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## GEN. YULE'S FORCE IN A BAD POSITION

### He is Retiring from Dundee upon Ladysmith

To Join with General White—The Latter moves out to relieve him, but is stopped by the Boers—Yule's Position is Considered to be Serious.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The following despatch from Sir George Stewart White to the Secretary of State for War arrived last evening at 11 o'clock, and was posted at the War Office soon after midnight.

LADYSMITH Oct. 24.9 p.m.—Information received yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly strong position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee.

I had also information that the Dundee force formerly commanded by General Symons, and since his wounding commanded by General Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of Helpmaker Road berth and the valley of Wash band and Sunday Rivers, and was expected to reach Sunday River valley today.

I therefore got out with a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's column.

The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of exceptional strength west of the road.

When he saw that preparations were being made against him he opened fire with one gun, with great accuracy.

Our artillery soon got into position and the gun was silenced.

Our troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge parallel to enemy's position, but nearer the road.

I confined my efforts to occupying him, and bettering him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's column.

Numbers of the enemy fled west and the firing had practically ceased at 2 o'clock.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—It is considered that the war office despatch seems to realize the worst fears. General Yule has apparently, abandoned not only Dundee but Glencoe also, and so far as present the news would indicate he has neither joined General White nor reached Ladysmith.

General White's successful action, as announced in Parliament seems to resolve itself into a mere engaging of the attention

of the Free State troops while General Yule is slipping southward.

It is evident, from official despatches that both Commandant General Joubert's columns on the north and Orange Free State troops on the west now occupy strong positions, and that nothing hinders the Boers from following up General Yule's retirement and getting around Ladysmith from the southeast.

Until reinforcements arrive it seems that General White is obliged to concentrate on Ladysmith.

It is believed that the government has other despatches, that have not yet been published.

The Secretary of State for War left Mr. Choate's (the American Ambassador) residence immediately at the end of a banquet given to General Harrison, and proceeded to the War Office where, even after midnight, there was considerable activity.

## The Island Contingent Off to the War.

### Thousands of our Citizens See Them Leave.

Grand Ovation all along the Line and at Summerside—More Recruits Wanted—Many men Volunteer—Lives of Contingent Insured—Other notes of Interest.

Major Weeks and the thirty brave fellows who are to serve under him in the war with the Boers left Charlottetown this morning at half-past seven, a large number of military officers and other citizens accompanying them to Summerside. As the train pulled out from the station torpedoes cracked, whistles blew and the great crowd cheered. The demonstration was one that will long be remembered.

It is thought that there were at least three thousand people in and about the railway station, and the streets along the line of march from the drill shed were well filled with spectators. As the contingent and military escort marched to the patriotic music furnished by the Artillery Band they were repeatedly cheered by the spectators, and when they reached the railway station a grand ovation awaited them.

At the various stations along the line of railway large numbers of people were waiting for the train to obtain a view of the men in whom all are much interested at present. Many got on the train and went on to Summerside. At Hunter River, the home of Lieut.-Colonel McLeod, flags were hung across the road; at Bradabane track torpedoes were set off, and all along crowds cheered to the echo. At Kensington, in addition to the cheers for the contingent three rousing ones were given for Ernest Bowness, the plucky representative of that place. But the climax was capped when the train arrived at Summerside. The street about the station was thronged. The Summerside band and the Boys Brigade, under command of Rev. Mr. Withycombe, were drawn up to receive the contingent who got of the train and marched down the wharf.

Good-byes were said by all—the Northumberland blew her whistle and pulled out from the wharf, the crowd cheering

themselves hoarse. The men on the steamer sang "Rule Britannia," the band played "God Save the Queen," and our brave Island boys were off for the war, leaving behind their happy homes and all their friends and relations. The regular morning train which had been held at Summerside then left on return to Charlottetown arriving in the city shortly before one o'clock.

Last night the drill shed was crowded by the many friends of the members of the Island contingent and other citizens. The last good-bye was said in many instances. About eight o'clock the men commenced their last drill at home, and they went through the many movements with the utmost precision. They were then addressed by Major Weeks. He told them that as he was to command the New Brunswick contingent as well he would show no particular interest in the Islanders apart from the others. Merit alone would warrant promotion. They were not to think of themselves as Islanders but as members of Company "G" Canadian Contingent.

