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## WHITE'S FORCES IN TERRIBLE CONFLICT WITH THE BOERS

Who Began to Shell Ladysmith from the Hills at 5.20 a.m. Yesterday—British Went Out to Meet the Enemy, But White Thought Best to Retire.

Boers Were in Great Numbers and Had Heavy Guns, Which Were Only Silenced by Long Range Guns From H. M. S. Powerful, Which Arrived During Action— British Losses Probably Eighty—Gen. Buller Arrives at Cape Town.

The combined Boer forces under General | to take up a position on the hills, | with the object of shelling the Boers fre Joubert commenced to shell Lady. to clear my left flank. on the hills at 5.20 a. m. yes-British left flank. General White however, I hope to recover. sent a mountain battery, the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills to clear the ed them last night. The Boers are on the hills for a radius of sixteen miles.

on General White detailed two brigade divisions. under General French, to with considerable vigor by what I on the Left—The Royal I Then General White detailed two brigade attack a position upon which the enemy the day previous had mounted guns.

General French found this position had

"Our troops were troops, who had many guns and showed in reaching his laager. forces were gradually withdrawn. The very effective. British losses are estimated between Boer losses were much greater.

Naval Guns from Durban with 100 marines from H.M.S. Powerful arrived at Ladysmith during the engagement, and bethe hills were temporarily disabled. Ladysmith is now said to be freed yards." from apprehension of bombardmen ful's guns and the effect of their work. There is little change in the actual position after the skirmish.

General Buller, Commander-in-Chief of the Town announces the arrival in Table Bay

A special from Mafeking says that Col. Baden-Powell has built a railway circling Mafeking, on which he is running armored trains to meet the Boers from any quarter.

GENERAL WHITE'S MESSAGE,

Several Divisions Under General French Fought Joubert's Troops -British Loss About 100,

London, Oct. 30 .- The War Office here has received a despatch which says Gen. ably with Gen. Joubert's force, which was silencing the Boer fire. pushed back after several hours' fighting. The British lost about 100 men and the British left flank. Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in large numbers and had better ar-

Text of the Despatch. en. White's despatch, which was dated 430 p.m. to-day, read; "I employed all the troops here,

except the obligatory garrison before the works. "I sent a mountain battery, the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters,

"The force moved at 11 yesterday evening and, during some night firing, the battery mules stampedterday. The Boers advanced on the ed with some of the guns, which,

"I detailed two brigade divisions left flank. These battalions have not returned, although the general expect-

der Gen. French, to attack a position upon which the enemy yesterday mounted guns. "We found this position evacuat-

believe were Gen. Joubert's troops. "They had many guns and showed General French found this position had been evacuated, but his force was and we pushed the enemy back attacked with much vigor by the Boer several miles, but did not succeed

"Our losses are estimated at be up in great numbers. The enemy tween 80 and 100, but those of the were pushed back several miles, Gen- enemy must have been much greateral White says, when the British er, the fire of our guns appearing

"After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops and 80 and 100. General White thinks the they returned unmolested to their "The enemy are in great num-bers and their guns range farther

than our field guns. "I now have some naval guns which have temporarily silenced. fore many shots were fired by the marines the Boer forty pounders on with which he has been bombard. ing the town at range of over 6000

owing to the long range of the Power- GEN. BULLER AT CAPE TOWN. The Dunottar Castle Arrived In Table Bay Last Evening-

Will Land To-Day, Town last night on the Duno tar staff, who are expected to land this mornovation in Cape Town.

Dundee Wounded at Pretoria It is reported from Pretoria that 200 of the British wounded from Dundee have arrived there and have been furnished ac

STORY OF THE HOT DAY'S WORK. General White's Plans Were Good, But the Boers Were Cunning-

Navy Guns Saved the Day. Ladysmith, Oct. 30 .- (11.30 a.m.)-Firing ommenced at 5.20 this morning, the Boers A force of Boers is now advancing on the

Naval Brigade at Work.

12.50 p.m.-The naval brigade arrived this morning at half-past 9 and has just commenced firing with six quick-firing guns, with great precision. The Boer 40-pound ers, which had again begun to shell the in progress on the right and left flanks.

Boers Had Got Out.

