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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 18.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:
Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild.
Sunday—Fair and mild.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. A. J. Watson will build a brick veneer addition to his store, 736 Dundas street.

—The Kingston Nationals came to the city last night to play the championship game with the London Juniors this afternoon.

—Hon. John Charlton, M.P., has subscribed \$5,000 to the Presbyterian century fund. The work is progressing favorably all over Canada.

—Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Jamaica, who is visiting his brother George, of this city, will preach in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow evening.

—Isabella Matner died yesterday at the Asylum for the Insane. She was in her 40th year. The remains will be forwarded to her home in Mitchell.

—Four street cars ran off the tracks yesterday—two on Rectory street, near the G. T. R. crossing, one on Horton street, and one on Wellington street north.

—Mr. W. M. Rice, traveler for R. H. Heward & Co., who was struck with paralysis at the Rensselaer House here on Sunday, is still confined to his room at the hotel, but is progressing favorably.

—At the semi-annual meeting of the City Teachers' Association yesterday, a committee consisting of three teachers from each of the grades was appointed to take into consideration the furnishing of a room at Victoria Hospital. Messrs. Hay, Mackenzie and McNaughton were named to act on the hospital committee.

WEST HURON ELECTION TRIAL.
The West Huron election case, in which the seat of the Hon. J. T. Garwood is involved, has been resumed.

POLICE COURT NOTES.
Bruce Laird, the young man arrested in Brantford charged with stealing a coat and vest from Peter Sherry, city, was committed for trial by Mayor Wilson at the police court this morning. John Norris, a drunk, was remanded until Tuesday, and Edward Morikin, for the same offense, was allowed to go.

JUVENILE COURT.
A small lad named Willie Armstrong was charged with housebreaking at the juvenile court today. He is alleged to have forced an entrance into the residence of Mrs. M. Bodley, Oak street, and to have taken two children's banks, containing some \$4, a bottle of perfume and other small articles. A game rooster was also taken from the chicken coop. Detectives Rider and Nickle arrested the boy yesterday afternoon. He was committed for trial.

Two other small lads were charged with throwing stones at a street car. They were bailed to appear in a week.

"THE MESSIAH."
The chorus and orchestra met in the city hall Thursday evening for their first combined rehearsal, there being about 200 present. The entire work of the chorus was gone over, the various numbers being rendered extremely well, especially such old favorites as "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Lift Up Your Heads," "Hallelujah," and "Worthy is the Lamb, Amen," being simply magnificent. Never before has there been such a united effort on the part of local musicians and singers to give a work of this kind as on the present occasion. It can be safely said that the citizens of London and surrounding district will have a treat Dec. 5 which they will not soon soon forget.

HOBBS-PATERSON.
"Mapplehurst," at Belton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, the 18th inst., when Mr. Alfred E. Hobbs was united in marriage to Miss Margaret A. Paterson, by Rev. Mr. Craw. The bride was Miss Emma Paterson, sister of the bride, while Emily May Paterson (a niece) was maid of honor. The groomsmen were Mr. Charles Hobbs, brother of the groom, and Lloyd F. Wood, nephew of the bride, was page. The bride was dressed in white organdie, trimmed with white chiffon, and the bridesmaid in pearl organdie. The many friends of the happy couple testified to their esteem by many handsome presents. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast the bridal pair took their departure for Toronto and other eastern cities.

THE CARLYLE RECITALS.
Three high-class recitals are promised by Dr. Carlyle, whose appearances last spring in this city elicited warm commendation. They are to be given on successive Thursday evenings, commencing Nov. 23. The first will be entirely dialectic, embracing extracts

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from Mr. Dooley, David Harum, Dickens, Kipling, The Habitant, Bonaventura, and others. The second evening Carlyle will reveal in one of his best creations, "Much Ado About Nothing," and for the third he will delineate that great comedy, "The Rivals." The press has invariably spoken of Carlyle's appearances in the very highest praise.

