## POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEK YETELEGRAPH ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 4, 1899.

LOSSES PRIOR TO MONDAY Were Less Than a Thousand Officers and Men.

LONDON, Nov. 1-A careful calculation of the British losses in all the engagements since the outbreak of hostilitiesexcluding the casualties among the non-

ed, nine missing.
Artillery—One killed, one wounded,

wo missing.
Mounted infantry—Thirty seven miss-Ing.
The last mentioned were attached to the squadron of the 18th Hussars that was entrapped by the Boers after the battle of Gleucor. They were undoubtedly captured with the Hussars.

NO DETAILS.

London Still Guessing as to Monday's Surrender.

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CANADA EULOGIZED.

The English Press Praise the Contingent Spirit.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1-The Star special cable from London says: The Times prints a stirring leading article today on the military spectacle witnessed at Quebec, Monday, on the occasion of the embarking and sailing of the Canadian contingent for the Transvasi. The Times declares the whole British nation will

declares the whole British nation will find in this a measure of consolation for the reverse at Ladysmith.

The Radical Tory press today warmly applicads Hon. Edward Blake's courage for the action he has taken in dissociating himself from the Irish Nationalists.

THE BRITISH FORCES LOSE HEAVILY

(Continued from page 1).

Ing at Bunkingham, gave expression to virtually the same convictions.

The Earl of Lonsdale, honorary colonel, of the third battalion Border regiment, at a banquet this evening at Whiteshaven, declared his confidence in Gen. Sir George Stewart White, the British commander in Natal, and predicted a grand review in Pretoria near March.

Referring to Emperor William's cabled message to President Krager at the time of the failure of the Jameson raid, Lord Lonsdale said:

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I have the pleasure to know the views of the German emperor, and they are in accordance with the views of England."

The S. James Grazite says it is a good omen for the future that out of the cutting off of Lieut. Col. Carleton's column in the engagement at good omen for the future that out of the spread of the previous proportion against great odds, until his ammunition was exhausted and surrender had become inevitable. Nearly 200 when the previous proportion against great odds, until his ammunition was exhausted and surrender had become inevitable. Nea

A STATESMAN'S WORDS. The London Times Commends Premier Laurier's Speech.

cial cable from London says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address to the Canadian South ecommissioned officers and men in Monday's disaster at Ladysmith, which are thus far known here—gives a total of 916, to which probatly twelve hundred will need to be added when details regarding the Ladysmith reverse are received. This total is made up as follows:—

Officers, 133; being 19 killed, 61 wound wounded and 55 captured.

Men, 783, being 137 killed, 492 wounded and 154 captured.

London, Nov. 2—The war office today issued the following additional list of 58 casualties sustained by General Yule's force from the time of the battle of Glenge white.

Kings R files—Four killed, thirteen wounded.

Leicestershire Regiment—One wounded, nine missing. Africa contingent, prior to its embarka to a: I men of that country an equal share of liberty." Commenting on the foregoing the Times says it would be impossible to put the case more tersely more clearly or more justly.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR Makes It Known That He Will Not Interfere.

BERLIN, Nov. 1 .- The Neueste Nachthe best, the coming week must prove a critical and anxious time. dently inspired. says:-

"Germany has no intention of playing no the hands of France by intervening in the Transvael. She intends to pursu

SITUATION SUMMARISED. Both Sides Have Received Some



REPORT FROM BRUSSELS That the Boers Have Entirely In-

the monopolisation of the available telegraph Hnes by the government and British staff officers, is responsible for the fact that nothing further has arrived from South Africs. The government has received despatches rectifying the casualty lists. They will probably be published today.

Up to midnight nothing had been received concerning Monday's casualties. The war office officials are working under great strain. Captain Perriott, staff captain to the military secretary has just died, his end being hastened by anxiety and overwork. An unconfirmed statement is published that Ganeral Sir Esdvers Buller has left Caps Town and harmony."

