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The Free Press

LONDON, ONT., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1899.

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399 RICHMOND STREET,
INVITE AN INSPECTION
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Fall Stock
NOW COMPLETE.
TELEPHONE 844. tu,s

BORN.

PE.—At London, on the 25th inst., to r. and Mrs. H. C. Pope, Strathroy, son.

DIED.

RNE.—In this city, on Monday, Octo- er 30th, 1899, John Carmell, infant on of James and Bee Byrne, aged 3 onths and 14 days.
eral private.

AMUSEMENTS.

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AND OPERA HOUSE — TUESDAY, ct. 31st, Frank Daniels, in his new omic opera success, "The Ameer." eats now on sale. J30t

AND OPERA HOUSE — MATINEE nd night, Wednesday, Nov. 1st, Lewis orrison's magnificent production of Faust." Seats now on sale. J30v

OTSMEN, ATTENTION!—HEAR THE ongs of your native land at the Audi- orium. J30t

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B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANC- NG and Deportment, will resume teach- ng Wednesday, Oct. 4th. Private les- ons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date ances.—345 Princess avenue. x126tu

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ILLREN'S AFTERNOON CLASS, Palace Dancing Academy—Opening date, aturday, November 4th, 3.30 o'clock. pecial low rates for season tickets. ommence opening day.—Dayton & Mc- ormick.

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THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB — $1 MEMBERSHIP TICKETS — $1
J. M. LOGAN, Pres.

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For Style and Durability, Our New
Fall Overcoats and Suits.
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Most competent judges would pronounce this a complete stock. We prefer to think of it as always aiming at perfection—ever changing, always new. This will be our greatest year for shoe selling, and past records were not easily broken. Here in London and throughout the Dominion this store is known for excellence in good reliable Footwear, and at prices the lowest. Be fair with yourself and see our stock at the right prices.

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20x40 FT. SHOW ROOM SPACE TO LET at 231 Dundas street. J26h

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE; GOOD RE- PAIR; rent cheap to good tenant.—H. Johnston, 222 Piccadilly street. J25tf

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TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, new furnace; gas and bath. Apply 222 Piccadilly. J13tf

TO LET—MOVING VANS; LARGEST, best and cheapest. Office, 97 Carling street. 'Phone 1,162; residence, 1,167. 11fn

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WANTED — 200 GOOD SECOND-HAND overcoats. Highest prices paid.—Rains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders at- tended to.

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LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, SUITABLE for two, with board. Apply 490 Dundas street. J28v

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LICENSED HOTEL PROPERTY FOR sale in village of Clandeboye. For fur- ther particulars, apply to Wm. Cunning- ham, Prop., Clandeboye, Ont. xJ3d-d&w

LAUNDRY.

LEE GAIN, HAND LAUNDRY — FIRST- CLASS work done in 24 hours; called for and delivered. Give us a trial.—Lee Gain, 353 Talbot street, four doors south x

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FINANCIAL.

WANTED—AGRICULTURAL AND CAN- ADIAN Loan Company's stocks.—John Wright, Stock Broker, London, Ont. x

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STORAGE FOR PIANOS AND FURNI- TURE, dry and clean; no grain stored; moving vans and teams for hire.—H. Porter & Co., 97 Carling street.

WEDDING AND PARTY INVITATIONS in all the latest styles.—The London Printing and Lithographing Co. (Ltd.), Carling street. x

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The Standard Piano Of the World.
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The Premier Artistic Piano of Canada.
Used Pianos,
By reliable and standard makers, from $50 upwards.
Tuning and Repairing of Pianos Executed by First-class Workmen.
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Telephone 929. x 75 Bruce St.

FINE DISPLAY OF SINGLE AND Double Harness and Saddlery, at John Stevenson's new shop, corner Market Square and Talbot street. Travelling Bags, Trunks in every variety. A call solicited.

STOVES, RANGES, OVEN BASEBURN- ERS, Heaters, all kinds, great bargains; exchanged stoves; low prices.—Stringer's, 141 King street.

$3.00 CAMERAS—SEE THEM — W. A. McKenzie, photo supplies, opposite City Hall.

TIRES, $2.25 UP; HANDLEBARS, 50c UP. —Horton & Manville, 231 Dundas.

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BALTIMORE OYSTERS,
487 Richmond street. 'Phone 606.

CHAS. ELLIOTT, FAMILY BUTCHER— Choice meat, ham, bacon, lard and poul- try. 'Phone 944.—733 Richmond street.

BICYCLES, LOCKS, SEWING MACH- INES, etc., repaired at lowest prices.—D. McKenzie & Co., removed to 298 Rich- mond street, one door south of G. T. R.

FRESH OYSTERS IMPORTED DIRECT. FRANK HARDING,
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BULBS—JUST RECEIVED, A SELECT stock of Chinese Sacred Lilies. See our window.—A. McInnis, 386 Talbot street.

FINE, PURE AND WHOLESOME Butter-Scotch Candy, at Callard's Drug Store, manufactured by Smith, confec- tioner.

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FOR SALE — TWO THOROUGHLY broken English setter dogs. Address W. M. Middleton, Georgetown, Ont. J31h

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FOR FRESH OYSTERS.
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HELLO! — RING UP 656 — BEST TEA, Coffee and Cocoa; Hunt's and Saunby's Flour, and Thompson's Oatmeal. — P. Macglade, 531 Richmond street.

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EVERY DAY WE BAKE.

Great care is taken. Complimented everywhere. Demand constantly in- creasing.

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JOHNSTON BROS.

Delivery to all parts of the city.
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COOKED PICNIC HAM, JELLIED Hocks, Headcheese, Bologna, choice Vegetables.—Kemp's Produce Store, 276 Dundas. 'Phone 1,580.

TRY QUEEN'S BLEND TEA, COFFEE and Baking Powders; best value; coupons in every package.—W. T. Green, 459-461 Piccadilly street. 'Phone 1,177.

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For sale and exchange. Terms easy and made suitable for each individual case. There is nothing in the real estate business that we do not handle. If you have any wants under this heading call and talk the matter over with us.

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Real Estate Loans and Investments,
Molsons Bank Buildings,
London, Ont.
C. H. ARMITAGE, Telephone 642.
Field Manager. J28e-s,tu

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Telephone 696.

How much better it would be for both you and your family, and how much hap- pier you would be, if you owned the house you live in. Every improvement you would make then would add to the value of your own property, not that of your landlord's. You can buy a house by pay- ing a little more than rent each month, and in case you die before all payments are made, the debt is wiped out and the house becomes the property of your wife and family, free from all incumbrances. No man who can pay five dollars or more each month should be content to pay rent, when we can procure a house for him which he can call his own. Call or tele- pone, and let us know the kind of house you want, and in what part of the city you wish to buy, and we will get you one to suit, or if you prefer, we will give you the money to build. If you want a mar- ket garden, a small farm or a residential property near the city, for cash or on quarterly, half yearly or yearly payments, call and see us.

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FOR SALE — 50 ACRES, WITH GOOD buildings, near the city; will sell at a bargain or exchange for good city pro- perty. Fine 2-story brick house, nearly new and modern; central. Call for par- ticulars.—J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. xJ28v

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FIGHTING NEAR LADYSMITH.

A Severe Engagement, Lasting Several Hours.

THE ENEMY PUSHED BACK.

Gen. White's Entire Force in Action, But Were Greatly Outnumbered.

BRITISH LOSSES ABOUT 100.

While Those of the Boers Greatly Exceeded That Number.

NAVAL BRIGADE ON THE SCENE.

Their Quick-Firing Guns Soon Silenced the Enemy's 40-Pounder —The Town Now Free From Danger of Bombardment—An Advance Movement Which Developed Into a Reconnaissance in Force—A Severe Artillery Duel—The Engagement Described by the War Correspondents—Arrival of Gen. Buller and Staff at Cape Town—Mafeking Now Protected at All Points by Armored Trains—Natal Dutch Assisting the Boers.

Ladysmith, Oct. 30, 11.50 a. m.—Firing commenced at 5.30 this morning, the Boers shelling Ladysmith with forty pounders. After seven shots the British guns succeeded in silenc- ing the Boer fire.

A force of Boers is now advancing on the British left flank.

THE ATTACK HAS COMMENCED.

London, Oct. 30.—The despatch to the Associated Press from Ladysmith this morning, which was sent at ex- press rates, came through in the re- markable time of two hours. It shows the crisis which the present stage of the war operations has reached, and that the expected attack on Ladysmith by the joint Boer forces has opened.

NO DAMAGE DONE.

A despatch from Durban, timed 9.55 this morning, supplements the Asso- ciated Press despatch with the infor- mation that the Boer shells were chiefly directed at the station and that no damage was done up to the time the message from Durban was for- warded.

THE ENEMY DRIVEN BACK.

London, Oct. 30.—The War Office here has received a despatch which says that General White has fought a battle, presumably with General Jou- bert's force, which was pushed back after several hours' fighting. The British lost about 100 men, and the Boer losses were much greater. The Boers were in larger numbers and had better artillery.

General White's despatch, which was dated 4.30 p. m. to-day, read:—

"I employed all the troops here, ex- cept the obligatory garrison before the works. I sent a mountain battery, the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucesters to take up a position on the hills, to clear my left flank. The forced moved at 11 yesterday evening, and during some night firing, the battery mules stampeded with some of the guns, which, however, I hope to recover. These two battalions have not yet re- turned, but are expected this evening.

"I detailed two brigade divisions of field artillery and five battalions of infantry, aided by cavalry, under Gen. French, to attack a position upon which the enemy yesterday mounted guns. We found this position evacu- ated, but our force was attacked with considerable vigor by what I believe were General Joubert's troops. They had many guns and showed in great numbers. Our troops were all in ac- tion, and we pushed the enemy back several miles, but did not succeed in reaching his laager. Our losses are estimated at between eighty and a hundred, but those of the enemy must have been much greater, the fire of our guns appearing very effective.

"After being in action several hours I withdrew the troops and they re- turned unmolested to their canton- ments. The enemy are in great num- bers and their guns range further than our field guns.

"I now have some naval guns which have temporarily silenced, and, I hope, will permanently dominate the ene- my's best guns, with which he has been bombarding the town at a range of over six thousand yards."

BOERS' BIG GUNS SILENCED.

Ladysmith, Oct. 30, 12.30 p. m.—The naval brigade arrived at half-past twelve this morning, and has just commenced firing with six quick-fir- ing guns with great precision. The Boers' 40-pounders, which had again begun to shell the town, were tem- porarily disabled at the third and fifth reports. Brisk fighting is in progress on the left and right flanks.

A RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE.

Ladysmith, Oct. 30, 6 p. m.—The ad- vance was made at dawn with the ob- ject of shelling the Boers from the position, where yesterday they had mounted a number of guns. On reaching the spot, however, it was found that they had evacuated the position. The British continued to advance, and the movement developed into reconnaissance in force. The enemy were posted on a range of hills, having a frontage of about 16 miles. The British force was dispos- ed in the following order: — On the right, three regiments of cavalry, four batteries of the Royal Field Artillery and five battalions of infantry; in the centre, three batteries of the Royal Field Artillery, two regiments of cavalry and four infantry battalions, and on the left, the Royal Irish Fusi- liers, the Gloucestershire Regiment and the Tenth Mountain Battery. This force had been detailed to guard our left flank at a late hour last night. Gen. White's plan of operations was that, as the movement developed, the force constituting our centre, which was disposed under cover of a kopje, about three miles from the town, should throw itself upon the enemy, while the left flank was being held by the Fusiliers and the Gloucesters. The scheme was well devised, but failed in execution, owing to the fact that the Boer position which formed our objective was evacuated. Our artill- ery quickly reduced the volume of the enemy's fire; but the attack delivered on our right flank was the principal one, and the column was compelled to charge. The Boer attack had been silenced for a time and our infantry advanced, covered by cavalry. The enemy now began to develop a heavy counter attack, and as they were in great numerical superiority, General White gave orders for the infantry to be gradually withdrawn. The move- ment was carried out with great stead- iness and deliberation under cover of our guns, which made excellent prac- tice. Some shells were thrown into the town from the enemy's 40-poun- ders at a range of over 6,000 yards, but no damage was done. The en- gagement lasted several hours, and resulted on our side in casualties esti- mated at 90 to 100. The Boer losses must have largely exceeded this total. The attack was admirably delivered by our right, and the Boers were fair- ly driven out of one of their strong- holds near Lombard's Kop. It was not possible, however, to push the suc- cess much further, as beyond that point lay a long broken ridge, afford- ing every kind of natural cover. Of this the enemy took the fullest ad- vantage. Our shells failed to dis- lodge the Boers, and as our infantry moved forward in extended order they came under a heavy and well-directed rifle fire, the effect of which was soon apparent. Gen. White, who was with the centre, seeing that the troops on the right were somewhat pressed, sent to their assistance the whole centre column, with the exception of the Devonshire Regiment. The battle had then lasted four hours, during which the artillery on both sides had been almost incessant. The naval brigade, which landed at Dunbar, had arrived on the scene toward the end of the fight, and immediately brought their heavy guns into play. Their practice was magnificent. At the fourth shot the enemy's forty-poun- ders had been knocked out of action. The town is now, therefore, freed from apprehension of bombardment. Throughout the engagement the Boers held their ground with courage and tenacity, and considering the intensity of our artillery fire, they must have suffered severely.

THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 31.—It is be- lieved that the naval brigade which arrived yesterday (Monday) at Lady- smith, consists of a hundred men from the British cruiser Philomel, with some of the Philomel's 4.7-inch quick- firing guns, with a range of 10,000 yards, firing a forty-five pound shell. The battery that was lost is probably one consisting of six two and a half- inch muzzle-loaders and thirty-six mules.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE.

