but Taesday they

regiments at the front to be heralded available armed strength of both respond. A pretty fair estimate, however, can be had of the force now under publics being in the field. How many ever, can be had of the force now under Gameral White's command by reverting back to the time when such news was for their own accounts of their own accounts of their own forces and refuse to give them up or to arbitate as to their own ereship, it is not easy to say, and refuse to give them up or to arbitate as to their own ereship, it is not easy to say a demonstration of the unity of the emback to the time when such news was for their own accounts of their own accounts of their own forces are there are the product of the unity of the emback to the time when such news was for their own accounts of their own accounts of their own forces are the product of the unity of the emback to the time when such news was for their own accounts of their own forces are the product of the unity of the emback to the time when such news was for their own accounts of their own forces are the product of the unity of the emback to the time when such news was for their own accounts of their own accounts of their own forces are the product of the unity of the emback to the time when such news was for their own accounts of their own accounts of their own forces are the product of the unity of the emback to the time when such news was for their own accounts of their own accounts of their own accounts of their own accounts of the unity of the emback to see how Canada is to get them up or to arbitate the product of the unity of the emback to the unity of freely given out. Our estimate is that differ very much. A Brussels despatch pire will be worth more than a hundred to see how Canada is to get these two fighting men in Natal, viz: 12,000 infantry, government has issued a statement inexhaustible source of strength from attitude of the United States with re-3,000 cavalry, 2,000 artillery and 54 gunr. regarding the number of Boers in this estimate does not include the local the field. It says there are now 100,000 This estimate does not include the local forces which may number 4,000 or more and which have proved themselves to be very efficient. With a force of such strength General White must feel himself able to take the offensive if able to take the offensive in the of forces which may number 4,000 or more and which have proved themselves to be very efficient. With a force of such strength General White must feel himself able to take the offensive, if of the feel of the feel

runs north from Kimberley to Mafeking and beyond. This territory abuts on the Transvaal and the claim of Orange Free State to it, even if the Boers should be successful in the war is at best a very shadowy one. It is fortunate, however, that the boundless conceit and folly of President Steyne have led him to do this thing, for when his capital is occupied by British troops -and that will occur before long-the annexation of the Orange Free State to matter of course. This will greatly simplify matters and will be giving the Boers a taste of their own medicine.

The Boers have been attempting to get some of the natives to fight for them, another fily of their leaders, and of their own weakness. The natives in five to one and if so disposed could do a the infantry company which is going to great deal of danger to either side. They detest the Boers who have treated them tyrannically for many years, and they are friendly to the British from whom This paper has the largest they have always received justice. Several of their chiefs have expressed a wish our militia have gone forth to battle to fight for the British, but they have recaived no encouragement from any The interest which our people feel in republics would surely get the ownership of half a continent. Fifty the future, for if, after the Transvasl and the empire. They will be able

In reading the war news which come from South Africa, through the Associait. General Yule's change of po- ted Press, it is well for Canadians to regition was made for the pur- member that it has been prepared mainpose of joining General White at ly for American readers, many of whom Washchbank, the Boers having left his do not love Great Britain. Hence

FEE SEMI-WEEKLY; TELEGRAPH his superiority as a strategist over those is either of them correct? If the Boers field. Our Canadian regiment does not the positions they beld. The world has splendid regiment, it may be safely afdeliver an attack. Whatever ground they may have gained in Natal has the British dominions will follow as a ish armies, and up to a late hour last

in this city. The occasion was one that was altogether new, for, although to suppress rebellion, as they did in British commander for our mother country does not desire to become re. | 1885; this is the first time that the people of St. John have seen the sons of New sponsible for any atrocities they may be Brunswick take their departure for the guilty of. It would be a great pity if it seat of war across the sea, to European nation could enlist any. This which marked a new departure fact may become of great importance in in the history of Canada and Canada, which until quite recently occupied the humble position of a mere colony, has now become a partner in the work of the empire. She has been able to destroy treaties made with other nations which interfered with her liberty front at Dandee and Glencoe and ap the efforts that are being made of action in commercial matters, and parently showing an intention to concentrate in the Biggarsberg Hills, midway between Glencoe and Ladysmith.

