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COL BADEN-POWELL, COMMANDER AT MAFEKING.

Colonel Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell, the English officer in charge of the British forces at Mafeking which is threatened by six thousand Boers over the border of the Transvaal, is the commander of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, and a distinguished member of the British army. While in that command, stationed at Sialkat, he gained renown for the superior efficiency of his regiment at the manoeuvres. He had only arrived in England when he was selected to command the local forces in Natal, and forthwith sailed back to Africa. He has seen service in Rhodesia, and was in the Matabeleland campaign. In that service he was mentioned in the despatches for his gallantry. He likewise did excellent work in Zululand in 1888, and in the command of the native levies in Ashanti. Bradstreet's has opened in St. John an agency for New Brunswick and P. E. Island. The revision of the provinces for Bradstreet's is in progress, and when completed the lists for this and the Island province will be transferred to the St. John agency, which is in charge of F. H. McKel. A sheet will be published, at St. John, covering business changes, etc. in the two provinces. The agency has been started under most favorable auspices.—Maritime Merchant.

GEN. YULE AT LADYSMITH

Regimental Officers Killed or Wounded.

10 CARLOADS OF PRISONERS

Taken to Pretoria By the Boers—Mafeking Bombarded—Forces to Arrive—Prisoners Well Treated—Volunteers Cheered on the Way—Reach Quebec—Their Officers.

LONDON Oct. 26.—(Special)—The despatches today are not at all reassuring. The Boers have taken their prisoners,—ten car loads—to Pretoria and it develops that the British successes were not nearly such decisive affairs as at first reported.

The Boers are rushing matters. The Gordon Highlanders and Royal Rifles are practically without officers on account of losses already and 135 additional officers are ordered to leave England immediately.

Orders are out for 5,000 more troops to leave November 4th and 18th. The bombardment of Mafeking began on Tuesday last, but so far there is no word of the result, although it is known the fighting was continued on Wednesday.

It is officially announced that Generals Yule and White have joined their forces at Ladysmith.

England's troops in South Africa now number 26,000 and 10,000 more will arrive by November first.

Arrangements are made to send 80,000 more.

Official news has been received of the death of General Symons. The British prisoners in Boer hands are being well treated and every care bestowed on the wounded.

Reports have been received of engagements at several outposts, but no serious fighting is announced.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Lt. C. L. Buchanan will command one battalion of the Canadian Regiment and Col. Pelletier the other.

Capt. McDougall K. C. E. I., will be Adjutant and Major Biggar, Quartermaster.

The special service officers will be Col. Lessard of Toronto, Major Cartwright, S. Dennison and Col. Hughes.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The Maritime Province Volunteers were given a great reception at all the stations along the I. C. R. in New Brunswick. The people of Campbellton were up all night to wait for the train and everywhere the men were cheered on their way. They reached Lewis about three hours late.



COL. OTTER.

Commandant of the Canadian Contingent.

ONTARIO CAMPAIGN

Winds Up at Smith's Falls Tomorrow.

THE ELGIN ELECTION

Frauds to Be Investigated by Judges—Winnipeg Candidate—The Cup.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26, (Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will finish his Ontario tour at Smith's Falls on Saturday, and Hon. Mr. Fielding will visit Nova Scotia.

TORONTO, Oct. 28th. (Special)—The Government has appointed three Judges

to investigate the West Elgin election frauds and will take proceedings against all persons reported for corrupt practices in any election.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26, (Special)—Edward Martin, brother of Hon. Joseph Martin, will run for Ottawa as an independent Liberal.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26, (Special)—W. Barclay Stevens, Vice-Commander of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club proposes to raise by popular subscription the money to challenge for the America cup.

It has been found impossible, owing to circumstances for Mlle. Choron and Mr. Avon Saxon to give their farewell concert on Tuesday evening next, as announced. This talented couple sail for London on Wednesday by the London City. But lovers of music in Halifax and the province will keep them in remembrance until they have the pleasure of hearing them again, which it is hoped will be before many years have passed.—H. Chronicle.

It is to be remembered that this talented couple visited Charlottetown some months ago.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, '99.—(Special)—Fair and cloudy with showers, cooler, fresh south winds.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: Oct. wheat, —; corn, 31½; oats 22½; pork, 7.95. Dec. wheat, 70½; corn, 32; oats, 22½; pork, 8.02½. May wheat, 74½; corn, 33½; oats, 24½; pork, 9.75.



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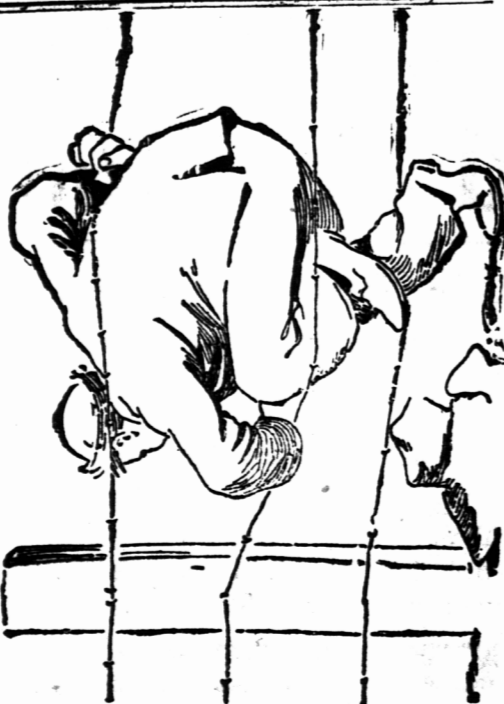
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QUEEN HOTEL.

Oct. 26.—Thos. E. Ramsey, Summer-side; M. G. Anderson, Kensington; D. E. Clarke, Orwell; Rev. Wm. P. Archibald, Sunny Brae, N. S. P.; W. Lamont, Toronto; W. D. Graham, Glace Bay; C. A. McNatt, Kensington.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Oct. 26.—H. Bryant, Halifax; J. B. Little, Montreal; F. S. White, do; J. M. Kenna, St. John; H. McLain, Montreal; R. J. Byrnes, do; James W. McDonald, New Glasgow.

Classes for Embroidery will be reopened at the Decoration Art Room Grafton Street, commencing Nov. 1st. Oct. 27 2 a w 2 w.

Have you seen it? The photograph of our Island Transvaal contingent. The photo of every man in the group shows up splendidly. You can see it in the window of Johnson & Johnson's downtown drugstore. The sole control of the photograph has been obtained by Robert L. Cotton. The price is \$1.00 a photo, with the names printed on it. Orders will be filled in order in which they are received. 27 dli wii

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