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## ESTATE

# Administration SALE

WE WANT TO TELL YOU TO-DAY HOW GOODS ARE ARRANGED FOR THE BIG SALE, SO THAT YOU WILL KNOW JUST WHERE TO GO TO FIND THE GOODS YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

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## GOOD AND BAD NEWS OF THE WAR.

### AGAIN DEFEATED.

Gen. White Drew the Boers From Their Defences

And Then the British Administered a Terrible Thashing to Them— Hundreds Cut Down.

Estcourt, Nov. 16, 6 a. m.—A missionary, a native, but a reliable man, who arrived here from Ladysmith, reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, Nov. 10. He says that the Boers went out in the early morning and drew the enemy from their positions on a flat, where the regular troops, under Sir George White, outmaneuvered them by outflanking the Boers, administering a crushing defeat and inflicting great loss. More than 200 Kaffirs, the missionary says, were employed by the Boers to bury their dead, and two trains, each drawn by two engines, carried away the wounded.

#### ANOTHER SKIRMISH.

An Estcourt correspondent says:—“A Boer contingent of 300 came south of Frere on Wednesday, and two companies of mounted troops, Imperial

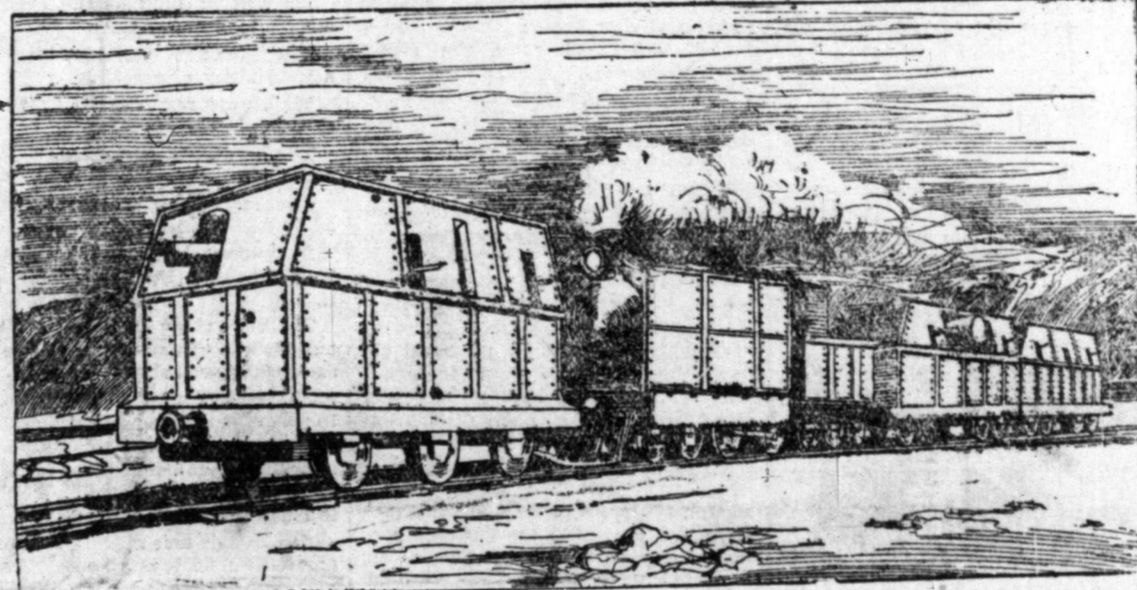
### A TRAIN IN A TRAP

Disaster Overtakes a British Force Near Colenso.

Boers Shell and Partially Destroy the Armored Train—Heavy Loss Reported.

London, Nov. 17.—An Estcourt, Natal despatch of November 15, says:—An armored train having on board a half company of the Durban Volunteers and a half company of the Dublin Fusiliers, steamed to Cheveley, Colenso, early this morning. On its return it was shelled by the artillery of the Boers, placed in four positions. Two trucks in front of the engine left the rails, toppling over. While the train was thus helpless the Durban and Dublin forces in the rear poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed wagons were with great difficulty removed and the line was cleared, when the engine and tender steamed back.

During this juncture, Lieut Winston Churchill, of the Fourth Hussars and son of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, displayed much courage, as did also the driver and fireman.