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Britis method to Empland the Monday mistake to prejudice Garman interests in South Africa by a one-sided attitude, in view of the future re-organization of the political situation there. Moreover, the great sea power and the great land power have every reason to co-operate in union and harmony."

AN INCIDENT

But Not a Serious Reverse is Rosebery's Opinion.

Edinburg, Nov. 1—Lord Rosebery, to the assessment of the Gordon Highlands and the Socte Greys, referred to the reverse in Natal and Frixands and the Socte Greys, referred to the reverse in Natal and said: "It is much to be regretted; but in a considerable campaign, we must look out for such incidents. It is not in the nature of Britons to take much notice of them. We have had a good many of the same kind, and have generally and the same kind, and have generally assent the same kind, and have generally

LONDON, Oct. 31-The military correspondent of the Westminster Gazette sizes up the present situation as fol-

"There is no doubt whatever that the naws of the disaster of yesterday will be widely and rapidly circulated and will have the immediate effect of raising the morale of the enemy, bringing crowds of recruits to their standard. Consequently the forces around Ladysmith will probably be quickly and continuously strengthed, and the odds against the British, hitherto heavy amongh in all conscience, will

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be followed at a steady rate by the remainder.

"I do not think," continued Lord Lansdowne, "that there need be any anxiety
regarding the results. There has been
nothing in history to compare with the
other quarter.

"This town, which is third in importance in Natal, is situated on the Klip River, just to the east of the railway. As River, just to the east of the failway. As the to min approunced from the south there is a high growth are clothed with mimosa trees. The town, sheltered by a semi-circle of hills, is of importance from the fact there are large railway

brought about. The indications, however, are that there wil be on both sides an indulgence in Fabian tactics, but these will be all in favor of the British."

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Gener-l White's force is not posted in the broad upland valley where Ladysmith lies, but is strongly enterphed in positions on the hills 400 feet above it. There will be high ground to the ampitheatre of the hills, where the Boers can mass their forces and train their long-range guns, but General White has naturally selected the most defensible position commanding the approaches of the town.

BRITISH PUBLIC MEN Express the Most Hopeful Feelings Regarding the War.

LONDON, Nov. 2. - The Marquis

against the charge that the military preparations were not abreast of the nego tiations. He said:

"The diplomatic messages went by wire, the reinforcements by ship. Moreover, in order to keep abreast, the army and navy would have had to commit most provocative and threatening actr.
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"We may expect at any minute to hear that the wires have been out and Ladyemith isolated, but so long as risky adventure, such as colminated in yeaterday's disaster; are avoided by the British troops they should be able to hold their own.

"Should retirement be decided on, we cannot see how the great accumulation of military stores at Ladyemith are to be removed. It would be impossible to move them the two miles which now separate them from the railway station, exposed as the operation of removal would be to interruption from the long range Boer artillery, while destruction or abandonment would seriously cripple our operations.

"When reinforcements arrive and our advance is resumed, moreover, we would find it impossible to move the naval guns which it is reported have reached Ladysmith, though it is riddiculous to assume, while the task of removing them and mounting them at Ladyemith would take weeks, and is quite beyond our present in the colonies as yet.

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weeks, the main interest in the military situation will be centred at Ladysmith.

The Boer forces are gradually working their way round the town, entrenching themselves as if they were playing a waiting game.

"This, however, will probably be only a temporary measure. It is clear that they have withdrawn men from other points, which, for the moment, they consider less important, and are concentrating for a supreme effort against Ladysmith.

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Sir Alfred Milner has received via Delagoa Bay three telegrams from Nichols of the Series of Series and Series

siege train. Fowell says he is amply protected."

The third telegram, which is dated October 22, says: "Lieut. L'ewellyn, in an armered train at Crocodile's Peort, inflicted loss on the Bosma at 1,000 yards' range. Col. Plumer's outposts had an engagement with the enemy. Ceptain Blackburn was severely wounded. In accordance with the request of the assistant commissioner of Palapye, the Khamas capital in the Bechuanaland protectors te, I sent him an officer and 15 South African troopers, with a gun and 85 yelunteers.

