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BRITISH AND THE BOERS ARE NOW IN VERY CLOSE QUARTERS

Ladysmith is Being Bombarded Night and Day, But Gen. White Has Repulsed the Enemy at Every Point.

Sufficient Imperial Troops at Durban to Relieve the Besieged Town—Has the Column Started for the Relief of Kimberley?—Gen. Buller's Plans Are Unknown—Latest News From the Scene of War.

The Admiralty announced last evening the arrival at Cape Town of the troopship Arcana. This brings the reinforcements up to 23,500, of which 7200 have already disembarked at Durban, with 18 field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital corps, as well as 700 mules. This force with that already between Estcourt and Durban is considered sufficient to enable Gen. Hildyard to advance and to take the aggressive against the Boers south of Ladysmith. According to the last advices Ladysmith is holding out satisfactorily, everything being well up to Wednesday.

The disaster to the armored train sent out from Estcourt is followed by the departure from Durban of another armored train fully equipped to take the place of the one disabled.

The Boer guns on the hills surrounding Ladysmith began a combined attack on the beleaguered town at midnight on Tuesday, and the despatch from Pretoria says several buildings were burned. The Boers are now talking of Ladysmith as "the doomed city."

A despatch from Colesburg says that a quantity of guns and ammunition belonging to the Free State Boers, destined for Richmond, have been captured by the British.

In view of the Boer destruction of bridges the War Office has issued orders for a quantity of bridgework to be shipped south before the end of the year.

Gen. Lord Methuen, commander of the First Division, has arrived at Orange River, Cape Colony, with his staff.

British residents in Zululand are growing uneasy, owing to their stores being looted by the Boers. The result is that the Zulus are growing insolent. A Zulu attack on the unarmed British population is feared.

The British prisoners at Johannesburg are under German guards. The prisoners are being well fed and shown every consideration. The officers have been given comfortable quarters in the town.

London, Nov. 18.—(5 a.m.)—The absence of news of any serious movement against Ladysmith seems to show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement. This seems to be their object regarding Estcourt; and since it is impossible that relief should reach there for some days to come, it is not unlikely that a further retiring movement on Mool River will be made. Major Wolfe Murray has returned to Pietermaritzburg to take command of the line of communication, and Col. Long of the Royal Artillery has taken command at Estcourt. The forces now at Pietermaritzburg are too weak to attempt to reopen communication. Artillery and cavalry especially are badly needed; and it will necessarily take a long time to obtain either, owing to the difficulty of entraining, and the necessity of allowing the horses to rest after the long sea voyage.

Buller's Plans Changed.

From the indiscriminate distribution of the various divisions at unexpected points, it seems clear that the original plans of Gen. Buller have been wholly changed. Not the slightest word regarding the new plans have been allowed to escape.

To Relieve Kimberley.

It has been reported that the Belmont fight arose owing to the advance of a British column to relieve Kimberley, but this seems incorrect, all the most reliable accounts representing the engagement as growing out of a reconnaissance. The announcement of the arrival of Gen. Methuen at Orange River, however, doubtless means that arrangements are in a forward state for an advance from that point, if the advance has not already begun.

Kimberley Safe on Nov. 10th.

Kimberley was safe on Friday, Nov. 10. Last Tuesday, a Boer force of 600 entered Aliwal North, Cape Colony, and hoisted the flag of the republic. The activity of the Boers in this locality would almost point to the necessity of insuring the safety of the column marching to the relief of Kimberley from attack in this direction or from Bloemfontein.

No Use Speculating.

In view of the reticence of Gen. Buller it is almost useless to speculate regarding the report of a movement to relieve Kimberley. It can only be intended to withdraw the Boers, if possible, from Natal. The object of the occupation of Aliwal North is understood to be to prevent the large quantity of ammunition at Herschel being forwarded to Jamestown and thence to Queenstown. The Boers have notified the inhabitants that no looting will be allowed, and that all goods seized by their military authorities will be paid for at Queenstown.

There are reliable reports of mysterious movements of Free State commandos along the Orange River, and important developments are expected. Everything tends to show that the relief of Kimberley could only be safely undertaken by a strong column.

More Joubert Stories.

Lorenzo Marquez continues to send Joubert stories, the latest being that no news has been received from him at Pretoria for three days, and that it is rumored he was taken prisoner.

