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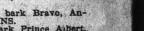
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sun's Nek, the British troops en-saged the enemy. It is said that -lyddite battery drove the Soers into a valley where the British cavalry charged through them. The Boer losses in this engagement are said to have reached 1,000, the British losses being only about 100. It is a fact that Gen. Joubert drew in his line today and that the Boerso bey have only outposts at Colenso.

Cecil Rhodes. The reported departure of a Boer contingent from Pretoria, with Ger-man artillery gunners, moving in a southerly direction, is taken to mean co-operation in the invasion of the northern portions of Cape Colony, an undertaking which, thus far, has not progressed very rapidly. BOER TREACHERY.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1899.

Ladysmith within a few hours." SITUATION AT MAFEKING.

BAN. arrying events up to October 27th, in-The most interesting news tonight is dicate that the Boer firing was easing cff. the garrison was in high spirits despatch from Estcourt announcing and the siege was growing a farce. the departure of a strong force of mointed troops and artillery for a The correspondent says that the peodestination not given in these advices. ple were in the habit of shouting from the housetops, "Ware shells," and that Another message announces the arrival at Estcourt and Pietermaritzberg rabbit holes had been excavated in the town, into which the men would within the last few days of reinforcements from Durban, and that 3,500 dive when the smoke of the Boers' big gun was seen. Gen. Cronje is accused troops are assembled ready for a re-

LATEST ADVICES.

nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, 1,010 men The Normadic, with the Ninet Hussars and remcunts. The Oriental, with the First Royal Weish Fusiliers and Sixth brigade staff, 1,135 men. The Armenian, with artillery, 530

The Jamaican, with B squa ourteenth Hussars, and No. 19 com-any, Royal Army Medical Corps, 160

The City of Cambridge, with the second battalion Scottish Rifles and a stachment of the Royal Army Medical Corps, 1,010 men.

The Siberian, with the Inniskillings, The America, with Royal Horse Ar

tillery, 179 men. The Persia, with a squadron of

Sixth Dragoons, 160 men. The Cephalonia, with the Fourth brigade staff and the First Durham ight infantry, 1,316 men.

The Britannic, with the Second Royal rish Rifles, 1,01d men. LADY CHURCHILL'S SCHEME.

Hospital Ship For Use in South African Waters.

LONDON, Nov. 8 .- At the request of he Associated Press, Lady Randolph Churchill made today the following statement to American friends with regard to the project of American vomen in England of fitting out a hosoital ship for use in South African waters:

"The time for fitting out the Maine is brief that I am glad to avail myself of the Associated Press to set the project fairly before the American pubic. The interest manifested by Amricans has already taken such tangible form, from New York to San Francisco, that I am sure an intimation that what remaining work there s to do must be done immediately will pur the American public into a ready esponse to our needs. "There is but one motive, one reason,

for the project of sending a hospital tacking, but were in full retreat over ship to the Cape. We have had oratory and societies for the promotion of Anglo-American friendship. This is the golden opportunity to put that ex-slowly advanced to the station. Several pression of good will into tangible

"It is especially the province of Am-erican women to promote this cause, but it is woman's function to foster and nourish the suffering. American people are more adept at it, we believe, than any others.

"The Maine is to be essentially an American woman's ship. We are not only to aid the wounded, but are to show the world that American women can do that good work better than anyone else can do it. I am going to the Cape in the Maine, not because my son is there, for he will be a thousand miles away, but because I want the

wagens which they filled with go....

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from Edwards' store. The train party went scouting and obtained reliable news that Colenso was in possession of the Boers and therefore returned here, bringing the runner with them.