Concerning the Offer of Cavalry OTTAWA, Nov. 2-The following letter. which explains itself, was sent to Lord Minto today at Rideau Club, Ottawa:-

Nov. 2, 1899.

To His Excellency the Governor General of Canada, Government House. AND My Lord,—I have the honor to exclose the following cablegram from the commander-in-chief in London: 'Kind offer should come theorems of the commander of the London, Nov. 2.— The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, was the chief speaker at the Cutler's feast in Sheffield this evening.

Replying to the toast to "Her Majesty's ministers," he went over the usual ground in explaining the causes of the war, and defended the government war, and defended the government the first instance to you, but it was sent from here late at night, when you were francis. Helv-Hutchinger, appounding

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to heavy enough in all conscience, will be enormously increased.

"In spite of this, however, we cannot bring ourselves to believe that Ladysmith will be evacuated, for the following reasons: Gen. White has still at his disposel nine or ten battalions of infantry (two brigade divisions), 36 gans, and possibly nine gams more, as we have heard of a battery and a halfhaving lately landed at Durban, three regiments of cavalry, and two squadrons. Consequently we consider that, so long as he is careful to take no guneces. HOPETCWN, Cape Colony, Nov. 2-

CANADIAN BOYS AT THE FRONT.

Saturday's Cape Breton Record: Lieut. Duncan McInnis, who is in charge of the defences at Kimberley now beseiged by the Boers, is a son of Governor Mc-Iunis, of British Columbia, formerly of Cape Breton.

Cape Breton.

Monday's Fredericton Hera'd: T Midford Wright, son of Policeman Wright, who went to Quebec as a member of G. company of the Transvasi contingent, returned home by the Canada Eastern this afternoon. He was very anxious to go to the front, but his parents raised strong objections, and even went so far as to telegraph Colonel Otter at Quebec, that their boy was under age, and suffering from an internal trouble. This information had the desired effect and the young man was promptly struck This information had the desired enect and the young man was promptly struck from the roll and provided with a ticket for home. Policeman Wright says that his son is not rugged enough to stand the hardships which the South African campaign involves.

FREDERICTOR, Oct. 31—William Cox of Mangerville, a young man well known in this city, is serving with the imperial army in the Transvaal. He went to South Africa in May last and was employed on a railway until the war broke out. He was formerly a student in Messre, Blair & Barry's office here.

FRANCE DELIGHTED.

LONDON, Nov. 1 .- Abroad, especially quence of the British rebuff. In Paris every means of spreading the news was utilized. Some of the more dignified papers adopted a respectful and sympa-thetic tone, but the majority were over-

joyed.

The editor of the Patrie hung the Trunsvarl and Orange Free State flags out of the office window.

The Presse predicts a general revolt of the Datch population in South Af-

Berlin, Nov. 2—The Vossische Zeitung publishes an appeal, signed by the committee of the German corps De Transvaal, calling upon Germans to contribute to the support of the families of those

M. Yves Guyot, in the Siecle, is almost alone in supporting Great Britain against the Boers.

This is Delightfully Pleasant.

Tomouro, Nev. 2-The Telegram's special cable from London says: Lord Sirathcona Canadian high commission er, has contributed a thousand pounds and Lord Mount Stephen five hundred and Lord Mount Stephen five hundred pounds to the Transvasi war fund. The Freeman's Journal says: The wild whoops of the English press regarding the support given by Canada to the British arms will probably prove to have been premature. No judicious reader, it says, can reflect on the message from the dominion and fail to note the unwill agness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to encourage the jingo movement. The thousand Canadians now on their way to South Africa have not left behind them the good will of a Canadian nation.

from here late at night, when you were in Quebec, so I must plead urgency for the mistake. It my offer is accepted the corps will go as mounted infantry, and I propose to equip, it necessary, from private subscriptions.

I have the honor to be, my lord,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) James Domville.

Casualties Numbered Just Three