Capetown, Oct. 31, 12,20 p.m.-The wing dispatch:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 31.-A battle is proceeding at the foot of Umbanabane, a Wh.te's d.spatch. few miles from Ladysmith.

London Press Comments. The news of the British reverse was citement prevailed. received in Dublin with similar scenes of | Special editions of the local newspapers grief and dismay.

on the Stock Exchange here, where con- in that county. sols fell 2 and South African securities fell heavily. Rand mines fell two points. a Gloucestershire wife a widow, and this the editorials can be summed up by the county. following of the St. James's Gazetta; "It is evident that the patriotism and fortitude of the nation are to be tested in real earnest by these operations in Natal. General White had a difficult task set him, and we must take the disaster with the dogged coolness which

await the final result without aprehen-The Globe calls upon the British Empire to receive this "bitter and unpalatanation which relies upon its invincible reserves of strength.

Buller Welcomed at Capetown ... One announcement to-day was received est reiteration of the rumors of Russian, by the British with untergred satisfac- French or German intervention. left England for South Africa.

Sir Frederick Forester-Walker, after engaged in a foreign war. which both entered a carriage and drove impassive as he returned military salutes | conditions not so favorable as expected, for the cheers.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

War Office Besieged With Inquirers Second Army Corps Ordered to be in Readiness.

London, Oct. 31 .- It is fearned by the Associated Press that the war office has ordered a second army corps to be in readiness to be called out.

Military officials have not decided whether the consummation of the plan will be necessary, but they are determined to have everything in readiness for demonstration in Europe of Great

be decided upon.

Particulars Not Yet Published.

While minor reverses were not wholly unexpected, no Englishman ever dreamed that anything like the staggering blow that Gen. Jouhert delivered to Gen. White's forces yesterday threatened the British army in South Africa, and ap-

d inexpedient to publish immediately, send off they got at Quebec.

The story as already known, however,

is sufficiently bad. The loss in effective men must be appalling to a general who is practically proud of his passengers, surrounded. Two of the finest British regiments and a mule battery deducted from the Ladysmith garrison weakens t about a fifth of its total strength, and alters the whole situation very materfally in favor of the Boers, who once again have shown themselves stern fight-

The disaster cost the British from 1,500 to 3,000 men, and six 7-pounder screw guns, and as the Boer artillery is adready stronger than imagined, the capture of these guns will be a great help to the Boers

Its Effect on the Boers Apart from the immediate loss in efto which side to support, and it will im- fire again. mensely raise the morale of the Boer forces and bring crowds of recruits to

their standard. White Accepts Responsibility. Further news must be awaited before it is attempted to attach blame where it belongs. Gen. White manfully ac cepts all the discredit attaching to the disaster, which apparently was at least partially due to the stampeding of the nules with the guns.

From the list it will appear that forty two officers were made prisoners, beside newspaper correspondent, Mr. J

Scenes in the Street.

"Awful British disaster," yelled news-boys to-day, and all London stayed its course and read the extras containing official acknowledgement of a British re-

The announcement appeared at the hour when shoppers growded Regent and Oxford streets and Piccadilly. Women stopped their carriages in the streets and hailed the boys. Out of fashionable stores women ran for papers. They stood stock-still in crowded streets, sean-

ning the pages of the extras. Having rend of the reverse, such as does not exist in memory of living British subjects, the men set their teeth and walked on with hardened troubled faces. while some women cried.

Then there was a rush to the war office, which by noon was surrounded with pri vate carriages and hansoms, while many of the humbler class of people came or foot, all waiting for the possible posting among the lost of dead, the names they held dear.

By noon gloom and bitter sorrow pre-

Throughout the length and breadth or South Africa News publishes the fol- that about 2,000 men had been kided or captured, for such as the estimate or the est, authorities, based on General

As the day wore on the crowd around "Several shells have dropped into the the War Office swelled to enormous proportions, and at Gloucester, the home of many of those engaged, the wildest ex-

were speedily exhausted, and the same The disaster had an immediate effect thing occurred at Bristol and other towns

Fighting at Rietfontein had made many The afternoon papers made only brief second overwhelming loss, coming so editorial comments on the news from soon after the previous engagement in Ladysmith, but their headlines voiced the | which the Gloucestershires suffered so feeling of general dismay. The tone of heavity, brought dire dismay to that

MAN DISPLAY OF FORCE.

