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## BOERS STEADILY GOING SOUTH

### Have Cut Line South of Estcourt

Think they can take Estcourt and Ladysmith—Some Small Skirmishes Fought—All well at Kimberley—Joubert's Rumored Death—Another British Division Mobilized.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MOSCOW, Nov. 23.—Advices received here from the east state that

JAPAN IS FAST ARMING

her forces, and that the war budget has been increased by six hundred millions of roubles.

Arsenals have been already erected at Yokohama, Osaka and Nagasaki.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The latest despatches received here from South Africa show that the

BOERS HAVE NOW CONTROL

of the railroad between the Mooi River and Estcourt.

The telegraph line connecting Estcourt with Pietermaritzburg has been cut, and the railway to Highlands, which is the second station south of Estcourt, has been partially destroyed.

The Boers are now occupying the hills near Estcourt, but their forces are not numerous in this direction.

Colonel Thorncroft, of the regular cavalry, had a skirmish with the Boers on the Mooi River yesterday. The British force

HAD TO RETIRE

as it was found that the enemy's position was too strong to be taken.

In his late report General Joubert says:—"I am

CUTTING OFF THE RETREAT

of the Estcourt troops to Pietermaritzburg, and driving them back on the Tugela River. It is also reported that the Boer commander with the forces near Ladysmith has comprehensively surveyed the different posts from which the fall of Ladysmith can be assured.

A PRETORIA REPORT.

A Pretoria despatch says that General Symon, who is outside Mafeking, reports that heavy fighting took place there on Monday evening. The British, it is stated, briskly fired on the French cannon with which the Boers are bombarding Mafeking and also fired on the Boer forts. The Boers replied to this attack by a bombardment of the British forts with good effect. The loss of the British in this engagement is unknown. But one Boer was wounded.

Another message from Pretoria says that the following despatch has been received from the Boer headquarters near Ladysmith:—

"The field cornets of the Pretoria commando reported that British gun carriages and some horsemen have been heard moving last night in Ladysmith. Our outposts observed the

BRITISH ENDEAVORING TO SORTIE

towards Lombard's Kop and Bulwana Hill. Four of the Boer maxims opened fire, but the range was too great for any effect, and the artillery began."

SHELLING THE BRITISH TROOPS with the result of driving them back. About daybreak the British artillery opened fire upon our position, with the result that two of our men were wounded.

It is supposed that the object of the sortie was to relieve the garrison at Estcourt who had sent an urgent message to Ladysmith, requesting aid.

The Burghers captured the messenger who was carrying the request to General

White, but finally allowed him to proceed."

LORD METHUEN'S DIVISION.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 23.—Lord Methuen's division from Orange River reached Watapata, the first station to the northwest of Dear Junction.

A despatch rider who has arrived here from Kimberley reports that all was

WELL AT KIMBERLEY

when he left that town. A sortie was made on November 16th, and the British carried the advance works of the Boers. Nineteen of the enemy were killed. The loss incurred by the British was trifling.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The London Post's correspondent at Mooi River station, telegraphing under date of the 22nd inst., says a Boer force, estimated at from 3000 to 4000 men, with a number of guns have occupied a strong position at Mitchison's cutting, two miles north of Highlands. The Boers started

SHELLING MOOI RIVER VILLAGE.

at 1.30 this p. m. They were posted in two strong positions. Their howitzers opened suddenly at a range of four miles. Their shooting was accurate. Most of their shells dropped into our camp, but the Boers could not get within rifle range.

We opened fire on a party of two hundred Boers who were advancing under cover of their guns, and they immediately retired. A thunderstorm then interrupted the firing. We had three men wounded.

JOUBERT'S REPORTED DEATH.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 23.—The Port Elizabeth Herald publishes an interview with an Englishman who has arrived from the Transvaal, in the course of which he asserts positively that General Joubert, commander of the Transvaal forces, has been killed.

MORE TROOPS MOBILIZED.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The London Daily Mail says: "We are able to confirm the statement that orders have been issued to mobilize the Sixth Division at Aldershot for services in South Africa, or wherever it may be wanted."