The Natal field artillery, with mounted escort, returned to camp about four o'clock this afternoon after patrolling the surrounding country. LONDON, Nov. 19.-The Cape Town

correspondent of the Standard says: "The ministerial papers here are giv-irg currency to infamous Boer charges of British brutality to prisoners and the treacherous use of the white flag. It is asserted that the British have

bound prisoners to the wheels of Maxim guns and dragged them along." FROM KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The war office received the following despatch from General Buller this morning, dated Cape Town, Wednesday, November 8,

11.50 p. m.: there and there has been no serious at-tack yet. A slight bombardment did no damage. Information from Mafe-king shows that place was safe Octo-ber 27. Colonel Plumer had a successful engagement near Fort Tuli October

A BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE. ESCOURT, Natal, Nov. 5 (delayed). -Details were received from the armored train, which returned from Colenso today, of a brilliant little performance. The train, which carried two companies of the Dublin Fusiliers

under Capt. Romer, sighted near Co-lenso the Boers in considerable force near the line. The Fusiliers immediately opened a brisk fire, which the Boers replied to ineffectually, and as they were suffering loss they quickly retired out of sight. But as the train cautiously advanced the Boers were seen moving around on its left flank, their presumed object being to take the train in the rear. To avoid this the train retired. It was then seen that the Boers had no intention of at-

the road and bridge. Immediately a volleys at long range were fired by the retreating enemy. . The British also

succeeded in Fort Wylie, near Colenso, and brought back four wagon loads of shells, provisions and stores. LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S RETURN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.-Lord Pauncelote, British ambassador to the United States, arrived here today on the Oceanic. He said he was glad to get back to this country. "I have lived here for ten years," he said, "and I feel

have been reverses, it is true, but these

that I am quite an American." The ambassador added: "I am glad that Ladysmith has not fallen, and I believe that the situation there will soon be relieved. Gen. Buller is coming up to relieve Gen. White, and this will change the situation there. There

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the eremy and did gi British cavalry swept round the hills, A lot of prisoners and loot were capand, as the retreating enemy descendtured ed into the plain with the British bayonets behind them, they were Another battle on Friday with charged by the cavalry and seemed to have perished almost to a man. The British then returned to Ladymith without coming into touch with the Colenso garrison, which hed retired to Estcourt. Sunday's despatch from Estcourt, however, showed that an armored train had been sent back to Colenso to repair the line, and the next news may possibly be of the restoration of com-

nunication with Ladysmith.

INSIDE LADYSMITH. While the British troops were thus engaged in successful endeavors to

wipe out the Nicholson's Nek disasthe situation inside Ladysmith. as shown by an official despatch from the general at Estcourt, was most satsfactory, encouraging a hope that Sir Geo. White may yet completely retrieve his shaken reputation and that his force may emerge triumphant from

the ordeal through whch it is now passing. INVADED BY BOERS. DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 5 (Sunday evening)-The Boers have invaded Ingwavuma, Zululand, and looted and burned the public buildings and stores.

The magistrate, police and other inhabitants fled toward Eshowe.

MORE MEN FOR THE FRONT

and Muzzle loading guns.

Poeket Flasks, Air Rifles,

Powders.

Winchester and Marlin Rifles.

Davenport Guns and Rifles, Hazard's Black and Smokeless Powders, Eley's Cartridge Cases, Caps. Wads &c. Winchester and Dominion Cartridges.

We like to show Goods.

Boers was proceeding, according to the native, in the south with a similar result. FROM PIETERMARTZBURG. Escourt a Strong Camp.

LONDON, Nov. 8 .- The Daily Tele graph publishes the following despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday evening:

the Boers have attempted no advance further south. Estcourt is now becom ing a sthong and growing camp. Major Wolfe Murray is in temporary command.

Thursday until sunset, at the extreme range of his none centimeter Krupp guns.

further.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES. nalsa nce from Ladysmith northwards

Since their occupation of Colenso Colenso

The enemy bombarded Colenso on with him.

