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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

BELLHOUSE-HOLMES.—At the residence of her mother, Oaklands, Raleigh, Chatham, on Wednesday, 22nd November, by the Rev. Robert Sims, Rector of Holy Trinity and St. Thomas, Georgia, Frances Holmes, daughter of Arthur Bellhouse, of Knutsford, Allerton, Lancashire, England.

THE PROBABILITY

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Nov. 24—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, generally from east and south, winds north-easterly and easterly, fair and cool.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Juno is in port with a load of coal for the Gas Company.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$130.40.

The Sons of Scotland will attend divine worship in the William St. Baptist church on Dec. 3.

Mrs. Louis Charbonneau and children, of Dover, left to-day for Cohoes, N. Y., accompanied by Mr. Richard, also of Dover.

The Catholic Order of Foresters held a social evening last night. A very enjoyable time was spent. Chief Ranger James Gordon occupied the chair.

The finder of a ten-dollar bill, last night or this morning, will confer a great favor by returning it to the Planet office. A liberal reward will be paid.

On Tuesday last a small leather purse, containing a small sum of money and a photographer's card, was lost on King street. A reward is offered for its return.

The William St. Baptist church will hold their annual Sunday school concert on New Year's night. The program being prepared by the scholars is a good one.

Owing to the improvements going on at the court house the assize court will open before Judge Robertson next Monday at one o'clock, in the county court chambers at Harrison Hall.

A burning chimney on a house on Park St., in the vicinity of McConnell's grocery, was the cause of the fire brigade being summoned by an alarm from box 31 at 7:10 last evening. There was no damage.

W. S. Marshall has been appointed acting mayor during the absence of Mayor Smith in Buffalo. The mayor leaves this afternoon for the Bison City to meet electric railroad capitalists whom he hopes to induce to build in Chatham.

A Few Good Things for To-morrow at The 2 L's—Fifty pairs of boys' odd Pants, all sizes, 50c. a pair. Fifty men's Derby and Fedora Hats, \$2.50 quality, to clear at \$1.98. Very nobby range Tiger Brand Boys' Suits. New lot New Method \$10 Overcoats.

SENT FOR TRIAL.

Thos. C. Fann, the young man charged with obtaining goods under false pretences from R. S. Dunlop, seems to have laid up plenty of trouble for himself. This morning at police court, on the conclusion of the evidence, Judge Houston committed him for trial. A second charge of the same nature has been preferred against him by W. M. Stone, and it is said that other charges will be subsequently preferred.

MURDERED AT TOLEDO.

At Toledo W. L. Thomas, of Brantford, Ont., a medical student at a local college, met death mysteriously. His body was found under the derelict of an oil well. His clothing was wet and bedraggled, and there are contusions on his head and face. Little is known of Thomas there. He has been working his way through college, and was employed by Dr. T. A. Miller, 625 Adams street, who identified him at 8 o'clock last evening. It is thought that Thomas was murdered.

FOR BLOODY BELMONT.

Many English Families Now Mourn--The War Office Besieged.

BRITISH CASUALTIES AT BELMONT.

Killed.....	58
Wounded.....	150
Missing.....	18
Total killed, wounded and missing.....	226

BRITISH CASUALTIES UP TO DATE.

The total British casualties so far as at present known amount to 2,588. The killed number 320, the wounded 989, and the missing 1,269, as follows:—

KILLED.

Officers.....	37
Rank and file.....	283

WOUNDED.

Officers.....	88
Rank and file.....	901

MISSING.

Officers and men.....	1,269
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London, Nov. 24.—The pathetic scenes which marked the days following the engagements between the British and Boers at Glencoe and Nicholson's Nek, found their counterpart at the War Office to-day. Long Nicholson's Nek, found their counterpart at the War Office to-day. Long before the doors were opened the troubled and anxious women and men of all stations in life were assembled there, and when the inquiries were finally admitted their anxious questions showed they feared that yesterday evening's official bulletin, though black enough, had not recorded the full story of the British losses at Belmont. Up to noon, the government officials had issued no further despatches, and so the nervous distrust of the public remains unallayed.