GRAIN FOR PARIS EXHIBITION.
The Dominion and the Ontario departments of agriculture are desirous of having a good representation of Ontario grains, threshed, and in the straw, and the provincial department is now in communication with a number of representative farmers and grain growers. The exhibits of grain will be shortly sent from Ottawa along with the fruit and other agricultural exhibits, and any farmers having grain suitable to exhibit, will please communicate at once with the department at Toronto.

ADAM-FLETCHER.
The marriage was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage, Lambeth, on Nov. 15, of Mr. Albert E. Adam, of Sylvan, Ont., and Miss Ida J. Fletcher, daughter of the late Levi Fletcher, of Westminster. Rev. John Fisher performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Louise Tuke, of East London. The best man was Mr. Gordon Blanchard, of Westminster. After the happy affair, dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother. Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Adam departed for their home in Sylvan, Ont.

CORONER WAS NOT NOTIFIED.
It is not yet known if there will be an inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Peter Peterson, at the Canadian Packing Company's factory yesterday. Coroner Piper did not know of the accident until this morning, nor was Coroner Ferguson notified. At the crown attorney's office no request for an investigation had been made up till 2 o'clock today. How Peterson, who is said to be a sober, competent, experienced engineer, should have been caught in a shafting seems to require an explanation. A proper investigation would show whether or not the workmen were reasonably safeguarded against accidents of this character.

A FAREWELL AND A PRESENTATION.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. George Norton, on Brick street, by his friends and neighbors, who met to bid him and his family farewell before their departure to Michigan, where they will reside in future. A varied programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with speeches and recitations, was supplied by those present. Mr. James Learn, on behalf of the neighbors, addressed Mr. and Mrs. Norton in a few well-chosen remarks, referring to the past and the future, and the high esteem in which they are held in the neighborhood, where they have resided many years. Messrs. Blinn and Lane presented them with a handsome clock and lamp. A suitable reply was made. At the close those present, to the number of about 150, assured the family that they carried with them their best wishes for their future welfare and prosperity.

CONFIRMED

Appointment of Mr. Francis Love as Police Magistrate.

Col. Leys, M.P.P., received a telegram from Toronto last night, confirming the appointment by Premier Ross of Mr. Francis Love as police magistrate of the city of London.

MRS. McLEOD WANTS \$5,000

Or to Have the Deed of Separation Set Aside.

Mrs. M. V. McLeod has begun action in the high court at Toronto against her husband, Philip H. McLeod, of this city, to recover \$5,000, claimed due under a deed of separation procured by the defendant some months ago, and by which he agreed to pay her \$5,000. The plaintiff alleges that the money has not been paid, and asks the court to set aside the deed of separation in default of payment.

War.

[From the London Daily Chronicle.]

Private Smith, of the Royals; the velvet and a black silk sky.
Hillocks of mud, brick-red with blood, and a prayer-half-curse to die.
A lung and a Mauser bullet; pink froth and a half-choked cry.

Private Smith, of the Royals; a torrent of freezing rain; a dead dove.
A hail of frost on a life half-lost, despair and a grinding pain.
And the drip-drip-drip of the heavens to wash out the brand of Cain.

Private Smith, of the Royals, self-sounding his funeral knell;
A burning throat that each grasping note scrapes raw like a broken shell.
A thirst like a red-hot iron and a tongue like a patch of hell.

Private Smith, of the Royals; the bluish of a dawning day;
The fading mist that the sun has kissed—and over the hills away.
The best Red Cross like an angel in the trail of the men who slay.

But Private Smith, of the Royals, gazed up at the blue sky—
The rose-tinted morn like a babe new born and the sweet-scented birds on high—
With a flock of red on his pallid lips, and a film of white on his eye.
—Herbert Cadell.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

At the North Bruce Conservative convention, held at Tara, Mr. Alex. McNeill, M. P., was nominated for the Commons, and Mr. D. M. Jermyn for the Legislative Assembly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