Rumors of Probable European Interven-

tion Are Again in Circulation! London, Oct. 31.—The preparations to call out a second army corps, as cabled by the Associated Press this morning, Britons know how to display. We shall taken in conjunction with the extraordinary naval activity here, has again roused the belief in service circles that dispatch" with the spirit of a great the government has good reason to anticipate, European hostility, but the A representative of the Associated Press has investigated the matter, and still finds no reason to justify this lat-

tion, namely, the arrival of General Buil It was learned on good authority that ler at Capetown. But it is pointed out the motive consists, to quote an official, that Buller cannot end the war without "In wanting to show the other fellows an army corps, and some of the troops what we can do," and is on a line with an army corps, and some of the troops what we can do, and is on a line with an army corps, and some of the troops what we can do, and is on a line with the calling out of the militia, purely a A General's Opinion—No Further News An Englishman who has arrived at Dispatches from Capetown show that necessity of bringing up the home militia Buller's reception there was most enthu- forces to its normal strength, propor-

Still, it is doubtful whether the second to the government house, escorted by corps will be actually called out record during the Indian mutiny. In the mounted police and mounted volunteers. That development depends on two course of the interview he passed severe They were wildly cheered by throngs of circumstances; first, the attitude of Eu- criticism on the conduct of the campaign. people lining the route. There were rope as evinced after the first serious people liming the locality and wild British reverse; second, upon the judg- in question, "is only another proof of of the success of the Boer arms, saying cheers for the general. Buller's face was ment of General Buller, who, finding serious blundering. Although Sir George that Kimberley and Mafeking are ex-

may demand more troops. General Buller. It is more probable it ample of blundering. will be kept at home to supply the places

General Buller's wishes. of raising, at short notice, three army

Should the War Office decide upon raising a second corps it will be necessary to call out more reserves. Sardinian Sails.

Britain's capabilities, or for sending the Canadian troops aboard, sailed know I am expressing the opinion of mandant Dalarri when hoisting the Boer from the hill and a few rifle shots stams similar official assurances were given reternoon amid the cheers of thousands

ed as she passed the pier. ...

On Board the Troopship, Sardinian passed outward at 8.30 a.m. to-day, and your correspondent boarded publishing it. British army in South Africa, and apparently the full extent of the disaster is not yet acknowledged.

to-day, and your correspondent boated her and found all the boys in happy trim, moving about the decks in a lively manifest moving about th Enquiry at the war office seems to in- ner and laughing and joking and with- ly quite separate from the probable lossdicate that the military dispatches con- out a mournful countenance to be seen. es in tain other particulars, which it is deem. All were delighted with the magnificent

but the serious nature of which is not disguised.

Capt. Johnson, in conversation, said he had seen many troops embarked on troopships, but never did he see better handling, discipline and comportment than was displayed at Quebec. He is

Scene in Toronto Cathedral

Toronto, Oct. 31.-There was an exciting scene at St. James's Cathedral today at the service in connection with the departure of Canadian troops, as a result of the disastrous news from South ers and military strategists of superior Africa. The church was crowded, and if Britain was defeated, she will lose not only South Africa, but shall find the remarks caused a fierce cry of "Never," d'saster," says: "In capturing the colwomen present were much affected.

the remainder of the Ladysmith forces, lery, which General White had reported while it may be expected to have much silenced by the guns of the Naval Briweight with Boers who are wavering as gade from the Powerful, and had opened

> The dispatch further says: "The enemy are again closing in and the situation is one of grave anxiety. Beyond doubt the their own game, but the sooner a proper all the wounded are progressing favor-Boers' retirement yesterday was a ruse to draw General White into the hilly

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sar-

saparilla will purify it. It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver, Heart Trouble—"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely and perfectly cured me." Mrs. C. A. FLINN, Wallace Bridge, N. S.

A Safeguard—"As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were not very strong. They are now healthler and stronger and have not since had a cold."
Mrs. W. H. FLECKER, Pembroke, Ont.



who will be added to the South Africa vailed throughout the British metropolis. Country and away from the British away from the British and away from the British away from the British and away from the British and away from th Sir George White's honest admission at or further details. On the contrary

Respectful and Sympathetic

The Boers Confident.

and the camp at Dewdrop, which it is

cessful in Natal and that the burghers

south, capturing prisoners and stores.

The papers say that the battle of

Elandslaagte was a reverse for the Boers,

ohers, Ladysmith, according to the

Foreign Comments.

severely, particularly what one

From Kimberley.

