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## BRITISH TROOPS ARE IN A TIGHT PLACE Glencoe Column Forced to Retire on Dundee

Leaving their Wounded and Prisoners behind—Boers, in Overwhelming Strength, Surround the British Troops—General White will try to Relieve the Dundee Garrison—The Boers have invaded Cape Colony—Unconfirmed Rumour of Kruger's Surrender.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—It appears that the brilliant victory at Elandslaagte was productive of no effect for the relief of Glencoe and the very reticence and brevity of Lord Wolseley's communication are too ominous.

It seems to be worded to prepare the public for bad news, and it is only too likely that General Yule has been compelled to abandon the wounded and prisoners at Dundee because his force is too weak to hold the four and a half miles separating Dundee from Glencoe.

Probably General Yule believes he can better protect Dundee from an enemy advancing from the northwest by concentrating all his available strength at Glencoe, where there are now 3,500 men and three batteries.

It is expected that Commandant Erasmus has by this time joined Commandant General Joubert and that their combined column amounts to some 10,000 or 11,000 men while the Free State Boers now threatening Ladysmith from the east and a column reported to be coming through Zululand must be reckoned with. In short General White has been unable

to follow up the success and is obliged to remain at Ladysmith without being able to restore railway communication.

Thus the enemy, although their original plan failed, may be fairly credited with having isolated General Yule's brigade and divided the British forces in Natal. The Times has the following from Cape Town dated Monday:—

The censor's official report says: All was well at Kimberley on Sunday.

A despatch to the Times from Colesburg, Cape Colony, says:

"The situation today, (Monday) is grave. The Boers will be reinforced from Drickob. No defence is possible.

The town guard will retire on the appearance of the enemy.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A despatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated 4.15 p. m. 22nd, just then received is a literal repetition of Cape Town's Glencoe advices of yesterday and it is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing has since been received respecting the result, especially when viewed in the light of Lord Wolseley's statement that General Yule's force felt it necessary to

retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction.

General Yule is undoubtedly in a tight corner as he now has or had to face the main Boer army under General Joubert.

General Sir Stuart White will undoubtedly detail part of the force which was victorious at Elandslaagte to his assistance.

Such a detachment, however, will leave Ladysmith poorly protected against threatened dash from the west as General Hunter on Saturday wired that the departure of a force to Elandslaagte left him only a couple of battalions of regulars, a mountain battery and the Natal volunteers to defend the town, which is the British military base in North Natal.

Further news, therefore is anxiously awaited.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith dated Sunday, 2.10 p. m.:—"The Boers, reported to be 9,000 strong under commandant General Joubert, and President Kruger in person, are to-day again attacking Glencoe.

General Yule commanding our troops has moved his camp back into a better defensive position.

### THE COST OF VICTORY.

LONDON, October 22.—The war office announces that in the fighting between Glencoe and Dundee, in Natal thirty-one non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 181 wounded.

LONDON, October 22.—The war office has issued a list of casualties at Dundee and Glencoe received in a despatch from General Sir George Stewart White commanding in Natal, dated Ladysmith, October 21 4 20 a. m. Among the officers are:

General Sir William Penn Symon, mortally wounded.

Colonel John Sherston, deputy staff officer and brigade major.

Lieutenant Colonel H Gunning, King's Royal Rifles.

Captain G A Weldon, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Captain H J Pechell, King's Royal Rifles.

Lieutenant J Taylor, King's Royal Rifles.

Lieutenant R C Bennet, King's Royal Rifles.

Lieutenant H J Hambro, King's Royal Rifles.

Lieutenant C G P Gens, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, wounded, slightly dead.

Major General William Penn Symon entered the army as an ensign in the 24th regiment on the 6th of March, 1863, promoted lieutenant by purchase, 30th of October 1866; captain 16th of February, 1878; major 1st July, 1881; lieutenant-col. 17th of May, 1886; colonel 1st of July 1887; promoted major-general to command the troops stationed in Natal previous to the breaking out of the Anglo-Boer war.

Before he received the last mentioned appointment held command of a second class district in Punjab with the rank of brigadier-general. General Symon served in the Kaffir war in 1877-78 including the operations against the Galekas; also served in the Zulu war of 1879 (medal with clasp.) Served with the Burmese expedition in 1885-88 as master-general and organized and commanded the mounted infantry (mentioned in despatches brevets of lieutenant-col. and colonel, medal with clasp.) commanded the Chitral expeditionary force in 1889, (received the thanks of the government of India, mentioned in despatches, appointed a companion of the Bath, medal with clasp.) Promoted K C B previous to his taking command of Natal. He commanded in Natal until General White's appointment.

### COLONEL BECKETT.

Colonel C. E. Beckett, of the 3rd King's Own Hussars, who held the position of assistant adjutant general in Natal when he received his wound in the fight against the Boers at Glencoe, entered the army as cornet by purchase on the 17th of April, 1869, promoted lieutenant 22nd of April, 1871, captain 23rd of January, 1879, major 21st of May, 1884, lieutenant-col. 17th of August, 1892, colonel 17 of August, 1896. Colonel Beckett served in the Egyptian war of 1882 in command of military mounted police, and was present in the action of Kasasin on the 9th of September and at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir (mentioned in despatches, brevets of major, medal with clasp, 4th class of the Medjidie, and Khedive's star.) Served throughout the Nile expedition of 1884-85 with the light camel regiment and took part in the operations of the Desert Column including the engagement at Abu Klea Wells on the 16th and 17th February. (clasp.)

