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FIFTEEN HUNDRED BOERS ARE REPORTED KILLED AT MAFFIK

British Forces Feinted to Lead the Enemy Over Lyddite Mines, for the Defence of the Town, Which Were Exploded With Awful Results.

Vryburg Has Been Surrendered to the Enemy, Owing to the Treachery of Cape Colony Boers—A Hot Fight Near Kimberley—Sixteen of the Enemy Killed—The War Now on in Deadly Earnest.

The Cape Town correspondent of The London Daily Mail says the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. The British seeing the enemy retreating pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made and the British began to retire, although allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who again advanced to attack and were drawn over Lyddite mines, laid for defence of the town. It is reported that 1500 were killed by the explosions.

The startling news comes that Vryburg surrendered to the Boers on Sunday. It was an act of treachery on the part of the Cape Boers at Vryburg, who notified the enemy that the police had retired from the town. A panic followed and the inhabitants fled.

There has been a hot fight at Beest's Station, near Kimberley, in which 2000 Boers were engaged. The brunt of the attack was sustained by the volunteers. Sixteen Boers were killed.

It is reported that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday carrying 300 wounded, believed to have been brought from Mafeking.

A half a dozen Burgheers were killed in an engagement at Spruitfontein on Sunday while the British were unscathed.

The Boers have blown up the railway station at Riverton road, 18 miles north of Kimberley.

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent says: "It is rumored here that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made,

and they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who, eager to retrieve their position, again advanced to the attack, and were drawn over Lyddite mines laid for the defence of the town. It is reported that 1500 were killed by the explosions.

Swazi King in War Paint. It is reported from Delagoa Bay that the Swazi King is collecting his forces, with the object, presumably, of attacking the Boers. It is stated that the Portuguese forces at Delagoa Bay will be raised to war strength.

Shot as a Spy. It is announced from Pretoria that an eccentric person known as Baron DeGinsberg has been court-martialed and shot as a spy. Plans of the local forts were found in his possession.

Exciting Day in London. Not since the Day of the Gordon Relief Expedition has the like been seen. London, Oct. 20.—Yesterday was one of the most exciting days known at the War Office since the crowd attended there to learn the result of the relief expedition to Gordon at Khartoum.

The news that the Fifth Lancers had been engaged brought many ladies and other friends of the regiment to enquire for news. The greatest intelligence to-day seems to be the report of a capture of a train with officers and men. It is understood that the train was regularly patrolled by cross-country line.

THE TORONTO WORLD WERE PRINTED AND SOLD ON THURSDAY MORNING

EIGHT PAGES—FRIDAY MORNING OCTOBER 20 1899—EIGHT PAGES PATIENCE REWARDED.

THE ENGLISH BULLDOG (as Uncle Paul climbs over the fence): 'Ere's the hold duffer as if me on the 'ead at Majuba Hill, and 'as been a firm of 'arf bricks at me hever since. Say, I ain't a-goin' to do a thing to 'im—Oh!



THE QUOTA FROM THE WEST. Military spirit strong—Seventy Men Will Join the Contingent. Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The military spirit was very much in evidence to-night at a concert given by the 90th Rifles. About 70 men will go from the west to join the Transvaal contingent. The western press, irrespective of politics, heartily approves the sending of the contingent. Mr. Tarte's paper is severely criticized in many quarters.

MAJOR PELLETIER CHOSEN Will Captain the French-Canadian Company Now Being Raised in Quebec. LA PATRIE DEFENDS MR. TARTE. This occasion I am sure that the energetic Minister of Public Works does not fairly represent the sentiments and attitude of the French-speaking portion of our population, and I am constrained to believe that renegade departed French-Canadian statesman who declared that the last shot that should be fired in Canada for British connection would be by a French-Canadian. Logically that is what is to be expected, and as Mr. Tarte prides himself upon his logic, we put it thus: No section of the people of Canada stands to lose so much by detaching from the British Empire as those of French origin. They know and acknowledge this, and their attitude in 1776, 1812, 1866 and 1870 amply testifies their appreciation of the true merits of the situation. Mr. Tarte's own ill-considered words inflicted more serious injury upon the Government than all the screech onslaughts of the Opposition papers could have done, and if it were to be expected that his utterance to the effect that in any conflict between Britain and France his sympathies would rather be with France than Britain—were seriously shared in by the people of his own race and religion, then the repetition of the present happy condition of affairs would be indeed impossible. We should have seen the last French-Canadian.