It also appears that as they are un

Capetown, Oct. 31.—evening—(Delayed

n transmission)-The guns of the Brit-

The Boers abandoned their positions.

The two guns landed from the British

cruiser Powerful opened fire on the Boers

at dawn on Tuesday. The Boers brought

It is added that the Boer's loss must

The garrison of Ladysmith is described

Artillery Duel.

London, Oct. 31.-Advices from Kim-

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Berlin papers

show a disposition to magnify it

at Johannesburg.

of full responsibility and the terms of the disposition is to admire his manly Great Britain the news traveled last that about 2,000 men had been killed or that about 2,000 men had been killed or as virtually placing his case in the hands.

The Irish Nationalist papers are quite the are understood to have been sent by were dispatched to the scene of agreement of the scene of the scene of agreement of the scene of the s of the home authorities, and it is even gleeful. The Dublin Evening Telegraph, rail to Pretoria, rumored this afternoon that the war Mr. John Dillon's paper, says: "A big bully triumphant is no lovely office has already decided to supercede spectacle, but a big bully beaten is the

Six thousand fresh troops will arrive very acme of disgrace."
at Capetown on Sunday next and will

The Dublin Evening Herald ridicules at Capetown on Sunday next and will be available to reinforce Sir George the idea of Great Britain matching Rus-White. Troops will arrive there daily sia after Gen. White's message. after Sunday until by the end of next No pains are taken abroad, especially after Sunday until by the end of next wedk 28,000 propers will have been land in France, to disguise the satisfaction ed in South Africa.

These men are intended for General rebuff. In Paris every means of spread-Sir Bedvers Buller's army, but they will ing the news was utilized, and though ince to-day made public a dispatch reundoubtedly be detached to Natal if the some of the more dignified papers adoptsituation there should become perilous. ed, a - The British army will leventually reach the huge total of 89,639 der which 69,639 tone the majority were overjoyed. mill be regulars and the other 20,000 finiscellaneous but excellent colonial Orange Free State flags out of the office

the popular movement aiming to raise The Soir hints its regret that France did not adopt a different attitude during funds for the benefit of the wives and children of the men at the front. The the Fashoda crisis.

The Courier du Soir thinks that the war office under the signatures of the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of Continental powers will propose arbitra-Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of the State for war, and General Lord Wolse ley, commander in chief, has issued a long statement indicating the British long statement indicating the British methods of distributing money thus rethe Boers.

ceived. The delay in getting further intelligence is attributed in part to the breaking down of the Bast Coast cable, but it is generally believed that the war office is possessed of further news which the bast coast cable. Boars of Boars are determined in considerable force at Dewdrop southwest of Ladysmith, while large forces of Boars. it is probably thought advisable should Boers are advancing over the Helpnot be published as, yet.

MONDAY'S REVERSE.

From Sir Geo. White.

London, Nov. 1 .- An interview is pubis withheld but who is described as a stores there were carrying on business enemy's guns of the position, and the will known general with a distinguished there and he did not see any wounded there and he did not see any wounded there enemy.

stores there were carrying on business enemy's guns of the position, and the nensible why the paght of the luckless column was not known at headquarters, as the scene of surrender was apparent.

"Yesterday's disaster," said the officer White is a good regimental commander, he does not seem to excel in strategy in It does not follow that the entire army the management of a big division. I rethat the republican arms are also succorps, even if called out, will be sent to gard the Glencoe affair as another ex-

Describing the battle of Glencoe he of the units sent out in consonance with observed: "Some of the enemy were allowed to occupy and plant guns on Tal-Upon the present organization the ani hill. Nothing was done to stop this home forces are supposed to be capable until the Boers began to shell Glencoe of raising, at short notice, three army on the following morning. As for yesterday's casualties.

It Seems Inexcusable

lewed to separate themselves from the is already practically in their hands. main body especially with a considerable A; Vryburg dispatch; dated October Nicholson's Nek. Quebec, Oct. 31.—The Sardinian, with swarm of the enemy against them. I 25th, gives a report of a speech of Com-

Until the receipt of the news of the of people and toots from the whistles of Sir Geo. Stewart White are the only dis-Until the receipt of the news of the latter course tugs and steamers, which followed the patches which have thus far been per and that the British flag could never ers and got away with practically the which were not mentioned in official described over dead whole of the gun equipment and a greatmitted to mention the disaster and no assain fly there unless hoisted over dead whole of the gun equipment and a great-patches. The Sardianian passed Father Point at telegrams from Ladysmith have been re-bodies of the burghers. Complete order 8.30 this morning. All were well on ceived in London since the advices from prevailed at Vryburg. board and the best spirits prevailed the British commander. This gives rise among the troops. The vessel was cheer- to a belief that communication has already been cut, in which event some time must elapse before details regarding the Pather Point, Oct, 31.—The troopship office officials have received information British losses are received. If the war on this point they have refrained from