It is announced that the Duke of Connaught was among the first to seek employment in the war, and even offered to waive his seniority for this purpose, but it was not deemed expedient that an officer so senior to Sir Redvers Buller should serve under him. The Duke was greatly disappointed.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge have promised to attend to-day's concert organized by Mrs. James Brown-Potter, the actress, in aid of the fund for fitting out the Maine as a hospital ship for use in South African waters.

WILL NOW TAKE THE AGGRESSIVE.

Gen. Hildyard Has Enough Men to Cope With the Boers South of Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 17.—The Admiralty announced this evening the arrival at Cape Town to-day of the troopship Arcana with a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (the Princess Louise's regiment), bringing the reinforcements up to 23,500, of which 7200 have already disembarked at Durban, with 18 field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital troops, as well as 700 mules. This force, with that already between Estcourt and Durban, is considered sufficient to enable General Hildyard to advance and to take the aggressive against the Boers south of Ladysmith.

Ladysmith Holding Out.

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Orders for Bridgework.

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LADYSMITH HARD PRESSED.

It is Now Being Bombarded Night and Day—Repulsed at Every Point.

London, Nov. 18.—Special despatches from Pietermaritzburg and Lorenzo Marquez say that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On Nov. 9, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses.

Tugela River Bridge Gone.

The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tugela River.

OPENED FIRE AT MIDNIGHT.

The Afrikander Cannon Fired Simultaneously and Set Buildings in Ladysmith on Fire.

Pretoria, Nov. 15.—In an engagement yesterday morning south of Ladysmith the British advanced with thirteen guns and attacked 380 burghers of the Transvaal. A big gun was fired on the troops, who retired at 3 o'clock to Kloof, near Ladysmith. The British loss is unknown. The Boers had one man killed and three wounded, and thirteen horses killed.

This Gives Details.

London, Nov. 17.—The following censored despatch from Pretoria gives details of the engagement referred to in the Associated Press despatch from Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 15, sent out to-day:

"The Free Staters had taken up a position on a small hill, when an English battery advanced and attacked them, sending a fiery hail of shells on the hill for an hour, when the Transvaal cannon put some shells right in the midst of the battery, and sent them to cover behind the hill. Two burghers were killed, and six were wounded. When the British fell back on Ladysmith several shells exploded among them, but their effect could not be seen.

"The Doomed City," They Say.

"At midnight all the Afrikander cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, turning the quiet and darkness of night into a lurid inferno of whistling, shrieking shells, speeding from all points of the compass to the doomed city. Several buildings on fire were seen from Bulwano Hill. During the day the troops left the city deserted, and sought shelter on the edge of the hill to escape our death-dealing shells."

RETURNED WITHOUT THE DEAD.

Boers Would Give Those in Charge of the Red Cross Train No Information.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 16.—(Afternoon.)—The Red Cross train has again returned without bringing in the dead and wounded. The Boers declined to give any information as to the names of either the killed or injured, referring the inquirers to the Pretoria press for all information. All that they would disclose was the fact that three of the British were dead and nine wounded.

Boers Going South.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 17.—(Afternoon.)—The Elmelo Boer force has taken up a position near Ennersdale, a few miles north of here. They have eight seven-pounders and two French guns. Their strength is 2000 men. They have looted Henderson's store. All is quiet here, and ready for the enemy if he should attack. There is no anxiety.

GEN. BULLER'S BULLETIN,

Describing the Wreck of the Armored Train Reconnoitering Near Colenso.

London, Nov. 17.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller:

Cape Town, Thursday, Nov. 16.—(Evening)—Have received from Hildyard, Pietermaritzburg, a telegram dated Nov. 15, of which the following is the purport:

"The officer commanding the troops at Estcourt reports at midday than an armored train left Estcourt this morning with a company of the Dublin Fusiliers and a company of the Durban Volunteers. North of Frere they encountered a party of Boers and began to withdraw. While retiring some of the trucks were derailed. The Dublins turned out and advanced towards the enemy, while the rest of the train appears to have returned without them to Estcourt.

"The officer commanding the troops reports that he was sending mounted troops in order to cover their withdrawal, but that about 100 are missing."

SOME THRILLING INCIDENTS.

Showing the Bravery of the British When Their Armored Train Had Been Derailed.

Estcourt, Natal, Thursday, Nov. 16.—(Noon.)—A correspondent who has just visited the Sanatorium Hospital, says all the armored train wounded are doing well.