The British wounded were not left at the mercy of the Boers for there were no ness of the commander-in-chief of the isation. We firmly believe that this Boers either at Dundee or Glencoe, but British army, Lord Wolseley, who is acount to be seen in as wise as it is bold, but whether on the contrary the British were taking cused of cooking and suppressing the wire or the reverse it is one that cannot west of it. Here the Boers had made a stand, but Tuesday they without officers since the dight. The Gordon Highlanders have dight and six wounded, and the Rifles eleven officers, which look with jealous eyes of the Grange Free State troops, but this working on interior lines and having the command of the railway can always concentrate faster than the Boers, and can describe the grand Royal Rifles have been made by the British government on its own account; it is too preparation it is a land of the state. Canada has now but little more than 5,000,000 people, but it is a land of the state of the second Highlanders have been made by the British government on its own account; it is too preparation. And we venture to say that if Mr. McKinley and Mr. Choate agree to this "sight unseen" bargain, they will now be difficult, for the British government of the sailed. Canada has now but little more than 5,000,000 people, but it is a land of vast possibilities, and the nations of Europe, which look with jealous eyes to this "sight unseen" bargain, they will now be difficult, for the British government on its own account; it is too preparation in the second of these regiments had twenty-nine officers before the fighting began they can hardly be said to be without officers now for the Gordon Highlanders have still be reckoned with in the event of any left that the British government on its own account; it is too preparation in the second of the sec command of the railway can always concentrate faster than the Boers, and can deliver a crushing blow at one or other of the Boer armies.

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hardly be said to be without officers now and Germany, must for the future be reckoned with in the event of any attack being made by them upon the British empire. This thought will give them pause in their plots against Great Britain and teach them the wisdom of the Alaskan boundary.

There have been many enquiries in regard to the number of British soldiers in Natal but very little satisfaction has been had in the way of answer, for the censor does not allow the arrival of new began to invade Natal. They were in overwhelming numbers, the whole abroad A practical contracts the contracts of the Transval and Orange Free State began to invade Natal. They were in overwhelming numbers, the whole cases the front to be heralded overwhelming numbers, the whole cases of the readers, to get up on his hind legs and contracts the case of the readers, to get up on his hind legs and contracts the case of the readers, to get up on his hind legs and contracts the case of the readers, to get up on his hind legs and contracts the case of the readers.

Is superiority as a strategist over those I the enemy who are opposed to him, and he has also proved that the British commy Atkins is a better soldier than he Boer, much as the latter has been lauded by those who knew no better.

The action of the president of Orange Free State in proclaiming the annexation to his republic of the whole of Cape Colony north of the Vaal river, is a sublime piece of cheek, but it may have some importance in the future as a precedent. The ground of this action is the fact that the Boers have been able to the seat of war merely to do garbon the field. Our Canadian regiment does not have they done with them and how have they done with them and how have they done with them and how have they used them? That is at least five times the British force yet for a whole fortnight they have done practically nothing towards carrying out their boast of driving the British into the sea. They have skulked in the mountains behind rocks and boulders, but it may have some importance in the future as a precedent. The ground of this action is the fact that the Boers have been able that fact that the Boers have been able to the seat of war merely to do garbon to the seat of war merely to do garbon the field. Our Canadian regiment does not have they done with them and how have done practically nothing towards carrying out their boast of driving the British into the seat of war merely to do garbon the seat of war merely to do every case they have been driven from As for New Brunswick's share of this been waiting to see another Boer as-sault such as that on Majuba Hill, but it has waited in vain. The Boers will not lear but that it will be at least the equal of any company in it, and we have no fears but that it will amply justify the hopes of its friends.

they may have gained in Natal has been won by coming on with overwhelming forces and threatening to outflank the small detachment opposed to them. It was thus they compelled Gen. Yule to abandon Dundee and Glencoe, but they pause before the united British armies, and up to a late hour last night had done nothing substantial against General White, who is defending Ladysmith against them.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