THE BATTLE OF BELMONT.

New York, Nov. 24.—A despatch to the Tribune from London says: Along after midnight an official despatch was received at the War Office bringing news of a battle fought by Gen. Methuen at Belmont with the Free Staters, the result being a complete victory for the Boers strongly entrenched. The Kimberley relief column, Methuen and provided with plenty of guns. The ground they chose to defend was cleverly selected, and in driving it down their position the British troops had to carry three ridges in succession, all of which were repulsed. The last ridge was carried at the point of the bayonet by the Guards after the

GENERAL CRONJE'S COWARDLY COURSE.

London, Nov. 24.—The Times this morning publishes the following despatches from its war correspondents: Making by way of Magalanyes, Nov. 22.—The investment of the town is very close. The garrison is constantly harassed by the besieger's fire. The water supply was failing, and dysentery was occurring as long ago as November 8.

The Boers direct the fire of their big guns at the hospital and women's laager at the monastery. One shell struck among the women's laager on Nov. 4.

The enemy unsuccessfully tried to blow up the town with dynamite. The explosive went off prematurely, killing many Boers. A reconnaissance by Major Godding on Nov. 7 led to a hot and prolonged fusillade. One Englishman was wounded, but the British lost heavily in horses and cattle.

Again on November 8 the enemy shelled the hospital, killing a patient. Col. Baden-Powell sent a message for the fifth time, demanding immunity for the Red Cross, and threatening reprisals. General Cronje deferred his answer.

Gen. Cronje answered Col. Baden-Powell's remonstrance against firing on the convent because it was occupied by the British. He made no reply.

GENERAL JOUBERT IS SETTING THE PACE.

London, Nov. 24.—The situation in Lower Natal offers a striking contrast to the conditions of warfare to which the British are accustomed. The Dutch allies, after investing Ladysmith, have turned about to deal with the British relief column piecemeal. By dividing their forces into mobile bands of raiders and cutting in between Estcourt and the Mool river and threatening to dash in at Howick, between the Mool and Pietermaritzburg, they are isolating the British detachments, without making a decisive attack at any point, or concentrating their forces for a supreme effort. It is guerrilla warfare with long range guns, for keeping the British at a distance, and is varied by such diversions as horse-stealing, cattle-raiding and looting on a large scale.

Joubert during the war of independence dealt in precisely the same way with one British detachment after another and prevented the union of the various commands. He then had the immense advantage of superiority of numbers. But conditions are now reversed for the British force in Lower Natal will be 18,000 certainly, and possibly 20,000 when the last transport reaches Durban, and Gen. White's garrison of 13,000 troops is still unharmed in reserve. Moreover, Joubert, while blocking the advance of the relief column by separating the various links in the chain, is scattering his own forces without obtaining any marked advantage.

BOERS THINK THEY HAVE A SURE THING.

Cape Town, Nov. 24.—Unconfirmed reports continue to arrive here to the effect that Gen. White recently caught the Boers in a trap at Ladysmith, including detachments of the beleaguering force to venture into the open country, when some parties from the British camp captured them. It is difficult, however, to believe that news of such importance would not have been officially announced, and it is held that the affair described will probably turn out to be the sort reported from Boer headquarters Nov. 22.

Three squadrons of African light horse have gone northward. Late arrivals from Pretoria estimate

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A DERVISH ROUT.

General Wingate Gives 2,500 of Them Battle.

Four Hundred Killed and Only Three Egyptians Wounded.