Confirmation has been obtained of the report that Gen. Schalk Burger is the Boer commander at Vryburg. A general Boer advance is not thought

probable. Means have been taken to secure Pietermaritzburg against any possible attack, and also to relieve Ladysmith before the enemy can come

Widespread rumors of both Dutch and native origin have been current since yesterday that during a recon-

LONDON, Nov. 7 .- The hospital ship toward Matawans Hock and Nichol-

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advance to Colenso, when the opporof dropping shells in the direction of tune moment arrives. The latter dehe women's laager. spatch throws light upon the former, According to a despatch from Kruman, dated Monday, Col. Plumer's and the force which left Estcourt column, marching from Fort Tuli to the relief of Mafeking, had reached Monday, has doubtless re-occupied and, possibly, is now advancing cautiously up the railroad to-Asvogel Kop, opposite Ootsi, ten miles ward Ladysmith, Gen. White's sortie north of Lobatsi, on Oct. 18 and was nearing Mafeking.

of Friday, almost to the banks of the Tugela River, encouraging its com-mander in the hope of joining hands

DREW IN HIS HORNS.

Gen. Joubert, the latest advices would indicate, drew in his horns after Friday's engagement, and has since withdrawn the southern Boer cotingser's big guns. ents, leaving only outposts on the line from Ladysmith to Colenso. The Boers who occupied Colenso about the mid-A despatch from Durban gives dedle of last week retired without damtails which, though rather indefinite,

aging Bulwer bridge over the Tugela seem to show that the Natal volunteers river or the railroad as far north as are moving the big guns which are not the village of Nelthorpe, seven miles sufficiently mobile for field use, from south of Ladysmith. Evidently they Estcourt to Pietermaritzburg to asnurse the hope of eventually utilizing sist in the defense of the latter in the both in their descent on Pietermaritzevent of an attack. Advices from burg. Meanwhile the British are also Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, aled Monable to use both, as they have already day morning, say that on learning that

done, in running up an armored train, which may at the present moment be Norval's pont, the railway department covering the advance of the Estcourt, the previous day destroyed the culvert between Arundel and Tweendale.

At Estcourt and Pietermaritzburg the defensive works have been greatly TROOPS EXPECTED THIS WEEK. strengthened within the last few days, and they are now believed capable of (Special Cable to N. Y. Evening Teleholding their own against any Boer force which Gen. Joubert would, at the present juncture, risk sending against

either town. Both are likely to strengthened before the week is out by a further naval force and even by the first detachment of General Buller's army corps.

TRANSPORTS DELAYED.

None of the troopships have arrived. The one which it was predicted might reach Cape Town at the earliest on Monday is at yet unannounced, and

even when it does arrive there it will have three days' steaming to reach Durban, Natal. As many as six transports, with 4,500 troops, were expected o be in Cape Town harbor by this

Seaforth regiment, 1,010 men. The Nubia, with the First Scots ime: but the war office last evening issued a statement to the effect that

the only arrivals at Cape Town were Guards and half the Second Norththe Sumatra, from Durban, with amptons, 1,515 men wounded, the Southern Cross, from

The Gascon, with the Second Cold-streams and lines of communication, Gibraltar with mules, and the collier Wenvoe. 1,010 men. Of course it is possible that despatch

The Yorkshire, with the Second boats have been sent to meet the Royal West Surrey and a detachment troopships with instructions to proof the Royal Army Medical Corps, 1,010 eed direct to Durban, and in that men.

event the war office statement that not The Malta, with the Second Coldone has arrived at Cape Town would streams, 1,316 men. be literally accurate, even though sev-The Pavonia, with the Second Royal eral should be half way between Cape Fusiliers and the Second Royal Scots

Town and Durhan. Fusiliers, 1,895 men. The Aurania, with the Third brigade BRIGHTER AT MAFEKING. staff and the First Highland Light

The sun looks brighter at Mafeking, where the Boers are apparently dis-heartened at the unexpected resist-The Hawarden Castle, with

rous efforts of American contributors to ue carried out under the personal supervision of a member of the executive committee.

things are to be expected in a war. The "I am going because I think I may aid which was given by the British prevent any kind of friction between the American nurses whom Mrs. Whitelaw Reid is sending out on Saturday and the British officials, in case such friction should arise. I contribute that much time and service gladly, and all our committee would do the same. The Maine will be a success, and we hope American contributions, already given so generously, will with-

in the next few days ensure that success beyond a doubt." OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 8 .- As fore-

hadowed last wcek, the answer the imperial government to the offer Her majesty has written a letter of of Canada to furnish a second con-tingent for service in South Africa i condolence to the mother of the late Commander Egerton of the British in the negative. The reply from the cruiser Powerful, who was fatally olonial secretary came this afternoon wounded by the explosion of a shell at It acknowledges gratefully the expres-sion of Canada's willingness to again the bombardment of Ladysmith on Nov. 2, when as a gunnery lieutenant assist, but in effect intimates that the he was in charge of one of the cruicircumstances are such, in the opinion of the home authorities, as not to warrant further soldiers from Canada.