Killed and Wounded

among the captured battalions. On this point there is the greatest suspense prised at the news of the British disas- but they made no way until 9:30 a.m. It is supposed that the stampeding of the candor of Sir George White, he ter. While paying a warm tribute to the mules meant the carrying away of the reserves of ammunition and that the been committed by the British commandtroops captured capitulated after firing er in dividing his forces and underrating

he rounds which each man carried.
In the absence of news, the morning the strength of the Boers. He declined back.

"The declined to give an opinion regarding future depapers are reduced to speculation as to velopments. Telegrams of congratulahow the disaster occurred. The general tions had been received by him, he said, opinion is that a misuse of the cavalry from all parts of Europe and from all was the real reason for the fall into the classes of society. Boers' trap. Apparently there was no In reply to a question as to the Boer the preacher, Rev. A. H. Baldwin, said cavalry to watch over the safety of the forces, Dr. Leyds said that the combined commands of the Transvaal and the Free

The Morning Post pointing out how State aggregated only 50,000, including Empire weakened in other lands. The near the British were to a "still greater old men and boys." which started the congregation. The umn the Boers also had the Devonshire throughout Austria so far as can be Regiment practically at their mercy and judged from the utterances of the press a little more daring would have made a seems rather glad that the British have London, Nov. 1.—Lite editions of Lon- bad business much worse; and seeing met, with a reverse. don morning papers have a dispatch from that a force strong enough to scoop a Apart from the immediate loss in crowd and informing papers have a displaced truly fectiveness which will seriously cripple Ladysmith to the effect that before dark-couple of infantry battlaions would have the organs of the vatican, the Italian Gen. White's operations, the British deness yesterday the Boers re-occupied the put itself practically between Sir George newspapers sympathize with England in her misfortune.

We May Be Very Thankful that things to-day are not more serious than they are. The lesson has been a berley, under date of October 27th, resevere one. It is humiliating to find a ceived through a dispatch rider nation of farmers beating soldiers at Orange river October 20th, reports that raspect is had for Boer strategy and tac- ably. tics, the better for our fortunes in Na-

able to blow up the piers of the Modder The paper calls attention to Sir George river bridge, the Boers are demolishing White's use of the word "capitulation," them stone by stone. They have blown remarking that it suspects the word was up practically every culvert from the used carelessly: It says: "We prefer to Modder river to the Orange river. assume that the column fought until it was cut to pieces and all the ammuni-tion was gone. Capitulation is a word of shame. Troops in the field cannot capitulate without disgrace, and disaster ish naval brigade have knocked the Boer

not necessarily dishonor." forty-pounder clean off its platform, and Referring editorially to the situation have silenced the Boer guns on Heirpthe Daily Chronicle says: "In view of worth hill overlooking Ladysmith. the patent failure of the campaign and of the terrible humiliation of the British army we can only vaguely hope that Sir London, Nov. 1, It is announced to-George White in the hard days, that lie him may be able to hold Ladysmith that the Boers again closed around that place on Monday night, sending smith Retreat would be an undertaking which the imagination fails to grasp. shells into the British camp. If this war is to be a war of vengeance

we shall have To Wipe Out a Disaster before which the memory of Majuba up more guns, but some of them were fades away. The Empire is face to face silenced. with a repulse comparable only to the surrender of Burgoyne to the embattled have been heavy. farmers of our American colonies. If the catastrophe calls for something bet- as being in good spirits and confident ter than music hall parodism, we may and the troops are said to be full of come to reckon it as a timely lesson fight. well learned for the good of our souls."

The Times says: "We have met with on Tuesday night: a considerable reverse. It is for the nation to show that it can bear ill-fortune with courage and dignity."

There is no general desire evinced on

reserve.

The official list of easualties and pris- remove the wounded Medical officers and

"The security of Ladysmith is in no bulance at dawn this morning. way affected." CAPTURE OF BRITISH TROOPS.