Captain Wylie, who was interviewed, said Sergt. Tod deserved special mention for having surrounded him wich boulders to protect the captain from rifle fire when lying helpless and wounded. Tod even lay down beside the officer to cheer him up. A shell landed among the protecting boulders, spattering them with earth, but Captain Wylie sustained no further injury. But for Tod he would have been killed.

Several Marvelous Escapes.

Several men escaped marvelously. When Winston Churchill requested Captain Wylie to call for volunteers to remove the upset truck, bullets were dropping on the train "like rain." The men throughout stuck to their work, responding to the noble example set by Churchill and Lieut. Franklin, until the line was cleared.

Churchill a Brave Officer.

Churchill actually left with the engine, but he got out at the next station, Frere, took a rifle from a soldier, saying he could not leave the wounded, and walked away in the direction of the Boers.

Sergt. Hassett of the Dublins behaved with the greatest gallantry. He took charge of the firing party and stood up unflinchingly during the Boers' hot fire. His example electrified the Fusiliers, who kept the Boers at bay by volleying.

Capt. Haldane's Wound.

Captain Haldane fell early in the engagement, shot through the shoulder.

Lieut. Franklin's conduct is highly praised. He exhibited great coolness during the critical period. He is reported missing.

The shower of Mauser lead is described as being so heavy that a private, after being struck down, dug a hole for his head.

Copeland of the Durbans was crushed to death by the derailed truck.

Godfrey, a plate-layer, was shot through the head, but is doing well. Lieut. Alexan-

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HONORED BY THE QUEEN.

Sir Richard Webster Made a Baronet and Sir Robert Reed a K.C.M.G.

London, Nov. 17.—Sir Richard Webster, the British Attorney-General, has been made a baronet, in recognition of his work on the Venezuelan Arbitration Commission. Sir Robert T. Reed, of counsel for Great Britain, has been made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

BURIED UNDER ROCKS.

A Lone Rancher in the Northwest Went Digging for Coal and Rocks Fell on Him.

Innisfail, N.W.T., Nov. 17.—Arthur Stanley Hatch, a rancher living about 60 miles from Innisfail, on the other side of the Red Deer River, was missing since the 8th of November. A search party yesterday found him buried under rocks in the river, 200 yards from his house. He had been coal mining and was caught by a rock slide and crushed to death, one arm being seen as it protruded into the water.

Argonauts v. Granites at Rosedale 2.30.

A Rare Chance.

Mr. N. Rooney, importer, 62 Yonge-street, is giving the ladies of Toronto a rare opportunity to buy a handsome winter jacket, this season's importation, at about half price; also offers the balance of his stock of ladies' silk plush mantles, beautifully embroidered, the latest Paris novelties. There are only a few left and these will be sold regardless of cost to make room for other goods; would also call your attention to our ladies' rain-proof cloaks, in all the latest styles; also our large and well-assorted stock of ladies' and gents' linen handkerchiefs, table linens, napkins, towels, sheetings, pillow cottons, etc. 62

Granites and Argos at Rosedale to-day

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

Examine the Facts.

It is easy to realize the advantages of life insurance when you examine into the facts. "Information as to Contracts" is the title of a pamphlet issued by the Confederation Life Association, which gives much valuable information in regard to life insurance and will be sent to those interested on application to the head office, Confederation Life Association, Toronto. The policies issued by this association are absolutely free from conditions from date of issue.

See to-day's Rugby at Rosedale.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

A Sudden Death.

Less than an hour after being seized with a stroke of apoplexy, John McCormack, a laborer employed at 190 West Queen-street, died in the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning. The body was taken to the late home of deceased at 36 Duchess-street last night. There will be no inquest.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Money to Loan.

Owners of central residence or business properties may obtain loans on favorable terms and at lowest current rates by making personal application to J. L. Troy, financial agent, Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, 50 Adelaide-street east.

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PREPARING FOR A SPRING.

JURY CALLED IT "MURDER"

Prisoner Williams and Deceased McIntosh Said to Have Killed J. E. Varcoe.

A RIDER PRAISES P. C. DICKSON

Final Sitting of the Inquest Last Night—Names of Witnesses Called.

Corroborative evidence only was adduced at the final sitting of the Varcoe inquest held in the court room at Police Headquarters last night. The prisoner Harry Williams was brought up from the cells by P.C. Mackie. He wore a clean collar and tie, and his general appearance made a good impression on the crowd that gathered to watch the proceedings.