> LONDON, Nov. 10 .- The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pieter-maritzburg, telegraphing Monday, says :

Pietermaritzburg Ladysmith are all safe for some time to come. Owing to the fact that Ladysmith lies low and the Boers, unluckily have been permitted to occupy Mount Bulwan and other surroundthe Boers were relaying the rails at ing big hills, attempts to open up hellographic communication proved a failure."

> LATEST FROM ESTCOURT. ESTCOURT, Natal, Monday, Nov. 6. evening).-Signs are abundantly manifest that a movement is contemplat-ed by the British troops here, but their destination is kept a profound An armored train which he ed from reconnoitering in the directio of Colenso, reports having seen noth-ing of the enemy. The train guard met a native runner, returning from Ladysmith, who said that a party of Boers had torn up the line within a mile of Colenso station The Boers, he asserted, were in great numbers in that vicinity. brought big guns from Grobless Kloof hill, pointed them on the main roadway and fired five shells into Colenso,

only to ascertain that it had been completely evacuated.

Then they entered with five empty

ship Powerful cannot be over estimated, the guns and the men which were landed having done great service in South Africa. The action of the Am erican women in fitting out a hospital ship was a very kind act, and one which is appreciated by our government." Lord Pauncefote did not care to talk politics.

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rence Co., Ltd., makers. (SUSSEX.

Severely Burned in a Vain Effort to Save Her Child's Life.

SUSSEX, N. B., Nov. 9.-Mrs. Anderson, wife of Sylvester Anderson, rentioned in this morning's Sun as mentioned in this morning's Sun as having been badly burned at their home at Mount Pisgah yesterday in vainly trying to save her child, whose clothes were on fire, was restored to consciousness at about noon today, but the opinion of medical men is that she cannot recover. Her suffering is most intense. So badly were her

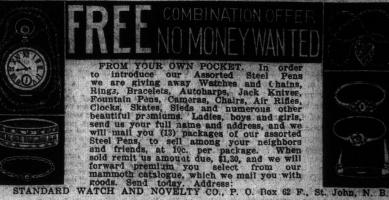
hands burned that the nails dropped from the ends of her fingers. The child died this morning, after suffer-ing intense agony. The greatest sym-pathy is felt for the afflicted.

The wife of Charles Anderson, a well known farmer, died at an advanced age at their home in Penobsquis yes-

known farmer, died at an advanced age at their home in Penobsquis yes-terday and will be buried at Penob-squis tomorrow. The deceased lady was very much respected. Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Berwick, who removed from the Sussex circuit re-cently, was here today. The new building erected on the burnt district near the relieve ournt district near the railway station, intended for an office for J. A. Freeze, barrister, is nearing co

W. B. McKay, of W. B. McKay & Co., merchant, has greatly improved his handsome residence on Church av-

-About fifty tons of manganese ore has recently been hauled from the Stockton mines to the Sussex station for shipment. The new owners are feeling in high spirits at the prospect of a great output, the ore in sight being in large quantities.



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Devonshire regiment and details, 1,010 The Mcngolian, with the

of the Second Northamptons, 621 men. The Manila, with part of the Second

LONDON, Nov. 6.-A table compiled by the Daily Mail. gives the list of transports which may be reasonably expected to arrive at Cape Town this week. The vessels, which carry nearly 21,090 men, are as follows : The Lismore Castle, with part of the

Second East Surreys, 894 men. The Roslin Castle, with part of the Second Devonshires and the Second

gram.)

MOVING BIG GUNS.

West Yorkshires, 1,010 men.

The Harlech Castle, with a detach-ment of Second East Surreys and half