Fire at St. Boniface, Man.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23.—A fire in St. Boniface has wiped out the business portion of that town.

Lord Salisbury Ill.

SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The Marquis of Salisbury is suffering from an attack of influenza, and is unable to attend to public business.

SECOND EDITION

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 23.—The merchants of this city are preparing to give

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT a great reception on the arrival of the Sardinian at this port on Saturday next.

The Mayor of Capetown has decided upon a public reception, and the people are decorating their houses.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 23.—The Argus states that Judge Gregoawskiand and several other prominent Boers have embarked at Delagoa Bay, and have started in the direction of Cape Town.

They are said to be a deputation sent by Kruger. The object of their visit is unknown, but it is believed that they will make

PROPOSALS FOR PEACE.

SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, Nov. 23.

George F. Robinson vs The British American Assurance Company—still before the court.

St. James' Hall.—Go to St. James' Hall to-night.

HIGHLAND PIPER.—Hear the Highland Piper in St. James' Hall to-night.

RECITATIONS.—Choruses, Highland music and patriotic tea, all for 25 cents, at St. James' Hall to-night.

C. O. F.—Court Abegweit, C. O. F. meets this evening at 8 o'clock, in Foresters Hall, Prowse Block. Visitors welcome.

THE ELECTRA.—The steamer Electra will not make a trip to or from Charlottetown next week. There will be three trips between Pictou and Georgetown instead. See advertisement elsewhere.

HENS PURCHASED.—Dr. Boyle, of Harbour Grace, Nfld., has purchased a fine lot of hens from Mr. Alfred Riggs' stock of pure bred Plymouth Rocks, and is taking them home by the Bonavista to-day.

WILLIAM DODD'S ESTATE.—Judge Reddin judge of Probate, to-day decided that the distribution of the personal estate of the late William Dodd was not confined to his brother and his sisters and their children, but that the children of the late Mrs. Lemuel Phillips, who was a niece of the deceased, are also entitled to shares.

BIRD SHOW.—Mr. L. A. Haszard is exhibiting his fancy pigeons today in the vacant building on the corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, where they will be until Saturday night. Here may be seen many beautiful varieties not shown before, among them being a Cinnamon Fan. Mr. Haszard is offering fifty pair of his extensive stock for sale, many of them prize winners. They are all hardy birds, and easily stand severe winter weather. Bird fanciers and boys should purchase a pair or more of Mr. Haszard's pure bred pigeons.

THE CATHEDRAL BAZAAR.—At a meeting of the Cathedral Bazaar Committee, held on the evening of the 21st inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Moved by Mr. A. McDonald and seconded by M. P. Hogan, Esq.:

Resolved, that the thanks of the Cathedral Bazaar Committee be publicly tendered the merchants of Charlottetown for their hearty co-operation in the matter of advertising the Bazaar in connection with their own business, drawing public attention to the affair more generally and effectively than could be done in any other way and thus contributing largely to its success.

Moved by M. P. Hogan, Esq., and seconded by Rev. Dr. Morrison, that the thanks of the Bazaar Committee be tendered Superintendent Sharp, of the Prince Edward Island Railway, for special reduced passenger fares and other courtesies granted in connection with the Bazaar.

Moved by M. P. Hogan, Esq., and seconded by C. Hermans, Esq.:

Resolved, that the thanks of the St. Dunstan's congregation be tendered the citizens of Charlottetown and the public generally for the generous patronage extended to the Cathedral Bazaar; also to those outside the congregation who contributed largely to its success by their attendance, donations and contributions.

Moved by John McSwain and seconded by P. H. Trainor:

Resolved, that the thanks of the Bazaar Committee be tendered the city press for courtesies extended in the way of keeping the affair before the public during the week it was in progress, as well as prior thereto.

Mr. J. H. Alexander, of Strathroy, Ont., is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. David Egan, of Mount Stewart, is in town. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.

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