THE ARMORED TRAIN SHELLED AND PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY THE BOERS NEAR COLENSO.

Light Horse and Natal Carbineers, engaged them eight miles from Estcourt. The Boers occupied a strong position on a kopje. The carbineers worked around on their right and drove the enemy back, whereupon the Imperial Light Horse opened a brisk fire at a medium range, killing several. One of the Imperial Light Horse was wounded.

#### THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

A special despatch from Durban, dated Monday, Nov. 13, says that a mem-

strong force of Boers should advance. The enemy's intention is to keep back the British relieving column.

The Pretoria Volksketein announces that Blake, the American colonel of the Irish-Boer brigade, and Varden, commander of the Johannesburg police, have been wounded.

A correspondent in Zululand reports that many Boers who fought at Dundee are now quietly plowing, and that nothing will induce them to return to the battlefield.

A despatch from Laurence Marquis says that fifty Russians and Italians, in Johannesburg have volunteered for service at the front. There are still, according to this despatch, 240 burgher reserves in Johannesburg.

According to latest advices from British sources, at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the large stores the British left when they evacuated Newcastle and Dundee must have been of great assistance to the Boer commissariat. But the task of maintaining a complete investment of Ladysmith is probably proving onerous.

#### Lieutenant Winston Churchill.



Lieutenant Churchill, war correspondent for a New York paper, was on board the armored train and is reported missing.

ber of the Natal field force, who succeeded in traversing the Boer lines with Ladysmith despatches, has arrived at Pietermaritzburg and reports that a determined attack was made by the Boers on the British garrison, which was quite prepared and met the advance with such a heavy and well directed fire that the Boers were driven off, leaving many dead. It is also said that British and Boer patrols came in touch and exchanged shots near Frere, south of Colenso.

A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says a letter has been received there from Mr. Lloyd, commissioner of agriculture, dated Ladysmith, Nov. 8, asserting that all was well; that the bombardment continued daily, but without damage, and that the residents occupied caves during the daytime.

A Lorenzo Marquez despatch of the 16th says:—A local newspaper reports that Ladysmith was subjected to a very heavy bombardment all day Tuesday and that at midnight all the

has rained all day, and is still raining.

HOW IT OCCURRED.  
London, November 17, 5 a. m.—Misfortune steadily pursues British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that, according to the best authorities, ninety men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the Fusiliers claim fifty and the Durban infantry forty. It is believed that few escaped and that the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers. Many of the wounded were brought back on the locomotive and tender of the armored train. Capt. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, was attached to the Fusiliers, and other officers were with them. The list of casualties is awaited with great anxiety. In time of trouble Lieut. Winston Churchill has proved himself more a soldier than a correspondent, and his gallantry is highly praised on all sides.

The latest despatches from Estcourt regarding the armored train engagement say that the train was captured by an explosion, presumably of dynamite. The engine returned to Estcourt with two dead Fusiliers and the following wounded hanging on: Capt. Wylie, three non-commissioned officers, and nine privates, all belonging to the Dublin Fusiliers. Special despatches from Estcourt estimate the wounded and missing of the armored contingent at from 100 to 150. The missing include Capt. Haldane. It is hoped he will return to Estcourt in a few days.

#### BOERS WERE IN AMBUSH.

Durban, Nov. 16.—The Natal Mercury, describing the engagement at Cheveley, says: “The enemy apparently opened fire with a machine and two nine-pounders, getting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that telegraph wires and poles were destroyed. Their guns were posted on a kopje covered with brushwood and their sharpshooters were hidden behind boulders. The Durban and volunteer fighting an unequal battle, thrice drove the enemy back; but the fierceness of the rifle and the big gun fire was too much for the brave little party, which was weakened at the outset by the overturning of trucks, hurtling several. Lieut. Churchill's bravery and coolness were magnificent. Encouraged by him, all worked like heroes in clearing the line to enable the engine tender to pass.”

Later details show that a heavy rain and mist compelled a cessation of firing. Lieut. Churchill bravely carried the wounded to the tender under fire. While the Boers were destroying the train their score was washed in and exchanged shots with the British pickets a few miles from Estcourt. It appears that the Boers were in ambush. As soon as the train had passed up they emerged from cover and dislodged the sleeper bolts.

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