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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1899.

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### Births, Marriages, Death

ADAMS-In this city, on Nov. 4, 1899, William Adama, aged 41 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 153 William street, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Ceme-

## Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Extra Tuesday, Nov. 7, the management are pleased to announce the engagement of Hall Caine's powerful play

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#### The War Situation.

Victory For

The British

Heavy Loss to the Enemy.

News Received From Gen. spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, the

from the west.

ed it.

field artillery, the Imperial Light patrols, the latter being driven in-ward upon the main body. The British

sent out, and, creeping around the hills, i tion whenever he pleases. It is sug-

'Amid the maze of conflicting tele- | strategical operations. They will grams from the seat of conflict in doubtless continue in the meantime to South Africa, two lines of policy on beleaguer where they can, cut wires, the part of the respective antagonists burn bridges, tear up railway tracks, emerge with sufficient clearness.

Redvers Buller, is plainly for the mo- generally before Buller's big force arment a waiting game. Every 48 hours rives on the scene. trepid and sagacious commander.

Boers is obviously that of pushing the he applies himself. The final result is fight as energetically as possible be- not doubtful. These Boers are excellent reinforcements from Great Britain and subjects will be made eventually.

Buller by Pigeon

Post.

Fierce Artillery Duel Preceded

the Battle.

Fighting Continued for Several

Hours on Friday.

Basutos Reported to Have Ris

Against Free State Boers.

Enemy Evacuation of Colenso

Officially Confirmed.

London, Nov. 6. - The war office

issued the following at 11:40 last

"Buller, to the Secretary of State for

"Cape Town, Nov. 5-8:40 p.m.-The

commandant at Durban sends the fol-

lowing, receiving from Ladysmith by

"'Yesterday Gen. French went out

with cavalry and field artillery and

effectively shelled the Boer laager,

"'Lieut. Egerton, of the Powerful, is

"'Gen. Joubert sent in Major Kin-

caid, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and

nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers

were sent out in exchange, no others be-

"'Col. Broeckleurst, with cavalry,

Horse and the Natal Mounted Volun-

teers, were engaged today with the

enemy to the southwest of Ladysmith.

The fighting lasted several hours. Our

loss was very small.
"'The bombardment of Ladysmith

continued yesterday and today. Many Boer shells were pitched into the town. "Today the men were in good

health and spirits, and the wounded were doing well."

CAPTURED A BOER CAMP.

London, Nov. 5 .- A special dispatch

from Ladysmith, filed Thursday af-ternoon, says: "While the naval bri-

gade was pounding away at the Boer

batteries this morning, a party of British cavalry and volunteers were

they surprised and captured one of the

FIGHTING ON THURSDAY.

The Times publishes a dispatch from

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Nov. 3, which says: The British residents here have received news of a sanguin-

ary battle fought yesterday (Thursday) probably between Ladysmith and

Colenso. A large number of the Boers

were killed, many being relatives of the Dutch residing in this place.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith,

the Boer guns were silenced, was in-tended to occupy the Boers and to en-

able Sir George Stewart White to achieve his purpose — the capture of

the Boer camp behind Bester's Hill.For

this purpose, the Lancers, Hussars, Na-

tal Carbineers and Natal Border Rifles,

started under Gen. French at sunrise,

and got within striking distance

before the enemy was aware of their

presence. A field battery was also

sent, and it secured a good position commanding the enemy's camp, which

was a large one, laagered with army

wagons and other vehicles. Bester's Hill was well fortified and provided

with good guns. At 9 o'clock the Brit-

ish opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit, but bad aim. The British quickly sent a 42-pound shell into the

camp, inflicting terrible loss

describing Thursday's fighting, says: The artillery duel at dawn, in which

pigeon post, dated Friday, Nov. 3:

without loss on our side.

dead.

ing fit to travel.

enemy's camps.

Ladysmith Completely Invested by the the Boers' one.

and try to excite the colonial Dutch, The policy of the British, under Sir as they may, and to raise Old Harry

from this time forth will add to the It is impossible to tell what may look and feel better than a strength of the British forces and to happen in the interval, which will the certainty of success under their in- naturally be one of keen suspense. But the Briton has a custom of bracing On the other hand the game of the himself and finishing any job to which fore the arrival of the great mass of raw material, out of which good British

other parts of the Empire. The Boers There is the usual talk of foreign inhave had every advantage in declaring | tervention, but it will probably come to war at the time that suited them. They nothing. With the British Empire, the have had their plans mapped out, and United States and Germany working had provided themselves in advance together on common lines, even Russia with ample munitions of war. They is apt to put on the cap of reflection have had expert foreign assistance in before intruding an unfriendly paw.