AN UP-TO-DATE CIRCULATION

No daily newspaper in London has so great a circulation as The London Advertiser. The circulation of the paper is the largest in Canada, outside of Montreal and Toronto. It is the largest inside the city, the largest outside the city, and also pays the largest amount of postage each week, as may be verified. Its readers are among the most intelligent purchasers anywhere to be found, comprising all classes of the people. It is equally as welcome in the country as in the towns, supplying, in its two editions, the freshest and most important news—often in advance of all competitors. In all classes of small advertising, it seldom fails to bring the desired results—as witness, for example, our popular Lost and Found advertisements, where the results are quick and obvious, is none the less true of the displayed business announcements. After all, there is no medium like a newspaper that goes, a welcome daily guest, into the great bulk of the families of the city and district; for experience has demonstrated that well-written, pointed advertisements are as thoroughly read by the evening lamp as the columns that tell of war in South Africa, or of local occurrences at home. For the last two or three years, especially, the circulation of The Advertiser has been steadily advancing; for the last six months figures have been given, covering every day of every month. These figures, in each case, are up-to-date, and relate to actual, living, present circulation. To show that The Advertiser is willing to stand by its figures, they are attested, under oath, by the founder of the paper, Mr. John Cameron, as also by Mr. Frank Adams, the advertising manager, and Mr. James Archer, the pressman. The last attested month's statement is the following, which speaks for itself:

Ontario, In the matter of the circulation of "The London Daily Advertiser" for the month of October.

I, John Cameron, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Director of The London Advertiser, do solemnly declare:

That the actual bona fide circulation of The London Advertiser for each and every day of the following dates was as follows:

Oct. 2, 1899	8,115
Oct. 3, 1899	8,138
Oct. 4, 1899	8,135
Oct. 5, 1899	8,154
Oct. 6, 1899	8,170
Oct. 7, 1899	8,398
Oct. 8, 1899	8,162
Oct. 9, 1899	8,130
Oct. 10, 1899	8,182
Oct. 11, 1899	8,238
Oct. 12, 1899	8,191
Oct. 13, 1899	8,343
Oct. 14, 1899	8,172
Oct. 15, 1899	8,268
Oct. 16, 1899	8,250
Oct. 17, 1899	8,141
Oct. 18, 1899	8,233
Oct. 19, 1899	8,354
Oct. 20, 1899	8,239
Oct. 21, 1899	8,231
Oct. 22, 1899	8,604
Oct. 23, 1899	8,293
Oct. 24, 1899	8,233
Oct. 25, 1899	8,413
Oct. 26, 1899	8,277
Oct. 27, 1899	8,422
Oct. 28, 1899	8,422
Oct. 29, 1899	8,422
Oct. 30, 1899	8,422
Oct. 31, 1899	8,422
Total	214,556

OR, AN AVERAGE CIRCULATION FOR EACH DAY OF 8,252

This circulation is exclusive of all spotted copies, being the actual circulation of Mail List, Subscribers, Agents, Carrier Boys and Street Sales.

I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act, 1891.

JOHN CAMERON.
Declared before me at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1899.
JAS. B. McKILLIP,
A Commissioner, etc., H.C.J.

MR. MOODY BETTER.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—Evangelist Moody, who was taken ill yesterday, arrived here today on the journey to his home in Northfield, Mass. Mr. Moody denied that the attack of heart trouble suffered at Kansas City was serious. He said he had almost entirely recovered.

Garcia Mining Company.
Shares for sale at \$25 a share. JOHN A. MOODY, Broker, London.

VISUAL ORGANS ALL BRIGHT.
"Can I see the mistress of the house?" asked the tourist in reduced circumstances who stood at the kitchen door.

"You can if you make good use of your eyes," coolly replied the woman confronting him. "You are looking at her."
"I can use them well enough, madam," he responded, with much stiffness. "To see that you are a purist, and not a philanthropist. We have nothing in common. Good afternoon, madam."

The Canadian Bankers' Association will apply for incorporation at the next session of parliament.

Why will you allow a cough to become your throat or lungs, and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is a pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Every child has its fever lining, but too many of them fail to show it. Some people when they are in fine garments are apt to remind one of a pretty label on a soap bottle.

THE SORTIE FROM LADYSMITH

Leaves the Situation at That Place More Satisfactory.

Lieut. Churchill Liable To Be Executed by the Boers.