After listening to the testimony of Joseph Allan Varcoe, Noah Thomas, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Miss Loke, Harry Spottiswood, C. H. B. Johnston, Patrol Sergt. Willis and P.C. Dickson (199), the jury returned the following verdict:

"That John Edward Varcoe came to his death by reason of wounds produced by the bullets from revolvers fired at and upon the body of the said John Edward Varcoe by one Harry Williams and one Joseph McIntosh, alias Curtis, and that the said Harry Williams and Joseph McIntosh, on the 9th day of November, did feloniously, wilfully and with malice aforethought kill and murder the said Varcoe."

The jury in a rider praised P.C. Dickson (199) for his good judgment, bravery, alertness in the emergency and recommended that he receive all the rewards within the power of the regulations of the force.

O'BRIEN USED DYNAMITE!

Put a 10-Pound Stick Under His Wife's Bedroom—All Escaped Injury.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 17.—Fred O'Brien to-day placed a ten-pound stick of dynamite beneath his wife's bedroom. A terrific explosion followed, partly wrecking the house, which is a one-storey frame building. In the two small bedrooms were Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and two small children and Mrs. Fred O'Brien and child. O'Brien's act is said to be because his wife refused to live with him. All the persons in the house escaped serious injury. O'Brien has confessed and implicated two other men.

"Oh where and oh where is the old-fashioned boy ? Has the old-fashioned boy with his old-fashioned ways been crowded aside by the Lord Fauntleroy? The cheap tinselled make believe full of alloy, without the pure gold of the rollicking joy of the old-fashioned boy in the old-fashioned days ?"—Court of Boyville.

Notice to Smokers.

If you are a smoker we would draw your attention to Messrs. A. Clubb & Sons' advertisement on another page of this paper. They are offering fine Havana cigars at very tempting prices.

Argonauts v. Granites to-day.

"The Lunatic at Large, the most mirth-provoking book that has appeared in many a day."—Globe. Booksellers all sell it.

To-day's Program.

Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.
"Why Smith Left Home," at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Rising Generation," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Under the Gaslight," at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Empire, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.
Chrysanthemum Show at the Pavilion, till 10 p.m.
Massey Hall military concert, 8 p.m.

Granites and Argonauts at Rosedale.

"A notable contribution to the gaiety of nations is The Lunatic at Large." —Globe. 67

Bye-Election Dates.

The date of the Provincial bye-elections will be decided on Monday afternoon, when the Cabinet meets.

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DWIGHT L. MOODY STRICKEN

The Great Evangelist Had an Attack of Heart Trouble in Kansas City.

CONDITION ADMITTEDLY SERIOUS

Being Conveyed by Special Train to His Home in Northfield, Mass., in Doctor's Care.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching here to thousands nightly in Convention Hall, was stricken with heart trouble to-day. His engagement here was cut short, and to-night he is en route for his home at Northfield, Mass., in the cars of Dr. Schauffler of this city and Mr. C. M. Vining, teller of the Union National Bank, Northfield, Mass., in the care of the committee of churchmen who brought Mr. Moody to Kansas City, and are going over the Wabash, by way of Chicago and Buffalo.

Admitted to be Critical.

It is admitted that Mr. Moody's condition is critical, though when the evangelist was seen at his hotel shortly before being taken to the railway station, he expressed the belief that his condition was not serious. He stated that he was feeling very weak, and added: "I have had trouble with my heart for a good many years, but I never felt weak, as I do now. There is nothing alarming about my condition, I believe."

Preached to Thousands.

Since last Sunday night the evangelist has been preaching in Convention Hall, where the audience on several occasions has numbered close to 15,000. Several times he has spoken with difficulty, and has been compelled at times to sit up all night, as he could not breathe while lying down. To-day he was too ill to go to the hall, and a large audience, which had gathered, was turned away.

The Lunatic at Large—a side-splitting comedy in prose. Booksellers sell it.

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Saturday Fur Specials at Dineens'.

There are a number of new English hat styles for winter shown to-day at Dineens' in the men's hat department. A special importation of exclusive winter millinery is shown for the first time to-day in the ladies' hat parlor, and over $20,000 in fancy fur-wear, which arrived in New York from Paris last Monday, is displayed among the special attractions in Dineens' fur showrooms. There are Parisian-made electric seal jackets of the richest fur quality for $45. Parisian-made caperines in the most effective fur combinations, at from $15 up, Parisian-made scarfs, ruffs and collarets in the fanciest designs at from $7 up. And the new winter hats have crowded hundreds of choice $3 fall hats into the basement, where they are offered at $2.50, $2 and some as low as $1.50. And to-night Dineens' remains open until 10 o'clock.