They Fought Until Their Ammunition army division will forthwith be formed Was Exhausted-General White Sends Details of Monday's

Fighting. London, Nov. 1.—The British war of- wards the calling of a second army the operations of Monday. It was as fol- AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS

"Ladysmith, Oct. 31.-7:50 p.m.-1 took out from Ladysmith a brigade of The Patrie hung the Transyaal and mounted troops, two brigade divisions of the Reval Artillery, the National field The tiding of the disaster will have the effect of giving a strong impulse to of the Dutch population in South Africa, main position to the north and, if opbattery and the two brigades of infantry portunity should offer capture a hill be- stand made by the decimated battalogs portunity should offer, capture a hill behind Farquhar's farm, which had on the British nerve was momentarily shake. the enemy.

Dispatch of Gloucesters and Fusiliers. "In connection with this advance; a liers fought with their back to the column consisting of the Tenth moun- against overwhelming odds, and upholo tain artillery, four half companies of the the best traditions of the British army, Gloucesters and six companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the whole under there is no longer ground to dread the Lieut. Cold Cariton and Major Adve. deputy assistant adjutant-general; was by dishonor, was sweet dispatched at 11 p.m. on the twentyninth to march, by night, up Spruit and maker road. A big camp of Boers is to be formed between Harrismith bridge enemy's right flank. seize Nicholson's Nek, or some position

A Successful Operation.

"The main advance was successfully Aliwal North from Pretoria, whence he carried out, the objective of the attack in the plan of action, as a misfortune being found evacuated, and an artillery whereby the column was deprived of was expelled by way of Bloemfontein, Buffer's reception there was most enthuBuffer's reception there was most enthus the subject of the reception there was most enthus the subject of the reception there.

Buffer's reception there was mo stores there were carrying on business enemy's guns of the position, and the hensible why the plight of the luckless

Withdrawal of Troops.

Some of the Transvaal papers are still "The reconnaissance forced the enemy publishing and contain glowing accounts to fully disclose his position, and after the infantry brigade and cavalry had his steps to Ladysmith when he suffer-been repulsed, the troops were slowly ed the fatal loss of his ammunition. a strong counter attack on our right, and that Kimberley and Maresing are the pected to fall at any moment while Bechanaland is conquered and annexed, withdrawing to camp, pickets being left are continuing their victorious march

"Late, in the engagement, the naval contingent, under Captain Lamton, of H. that the losses were very numerous, M. S. Powerful, came into action and silenced, with their extremely accurate fire, the enemy's guns of position.

A Midnight March. "The circumstances which attended Poer newspapers, is soon to be taken. the movements of Col. Carlton's column

The Englishman added that the Boers are not yet fully known, but from reare absolutely confident of their ultimate ports received the column appears to that two regiments should have been al- triumph, and believe the whole of Natal have carried out the night march unmolested, until within two miles of

flag there. He declared that the flag of peded the infantry ammunition mules. cently regarding Dundee and Glencoe, The brief official telegrams of General then Republic was now flying over the The stampede spread to the battery and there is intense anxiety for further er portion of regimental small arm ammunition. The reserve was similarly lost

Boers Attack the Column." .

have very little to say so far regarding the British disaster at Ladysmith but they show a disposition to magnify it personnel of artillery, seized a hill on ing of friendship and sympathy of the and criticize Sir George White's tactics the left of the road two miles from the great kindred nation across the Atlanpaper Nek, with but little opposition. There tic." styles his "endeavor to deceive the Britthey remained unmolested until the morn- The Standard sums up the feeling of ing, the time being occupied in organiz- the nation thus: "From the United Brussels, Oct. 31.-Dr. Leyds, the ing the defence of the hill and construct- States and our colonies alone we hear the

government in European courts, in an interview to-day, regarding the situation "At dawn a skirmishing attack on our position was commenced by the enemy, the misfortune of Great Britain." when strong reinforcements enabled them companies of the Gloucesters, in ah ad- for news. Hereafter every post office vance position, were ordered to fall will be open on Sanday morning, and

> tured and the survivors of the column Sunday. very numerous. Ammunition Exhausted.