Boers Occupied Actor Homes. Ladysmith, Oct. 19.—The Free State Boers, on the falling back of the British patrols occupied Actor Homes yesterday. Their probable intention is to co-operate with the disaffected Natal Dutch in Umvoti. Major Adie says that not a single shell fired by the Boers in the attack on the Actor Homes was effective. It is reported that Chief Dindane held a Zulu Indaba near Isandula recently. His attitude is loyal.

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DEATHS. EVANS—On Wednesday, Oct. 19, Joseph Evans, of the late Joseph J. Evans, Funeral from the residence of his wife, Mrs. J. J. Evans, at 215 St. James' Street, on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 3 p.m. DOWN—At her late residence, Woodbine Avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Richard Down, Funeral Saturday, 21st inst., at 2:30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. HUNTER—On Wednesday, Oct. 18, Frances Ann, wife of Thomas Hunter, Funeral on Friday, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock, from 65 Malind street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. SKYNER—Suddenly, at Sheridan, Toronto, on Oct. 18, John Skynner, aged 83 years. Funeral on Friday, at 2 p.m., to St. Peter's Cemetery, Springfield, on the Credit.

SEMON ON PATRIOTISM. Rev. Dr. Campbell in Gentiemanly style points out points of Mr. Tarte's Fallacies. Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D., preached this morning in St. Gabriel's Church on "Patriotism to the Empire," and devoted fully half his sermon to vigorously answering the "energetic Minister of Public Works" whose "dear country" is France, apropos of his attitude in connection with the sending of a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal. He took as his text the fourth verse of the sixteenth Psalm, likening the British flag to the banner of which it speaks. Tarte Does Not Represent French Canadians. "I say of the people of Canada, Mr. Tarte and one or two others, who have tried to throw cold water upon the enterprise, is the contrary notwithstanding—I do not wish to speak evil of dignitaries, but on

THE LION'S WHEELS. Fair Canada, the time is drawing near when all the world shall know that the lion's wheels in a distant land have faced a foreign foe. Whelps that would never cause her shame. Do your duty, die like men! Uphold your country's name! When the drums and bugles sound the charge. Move forward, step together! Let your battle cry be "For God and King!" And "The Maple Leaf forever!" Show your mother that she suckled Whelps that would never cause her shame. Do your duty, die like men! Uphold your country's name! Weep tears of joy old England. For the day is now at hand That your children girl their armor on And with you take their stand To show the lion that she suckled Whelps that would never cause her shame. But do their duty, die like men. Uphold old England's name. Wm. L. Oliver, N.W.M. Police. Swift Current, N.W.T., Oct. 15.

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SIR LOUIS DAVIES AN IMPERIALIST NOW

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Was a Theme on Which He Waxed Eloquent at a Banquet Given Him in London.

CANADIAN TRANSVAAL REGIMENT

Only a Vanguard of What Would Be Forthcoming if Necessity Demanded—Loudly Cheered.

London, Oct. 19.—(Montreal Star Cable.)—Sir Louis Davies sails for New York on the Campania on Saturday. His visit has been of great service in placing the Imperial Ministers in full possession of Canada's case on the Alaskan question. At the banquet given by the London Chamber of Commerce on Monday night Sir Louis has made a comparatively brief, though decidedly interesting speech, which was heartily applauded. In his opening remarks he referred to Canada's wonderful progress and development during the past few years and the marvelous increase of her trade and commerce. He carefully reviewed the Alaskan boundary situation, his lucid explanation of Canada's policy and contentions on this important matter being loudly cheered.