Major Weeks called the men separately and paid them from the time they were enrolled. The eight Engineers serving in the contingent were also presented by their company with \$60. Private Rodd was made Sergeant of the contingent temporarily.

Col. Moore announced that he had received a telegram from Col. Otter during the evening authorizing him to enroll more recruits,—a chance for the military men listening to him who were anxious to go. Nine men immediately volunteered. These men have not undergone the medical examination yet, but will to-day. This second contingent will leave in time to accompany those who left to-day to South Africa.

A committee of militia officers waited on the citizens yesterday to receive subscriptions for the premiums of the insur-

ance of the members of the contingent by the two courts of I. O. F.—Avondale and Mount Stephen. The response was most generous. Every man is insured for \$1,000, each court taking half the amount, at ordinary rates. Last night the men marched from the drill shed to the offices of the I. O. F. and all were initiated into the Order by High Chief Ranger, Dr. H. W. Robertson, and High Court officers. Saturday night Major Weeks was initiated, and was insured for \$5,000, paying his own premiums. The terms of several companies and societies were considered, and those of the I. O. F. accepted as offering the most satisfactory rates.

Although new volunteers are being enrolled from the Island it is somewhat doubtful if they will be attached to "G" company, Canadian contingent in which our men are and which is filled. But Major Weeks will make the strongest endeavor to have all the Islanders in one company.

Last evening the Sons of England presented Corp'l. Hine, who goes with the South African contingent, with an address, and it was decided that so far as his insurance is concerned he will be carried free by the society during his absence.

Mr. W. L. Duncan, son of Mr. J. M. Duncan, of West Kent School, was among the first to volunteer for service in the Transvaal. Mr. Duncan has spent two years in the Military School at Fredericton and is now in the Citadel at Quebec, where he offered his services.

A number of Engineers have signified their intention of volunteering for the second contingent. Recruits will present themselves at Col. Moore's house, Prince Street, or Dr. Warburton's office, during the day,—and at the orderly room, drill shed, between seven and ten p. m.

Pte. F. B. McRae was this morning presented with \$15 in gold by the officers and men of No. 2 Co., 82nd Battalion.

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and a Safe Return.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The following despatch has been received from the Colonial Secretary by the Government:—

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Her Majesty the Queen desires to thank the people of her Dominion of Canada for their striking manifestation of loyalty and patriotism in their voluntary offer to send troops to cooperate with Her Majesty's Imperial forces in maintaining her position and the rights of British subjects in South Africa. She wishes the troops Godspeed and safe return.

#### HON. PETER MITCHELL.

Died at Montreal Last Night.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—The Hon. Peter Mitchell was found dead in his bed at the Windsor Hotel this morning. Mr. Mitchell was in his 75th year having been born in Newcastle, New Brunswick, January 4th, 1824.

#### RUSSIA AT HER OLD TRICKS

England Will Mobilize a Reserve  
Fleet.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Oct. 25.—It is rumored at Plymouth that the Admiralty are about to mobilize a reserve fleet in home ports and that this and other naval undertakings are due to the intention of Russia to seize a port in the Persian Gulf.

#### GOOD NEWS FROM RHODESIA

Boers Have Had No Successes Thus  
Far.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The first news for a long time from Rhodesia comes in a telegram from Tuli, dated October 16. The despatch says:—"Major Pilon, from Rhodes' drift, with fifty Boers, passed Pont drift this morning, shouting that they would make the British sit up. Another body of Boers has crossed the river at Bain's drift, and is marching on MacLoutie, where the postmaster declares that he thinks he can hold the Boers at bay. The garrison is throwing up entrenchments." This shows that the Boers have thus far achieved nothing in the direction of Rhodesia.

#### WAR NOTES.

"Major Scott, the officer in charge of the Cape police at Vryburg, shot himself through the groin at being compelled to evacuate the town."

#### P. E. ISLAND CONTINGENT.

Their First Encounter With the Boer.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTON, Oct. 25.—The contingent arrived all right. A Boer came rushing in but soon retired.

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