6 p.m.-The advance was made at dawn

"These two battalions have not returned, but are expected this having a frontage of about sixteen miles." How British Force Was Placed. The British force was disposed in the for On the Right-Three regiments of caval

had evacuated the position. The Britis

ntinued to advance, and the movemen

ry, four batteries of the Royal Field Artillery and five battalions of infantry. In the Centre-Three batteries of the Roy al Field Artillery, two regiments of cavalry On the Left-The Royal Irish Fusillers

the Gloucestershire Regiment and the 10th

ountain Battery. Why Gen. White's Plan Failed. This force had been detailed to guard our left flank at a late hour last night. Ger White's plan of operations was that as the our centre, which was disposed under cover of a kopje, about three miles from the town, should throw itself upon e enemy while the left flank was being he I by the

Fusiliers and the Gloucesters. ie scheme was well devised, but failed in execution owing to the fact that the Bos' position, which formed our objective, wa evacuated. British Artillery at Work. Our artillery quickly reduced the vo'um of the enemy's fire, but the attack deliv-

for a time and our infantry advanced, cov-Infantry Gradually Withdrawn.

forces in South Africa, arrived at Cape
Town last night on the Dunottar Castle late last evening, with General Sir Redvers Buller and his over 6000 yards, but no damage was done. mated at from 90 to 100.

> The Boers' losses must have largely exceeded this total.

Boers Were in Natural Cover.

Our shells failed to dislodge the Boers, MR. LATCHFORD HONORED. and, as our infantry moved forward in White has fought an engagement, presum- seven shots the British guns succeeded in and well-directed rifle fire, the effects of extended order, they came under a heavy His Friends in Montreal Gave a which were soon apparent. General White, who was with the centre, seeing that the troops on the right were somewhat pressed, sent to their assistance the whole centre column, with the exception of the Devonwhich were soon apparent. General White, column, with the exception of the Devon-

Naval Brigade Did Great Work, The battle had then lasted four hours during which the artillery fire on both sides town, were temporarily disabled at the had been almost incessant. The naval brithird and fifth reports. Brisk fighting is gade which was landed at Durban had arrived on the scene toward the end of the



WHAT SIR WILFRID PROBABLY MEANT.

Public Opinion: He's so extremely deliberate that he would simply stand still if I ceased for one moment

at Winnipeg, Will Begin

To-Morrow.

Sir Charles Tupper to Address the

Electors of the Prairie City

on Friday Next.

the past week Winnipeg had the privilege

Note-" Nevertheless I lead and shall continue to lead so long as I have this strong force of public opinion behind me."-

ered on our right flank was the principal CONSERVATIVE KALLY AT OTTAWA. TOTAL change. The Boer attack had been silenced Sir Charles Tupper and Other Leaders of the Party Delivered

Ottawn, Oct. 30 .- There was a Conserva- Charged With Robbing Molsons Bank The enemy now began to develop a heavy tive raily in Harmony Hall here to night counter attack, and, as they were in great mumerical superiority, General White gave Association, occupied the chair. The hall here to night to the counter of the chair. orders for the infantry to be gradually withdrawn. The movement was carried out with great steadiness and deliberation under cover of our guns, which made excellent practice.

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Sir Charles, in his speech, devoted most staff, who are expected to land this morning. They will meet with a tremendous ovation in Cape Town which he was sending to Col. Otter. It read as follows:

"Sir Charles Tupper and friends at meet-The attack was admirably delivered by success in your efforts to maintain honor our right, and the Boers were fairly driven out of one of their strongholds near Lombard's Kop. It was not possible, however, to push the success much farther, as beyond that point lay a long, broken ridge, affording every kind of natural cover. Of this the enemy took the fullest advantage.

British Under Heavy Rifle Fire.

success in your efforts to maintain honor of Canada and sustain integrity of Empire. On Wednesday he will board train for Winnipeg, arriving here on Friday. Sir Charles Tupper. On Wednesday he will board train for Winnipeg, arriving here on Friday. Sir Charles Tupper is coming to west on private business, and therefore his stay will be brief, yet it is understood he has consented to address a public meetling in the city. Arrangements will be made during the week for a mass meeting, probably next Monday night.

Complimentary Dinner to Mr. Ross' New Minister.



mentary dinner to-night at the Place Viger Hotel by a number of Montreal friends on the occasion of his appointment to the On-tario Government.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellen sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge. Cure a Cold in a Few Hours. Dr. Evans' laxative grippe capsules. No buzzing in the head, no griping; money re-funded. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-

Genuine Peterson pipes reduced to 85c at A. Clubb & Sons. Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

To-Day's Program.

Hallowe'en celebrations. McMaster University's field day, 3 p.m. Caledonian Society Dinner at the Walker House, 8 p.m.
"The Christian" at the Grand, 8 p.m.
"A Midsummer Night's Dream" at

"The Air Ship" at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Empire, 8 p.m.

