

All Quiet at Ladysmith

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And a Big Battle is Expected in a Few Days—Situation in Cape Colony.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 10.—Col. Ffitcher, with 400 Canadians and 200 Queenslanders and a battery of Royal Horse Artillery, made a reconnaissance yesterday and advanced ten miles into the Free State.

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Two British prisoners who arrived yesterday report that they endured severe hardships after leaving the British camp. They say they were in great distress.

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Official Confirmation

Premier Laurier Informed That Imperial Authorities Accept Strathcona's Offer.

The Milwaukee Will Sail With Troops in Place of the Montezuma.

Ministers to Witness Their Departure—Ottawa Contingent Leave for Halifax.

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Eager For Service

British Columbians Anxious to Join the Colors in South Africa.

Capt. Rant Wants "Back to the Army"—Commodore Irving's Offer.

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BY CABLE FROM LONDON.

Criticizing the Management of South African Campaign—Stories of Jealousies—Will Widespreadly Resign.

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