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AT LADYSMITH.

The railway from Durban after a run of 189 miles northward forks into two lines one running north eastward toward Glencoe, Langs' Nek and the Transvaal and the other northward toward Harrismith and the Orange Free State. Thus the railway line makes a Y, the point of junction being immediately eastward of the town. The town itself lies south of the western or left hand fork of the Y and is enclosed between this fork and the river Klip which winds round to the south of the town and crosses the main line of the railway a little below the junction.

The British permanent camp is situated south of the town and the river. The fighting position however, lies north of the town on some hills between the two railway lines leading north east and north west as above mentioned, the British right resting on the railway line to Glencoe and the left touching the railway leading to Harrismith. The Boer forces a few days ago had half encircled the British position from the east round by northeast, north, northwest to west.

Yesterday afternoon's despatches intimated that the railway communication had been cut and a bridge destroyed at Colenso, 20 miles south of Ladysmith. This as our later despatches tell, is not confirmed. On the contrary General White telegraphed yesterday from Ladysmith that all is well, and he is holding his position though the artillery fight is going on. There also seems reason to hope that the Naval Brigade detachments guarding the railway at Colenso may be able to keep the line of communication open till reinforcements arrive. On the whole our war despatches this morning are of a somewhat assuring character, though the position is by no means as well assured as we could wish.

It appears from an Ottawa despatch that the Federal Government has not effected any insurance on the lives of our Volunteers. They invited proposals and received a proposition from the Standard Insurance Company to take the risk for \$100 per head or \$100,000 in all. This amount was thought too great, and after considerable negotiation and failing to come to an agreement with the company the Government decided to provide a system of pensions and gratuities instead of life insurance.

In the farewell to the Volunteers before they sailed from Quebec General Hutton made a brief address, in the course of which he said: "The time may come when not one thousand men, but fifty thousand, or one hundred thousand may be required to maintain the integrity, may the very existence of our Empire. Canada lives moves and has her being in maintaining the British Empire." This serves to remind us that what is called the "war strength" of the German Empire is just about one tenth of the total population. The war strength of Canada on a like basis and for defensive purposes would be over 500,000 men.



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