Trains from the east yesterday were somewhat delayed owing to a derrick which was being used in clearing the wreck from the tracks at Port Hope smashing and causing a blockade.

Trains From the East Late.

A. Clubb & Sons have reduced price of eterson pipes to 85c. Grain Duties to Pay Naval Expense.

DEWEY IS GOING TO MARRY.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART SINKING Mr. McKinley's Next in Charge is

New York, Oct. 30.—The family of Vice-President Hobart, who is ill at his home in l'aterson, announced this afternoon that the condition of the Vice-President had unne a change for the worse the pas few hours.
Late this afternoon Vice-President Hobart's physician made a statement dmitting that the Vice-President was sinking.
At the house it was said that Mr. Hobart was restly early

way expects to leave to morrow to speak at Deloraine and Crystal City, and possibly at Pilot Mound and Morden.

Assizes Open To-Day.

The fall assizes open to-morrow. The latest addition to the list is that of the two Indians who are charged with killing their chief at Cat Lake last summer at the request of the latter, as he thought himself possessed of an evil spirit.

The Anderson Trial.

It is fully expected that the Anderson Wednesday afternoon, and a running aght with the officers ensued. Moore was afternoon, and a running aght with the officers ensued derly conduct this afternoon, and a running aght with the officers ensued. Moore was afternoon, and a running aght with the officers ensued derly conduct this afternoon, and a running aght with the officers ensued. Moore was afternoon, and a running aght with the officers ensued. Moore was afternoon, and a running aght with the officers ensued afterly conduct this afternoon, and a running aght with the o

The Anderson Trial.

It is fully expected that the Anderson case will come before the grand jury on Tuesday afternoon, and that the trial will open Wednesday morning. The department is anxious to bring the case on first, as there are a large number of witnesses, whose time is, of course, valuable, and it is advisable not to keep them here longer than absolutely necessary. Messrs. Howell and Perdue will act for the crown, and Messrs. Hagel, Metcalfe & Turnbull for Anderson, Detective Davis has returned to the city and is ready to go on the stand. By the preparations going on on both sides the crown and defence are evidently expecting a heavy fight. Mr. Mair, a former employe of the bank is here. He is, now in the Vancouver branch and has been subpoenaed. The late Manager Phepoe arrived to-day, Gov. Melnnes Going to Ottawa.

Lieut.-Governor McInnes, British Columnia.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—The Montreal City Council will give a public reception to Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin on November 6th.

Mr. John Hardwell has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Intercolonial Kailway, with headquarters at Montreal.

For short time only Peterson pipe 85c at A. Clubb & Sons. His Leg Broken

Merrill Wright, a Trinity College student, had his leg broken yesterday while playing football. The injured man was taken to Grace Hospital.

"The Volunteers" Arrive at Dineen

"The Volunteers" Arrive at Dineens "The Volunteer" is the newest London shape in soft, felt hats. It has not yet made its appearance in Pretoria or Johannesburg, but it's a style that will be the rage there before Christmas. The first importation of "Volunteers" in Canada arrived at Dineens' on Saturday, and was welcomed with quite a lively demand yesterday. There are six different shades of prown, and several different shades of grey, tan and slate to choose from at Dineens', and the prices are \$2.50 and \$3. Toronto Quick Lunch, 81; Yonge-St. next to World Office. Open day and night. Salada Ceylon Tea Five cents Boston Beans 5 cents, Tenderloin Steak 20 cents, Oyster Stew 10 cents.

Roberts Shields' Trave's, moroco \$8.75. Orders at this price coming in. BIRTHS.

REESOR-To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. N. Ree sor, Locust Hill, on Oct. 27, a daughter MARBIAGES.

MILNE-STUART-On Oct. 28, by the Rev.
Mr. Baldwin, at the residence of the
bride's father, 380 Sackville-street, A. C.
Milne of Lacombb, Alberta, to Amy Maud
Stuart.

BENGOUGH-At 534 Church-street, Capt. John Bengough, aged 80 years 6 months. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. INWOOD—At 409 Parliament-street, on Monday, Oct. 30, Fannie J. Kerr, wife of Walter Inwood, aged 42 years.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Try it

Men Who Stood by the Party in Mercier's Time Are Leaving the Fold.

ALL OVER TARTE'S BREAK.

The Echo of Montmagny Has Almost Created a Panic in That District of Quebec

BY RIDICULING MR. BOURASSA,

Celebrity by Accepting Tarte's Promptings.