"Where is the boy who could swim on his back, and dive and tread water and lay his hair, too. The boy who would jump off the spring-board kerwhack and light on his stomach as I used to doff?"—Court of Boyville.

A Well-Dressed Gentleman.

In points of taste, the wearing of the best clothes very often depends upon the advisers of well-dressed gentlemen.

Some of the best-dressed men on King-street place themselves, unreservedly, in the hands of the merchant tailors whom they deal with. They select the fabrics and appoint the fashion.

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Ask your bookseller for the Court of Boyville.

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Dr. Evans' laxative grippe capsules. No buzzing in the head, no griping; money refunded. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. 246

"The great pain reliever—Gibbons Toothache Gum." Price 10c. 246

L. R. O'Brien Dying.

L. R. O'Brien, Toronto's famous water-color artist, is dying from cancer. He has been ill since July. His doctor says he can't survive three days.

UNFORTUNATE SS. MERRIMAC

Only Lately Got Out of One Trouble and is Now in Another, It Appears.

TEN DAYS OVERDUE AT BELFAST

Had a Cargo of Deals Worth $20,000 When She Left Quebec 22 Days Ago.

Montreal, Nov. 17.—The Elder-Dempster SS. Merrimac, Captain Evans, from Quebec Oct. 26, for Belfast, is now 10 days overdue, and considerable anxiety is commencing to be felt in commercial circles for her safety.

The Merrimac has been very unfortunate this season. She was almost wrecked on the shore of Anticosti in the spring, but after a great amount of trouble was again floated and brought back to Quebec. She was in Quebec all season undergoing repairs, and this was her first trip, her destination being Belfast, in order to have permanent repairs made upon her in the yards of her builders. She was loaded with deals, the cargo being roughly estimated at $20,000, and her hull being worth somewhere about $15,000 in its damaged condition. She was built by Harland & Wolff at Belfast in 1890, and was registered as A1 at Lloyds. She has triple-expansion engines, has a registered tonnage of 4417, gross 3917; she is 400 feet long, 45 feet in breadth and 28 feet in depth. No passengers sailed on her excepting, of course, the officers and crew. It is quite likely that her shaft has been broken, and that she will be picked up and towed to port by some passing ship.

Messrs. J. J. Reilly & Sons, marine insurance agents, have received a cable from London to the effect that 25 guineas per cent. has been paid for insurance against total loss only.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Hilda Blake Will Have to Die Two Days After Christmas, Unless Reprieved.

Brandon, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—At the Brandon assizes this afternoon the Chief Justice sentenced Hilda Blake to be hanged on Dec. 27, and Agnes Glendenning goes to Penitentiary for five years for manslaughter.

The former shot and killed Mrs. Lane, her mistress, and the latter left her child in a naked state out on the prairie to die.

Will Argos beat Granites to-day at 2.30?

Well-known Horseman Dead.

New York, Nov. 17.—Col. Lawrence Kip died at his residence at 5th-avenue to-night. The deceased has been seriously ill for the past ten days with stomach trouble. Col. Kip was 58 years old and a well known horseman.

Have you read The Lunatic at Large, the cleverest and wittiest book of the year? Booksellers all sell it.

See to-day's Rugby at Rosedale at 2.30.

What He'll Send This Year.

"What shall I send my customers this year—sent 'em all an umbrella last year?"

A box of Havana cigars is a suitable gift for a gentleman from a gentleman. G. W. Muller is importing some of the rarest brands of Havanas in boxes of 25 on purpose for the demand for Christmas gifts. As he imports these cigars and sells to most of the jobbers, he can of course sell them very reasonable to his customers.

See Argonauts play Granites to-day.

Monuments.

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MARRIAGES.

SMITH—THOMPSON—At the Trinity rectory, on Friday, Nov. 17, by the Rev. Canon Sanson, Sidney Smith, safe maker, to Jessie & J. Taylor's, to Miss Maria Jane Thompson, third daughter of Edward Thompson of Township of Brooke, Lambton Co.

DEATHS.

CUDNEY—Suddenly, on Friday, Nov. 17, 1899, at 147 Portland-street, Mrs. Cudney, ladies' nurse.

McARTHUR—In Chicago, on Nov. 13, Walter James, third son of the late John McArthur.

Funeral Saturday (private).

THE CONSERVATIVES READY FOR THE FRAY

Organizer Hastings Had a Pointer About the Manitoba Dissolution

AND HAD TOLD HIS FRIENDS

In No Constituency Will There Be a Walk-Over—Two Independents in the Field.