"At 3 p.m. our ammunition was practically exhausted, the position was captured and the surveyors to the column fell into the enemy's hands. "The enemy treated our wounded with

Expert bicyclists have already suc-ceeded in riding a single wheel. unicycle, for short distances. In years to come the unicycle may become as common a mode of locomotion as the bicycle. Only a bicycle. Omy a few years ago people would have laughed at the idea that the idea that all the world would shortly

chanics alone that the world is making rapid progress. No many years ago all physicians pronounced consamption an incurable disease. To day a large proportion of people recognize that it is a distinctly curable disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures ob per cent. of all cases of consumption. It has stood the test for thirty years. Thousands of people who were chosen in the standard of people who were chosen. It has stood the test for thirty years. Thousands of people who were given up by their doctors, and had lost all hope owe their lives to this marvelous remedy. It acts directly on the lungs, driving out all impurities and disease germs. It restores the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, strengthens the weak stomach, makes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood make far and flesh builder. It does not make flabby flesh like cod liver oil, but the firm, muscular tissue of absolute health. An honest dealer will not offer you an inferior substitute for the sake of a little added profit.

Miss Mary Whitman, of Rast Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. Y., writes: "For nearly ten months I have had a bad cough, and instead of getting better, it grew worse. I was said to have consumption. I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when the second bottle was empty I had no cough and was cured."

and the troops are said to be full of fight.

The artillery duel was still in progress on Tuesday night:

Due to Mules Stampeding.

"The want of success of the column was due to the misfortune of the mules"

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were dispatched to the scene of action from Ladysmith last night, and se am-

More Men For Africa. London, Nov. 1.-It was reported Aldershot to-day that another complete

for service in South Africa. The vision consists of 10,000 men and 54 guns. This is possibly a preliminary step to

London Relieved by Reports of the

Heroic Stand By Captured Soldiers London, Nov. 1. The gloom by the British disaster at Ladysm'in was in a measure relieved by tool story giving an account of

by General, White's use of the war "capitulate" in his first telegram, bu is now known the Gioucesters and Fus The tension, has been relieved, since loss of life and men was accompanied

List of Prisoners Reduced. Details to-day show the catastrophe a brighter aspect. Full batalions wer not engaged, and therefore the list

prisoners is materially reduced. While the disaster now appears to have not been so much in consequence of defects as the scene of surrender was apparently only about three miles northwest of Ladysmith, and Lieut.-Colonel Carleton must have expected relief to reach him. or instead of attempting to occupy a de fensive position, het would have retraced

No News of Dead or Wounded. Apart from General White's statement there is nothing to indicate the extent except the vague report to the effect that the soldier while Brought the news to Ladysmith said biffer British dead and

wounded were lying in heaps, and hundreds needed doctors. This is not borne out by the long list of captured officers. Anxiety Regarding Ladysmith.

The concluding sentence of General White's dispatch; relative to the safety

Britain's Friends.

The calamity served to show the British who their friends are. The papers comment on the splendid

special representative of the Transvaal ing stone sangers and walls as a cover voice of friendly sorrow and encouragement. But that suffices; all others are ne to congratulate themselve

Will Bulletin the News.

The war office has made a welcome concession to the public in their desire will post copies of all dispatches receiv-"The enemy then pressed to short ed by the war office up to 1 a.m. on

Defence Committee in Conference London, Nov. 1.—The cabinet meeting to-day was exceptionally brief, but afterwards the defence committee of the cabinet, consisting of the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach met at the foreign office, and held long conference with the comme

in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley. Dr. Ledys Anxious. Brussels, Nov. 1 .- Dr. Leyds, diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, has received the consent of the British secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Landsdown allow a telegram to be sent to Pret ris to ask the number of killed and wound

ed on the side of the Boers. Germans Urge Mediation. Berlin, Nov. Ther Tageblatt says Count Bothmer, president of the German peace societies, has telegraphed to Queen Victoria praying her to accept the mediation of the United States in the war with the Transvaal.

Another Contingent Proposed. Montreal, Nov. 1 In view of the British reverse at Ladysmith, it is suggested in military circles in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Quebec, that a second Canadian contingent be sent to the

seat of war. Burned in Effigy.

Toronto, Nov. 1 .- Kruger was burned effigy by 1,300 students last night. Quebec, Nov. 1.-Captain Howard. Gatling gun fame, who proffered his set vices to the government to go with the South African contingent, arrived ves terday too late to catch the steamer.

The Sardinian. Quebec, Nov. 1.-The Sardinian passed Fame Point, a hundred miles below here, at 11.10 last night. All well on board.

The Hospital Ship. London, Nov. 1. The American dies hospital ship committee met at Walsingham, House to-day, Lady Randolph Churchill presiding. The fund now amounts to between £7,000 and £8.000. while one American drug firm in London offers an entire medical outfit, Lady Randolph Churchill is busy corresponding with Miss Clara Barton and others of the American Red Cross Society. She proposes to devote any surplus to sending out a thoroughly equipped ambu-

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