Cairo, Nov. 24.—Gen. Wingate, with an Egyptian force, moved from Fakhri Wednesday to attack the force of Ahmed Fedil, reported to be at Drefissia, twenty-three miles from the River Nile, on the road to Gimeh. The British General Kitchenner, has telegraphed to Lord Cromer, the British Minister, as follows:—

"Omdurman, Nov. 23.—Wingate Drefissia evacuated. Pushed through the Dervish forces and encamped. They found Fedil's forces encamped. The mounted troops under Mahon, with four Maxim and two guns and the Jaba-dieh under Gorrings. The Dervishes charged with all their old dash to within 80 yards of the guns. Wingate, with the infantry, arrived in time to support Mahon, and cleared the whole camp. The Dervishes bolted through the bush, pursued by the mounted troops. Wingate estimates Fedil's force at 2,500 men, of whom 400 were killed. Wingate captured many prisoners, grain, rifles and spears. The Egyptian casualties were three wounded."

A DEADLOCK.

The name of Rev. John De Soyres, of St. John N. B., has been definitely dropped from the list in connection with the vacancy at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, but the deadlock created by the bishop's refusal to nominate him still remains. Bishop Sweatman has nominated Rev. Arthur H. Baldwin, of All Saints, Toronto, and Mr. Baldwin has consented, but the representatives of the congregation, angry at the bishop's refusal to accept Mr. De Soyres, now refuse, in turn, to accept the bishop's nominee, and recourse to the law courts is probable.

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To-day's store news bristles with enticing bargains.

I—36 in. American turkey red tabling, choice patterns, best washing colors, per yd. 30c

II—Special super wool blankets, fine soft finish, fancy colored border, size 64 to 84, weight 7 lbs., price..... \$2.80 per pair

III—36 in. bordered apron gingham, good heavy quality blue and white and red and white checks, per yd..... 7 1/2c

IV—Special values checked glass toweling, per yd..... 40c

V—16x50 in. dresser covers, fancy center knits, edged ends, special values..... 30c each

VII—Special values in corduroy for boys' and men's wear, price per yd..... 65c

VIII—25 in. small and fancy checked apron gingham, good washing colors..... 60 yard

IX—Great values in bleached table damasks, pure Irish manufacture at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

X—20 in. all linen glass cloth, plain red and fancy blue and red border, special per yd..... 80c

XI—28 in. reversible flannelette black and red checks, stripes and plaids, regular 12 1/2c quality, per yard..... 10c

Dress Goods Department

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Etc.

Special Reductions.

In our dress goods department prevail every day this week. A call will convince you. Below we quote some of our special prices:—

4 pos. 44 in. wide black fancy satin, ground with mohair figure, bright finish, former price 75c, special at 50c.

10 pos. 46 in. wide all wool English serge, in shades of black, myrtle, brown, green, olive, blue gray, fawn, navy, cardinal purple, garnet, actual value 30c, special 25c.

2 pos. 42 in. wide navy blue botany serge, heavy large twill, a good cloth for skirt or fall dresses, our special prices 50c and 60c.

4 pos. 44 to 48 in. wide black bungalow cord poplin, warranted for purity and durability, at per yd. 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

10 pos. 46 in. wide silk and wool, silk and mohair crepons, in all the pretty designs, in brooches and fancy striped brooches, grand value at \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.85, \$1.75 and \$2, take your pick at per yd. \$1.00.

5 pos. 42 to 50 in. wide all-wool black cloth and vestments, extra finish, fine cloth for tailor made suits, our special prices 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1.

3 pos. 54 in. black all-wool heavy coating serge, shunk, medium twill, bright finish, and the correct material for tailor made costumes, our special prices 75c, 85c, \$1.

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No. 4—MEN'S ODD UNDERSHIRTS, in heavy fleece, regular value at 75c, clearing Saturday at..... 50c

FINE MERINO UNDERWEAR, close knit, nice weight, value at \$1.00, just a few shirts and drawers left, Saturday for..... 75c

No. 5—MEN'S AND BOYS' FINE WOOL MITTS, in black, brown and heather mix, made from fine yarn, dressy and full of comfort, special..... 25c

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