The magnificent farewell given last Wednesday by the people of St. John to the infantry company which is going to South Africa as part of the Canadian the infantry company which is going to South Africa as part of the Canadian regiment was, perhaps, the most inpressive demonstration ever seen

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY. The great interest taken in the war has caused our pacple to some extent to lose sight of other questions of great imboundary question. The other day Sir Louis Davies, who is now in England, became necessary to engage the services of the Zulus, Basutes and other native strange land, and to take part in the tribes, but in such a contest the Dutch grand struggle between two races for the of this matter. He proposed that the the war in South Africa was intensified worst of it. Poultney Bigelow, who yesterday when it was reported that General Yule's column at Glencoe was states in his book that Great Britain and The area of the scenes of Wednesday who witnessed the scenes of Wednesday ing fifty years' occupancy by although and the column at Glencoe was could enlist as many natives as she has to their shore in the sole to has a constraint and the sole to have service while no the sole to have the sole the sole to have the sole that th equity allows under international law. That, as a condition precedent and abso Orange Free State are conquered, it may be necessary to resident and absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skag. Orange Free State are conquered, it may be necessary to maintain an army there for some time to come. In such a contingency the fidelity of the blacks to the British flag would be of the utmost value, and nothing could be more proper than to raise an army of native regulars, who could always be relied on to do their duty

In reading the mother country and joined them to each other by bonds stronger than steel. We, ourselves, can hardly realize the change which the mother country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that she must get the latter before she agrees to South Africa has made in the relations of the Deminion to the mother country and joined them to each other by bonds stronger than steel. We, ourselves, can hardly realize the change which the must get the latter before she agrees to south Africa has made in the relations of the Deminion to the mother country and joined them to each other by bonds stronger than steel. We, ourselves, can hardly realize the change which the must get the latter before she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line on the conditions imposed by the United States. Canada has all along been anxious to arbitrate the whole question, but the United States declined to do so unless Skaguay and Dyea be first admitted to belong to them. Canada now is willing to accept this condition provided that Pyramid Harbor is admitted to belong to the dominion.

This simple and eminently fair propo sition has been met with a howl of rage from a portion of the American press, As a sample of the style of comment indulged in by our neighbors, we may cite the following from the Boston Post:-

Howa ·Man Looks

Depends on the clothes he wears. A rusty suit makes a rusty man. Spruce up; do it here where we sell spruce-looking suits for the careful dresser who looks as well everyday as on Sunday. We have the suits you want for business wear. The suits are ready to put on as soon as purchased, but your best friend would guess they were tailored for you. The

suits come at \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12. Easiest way to do them justice is to think of the suits you have seen around town at double these prices.

Serge Suits.

These Suits are doublebreasted, well made and finished carefully in every de. tail. Serge is a fast blue and will not shrink or fade.....

Tweed Suits.

Suits come single and double breasted. A large variety of patterns to shoose from, Good trimmings. A really meritorious suit.....

Black Worsted Suits.

The regulation Cutaway, single and double breasted styles. Finished with the same care as to the made to order kind. Well trimmed and excellent finish.....

Fall and Winter Suits.

Single and double breasted. in brown, medium brown, dark brown, mottled pin check and other varieties. Very serviceable, well constructed, fashionable, best linings and finish. Just the thing for fall and winter.....

Overcoats.

An overcoat is the proper thing at this season It makes you feel comfortable. We have the best tabrics and latest styles. The prices will surprise you.....

and of Canada that it is impossible not to feel that a statesman has fallen whose freely given out. Our estimate is that differ very much. A Brussels despatch bettallons, for it opens up a new and places even if she does own them. The gates who went to England to an offer to contribute 100 men attitude of the United States with regard to this question has been most unreasonable, and proves clearly that they know they had no valid claim to the

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memory will be honored by fature gen- Of a Hundred Men and Money to Maintain Them.