### COLONEL JOHN SHERSTON.

Colonel John Sherston, who was serving as deputy staff officer and brigade major, when he was killed in the recent action, entered the army as an ensign in the Rifle brigade in 1869, promoted lieutenant 12th of February, 1878, captain 20th of August, 1884, major 14th of November, 1894. Colonel Sherston served in the Afghan war of 1878-80 as aide-de-camp to Sir Frederick Roberts, and was present at the engagement at "Charasiah" on the 6th of October, 1879, and subsequent pursuit of the enemy (mentioned in despatches), and in the operations around Cabul in 1879 including the investment of Sherpore (mentioned in despatches) accompanied by Sir Frederick Roberts in the march to Candahar, and was present at the battle of Candahar, (mentioned in despatches, medal with three clasps and bronze star), served with the curmese expedition in 1887-87 as brigade major (mentioned in despatches medal with clasp, and D. S. O.)

### Nurses From Canada.

### [SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—Three nurses were appointed last night. They are Miss Pope, of Charlottetown, sister of Mr. Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State, who will be superintendent, Miss Affleck, of the Children's Hospital, Ottawa, sister of Lady Thompson, and Miss Forbes, of Liverpool, N. S., sister of Judge Forbes.

Half gallon preserve jars very cheap this week at Beer & Gott's.

## THE ISLAND CONTINGENT WILL LEAVE TO-MORROW Public Meeting and Banquet Last Evening.

Provincial and Civic Contributions Presented, and Patriotic Speeches Made—To be Escorted to Railway Station by City Companies of Militia—Other notes of the Contingent.

The short notice given of the public meeting in the Opera House last evening did not interfere with the attendance, for by the time 8 o'clock arrived there was a great gathering of ladies and gentlemen there to do honor to Major Weeks and the brave fellows who go with him to the Transvaal. The gallant Major and his fellow soldiers occupied reserved seats on the stage. There were also on the stage Premier Farquharson and several members of the Government, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald, Judges Warburton and Macdonald, Mayor Warburton and Aldermen Nicholson, Hooper and Wheatley. Col. Moore, Revs. T. F. Fullerton, James Simpson and J. J. Teasdale. Judge Hodgson was unavoidably absent by reason of illness.

Lieutenant Governor McIntyre, who occupied the chair, opened the meeting with a brief speech, after which addresses were delivered by Chief Justice Sullivan, Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Rev. J. J. Teasdale, Rev. James Simpson, Judge Fitzgerald, Judge Warburton, Col Moore, Judge McDonald, Premier Farquharson and Mayor Warburton in the order in which their names are given. The addresses were of a patriotic character, and contained many words of praise and encouragement for Major Weeks and his companions-in-arms.

The money given the contingent by the Provincial and Civic Governments was presented by Premier Farquharson and Mayor Warburton, each man receiving \$30 in gold.

Mrs. McIntyre, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, also presented the members of the contingent with souvenir pins, the gift of a city jeweler who did not wish his name disclosed; and Miss Helen Warburton gave Major Weeks an elegant bouquet.

The proceedings opened and closed with the National Anthem, the audience joining in the singing. During the evening Private Dillon sang "The Soldier," "Rule Britannia" and other patriotic selections were also given, Captain Watts playing the accompaniments in each instance. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed

throughout the meeting. The various speakers and the vocal selections were followed by applause. Major Weeks and the thirty volunteers were also greeted with cheers.

Before the meeting closed Major Weeks made a few remarks, thanking the citizens on behalf of the contingent for the splendid honor done them.

The banquet in honor of the contingent was certainly one of the largest and most successful ever given in Charlottetown. About a hundred and thirty gentlemen, including Lieutenant Governor McIntyre, several of the clergy, Senator Ferguson, Judge Fitzgerald, Judge Warburton, Judge McDonald, Stipendiary Magistrate Hazzard, Premier Farquharson, Mayor Warburton, members of the government and City Council, and others prominent in our professions and commerce, sat down to the following

### MENU.

- Oysters Raw and Lemon Points
- SOUP
- Green Turtle
- FISH
- Boiled Salmon and Nonpariel Sauce
- Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Queen Olives
- ENTREES
- Chicken Croquettes with Tomato Sauce
- Mushrooms with Crouetes
- BOILED
- Boiled Turkey, Oyster Sauce, Ox Tongue, Westphalia Ham
- ROAST
- Roast Sirloin of Beef, Dish Gravy, Horse Radish
- RELISHES
- Celery Sauce and China Soy
- Mushroom and Walnut Catsup
- VEGETABLES
- Cream Potatoes, Green Peas, Pickled Beets, Red Cabbage
- DESERT
- English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce, Muscovite of Apricots, Kirch Sauce
- Transvaal Ice-Cream, Assorted Cake, Celery, Canadian, Imperial and Sage Cheese
- Thin Captains
- Grapes, Apples, Bananas, Salted Almonds
- Tea
- Coffee

Lt. Colonel Moore, D. O. C., presided, (Continued on page 5.)

### The Canadian Commanders.

### [SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—In addition to Lieutenant Col. Sam Hughes and Lieutenant Col. Gordon, who go as Majors in the Canadian Contingent, Major Drummond, Military Secretary, will also have a position on the staff.

### SIR CHARLES TUPPER

insures the Rank and File of the Canadian Contingent.

### [SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper yesterday placed insurance with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation to the extent of a million dollars on all ranks of the Canadian Contingent. The premiums are to be paid by prominent Montrealers.

### Rumors of Kruger's Surrender.

### [SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—Lord Minto received yesterday a cable from South Africa informing him of the surrender of President Kruger of the Transvaal. No confirmation of the report has yet been received.

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