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## WILL KRUGER SURRENDER?

Report That His Cabinet is Called to Decide.

## SATURDAY'S STUBBORN FIGHT

Possible Russian Movement Against Herat—Belief that Boers Will Now Retreat to the Passes—Col. Otter Wants More Volunteers—St. John City Council Votes \$2,000 for the Contingent.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Unconfirmed reports today say Kruger is in favor of unconditional surrender and that his Executive Council meets today or Tuesday to discuss that step.

All is quiet along the Orange River. Reports are coming in of large bodies of Boers coming toward the river but that the fear of a Basuto rising prevents Boers invading Cape Colony.

The news of Saturday's battle shows that the Boers fought stubbornly, resisting every advance and only yielding when defeat was inevitable.

It showed the superiority of the British in a pitched battle.

Three Nordenfolt guns were captured with quantities of ammunition.

Many prisoners and horses were taken.

As the Boers' loss was heavy it is now believed they will retreat to the Laing's Neck, holding the passes there until General Buller's march through the Orange Free State will compel them to leave.

England's vast war preparations are creating great interest in Europe.

Nobody need be surprised if it develops that they are to meet the emergencies of an anticipated Russian movement against Herat.

Among the Boer prisoners are Col. Schiel, a German officer of some distinction on whose plans the defenses of Pretoria were built; also Col. Pretorius, another famous Boer officer.

Several Boers officers were killed.

The British loss in the battle of Elandsbaag was heavy in both officers and men.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The New Brunswick contingent will leave for Quebec on Wednesday going in colonist cars.

One volunteer today was T. W. Coombs the well-known athlete.

St. John City has voted \$2,000 to the fund to pay the New Brunswickers 50 cents a day during the campaign and also \$700 to the Red Cross Society.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Col. Otter is calling for more volunteers to strengthen the London corps where recruiting is slow.



PRES' KRUGER.

## MEETING AND BANQUET

Both Functions Receive a Large Attendance.

We do not say farewell but au revoir. This was the spirit in which hundreds and hundreds of our citizens thronged the Opera House last night, as the balcony every inch of standing room. Many were present from different parts of the province, all anxious to do honor to the 30 gallant soldiers, who are about to depart for South Africa.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor McIntyre presided and with him on the platform were Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Rev. J. Simpson, Rev. T. Haat, Chief Justice Sullivan, Judge Fitzgerald, Judge Warburton, Judge McDonald, Premier Farquharson, Hon. Jas. R. McLean, L. Col. Moore, D. O. C. Sergeant, Major Warburton, Major McLeod, Hunter River, Major Stewart, Couns. Nicholson, Horne, Hooper and Wheatley. The thirty volunteers to whom the audience had assembled to say farewell.

The thirty volunteers to whom the vast audience had assembled to say farewell entered in a body and took seats upon the stage to the ringing of applause from every quarter of the Hall. And when a few minutes later Major Weeks appeared on the stage from out of the wings the whole audience broke forth into a prolonged and rapturous outburst.

Count Queen Victoria have looked down from her throne last night upon the rays of patriotism burning upon the faces of our citizens, they would have realized that come to the four corners of the earth together and no more loyal people could be found. The speeches were all short but spirited.

Lieut.—Governor McIntyre in his opening address pointed out that Great Britain does not require our assistance, but such will serve as an object lesson to the nations of Europe, that when Great Britain is insulted so is every one of her colonies. The volunteers are deserving of every praise in thus offering to face death with their from the bullet of the Boer or from incidental causes. Great Britain had always been a leader in the van of liberty and for years her subjects in South Africa had been denied that privilege. He believed that in spite of the defiant tone of Oom Paul's ultimatum Pretoria would be in the hands of Great Britain before the Canadian contingent reached there. His Honor expressed the opinion that our soldiers would prove brave as Britons and he was confident that they would receive a cordial welcome on their return.

Chief Justice Sullivan expressed his pleasure at being present to do honor to the noble band who are about to leave us, showing to the world that every son of the Empire is willing to take up arms in defence of the great mother herself.—Canadian, Australian, British, all fighting shoulder to shoulder for their Queen and country. If incident were necessary such could be found in the battle of Greece and that near Ladysmith. The names of those 30 men would go down to history as those who had taken their lives in their hands to defend a noble cause, to repeat the rambling of civil and religious liberty by an oligarchical government. He had been associated for many years with the leader of the N. B. and P. E. Island Volunteer, and would say frankly that Major Weeks was a courageous officer and a faithful official, a valid friend and a soldier as the Court was concerned. Major Weeks would find his office on his return open for occupation.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton expressed his unbounded regret at not sailing with the contingent. No one would espouse the cause more gladly than he. Man of peace though he was, he would feel a thrill of pleasure perhaps equal to the bugler boys were he in that boy's position and equally successful. All honor to the Dublin Fusiliers. He had often spoken of the heritage of bravery left us by Scottish ancestry, but to-night he felt like yielding the palm to Ireland's soldiers who he believed would only be excelled by the Canadian contingent. The Island volunteers are enthused with that spirit of loyalty which laughs at