The Canal Improvements. The improvements in the canal system of the Dominion and the steps taken for securing a proper waterway along the St. Lawrence River to the sea were dealt with. Reference was also made to the passage of laws by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick for the equitable distribution of bankrupt estates, in accordance with the promises made to the Chambers in 1897 by the Premiers in those provinces.

Promotion of Imperial Unity. Canada's practical efforts to promote Imperial unity, as illustrated by the recent tariff, penny postage, and the Pacific cable scheme, were spoken of by Sir Louis and brought forth rounds of applause. The enthusiasm reached a climax when he spoke of the Canadian contingent of one thousand men for active service in South Africa. He asserted emphatically that these were only a vanguard of what would be forthcoming if necessity demands further calls. The policy of the Empire, broad and sagacious, based upon equal rights and justice, and evoked unbounded enthusiasm among Canadians. Logically that is what is to be expected, and as Mr. Tarte prides himself upon his logic, we put it thus: No section of the people of Canada stands to lose so much by detaching from the British Empire as those of French origin. They know and acknowledge this, and their attitude in 1776, 1812, 1866 and 1870 amply testifies their appreciation of the true merits of the situation. Mr. Tarte's own ill-considered words inflicted more serious injury upon the Government than all the screech onslaughts of the Opposition papers could have done, and if it were to be expected that his utterance to the effect that in any conflict between Britain and France his sympathies would rather be with France than Britain—were seriously shared in by the people of his own race and religion, then the repetition of the present happy condition of affairs would be indeed impossible. We should have seen the last French-Canadian.

Boers Captured a Train. It contained Officers and Civilians Going to Glencoe and Dundee. London, Oct. 20.—The Ladysmith correspondent of The Daily Telegraph under date of October 19, afternoon, says: "The Boers captured a train on the 19th inst. containing 12,000 near Elandsdal. It contained several officers and a few men, besides civilians, all going to Glencoe. Fortunately the 10:30 up train, which contained one of your correspondents, got through. The enemy cut the wires, but communication with Glencoe. The news was first received from the stationmaster at Elandsdal, who wired: "I see Boers near the line. What shall I do?" Ladysmith answered: "Let the train ahead full speed." It did so, making for the north of Elandsdal. The officials said: "The Boers are muzzling and firing to stop the train. They have been blocked. Probably the last of the north of Elandsdal. "Yes, go," was the reply. Thereupon the messages ceased and since then the line has been blocked. Probably the last of the north of Elandsdal.

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Cool Weather. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 19.—(8 p.m.)—To-morrow high air is centered in the lake region, and an important low area is advancing eastward across British Columbia. Rain is falling in Southern and Western Ontario, near the region of high pressure, but the weather generally to-day has been fair and pleasant. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-57; Kamloops, 40-48; Edmonton, 22-28; Prince Albert, 10-28; Fort Assiniboia, 18-34; Winnipeg, 18-40; Port Arthur, 22-34; Parry Sound, 40-40; Toronto, 42-57; Montreal, 48-58; Quebec, 48-50; Halifax, 48-58.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—North and east winds; cloudy to fair and cool. Upper St. Lawrence—Northwesterly winds; cloudy to fair and cool. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh northwest and north winds; fair and cool. Maritime—Moderate west and north winds; fair weather. Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; mostly easterly; fine. Manitoba—Easterly winds; mostly fair, with rising temperatures. Days like these a double-breasted suit is the most comfortable to wear at Oak Hill. Clothing, Toronto, there is an almost endless variety to choose from.

"Green Turtle Soup" at the Bodega to-day.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. Oct. 19. At. From. Monterey.....Quebec.....British Columbia.....Halifax.....London.....Columbia.....Southampton.....New York.....Canada.....Quebec.....Boston.....Dresden.....Bremen.....New York.....Liverpool.....New York.....Salem.....New York.....Bremen.....Amsterdam.....New York.....Werra.....Naples.....New York.....Rosenthal.....Fleetwood.....Chatham.....