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valleys of the Waschbank and Sunday mac, the distinguished president of the rivers, and was expected to reach Sunday River Valley to-day. Yule's Column Covered.

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decidedly the worst."

"I therefore moved out a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's column. The medical authorities. Mr. Wyndham added "We have not hesitated to accept this patenemy was discovered about seven milesriotic offer.' out of Ladysmith in a position of exceptional natural strength, west of the road. GLENCOE ALSO ABANDONED. When he saw that the preparations were

being made against him, he opened fire General White, It is Said. Will with one gun with great accuracy. Have to Concentrate His Forces "Our artillery soon got into position and at Ladysmith. the gun was silenced. Troops were or-

London, Oct. 25 .- The War Office despatch dered to occupy a strong ridge, parallel seems to realize the worst fears. General to the enemy's position, but nearer to the Yule has abandoned not only Dundee, but

Glencoe also, and, so far as present news "I confined my efforts to occupying him would indicate, he has neither joined Gen. and hitting him hard enough to prevent White nor reached Ladysmith. General his taking action against Yule's column. White's successful action, announced in Numbers of the enemy fled to the west and Parliament by Mr. Wyndham, seemed to rethe firing had practically ceased at 2 solve itself into a mere engaging of the attention of the Free State troops while Gen.

A Brilliant Move. The Cape Town correspondent of The Yule is slipping southward.

Gen. Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of Helpmakaar-road. Beith, and the

Daily Mail, telegraphing at 9.45 p.m. yes- It is evident from the official despatches terday, says: "Gen. Yule has performed a that both Commandant-General Joubert's brilliant strategical movement. By a swift column on the north and the Orange Free march to the south, leaving Glencoe, be State troops on the west, now has effected a junction of his forces with strong positions, and that nothing hinders General Cronje, Repulsed at Mafe-

those of Sir George Stewart White slightly the Boers from following up General Yule's retirement and getting around Ladysmith to the north of Ladysmith. "The two are now in a position to offer from the southeast. Until reinforcements

battle. I believe the first attack will be arrive, it seems that General White is made on the large Free State force which obliged to concentrate on Ladysmith. It is ony, dated Monday evening: entered Natal by way of Tintwa Pass, and despatches that have not yet been published. which has since been harrassing Lady-The Secretary of State for War left Mr. mith. The military authorities decided Choate's residence early at the banquet that by joining their forces the two gen- to General Harrison, and proceeded to the erals would be better able to cope with one War Office, where even after midnight there large force at a time than by having two was much activity. small detachments to oppose simultand

COL. BADEN-POWELL A FIGHTER. Will Tackle Joubert.

"Accordingly after defeating the Free Had One Brush With the Boers and State troops they will offer battle to com-Was Anxious for Another mandant Gen. Joubert. Only 40 miles now on Oct. 15.

separate the two Boer forces. Hence the London, Oct. 24 .- The War Office pub peed for swift and telling action. lished this evening this despatch from Col. "The two sections of the Boer army to-Baden-Powell, the British commander at gether outnumber the entire British force Mafeking, dated October 15th, and forwardby three to one. Hard fighting is certain ed from Cape Town: "All well here. In at a very early date. Our men are con- a fight to-day four miles from Mafeking fident and there is much enthusiasm. the armored train, a section of the British "The fighting to-day outside Ladysmith South African police and two squadrons of was a mere brush. The losses on either the Protectorate Regiment repulsed the side were insignificant. It was merely an

enemy, losing two killed and 15 wounded. artillery duel, in which the Boers came off the latter including Lieut, Bentinck, 9th Lancers, and Lieut. Bray of the Protector

ate Regiment, both slightly. They Wanted to Know the News. "The enemy's loss is estimated at 53 Queenstown, Oct. 25.-The White Star steamer Oceanic arived here shortly after killed, besides 50 wounded. The names of midnight. All the passengers were up and our killed and wounded will follow, All

THE VOLUNTEERS' TOAST.

# Dedicated to the Canadian Contingent by W. A. Fraser.

Here's to the blood that is thicker than water ! Here's to the speech from one mother's knee! Here's to the Lion, Kangaroo and Beaver And the Saxons' strength of that Trinity !

ment. The crew did great execution. While the fighting was proceeding outside, the Royal College of Surgeons, had intimated townsmen stood by the defences of the his readiness to accompany General Sir town. Splendid spirit is said to have been Redvers Buller's force and place his great skill and ability at the disposal of the army

> how to handle. But Major Baillie Got There. Major Baillie had an exciting experience near Mafeking while attempting to convey

next moment his horse was shot and fell, and Baillie had a narrow escape from cap-sentations to recruits, were being made in