Natives Found Fighting on Both Sides.

Roster of Prisoners Held by the Enemy at Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 18.—In the news from the beleaguered garrison, the sorties referred to by the Ladysmith runner is probably the same as the one reported from Gen. Joubert's camp mentioning heavy fighting between the Free Staters and British. It is pointed out that while the position at Ladysmith may momentarily be more satisfactory there will, be cause for anxiety before the place is relieved.

Ominous statements are coming by mail that the British retreat from Dundee was largely due to the shortage of ammunition, and as this is probably the plight at Ladysmith and elsewhere, it seems to furnish ground for anxiety for the safety of the various isolated garrisons.

With the Coleman bridge destroyed, it is claimed that Gen. Buller will have more difficult transport problems to solve.

LIEUT. CHURCHILL LIABLE TO BE EXECUTED.

New York, Nov. 18.—A copyright London cablegram to the Journal today says a strict interpretation of and adherence to the laws of war would justify the Boers in hanging or shooting Lieut. Winston Churchill. As the correspondent of the London Post he is technically a non-combatant, and as such, is debarred from bearing arms. He did bear arms against the Boers, and according to the dispatches from Eastport, he was in the thick of the fighting around the wrecked armored train. While his acts were brave and daring they were very rash.

Though it is hardly expected that Gen. Joubert will inflict the extreme penalty, Gen. Buller undoubtedly will have much trouble in protecting the young man and in securing his release.

Lady Randolph Churchill is prosecuted by the news.

NATIVES HELP BOTH SIDES.
Fort Tuli, Rhodesia, Tuesday, Nov. 18.—Col. Plumer has received a dispatch from Palapye saying Chief Khama has sent another regiment, 370 strong, to Selikwe Hill, making a total Selikwe Hill of 700 men. He has also sent 150 men to the Makutsi River.

BOERS CHANGED THEIR MINDS.
Fort Tuli, Rhodesia, Thursday, Nov. 18.—Chief reports from Selikwe village that the Boer forces there have joined the Boer forces on the Crocodile River, opposite Selikwe Hill.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, the Boers, with a large number of armed natives and four guns crossed the Crocodile River and proceeded to Selikwe Hill, fired four shots and retired across the Crocodile River. There were no casualties. Khama is confident he can hold the hill. Boer's store is strongly entrenched.

Boers, with two guns, have been sent to Pitson, who reconnoitered there yesterday. Jarvis, with D Squadron, is reconnoitering east of the Boers' position today. All is quiet.

PIGEONS IN WARFARE.
It appears that the pigeons which have been carrying messages from Ladysmith to the coast belong to the members of the Durban Racing Pigeon Club. A number of them were taken to Sir G. White's quarters some time ago. The Johannesburg Pigeon Club owned some splendid lofts at the time of the outbreak of hostilities, and the Free State to Cape Colony. Unfortunately, if they are put to any use it will be in the service of the Boers.

BRITISH PRISONERS.
The prisoners at Pretoria include: The 18th Hussars, 4 officers and 91 non-commissioned officers and men; the Dublin Fusiliers, 4 officers and 12 non-commissioned officers and men; the Irish Fusiliers, 10 officers and 533 non-commissioned officers and men; the 1st Buffs, 5 officers and 50 non-commissioned officers and men; the Leicesters, 6 officers, 6 non-commissioned officers and men; the Dragons, 1 man; the Natal police, 1 man, political, 62 men; sick, 38 men.

GERMANS MAN THE PRETORIA FORTS.
A gentleman, who was taken to Pretoria and released, says that while at Pretoria he had examined the race-course with the military prisoners, comprising 52 officers and 1,275 non-commissioned officers and men from Natal, 10 officers and 25 non-commissioned officers and men from Mafeking, and 4 men from Fort Tuli. The prisoners' guards were almost exclusively Germans, and the artillerymen manning the forts were also mostly Germans.