sacrifice and under their gallant leader they will return covered with glory. We have the traditions behind us that inspire feelings of justice, liberty, equality and humanity, and we wish to show to the world that whoever touches our brothers in Cape Colony touches also every member of the Imperial Family. We wish our Island volunteers every opportunity to distinguish themselves in battle knowing they will unfurl their banner and stand to it until the last Victory will be theirs and through the inter-position of the Empire the principles of humanity shall reign from Cape Colony even unto Cairo.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale was greatly pleased when from the old city by the sea had come the words that Major Weeks was every inch a soldier. He [Mr. Teasdale] had lived for seven years in Halifax where he had grown accustomed to the drum beat and there some of the noblest men with whom he associated were linked with Britain's Army. Loyally they discharged those duties and right loyally duties to the King of Kings. If he would impress one word more than another upon the soldier boys that word would be Fidelity. These are days which the young boys of Charlottetown will never forget. They become imbued with the spirit not of butchery but imparting freedom to others. His blessing goes with the noble band and his best wishes for their success follows them.

Rev. J. Simpson referred to the fact that the Boers had declined to do anything to alleviate the condition of the coloured people. The latter were treated like cattle, their marriages were not recognized. We are told that President Kruger is a religious man he had read the 15 chapter of Daniel he would have surely translated the latter part of it thus. Thy kingdom is divided and given unto the British.

Judge Fitzgerald, Judge Warburton, Col. Moore, Judge McDonald, Premier Farquharson, Major Warburton, and Major Weeks gave short addresses.

The Major was presented with a handsome bouquet by little Helen Warburton amid great applause.

The soldiers were then presented each with \$50 in gold after which they formed on the front of the stage and sang Rite Britannia.

A solo was given by Pte. Dillon previous to the Premier's speech.

Mrs. McIntyre also presented each of the volunteers with a pretty souvenir pin, after which the boys sang with zest "We'll hang old Kruger on a sour apple tree."

The stirring strains of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

The banquet to the Island members of the Contingent at the Hotel Davies last evening was a most hearty and sumptuous tribute to the brave young men who are going. The dining hall was decorated with flags and banners, and was filled with guests. 132 in number representative of all the leading walks of life. The Menu was graced with a life like portrait of Major Weeks.

Lieut.-Col. Moore, D. O. C., presided very happily, supported on his right by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and on his left by Major Weeks, while at the same table were the Island members of the Contingent. After the toast of the Queen, honored by the hearty singing of the National Anthem, and the toast of the President of the United States followed by the music of the Star

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## DIRECT STEAMER

The Lake Huron is Expected in Port

EARLY THIS MORNING

And Will Sail as Soon as Loaded—Her Passenger List.

The Lake Huron of the Elder-Dempster Co., which was advertised to arrive in Charlottetown during the past week sailed Saturday morning at 6 a.m. from Montreal and is expected in port this morning. She will dock at the railway wharf which, during the past summer has been dredged especially for the arrival of this large liner. No definite information has been received of how much water the ship draws, but there is a depth of twenty-seven feet at the head of the wharf at low tide.

The Lake Huron is one of the largest ships that has ever visited this port. She is 385 feet long; breadth of beam 42 ft 8 in; depth of hold 31 ft. Her tonnage is 4040. Built of iron at Grosse Pointe in 1881 and is commanded by Capt Jones.

The staterooms are nearly all situated on the upper decks outside, admitting plenty of light and perfect ventilation, and are very large, they are provided with two berths and patent sofa beds, which can be used as an ordinary berth if needed. The accommodation is fitted throughout with all the most modern improvements for the comfort and convenience of passengers, including Ladies' Cabin, Smoke and Bath Rooms, Second Cabin. The rooms are outside large, light and airy, mostly with 4 berths and a few two berth rooms on some of the steamers, the price of passage includes everything necessary for the voyage and a very liberal bill of fare. Special attention is given to this class of passengers.

Staterooms. The Steerage quarters are very comfortable, and kept in good order by a competent staff of Stewards. The cost of passage includes a complete outfit, consisting of bedding, eating and drinking utensils, etc., and an abundant supply of wholesome and well cooked food.

Up to a late hour last night the following passengers had been booked: with the agent Mr. N. Rattenbury, John Hunter, John Gallant, David Tawse, Hugh Brady, James McGregg, David E. Allan, John M. Gillis.

She will have an inward cargo of freight from Liverpool for Charlottetown merchants. It is expected that she will be ready to sail on Wednesday morning. Her cargo will consist of the following:—

1600 sheep	\$ 6,400
100 head cattle	4,000
2000 boxes cheese	17,000
1,000 pkgs butter	7,600
3 tons poultry	600
1800 cases eggs	7,560
1000 bags oats	1,200
1200 cases canned meats	1,200
25 standard deal	750
50 tons hay	400
100 bbls. oysters and vegetables	200
700 bbls. apples	180
3 tons dry fish	240
60 cases cranberries	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$58,330</b>

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## SHOT ACCIDENTLY,

Sad Fate of a New Brunswicker While Shooting Partridge.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Fred Moore of Southampton, aged 21, accidentally shot himself in the face while after partridge and died instantly.

## THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Fair with showers. Warmer, fair fresh to south west winds.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparil, and be cured as thousands of others have been.

## HARDY'S APPOINTMENT

He Takes a Lucrative Legal Office at His good Hall.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Hon. A. S. Hardy has been appointed Surrogate Clerk and Clerk of Process at Osgoode Hall.

These positions carry good emoluments in salary and fees.

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