Baillie's water bottle was shattered. The everywhere; the Armouries had all the able next moment his horse was shot and fell, and Baillie had a narrow escape from cap, the fell of the latter the sentations to recruits, were being made in scores of city business houses and even little girls in care of nurses puckered up their lips to whistle "Soldiers of the Queen" as they passed along the street.
A courteous note has reached Col. Baden. Powell from General Cronje, the Boer commander, offering facilities for the inter change of wounded and prisoners. This indicates that when the Boers fired on the indit indicates that when the Boers fired on the Powell from General Cronje, the Boer com- as they passed along the street. mander, offering facilities for the inter- Not the least activity was displayed at ambulance train which was attempting to pick up the dead they did so by mistake: A native rumor says Col. Plummer, at Tuli, After a hasty consultation with the Coun-

has engaged and defeated a force of Boers. cil, Mayor Shaw, during the morning, sent ADVANCING ON KIMBERLEY.

ister of Militia: Telegram from Deputy Minister receiv-ed. Citizens are most anxious for con-tingent to leave in daylight. Public Schools have arranged for children to take part in demonstration. To leave at night would cause intense dissatis-faction and disappointment. Please make hour of departure 4 o'clock, as at first contemplated. Any extra expense incurred will be defrayed by city of Toronto. Please answer immediately. king. Now Intends to Get at Rhodes. London, Oct. 25.-The Daily Telegraph has the following from Deaar, Cape Col-"The Transvaal Government are about issuing a proclamation declaring the district north of the Vaal River, and including So sure was John Shaw that the Govern-Bechuanaland, to be Boer territory.

ister of Militia:

success.

"Commandant Cronje, who has been twice repulsed at Mafeking, is said to be advancing on Kimberley, and to be imprisoning men and seizing stores and munitions His Worship's view proved 'correct, for at of war in British territory. He left a small 2.15 there came a wire from Dr. Borden, force investing Mafeking. The Free State stating how glad the Government was to Continued on Page 4.



mouth that the Admiralty is about to in by ticket for the east and west galleries nebilize a reserve fleet in home ports, and and citizens at large will have the floor. that this and other naval undertakings are due to the intention of Russia to seize a port in the Persian Gulf.

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Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Build ing. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hart Smith, C. A. To-Day's Program. Contingent send-off at the Armouries,

nption" at Massey Hall, 8 p.m. "Fredemption at Massey Fail, 8 p.m. Trinity University annual dinner, 8 p.m. "Faust" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. Joe Murphy at the Toronto, 8 p.m. Shea's Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m. The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m. The Empire, 2 and 8 p.m.

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# a National Mission.

dering Lee-Metford rifles, which they know The Send-Off Begins at the Armouries at 1.30 P.M-A Parade Will Take Place Around the City-The Contingent

## Leaves Union Station at 4 P.M.

orders from the base to the front. He had to run the gauntlet of the enemy, 250 yards away. A hot fire was opened on him, and Ballie's water bottle was shattered. The next moment his horse was actived. The

John Shaw, Mayor.

the following telegram to Dr. Borden, Min-

Came From Pittsburg. Among the applicants at the Armourles yesterday morning was W. A. Mindenhuil, a Canadian, from Pittsburg. He is a young fellow, about 24 years of age, and, while he has lived in the United States most of his life, was born in Windsor and is still a Canadian. When Mr. Mindenhall heard that Canadian volunteers were called for, he threw up a position worth \$150 a mouth and came on to join. Captain Barker took him over to see the medical examiner. Mr. Mindenhall has had military training, and is a graduate of one of the American mili-tary colleges.

tary colleges. Captain Barker of the Q.O.R. was vester-day presented with a purse by the firm of Bristol, Cawthra & Barker, of which he is ment would consent that the C.P.R. was a member. instructed to go ahead with its prepara-

Notes of the Day.

instructed to go ahead with lis preparations and the calling out of the Public School brigade was not interfered with its protect, for at 2.15 there came a wire from Dr. Border, stating how glad the Government was to fall in with the wishes of Toronto.
The organan, therefore, arranged for goes. The three local corps will parade at 2.30. The north gallery of the G.G.B.G. to-day at the Armouries at 1.30 and the School Brigade at 2.30. The north gallery of the d.G.B.G. to-day at the Canadian contingent for the Canadian contingent for the Canadian contingent for the casa and west galleries and citizens at large will have the tor.
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The 1.0.F. Band will lead the '60 veterals in the parade. At noon to day a short service will be held in St. James' Cathedral. Rev. A. H. Bald win will give an address, and Bishop Sweat-man will be present. Special music will be contributed by Dr. Ham and the choir. The service will be appropriate to the departure of the troops. Regulars From the Fort. The force of 110 men sworn in as C Com The force of 110 men sworn in as C Com-pany were joined about noon by 10 red-coated representatives of the Barracks. They were Lance-Corp. Lebar, and Ptes. D. Wright, R. McLaugnlin, T. Morse, R. G. Watson, W. Haines, A. Martin, C. Pater-son, D. McCuigh, W. F. Thompson, A. F. Van Norman. Although the company is now, therefore, complete, outside companies are short and to supply this shortage the work of inspec-tion and selection went on all day. At night some 70 extra men had been examin-ed and 40 of these will be taken on this monning. of the troops.

