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AT LADYSMITH,

The problem at Ladysmith is the ability of the British force to sustain a siege until reinforcements reach them, which may be for eight or ten days to come. At this writing the British force of all arms at Ladysmith is about 10,000 to 11,000 strong, the latter being outside figures. Their artillery is thirty four 15-pounder field guns, three 12-pounders landed by the Powerful, two quick-firers captured from the Boers at Elands-laagte, and eight 7 or 9 pounder muzzles—loading pieces with the Natal local forces—in all 47 guns.

The Boer forces are variously estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000 men with "plenty of artillery." A report of a few days ago stated that the British water supply had been cut off. This could hardly apply to the town as a river runs beside it. It probably had reference to the fortified positions in the hills, but it is quite clear that the beleaguered army still has possession of a sufficient area to obtain all the water that is needed. It is believed that military stores and food are sufficient for weeks, if not for months to come.

As to the ability of the British army to stand a siege of some weeks, now it is surrounded, the case of Plevna in the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-8 is cited. In that case a force of less than 40,000 Turks, with 90 guns held out for 143 days against a Russian army of nearly 100,000 men and 482 guns, many of which were heavy pieces. The Russian force, accustomed to siege operations, had with them at the time General Todeleben, the defender of Sebastopol, and one of the greatest military engineers of the time.

Admitting that the position at Ladysmith is not so strong as that at Plevna the disproportion in artillery and weight of metal is by no means so great as in the Russo-Turkish siege. And the Boers, while excellent field fighters, or as soldiers under cover, have had little experience in siege operations and are ill adapted for it. Military critics lay some stress upon this feature. So far in this war the Boers have had no success in assailing British entrenched positions, and there is therefore strong hope that they will be unable to capture Ladysmith.

For days past the anti-British press on the continent of Europe has been receiving reports of the capture of General White's army. These reports have so far proved untrue, and we may expect to hear other rumors and reports of a like nature, equally untrue for days to come.

Lieut. Col. Hughes, whose name has received such frequent mention in connection with military matters, holds his military position in the 45th Ontario Battalion. He is editor and proprietor of the Lindsay Warrier, a member of Parliament of strong Conservative convictions; a Methodist in creed, a prominent Orangeman, Freemason and Oddfellow. He was born in 1852. It appears that the Ottawa Ministers were quite willing that Col. Hughes should be attached to the Canadian Regiment going to South Africa, but Gen. Hutton was strongly opposed. But Col. Hughes, while having no official connection with the Contingent was permitted to go with them on the Sardinian to South Africa. He carries with him a certificate showing his standing in the Canadian militia. If things don't go right Col. Hughes will be just the man to find it out and to tell of it in Parliament when he returns.

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