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## Here's a Chance in Dress Goods.

A lot of colored goods, serges, tweeds, coating cloths, —have gone on the bargain counter.

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# BOERS REPULSED WITH GREAT SLAUGHTER

## In an Attack Made Upon Ladysmith.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Special despatches received here from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, and dated Tuesday morning, say that stragglers from the Gloucestershire regiment are arriving at Ladysmith, and also contain the comforting news that a number of the missing mules of the mountain battery with a portion of the battery equipment are also coming in.

A careful calculation of the British losses in all the regiments, since the outbreak of hostilities with the Boers, excluding the casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men in Monday's engagement, which are thus far unknown, gives a total of 916, to which probably will have to be added 1200 when the details regarding the Ladysmith reverse are received. This total is made up as follows:

Officers 135, being 19 killed, 61 wounded and 55 captured.

Men 783, being 137 killed, 492 wounded and 154 captured.

The War Office has issued the following

additional list of casualties sustained by General Yule's force from the time of the battle of Glencoe, until it joined the force of Sir George White:

King's Rifles—4 killed, 13 wounded. Leicestershire.—1 wounded, nine missing.

Artillery—1 killed, 1 wounded, 2 missing.

The last mentioned were attached to a squadron of the 18th Hussars that were entrapped by the Boers after the battle of Glencoe. They were undoubtedly captured with the Hussars.

Forty-one additional steamers have been chartered by the British Government for transport and general purposes in connection with the present hostilities in South Africa.

Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, speaking at Ealing last evening, regarding the situation in South Africa, said:—

"Our ultimate victory is certain, and when terms which we, as victors, will propose to the vanquished are known to foreign nationalities will see that the

main cause which has forced us to embark upon this conflict is not the desire of pecuniary profit or of territorial aggrandizement, but determination to emancipate a vast territory for the common benefit of mankind, from an ignoble and degrading tyranny."

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The War Office officials are working under a great strain. Captain Barratt, Staff-Captain to the Military Secretary, has just died, his end being hastened by anxiety and overwork.

An unconfirmed statement is published that General Buller has left Cape Town for Ladysmith.

The Queen is credited with expressing sincere pity for General White and the officers, and is in no wise inclined to judge him harshly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The Evening World publishes a special from Cape Town saying: "Boers have been defeated with great slaughter at Ladysmith."

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A despatch to the War Office, dated Ladysmith 9.25 to a morning, says General White was well and holding his position.

LATER.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 2.—A big battle is raging at Ladysmith, the struggle being close to the town.

There is terrible slaughter among the Boers.

Part of their forces are retreating before the British, who are cutting them to pieces.

The principal Boer position in the mountains, overlooking the town, was stormed after it was shelled by a naval brigade from H. M. S. Powerful, doing great execution. The attack following the artillery fire compelled the enemy to retreat with great slaughter. The Boers destroyed the railroad bridge at Coleton, cutting off escape.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Nothing is known here of the report circulated in New York of a great British victory at Ladysmith.

### Accident at Winnipeg.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—While out driving yesterday with Mrs. Stewart Tupper, Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles Tupper, met with an accident.

The carriage upset and both ladies were thrown out. Lady Tupper suffers from a cut, a swollen eye and cheek, and a sprained wrist.

Mrs. Stewart Tupper sustained a contusion of the face, forehead and limbs. In addition both ladies were badly shaken up and otherwise bruised.

### Death of a Haligonian.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Oct. 2.—George McLellan, victualler, of this city, and one of our best known citizens, is dead.

### WAR NOES.

The Governor of New South Wales has assured the British government that "this colony will always be ready to share the duties and responsibilities of Her Majesty's Empire."

Colonel Baden Powell, the British Commander at Mafeking, has laid a railway in a complete circle around Mafeking, and is running armored trains around the town, ready to meet the Boers at any point.

General White, in the fighting around Ladysmith, as was the case in that around Glencoe, is sparing for time. He cannot reasonably hope to thrash the superior number of Boers who surround his position; but each day that he occupies their attention brings nearer the hour when the force that can expect to crush all opposition will be ready. This is plainly understood by the Boer leaders, and they will risk much to secure a position that, with its garrison removed, would put the greater part of Natal at their mercy. The fact that they have not at once followed up the battle of Sunday by an attack in force seems to show that they received a heavy blow upon that occasion.

The stereopticon man is always changing his views.

The only tailor made, ready to wear O'coats in the city are at Prowse Bros.

### LETTER FROM QUEBEC

One of the Island Contingent Writes Interestingly.

QUEBEC, Oct. 30.—We are quartered at immigration building. The Toronto, Ottawa and Kingston boys gave us a rousing reception. They are a splendid lot of men. A large number of them belong to the best families, some of them having been officers but have enlisted as privates. Nearly all the men seem to be of good grade. No roughs among them, but a jolly lot. We have been sleeping on straw mattresses on the floor. There are hundreds and hundreds of men. Some in Highland costume, some in red, others in green with all kinds of caps and trimmings. I tell you it is a gay scene.

At meals, when they want anything they begin tapping on the metal mugs. The Frenchmen who are attending about the building do not understand English and it is great fun making them understand.

Some of the boys from Toronto arrived inureds. They had literally cut up their uniform for souvenirs. All through Quebec the girls are wearing bits of uniforms, buttons, etc, on their breasts.

We have our meals on the verandah outside our quarters, served in rather promiscuous style. Saturday night the citizens of Quebec entertained us at a smoking concert in the drill hall. It was a great success. I got up to front and saw Dobeil, Premier Marchand, Dr. Borden and a lot of other notables. We had ice cream, cake, etc., galore.

The bulk of the contingent, other than Roman Catholics, seem to belong to the Church of England. Yesterday we were marched to church and I went to the English cathedral, a fine building. The Governor-General and other officials were there. About 300 or 400 privates took Communion. The Bishop and a large staff officiated. The service was much the same as at St. Peter's, Charlottetown—candle on altar, vested choir, white frontals in keeping with the occasion.

Our kit has been issued, and is voluminous. Several carloads of cattle have been taken on board the Sardinian to supply us with fresh meat on the voyage. We go on board this afternoon. Everything is nearly ready. Good bye, and woe beids Kruger when we arrive.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

### A Prince Hurt.

DRESDEN, Nov. 1.—Prince Frederick Augustus of Saxony, while hunting, fell from his horse and sustained a slight fracture of the skull. His condition is not dangerous.

## THE GOVERNMENT BLUNDERS AGAIN

### Fails to Negotiate Insurance

FOR THE MEN OF THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Sir Charles Tupper's the Only Insurance Apart From That Obtained by Local Committees.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—It is announced that the Government failed to effect insurance upon the Canadian contingent; and all the blowing off of the subsidized press is therefore so much wind.

It appears that the premium which the Standard Company asked was \$10,000 for insurance to take effect from the moment the Sardinian cast off her moorings at Quebec.

This amount staggered the Government, and, after full consideration, it was decided not to accept the offer.

Instead, an alternative proposal was made to the company which was, in turn, rejected.

All the negotiations are now off, and the Government has decided to carry the risk itself by providing pensions and gratuities to such of the men as may be maimed or injured.

The only insurance carried, therefore, is that arranged through Sir Charles Tupper or by the local committees.

The Government is being warmly denounced for its blundering in this matter.

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