TORONTONIANS WILL PAY

### For the Special Train Because of the Delay in the Departure of the Contingent.

The Mayor yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from the Department of Militia at Ottawa, in respo

ed and 40 of these will be taken on this morning. Adjutant Major Denison has secured a representative force on the whole, but the murmuring and remonstrance from the rural corps at being shut out in favor of city men continued as on the day before. At one time the major had a line of men drawn up to see the doctor, when the local colonels brought up proteges of their own and the rural line had to wait so much the longer, with, of course, fewer chances of success. ment of Militia at Ottawa, in response to his request that the Toronto company be al-lowed to leave at 4 p.m. on Wednesday In-stead of 9 a.m.: "Your telegram received. If the city will ray the difference in cost of transporting the company by special train from Toronto to Montreal, no objection to proposed change. (Signed), F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia. Immediately on receipt of the above, the

Capt. Wallace Sworn, Among those sworn in yesterday wer: Capt. Wallace of the 12th, son of Hon. N.C. Wallace, M.P., who goes as private. The cx-Minister whs looking on as pleased as Continued on Page 3

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THAT IS A REPORT NOW CURRENT Premier's Liberal Colleagues Fin-ally Prevailed Upon Him to Remain. Montreal, Oct. 24.-(Special.)-It has just transpired that there came near being a crisis at Ottawa a few days ago, when the Transvaal excitement was at its height. It has leaked out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier ex-

THE PREMIER'S TOUR.

has leaked out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier ex-pressed to his colleagues his inability to cope with the situation, which was then so acute, and the Prime Minister wanted to resign and give place to one of his English-speaking colleagues. All of the lat-ter realized, however, that Lord Minto would be constitutionally justified in send-ing at once for Sir Charles Tupper to form a new Administration, and this fear alone saved the Liberal ship of State. The scared Privy Councillors insisted that the Premier should stick to his post\_and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his political tour-ing party visited Sarnia and Petrolla yesterday, and were met by large crowds and considerable enthusiasm. Besides the Premier, Messrs, Blair and Fielding made

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More Indian Summer

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 24.-(8 p.m.)-There are new indications of the

The New Browns at Dineens'. Brown is an extremely popular color in men's hats this season-not on account of the Transvaal war, or anything of that sort, but because brown is really the style. It is livelier than black, and there are so many different new shades of browns in new hats at Dineens' that the particu-har shade of brown exactly suited to any particular complexion, any color of hair, beard or moustache, and any color of eyes, is readily\_found in the immense collection of new English and American hat styles that will retain their pristine elegance of shape and shade are offered at Dineens' at 32,500 and 33. development of a high area, accompanied by colder weather, in the Northwest Terri-tories, and, if this occurs, it is probable that a trough of low pressure, which now extends southwestward from Lake Superior, will move eastward across the lake region on Thursday. In Ontario the weather is unusually warm for the season. Minimum and maximum temperatures is vite, 24-34; Caigary, 28-34; Qu'Appelle, 30-42; Port Arthur, 44-66; Parry Sound, 52-70; Toronto, 48-70; Ottawa, 42-62; Montreal, 42-58; Quebec, 30-50; Hallfax, 34-56. Probabilities.

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MARRIAGES.

BURRITT-SMITH-On Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father, 311 Jarvis-street, Toronto, by the Rev. Armstrong Black, of St. Andrew's Church, Augustus Perrin Burritt to Jean Bell Smith, youngest daughter of An-drew Smith, F.R.C.V.S. DEATHS.

DEATHS. HOWARD-At St. Michael's Hospital, on Monday, Oct. 23, Henry Taylor Howard, aged 61 years. Funeral on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 10 a.m. from 33 Salisbury-avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. ROBINSON-On Monday, Oct. 23rd, 1899, Collingwood Robinson, aged 52 years. Funeral from E. Hopkins' undertaking rooms, 529 Yonge-street, to-day, Wednes-day, at 10 a.m. Eglinton Lodge (A.O.U. W.) please attend-

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. At. Oct 24. New York ... an. Enterprise. ..Liverpool . Montrea Montrea Montrea lary Parl ...Antwerp New York New York New York New York Plymouth Pennsylvania.... Koeningen Luise. Bremen ... state of Nebraska. Glasgow ... Peruvian......Glasgow ... Kaiser Friedrich..Southampton ...New York .....Southampton ...Queenstown

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