

C. L. BENSON, A CANADIAN, KILLED IN A FEARFUL DISASTER BY BRITISH ARMS

Boers a Thousand Strong Attack During a Mass... Officers Killed and Thirteen Wounded—Fifty-Six Non-Coms. and Men Killed and One Hundred and Sixty Wounded.

Lord Kitchener Deeply Regrets the Loss of the Valiant St. Catharines Man, Whom He Describes as "a Gallant and Capable Officer, Who Invariably Led His Command With Marked Success and Judgment."

London, Nov. 2.—Lord Kitchener has reported to the War Office a disaster to the British rear guard, eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed or wounded, and 64 men were killed and 100 wounded.

WHO COLONEL BENSON IS.

Colonel Frederick William Benson is a Canadian, having been born in St. Catharines, Aug. 2, 1860. He was a son of the late Hon. J. R. Benson of St. Catharines, a member of the Dominion Senate, and a brother of James Benson, now a prominent barrister of the Garden City. His mother was a daughter of the late James Ingersoll of Ingersoll. He married Caroline, eldest daughter of Sir George E. Cooper, Bart.

BOER REPRISALS.

Amsterdam, Nov. 1.—The Boer despatch here announced Messrs. Leyds and Van Boschoten by telegram yesterday from Brussels to consider despatches received from the Boer leaders in the field, saying that the fighting burghers were determined to make reprisals if the British continued harrying and shooting rebels.

AFTER TOUR OF 40,000 MILES HAULING SOME OF THE GRAIN COMPLETED BY END OF THE YEAR.

Naval Pageant at Portsmouth in Honor of Return of the Duke of York.

KING AND QUEEN GO TO MEET HIM

Children Greet Parents With Joyful Exuberance on Board the Victoria and Albert.

TO SETTLE BOERS IN WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 1.—A number of the Hague bankers and other wealthy men of Holland are making arrangements to establish a colony of Boers and Holland Dutch in Wyoming.

EMBARKATION FOR THE WAR.

London, Nov. 1.—Embarkation orders for South African drafts of cavalry and infantry were issued at Dover last night. The 10th Hussars left today and the Royal Fusiliers on Nov. 7.

MAD DUTCHMAN ARRESTED.

London, Nov. 1.—A despatch to a news agency from Pretoria says a mad Dutchman has been arrested for trying to enter Portsmouth dock yard, saying he had come from Canada to induce the King to stop the war in South Africa.

GOES TO AUSTRALIA.

William Stitt Will Look After C.P.R. Business There.

CLEMENT GETS NINE MONTHS.

Windoor, Ont., Nov. 1.—Thomas Clement was brought before Magistrate Bartlett this morning for sentence. He had confessed to two burglaries, one from Wiggle's hardware store, and the judge gave him nine months at the Central Prison in Toronto for each, also they are concurrent sentences, and Clement will serve only six months.

HALLOWEEN DECADENT.

Says Victor Major Donno, Polisher of the Famous \$3.50 Shoes for Men.

EMPLOYES ISOLATED.

Glasgow, Nov. 1.—No additional cases of the plague have been officially reported since a late hour on Friday. Two hundred and fifty were confined to the hotel precincts for observation.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Golf match at Hunt Club grounds, 2 p.m. Opening lecture, Canadian Institute, 2 p.m.

RESTFUL BUT EFFECTIVE.

One Hundred Thousand Bushels a Day Coming Out by the Canadian Northern.

COMPLETED BY END OF THE YEAR.

Eight Hundred and Twenty-Five Miles in Operation From Rainy River West.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—We are carrying about 100,000 bushels of wheat a day at present, and with more rolling stock the amount would be considerably augmented.

FOR SAVING LIFE AT SEA.

New Use to Which Acetylene Has Been Put in Vietnam.

CAMPAIGN OF SLANDER AND CALUMNY.

C. C. Robinson Stiles Author of London Pamphlet "A Treacherous Lion."

WELSH FOR BULLER.

CANADIAN NURSE'S ROMANCE.

Engagement Announced to Father Whose Son She Took Care of.

Miss Bongard's native town is Manchester, Ontario County.

Patents—Fisher, Stonehaugh & Co. Kings, 1110 Spadina, Toronto.

Deaths.

Steamship Movements.



CLAIM JUMPER ROSS: Have I done anything particularly in the way of discovery or development? Well, no; yet you see, it's easier to let young, active fellows like Clergue do that and then jump in and put in no claim to the whole business.

CONSERVATIVES ARE SOLID.

Speakers at Third Ward Association Expose Devices to Keep Liberals in Power.

BITTER WAR OVER BULLER.

English People Embroiled in Vehement Quarrels Among Themselves—Papers Lashed to Fury Over South African Affairs.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The London Herald's London correspondent wires: The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York return to England to find the nation embroiled in vehement quarrels over Gen. Buller and the South African concentration camps.

WELSH FOR BULLER.

W. K. Brock, M.P., started the ball-throwing in the Conservative party.

WINDY AND FINE.

(Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 1—8 p.m.)—It has been generally fair today in all portions of Canada.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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