PLATFORM OF MAYOR ANDREWS

He Will Fight for Government Ownership of Railways and Other Public Utilities.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—W. H. Hastings, organizer for the Conservative party, talking to a reporter, said he was confident the Conservative party throughout the Province was, to say the least, as well prepared for the three weeks' campaign as the Liberals. He said: "If the Government or their supporters imagine the Conservatives were taken by surprise in the course they have taken, they are greatly mistaken, as I had definite information of the coming dissolution some days ago, and had written letters advising our friends all over the Province of the fact, and at the same time told them I would wire as soon as the dissolution was officially announced.

"Early Thursday afternoon I wired all the different districts advising them of the exact date of the elections, so that our opponents have not got much of an advantage over us in that point."

It is a Full Field.

Regarding the Conservative candidates in the different districts, he stated that when nominations were made in Mountain, Manitou and Centre Winnipeg, in all of which Conservative nominations will be made at once, the list would be completed, as Hespeler was contesting Rosenfeld and Meuncer Rhineland as independent candidates, and it was not the intention of the Conservatives to place candidates in the field in those two districts, but would leave the fight between the Government candidates and the independents.

As to Gilhine, Mr. Baldwinson will be the Conservative candidate there. These seats dispose of districts so far as the choosing of Conservative candidates is concerned, and will leave every seat in the Province contested, with 38 Conservatives and two independents against the 40 Government candidates.

Conservatives Well Organized.

Regarding the state of organization of the Conservative party, Mr. Hastings replied that it was all that could be desired. The party was united in every district and confident of victory.

Mayor Andrews' Platform.

Mayor Andrews, the candidate for Centre Winnipeg, in opposition to Hon. Col. McMillan, questioned to-day as to his intentions, said: "When I entered municipal life I had a predominant idea, which was, the ownership of municipal franchises. This to a certain extent I have seen carried out, and now public opinion is almost unanimously in favor of municipal ownership.

"That is my object in entering Provincial politics—to see carried out the same principle in regard to public ownership of all utilities, especially transportation facilities. If I am elected I will support the party carrying out my ideas in this respect. The Conservative committee is committed to public ownership of all utilities, and so long as they carry out that pledge to the fullest extent I will support them, but no longer. I believe in principle more than party.

"I will have an opportunity, if nominated, to express my views later on, on other ques-

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M'CARTHUR PUSHING AHEAD.

Northward Advance Begun With a Strong Contingent.

Manila, Nov. 18.—Gen. McArthur, with the 36th Infantry, a battalion of the 17th Infantry, a troop of the 4th Cavalry, several Gatlings and a detachment of the Signal Corps, has begun the northward advance from Tarlac, which will be continued to Bayombong, province of New Vizcaya.

Last O.R.F.U. game at Rosedale to-day

Cloudy and Mild.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 17.—(8 p.m.)—The depression which was centred over Dakota yesterday is now moving far to the northeastward of the lake region. The present indications point to mild weather in the lake district and also moderate temperature throughout the Northwest and Eastern Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—48; Calgary, 24—42; Battleford, 30—42; Qu'Appelle, 28—42; Winnipeg, 38—40; Port Arthur, 40—56; Parry Sound, 28—44; Toronto, 30—48; Ottawa, 18—34; Montreal, 18—32; Quebec, 14—26; Halifax, 24—30.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Fresh winds from southeast and southwest, partly cloudy and mild, a few scattered showers.

Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong south to west winds; unsettled, mild and showery.

Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Partly fair; local showers; higher temperature.

Gulf—Fresh to strong southeast to southwest winds; fair, with rising temperature; some local falls of snow or rain to-night.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fine; rising temperature.

Lake Superior—Fresh westerly winds; fair; a little lower temperature.

Manitoba—Fine; not much change in temperature.

Argonauts play Granites to-day at 2.30

The Oak Hall overcoats are the best. You cannot get better, but you can pay more for not nearly so good. Call at 115 King-street east or 116 Yonge-street, and try on a few coats.

Read the Court of Boyville.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Nov. 17.	At.	From.
Halifax City	Halifax	London
La Champagne	Havre	New York
Aldenburg	New York	Bremen
Saale	New York	Bremen
Rhynland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Canada	Liverpool	Boston
Bovic	Liverpool	New York
Etolia	Bristol	Montreal

Sailed.	From.	For.
Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal