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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1899.

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## Births, Marriages, Death

BORN. EHARPE-On Tuesday. Nov. 14, 1899, the wife of H. P. Sharpe, 657 Coiborne street, of a son.

DIED. MAMBERS-In this city, on Tuesday, Nov. 21. David Chambers, aged 95 years. Functal from his late residence, 16 York street, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock; services 2:30, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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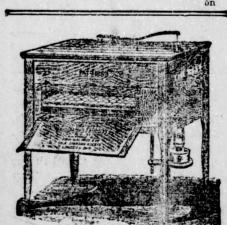
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taining 20 acres.

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Nov. 21.	At	* From
Waldensian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Corean		
Laurentian	Montreal	Liverpool
Assyrian		
Bengore Head	Montreal	Belfast
Kensington		
Mennomine	New York.	London
Californian		
Eva	Hull	Montreal
Nov. 22.	At	From
Anchoria	New York.	Glasgow
Ems	New York.	Genoa
Kaiser Wilhelm	der	
Grosse	New York.	Bremen
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They Reoccupy Naauw Port, a Strong Fighting Position.

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Is 17,000 or 18,000 Strong.

Gen. Methuen's 8,000 Men Expected at Kimberley Next Week.

Telegraphic Communication Between Estcourt and Durban Interrupted.

Preparations Made to Welcome U. S. Warships at the Cape.

Active Co-Operation of British Naval . and Land Forces-An Object Lesson for Russia.

London, Nov. 22 .- A Cape Town dispatch of the 21st says: The British troops reoccupied Naaum Port on Sunday. It is announced from Naauw Port that the Boers are repairing the bridges previously destroyed by them. This, according to the Cape Times, is because the Boer invasion of Cape Colony was against orders. The same authority is intended. U. S. Consul-General stowe, who has just visited the Boe prisoners on board the Penelope, at Simon's Town, is interesting himself to secure good treatment for the British prisoners at Pretoria, and has authorized Mr. Macrum, the United States consul there, to honor the checks of the British officers to the extent of £1,500, and generally to do his best in their behalf.

Naauw Port is south of Colesburg, held by the Boers, and on the railway line connection with the main railway line of the Orange Free State. It was abandoned by a small British garrison some time ago.

The reoccupation of Naauw Port is good news for the British. It is not known from what source the troops came, but it is claimed they were be long before Stormberg is also reoccupied. Naauw Port commands the gap in the Kikvorshborg, the last strong fighting position south of the Orange River, and was admirably joined the Boer forces at Colesburg.

suited to Boer tactics. FIGHTING AT MOOI RIVER. London, Nov. 22.-Late last evening. the war office made public two dispatches from Gen. Fuller at Cape Town. The first had been received from Gen. Clery, dated Monday, Nov. 20, and announced that three privates wounded the previous day at Mooi

AT MAFEKING.

The second was from Col. Baden-Powell, dated at Mafeking, Nov. 6, say- | of loyalists. ing: "All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is 2 officers and 17 men killed, and 4 officers and 29 wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing, but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of reach of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since Oct. 20."

LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT. The London Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg: An official communication from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 18. says the garrison is maintaining its position. A Boer force is reported to the rear of Boston, a day's ride from

JOUBERT'S MOVEMENTS. The war correspondent of the Standard at Estcourt telegraphs as follows, under Monday's date: "No actual confirmation can be obtained of the report that Gen. Joubert has moved from his position in front of Lady- Great Britain, he is practically depriv-smith. Our patrols and spies have led of all powers pertaining to the posiascertained beyond a doubt that sev- tion. It is understood that President eral small commandos are working

There is a growing belief that we will

move toward Ladysmith at the end of

A Durban dispatch says: The gov ernment has received the following dispatches from Col. Roystone, commandant of the volunteers at Lady-smith, under date of Nov. 16: All the volunteers and police are well and there are plentiful supplies for man horse. All was quiet yesterday (Wednesday), and the same condition exists this morning. There has been no further bombardment and the effects hitherto have been trifling. We are anxious for news from the south. Col. Roystone's dispatch from Ladysmith finally disposes of all reports of President Kruger will be there long. another great British victory there last Wednesday.

WORK OF THE BOERS. London, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 5 a.m.-It is announced from Durban that communication with Estcourt is inter-

telegraph wires. Nevertheless, what-ever definite knowledge the British commanders may have obtained from Relief Column for Ladysmith the scouts of the disposition of the Boer commando in Natal and the conditions of the beleaguered garrisons, particularly, nothing has been allowed to develop for the public information. THE RELIEF MOVEMENT.

It is certain that owing to the heavy work of debarkation and entraining at Durban the preparations for the relief force are in no wise so far advanced as was supposed. This may also be due to the necessary of forwarding stores to the front in needful quantities before the troops are sent. On the other hand, the quickness with which troops are being rushed forward from Cape Town equally tends to show that all such preparations regarding forage and provisions were already well advanced before the troops arrived at Cape Town. Gen. Methuen's baggage has arrived at De Aar, ad-dressed to "Lord Methuen, Pretoria, via Cape Town.'

## METHUEN'S MEN.

Gen. Methuen's column is expected to reach the outskirts of Kimberley about the middle of the coming week. The force includes 8,000 men and consists of the Grenadiers, the first and second battalions of the Coldstreams, the Scots, Northumberlands, Yorkshires, Northamptons, North Lancashires, 9th Lancers, the Remington Scouts, the 62nd and 65th Field Batteries, the naval brigade and the mounted infantry.

MESSENGER ARRESTED. Mr. Collet, correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Stormberg, while bearing a message from Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, to President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, with Sir Alfred Milner's sanction, was arrested by the Boers in the mountains and conveyed to Bloemfontein. It is unsays that no defense of Bloemfontein derstood that Mr. Schreiner's letter was a protest against the imprisonment of British subjects in Cape Colony.

BOER REPORTS. A Pretoria dispatch, dated the 21st, via Lorenzo Marquez, says: Monday s report from Gen. Joubert's headquarters, which was presented to the Transvaal council of war today, says: Heavy gun firing was heard in the direction of Estcourt on Saturday, and continuous rifle firing is proceeding south of Ladysmith. A small sortle from Ladysmith this morning was repulsed. The Transvaal heavy guns fired a number of shells into the town this after-

noon. The Standard and Diggers' News states that some cases of scurvy have Tribune. While the facts of the milibroken out among the prisoners at Pretoria. They are being moved to the Waterfall farm. They have asked the government not to give them the tinned food taken from Dundee, which is only fit for cattle. The same newspaper says the troops at Ladysmith are ill with typhoid. The stench from the city is awful. A native rising has from De Aar, in which event it will not taken place in Portuguese territory, near the Sabi River. Five hundred broops have been sent to the scene. The Cape Town Midland News says that Messrs. Vanderwalt and Gober, members of the Cape Assembly, have DEFY THE BOERS.

The Natal Witness says: "The German farmers in the Greytown district have rejected the Boer ultimatum to swear allegiance or to quit their farms, and have defied the Boers to oust them from their homesteads.'

A Durban dispatch, dated the 21st. says: Gen. Clery, acting under instructions from Gen. Buller, has issued a proclamation announcing that the government will exact full compensation for damage done to the property

WILL WELCOME UNITED STATES WARSHIPS.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Preparations are being made to give the United States warships a hearty reception in order to emphasize the appreciation by the waters at the present juncture. A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.

President Kruger's refusal to allow don today, who were informed that the United States was not longer able to forward messages or secure information regarding the British prison-ers. Though Mr. Macrum apparently Kruger objected to Mr. Macrum representing Great Britain, on the ground that the United States claims to neutrality were prejudiced by her evident friendship for Great Britain. All communications to the British prisoners now go through the ordinary military channels, which render their ultimate delivery doubtful, and certainly slow. A government official informed a representative of the press that he did not see any good in trying to get any other power to act in their behalf, as President Kruger would doubtless treat its representative in the same manner that he had treated the representative of the United States: "Moreover." the official added, "it is not likely that if we did ask any other power to act in behalf of Great Britain it would possibly be Portugal." A LONE FRENCHMAN'S FRIEND-

SHIP. A dispatch to the Chicago Record

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from Paris says: Anglo-Boer war news has not caused the subject to lose its interest here, and it is one of the principal topics in newspaper articles and in conversa-tion. M. Guyot, the only prominent french statesman and editor who has squarely taken the English side, said, in a long conversation today: "I am in a long conversation today: "I am for the English in the Transvaal ques-tion, just as I was for the Americans in the Cuban problem, and for the same reasons. Both wars were for emancipation. The Spaniards had been imposing on the Cubans, and the Boers had been doing the same towards the uitlanders. The Boers may believe that Europe will rise in their favor, but Europe will not intervene, and the Boers will be worn out by the coming January. England will then have a chance to show herself generous and liberal. In any event the Transvaal will have ceased to exist."

CHAMBERLAIN BLAMED.

Sasodmisky, the well-known jour-nalist, has published in a St. Peters-burg newspaper a letter, violently attacking Joseph Chamberlain. He says the English colonial secretary is alone responsible for the war, and characterizes the conflict as a disgrace to civilization. Boer soldiers, he says, are patriots, and are worthy of victory and independence. The letter has caused a sensation.

BUGLE NOTES.

The Duke of Portland has contributed \$10,000 for Red Cross Society work in South Africa. The Times announces that it is authorized to deny the statement, recently made by a French newspaper, that Prince Louis Napoleon, who is a colonel in the Russian army, desired to join the Boers, and asked Emperor Nicholas for permission. As a matter of fact he never had any such idea.

## **Afternoon Dispatches**

opened the way and cleared the ground by a secret understanding with the German Emperor has reached the transition stage between a Dutch attack thwarted by the successful defense of Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, and British offensive operations now opening on a large scale, says the London correspondent of the tary situation in Lower Natal are carefully concealed, it is plain that Gen. Clery will have, in the course of a few days, a force of

17,000 or 18,000 TROOPS, including the Naval Brigade and the battalions which were on the ground before reinforcements began to arrive at Durban. These will include three brigades of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions, and the 2nd Somerset Light Infantry, which left Cape Town yesterday. Both Clery and Hilliard have been connected with the staff college, and are considered among the best tactitians in the British army. They have been great favorites of Lord Wolseley and understand the minutest details of military tactics and strategy as taught in the technical schools.

While the campaign in Natal is wrapped in mystery and darkness, so much light is thrown on the movement toward Kimberley that some leading military writers decline to believe that it will come on, as freely advertised. Naval officers are annoyed by criticism of the admiralty for arranging sea transport by ships, and are retorting that the situation has been saved by the navy guns. They contend that the war office was ignorant of the artillery resources of the Elbers, and alcolonists of the meaning of an Ameri- lowed Ladysmith to be selected as a can naval display in South African camp without providing guns equal in range to those mounted against it on the outlying hills, but that the effect of this blunder was counteracted by the naval 12-pounders sent from the United States Consul Macrum to exercise the powers of British agent at not be denied, nor can it be questioned Pretoria has resulted in great disap-pointment. There are many callers riages have transformed the situation at the United States embassy in Lon- at Escourt and on the Orange River.

A point which Englishmen not connected with the rival services perceive [Continued on page 5.]

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