The Daily Telegraph has the follow- ing account of the Ladysmith engage- ment from its special correspondent at the front:—"An indecisive recon- naissance occurred to-day. Gen. Sir George Stewart White advanced be- fore daybreak (Monday) with all the available forces from Ladysmith, mov- ing toward Tinta Ingoni. Two brig- ades were under Colonels Ian Hamil- ton and another, with Gen. Sir Archi- bald Hunter, went toward Bulman, while two regiments, guided by Major Adye, marched on our extreme left beyond the old camp. The Boers were found to be in great force at all points. Although we have seven batteries of artillery, their fire failed entirely to crush the enemy, until the infantry and the Fifth Lancers pluckily rode across the enemy's front and feigned a retreat. This, however, failed to en- tice the enemy out, the Boers only re- plying with shell fire. This flank at- tack so developed that Col. Hamil- ton had to reinforce our right with three batteries and the Gordon High- landers and Devonshire Regiment and the Manchester Regiment at inter- vals. Our artillery changed front, and a severe artillery duel then en- sued, the guns generously supporting the reinforcing infantry as they ad- vanced. The two batteries remained in action against the 12-pounder, and the quick-firers of the naval contin- gent came into action. The enemy had field pieces, machine guns and a 100-pounder. Gen. White in the after- noon withdrew his forces upon Lady- smith. The losses on the Boer side were considerable."

A HEAVY ATTACK.

The correspondent of the Times at Ladysmith says:—"The action seemed to be proceeding most satisfactorily, when at 7.45 the enemy in large num- bers, with field guns, Maxims and 37- millimetre guns, began to develop a heavy attack on Col. Grimwood's in- fantry. The cavalry brigade had moved upon our right, holding the parallel ridge over against Col. Grim- wood's position, and practically acting as infantry. In the meantime our bat- teries kept down the siege gun fire upon Ladysmith with shrapnel. At nine o'clock there seemed to be a lull, as our reserves moved up, but sud- denly the engagement reopened as the enemy on our right brought further artillery to bear. Col. Grimwood, who with the three advance battalions had held the ridge for five hours, sudden- ly fell back across the open upon our guns. The Fifty-third Battery pluck- ily pushed forward to cover this with- drawal. Severe casualties occurred at this phase. The Fifty-third Battery held on against the cross-fire of rifles and quick-firing guns until the infan- try were clear. The teams of the two guns were damaged, and the battery eventually retired, made-up teams be- ing sent to extricate the two guns. The cavalry remaining unsupported were forced to fall back also. Then began a general retirement on Ladysmith. The guns, which had been covering the Devonshire Regiment, stoutly covered the final withdrawal. The enemy did not press, but showed them- selves in their positions in great num- bers, only to find that the naval bri- gade from the Powerful had arrived. Two quick-firing guns were at once placed in position, under cover of a redoubt, and in five rounds they si- lenced the enemy's 40-pounder. The troops were back in Ladysmith by two o'clock in the afternoon. The casual- ties caused by the enemy's artillery were not severe. The mountain bat- tery on the left reported that it had suffered through a stampede of mules. Our artillery, cavalry, mounted infan- try and volunteer cavalry behaved splendidly in difficult circumstances. Dr. Jameson and Sir John Willoughby arrived to-day and were spectators of the action."

WITH THE CENTRE COLUMN.

The war correspondent of the Stand- ard, with the British forces at Lady- smith, telegraphing as to Monday's en- gagement, says:—"During the opening stages of the fight I attached myself to the centre column. We marched out before dawn, and after covering three miles, halted under a kopje, to await developments. In the attack on the right, the first shot was fired at 5.20 a. m. It came from Lombard's Kop, a lofty eminence, rising some three miles to the east of Ladysmith. Battery after battery went into action, and gradually the enemy's fire slack- ened. For nearly two hours not a shot of ours was returned, save when Log Tom, the name our soldiers had given to the Boer 40-pounder, poured a shell, which we followed with anxious eyes towards the town of Ladysmith. Pres- ently the enemy's horsemen were seen streaming on a hill to our left. Shel- tered by rising ground, they occupied a ridge on our left flank, and there, hidden by the shrub and trees, they could watch the turn of events in safety and await their chance. The Devonshires now advanced toward Kaffir Kraal, under a hillock, and there they remained with orders not to fire a shot until they were called upon. Only when volleys were heard on their rear and flank did they show the least sign of restlessness. The sound of this firing, feeble though it seemed, satisfied us that the Gloucesters and

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A Favorite Remark

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