AMONG THE MISSING.
An official dispatch confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, attached to the Dublin Fusiliers, and Lieut. H. C. Frankland (not Franklin), and 37 non-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusiliers are missing. The list of the missing Durban and naval men is as follows: Capt. Haldane distinguished himself by his service in India, for which he received the D. S. O. (Companion of the Distinguished Service Order). He was also wounded at Elands-laagte.

ENEMY ROUTED.
An undated dispatch from De Aar, Cape Colony, says a strong British force left there for Kimberley on Nov. 10. When within fifty miles of the beleaguered town the relief column encountered a considerable body of the enemy. The Boers were routed after a smart brush, leaving the road clear to Kimberley.

The New York Journal publishes the following: A special cable from Durban gives the very latest news as to Ladysmith, brought in by reliable

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messengers through the investing lines. The Boers have suffered a disastrous reverse in front of the town. Their loss is fully 400 killed and wounded. The British made a sortie on Friday. The leading column was composed of colonial volunteers, who maneuvered cleverly to deceive the Boers, and drew them from their positions in hot pursuit. Then a body of British regulars fell upon the flank of the enemy and drove them back of the great slaughter. The fire of the British was most effective. The ground was strewn after the fight with the Boer wounded and slain. Their lines were thrown for a time into complete dismay by the furious charges of the British.

CAPTURED BY BRITISH.
Cape Town, Thursday, Nov. 16.—It is reported from Colesburg that a quantity of guns and ammunition belonging to the Orange Free State, and destined for Richmond, have been captured by the British.

300 FREE STATERS KILLED.
London, Nov. 17.—The Daily Telegraph publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent, Bennett Burleigh: On last Tuesday (7th) a British force made up of all arms, marched out from Ladysmith and proceeded towards Bester's farm. There they attacked and drove back to Dewdorp a commando of Free Staters, killing or wounding 300 of the enemy, while our casualties were but slight.

BUGLE NOTES.
Two English clergymen are still holding services in Johannesburg. The Boer prisoners say that the Lee-Metford bullets are deficient in stopping power.

The tonnage of the whole mercantile steam marine of Russia, Japan or Holland does not equal the tonnage of the merchant vessels taken over by the British government as transports.

A guard boat steams round the cruisers at Durban every night from dusk till dawn to prevent Boer sympathizers from imitating the attack on the Mafine.

Only a fortnight ago the Countess of Bradford, as president of the Birmingham and Midland Counties Guild, appealed for hospital suits. As a result she has already sent out 1,000, and 800 are to follow.

It is reported that the British government has purchased the Crescut guns, ordered by the Transvaal, but not delivered.

The governor of Mauritius telegraphs Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the colony has voted £2,000, which is to be sent to the governor of Natal for the relief of the wounded soldiers.

The steamer Beacon Grange has left Buenos Ayres for Cape Town with 688 horses and stores of maize and frozen meat.

A proclamation has been issued calling out the volunteers in Komgha and Uitenhage, Cape Colony. The last-named place is a strong Dutch center, and the effect of the order is awaited with interest.

Lorenzo Marquez continues to send Joubert stories, the latest being that no news has been received from him at Pretoria for three days, and that it is rumored that he was taken prisoner.

It is announced that the Duke of Connaught was among the first to seek employment in the war, and even offered to waive his seniority for this purpose, but it was not deemed expedient that an officer so senior to Sir Redvers Buller should serve under him.

At Lorenzo Marquez secret service agents are continually arriving from the Transvaal. A member of the Orange Free State legislature arrived last night from Pretoria.

FIVE TRANSPORTS
Carrying 4,600 Men Arrived at Cape Town Today.

London, Nov. 18.—The following British transports arrived at Cape Town today:

Mongolian, with the 2nd Seaforth Highlanders, and a field hospital.
American, with a battery of horse artillery, part of a cavalry brigade and ammunition column.

Pavonia, with the 2nd Royal Fusiliers, and the 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Jamaican, with a squadron of the 6th Dragoons.

Cephalonia, with the 4th brigade staff, the 1st Durhams, mounted infantry, and detachments of the medical corps.

This adds 4,600 men to the British force in South Africa, making a total of about 27,000 men of Gen. Buller's army corps that have arrived.

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