Montreal, Oct. 30 .- (Special.) There can be no doubt that there is an open revolt on imongst the French Liberal members of this district. They say they are better Liberals than Mr. Tarte, and they strongly object to being carried along to destruction lic Works. They see their English allies leaving them by the dozen, and men who stood by the party throughout the regime declare to-day that they have given their last Liberal vote. A prominent French-Canadian member of the House of Commons declared yesterday that if Mr. Tarte did not get out the Ministry would not last out another session. Those, however, who know the master of the adminis tration say that he will never give up his place to save Laurier, and that they will all

A Panic Created. paper, The Echo of Montmagny, formerly edited by Judge Choquette, has almost "We did not expect," says the article, 'to see Mr. Bourassa throw himself into belle an unhealthy thirst for celebrity. We are told, and have little difficulty in believ John R. MeLean.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends to-night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of Gen. Hazen, formerly chief officer of the army, who died about 10 years ago, and is a sister of John R. McLean, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years old, and popular in the best social

"We deplore very deeply Mr. Bourassa's conduct and, if it is true that he betrayed his leader in a moment of danger, in order to cover up the disloyal act and imprudent language of the Minister of Public Works, we can only hope that the electors of Labelle will serve him as we would serve him here in this County of Montmagny, viz.: a few years of repose and reflection that private life would be sure to bring."

WILLIAM'S VISIT TO THE QUEEN.

Preparations Being Made at Wind. peror's Visit on Nov. 29.

Windsor, England, Oct. 30 .- Preparations are being made at Windsor Castle for the visit of Emperor William of Germany, who due to arrive here Nov. 29. His Majesty will occupy the same state apartments as he did in 1891. He will bring a considerable suite with him.

Raging toothache, why endure, when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

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More Windy, But Fair.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 30.—
(8 p.m.)—There is a severe storm off the coast Atlantic States and it is evidently noving northward. Its course during tonorrow is, however, doubtful, and caution is recommended to the shipping, both on the lower lakes and in the Maritime Provinces. The weather is at present fine throughout the Dominion.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—45; Kamloops, 42—46; Calgary, 34—56; Winnipeg, 34—62; Port Arthur, 32—50; Toronto, 34—56; Ottawa, 38—54; Montreal, 38—52; Quebec, 34—50; Halifax, 30—60, Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Increasing easterly

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Georgian Bay—Easterly and southerly winds; fair.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—increasing northeast winds; fair.

Lower St. Lawrence—i'ne weather.

Maritime—Increasing northeast winds; fair until night.

Lake Superior—Moderate winds; fair at first, then showers.

Manitoba—Fair weather.

All the fashionable rough-finished over-coat cloths are shown, all ready to put on, at Oak Hall Clothiers, 116 Yonge-street and 115 King-street east, Toronto.

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## THE SARDINIAN SAILS FROM QUEBEC WITH THE CANADIAN REGIMENT ON BOARD

A Great Display of Patriotic Enthusiasm at the Old City-Speeches by the Earl of Minto and Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Stirring Address From the City of Quebec—A Great Send-Off.

Crowds were stationed at every point of appointed men who were left behind, there

Quebec. Oct. 30 .- To day witnessed a vantage and the streets were crowded with being that number enrolled over the actual magnificent display of loyalty to Canada citizens and visitors, who cheered and apand the Empire, in which all classes joined plauded their citizen soldiers most heartily.

Sardinian Moved Off.

magnificent display of loyality to Canada and the Empire, in which all classes joined host enthusiastically. The contingent paraded on the Esplanade and were first reviewed by General Hutton and, then by His Excellency the Governor-General. Lord Minto made a speech to the contingent dwelling on the fact that Quebec, which had decided the fate of half a continent, battles faight by two great nations, should now witness the union of the descendants of these heroes under one flag for the honor of their Queen and Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke with his usual eloquence on the duty of Canada to take her proper place in the struggle of the Empire for liberty and equality for all the Empire for liberty and equality for all the Polace of embarkation, at the Allans wharf, the regiment started on its march for the place of embarkation, at the Allans wharf, the right of the March.

The Major-General also said a few words and, after rousing cheers for the Cueen, the regiment started on its march for the place of embarkation, at the Allans wharf, the light of the contingent began and visitors, who cheered by the cowded of the men commenced, it did not take long to put the whole regiment aboard, everything being wharf, the steamers along the whole the hearty good wishes of the place of embarkation, at the Allans wharf, the steamer of the whole regiment aboard, everything being wharf, the steamer of the whole regiment aboard, everything being cheers for the Queen, the regiment started on its march for the whole regiment aboard, everything being cheers for the March.

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The men we

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