Boers fleeing precipitately, leaving many dead and wounded, as well as

the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. This success will

upset the plans of the Orange State commanders, and possibly will prevent them giving the British further trouble

THE ARTILLERY DUEL

Ladysmith, Nov. 2-10 a.m.-Delayed.

the British fire preventing the Boer

guns from making good practice. Fir-

ing has been heard in the direction of

suffered heavy loss. Their entire camp

was captured. The correspondent goes on to say: An artillery duel is in progress. A British shell struck a

Boer 40-pounder and completely wreck-

EVACUATION OF COLENSO.

Colenso, Nov. 2.-1 p.m.-Delayed.-

Heavy firing is now in progress at Ladysmith, which the Boers are shell-

ing from positions on Groblerskloof

Hill, this side of Ladysmith. Two trains have just arrived her from

Ladysmith. When near Peters Station

they were fired upon by the Boers,

train guards report that Nordenfelt

quick-firers were used in addition to

Mausers. The Boers continue to shell

Colenso and Fort Wylie, but thus far

the firing is futile. They have placed heavy guns in position, but their shots

9 p.m. - Colenso, at this hour, is

threatened by the enemy. His patrol in advance of the Boer force, 2,000

strong, but with no field guns, were

marching in a masterly direction to the north of Colenso. Shots were ex-

changed between the British and Boer

patrols lost one man killed and the

Boer patrols lost two. London, Nov. 6.—The war office is-

sued the following announcement: The

colonial office has received information

to the effect that the British troops

have concentrated further south, but we have no news of any engagement

LADYSMITH COMPLETELY SUR-

ROUNDED.

Ladysmith, under date of Nov. 2, confirms the report of artillery exchange. He says: The investment of the town

is now practically complete. Last night the enemy tapped the wires in our rear.

He can, therefore, cut our communica-

gested, however, that the Boers be-

lieve that Ladysmith is in their power, and that they are therefore anxious

to have us get up all our military stores before they attack us. A re-connoissance by Lancers and a field

battery today found a Free State laager, which the British shelled heavily, driving the Boers out.

A special from Ladysmith, dated

Nov. 2, morning, says: During the night

the Boers moved closer to the British

positions and mounted guns in fresh

places. Meanwhile the naval guns

have been moved to more desirable

positions near the town, and command-

ing some of the Boer batteries. At 6 o'clock this morning Gen. White or-

dered the bombardment of the enemy,

and the bluefackets opened the ball. The Boers replied vigorously. They

fired straight, and some of the British were hit. A terrible artillery duel has

been proceeding for over three hours.

So far the naval guns are the only ones that have engaged the enemy.
On the suggestion of Gen. White the

women and children were sent south

last evening. A large number of men

left at the same time. Some of these

behaved badly toward the women. En-

tire confidence is still reposed here in Gen. White and his staff, and it is

expected that another pitched battle will dispel the lingering hope of the Boers that they will be able to take

Another dispatch from Ladysmith

The correspondent of the Times at

are falling short.

in that neighborhood.

but were not in serious danger. The

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Is an aid to beauty

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blemishes—makes the

skin clear and velvety.

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says the Boers have proclaimed the Upper Tugela division of Natal annexed to the Orange Free State.

RUMORS OF A BASUTO RISING. London, Nov. 5-3 p.m.-According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, it is reported there that the Basutos have risen against the Orange Free State Boers. The government has received no information on this point.

RUMORED CAPITULATION. Lisbon, Nov. 6.—Persistent reports are in circulation here that Gen. Sir George Stewart White, British com-mander in Natal, has capitulated to the

The Belgian papers continue to publish telegrams from Holland and Berlin reporting the capture of Ladysmith, but no such information has been received at the official headquarters of the manhous of the Trans Boers. Dr. Leyds. The members of the Trans-vaal agency say that the only knowl-edge of the affair is derived from the A Boer Camp Captured, With edge of the affair is derived from the newspapers. They decline to divulge the whereabouts of Dr. Leyds, but say he is not in Brussels or Berlin.

BOERS WAITING FOR GUNS. The general belief in London is that the Boers are now waiting for more guns from Pretoria before attacking Ladysmith. The fact that Sir Redvers Buller appears to have ordered a re-tirement from Stormberg and perhaps from other places relieves to some extent the public mind, which otherwise would have been further alarmed. Confidence is felt in any measures that Gen. Buller may deem destrable.

THE PIGEON POST.

The knowledge that the pigeon post is working has come as a relief to the great anxiety previously felt. sir Redvers Buller nas wired the war office from Cape Town, under date of Sunday, that Col. Kekewich,in command at Kimberley, reports, under —An artillery duel has been in progress since 6 o'clock this morning, but so far no damage has been done, date of Oct. 31, that all the wounded

were doing well. An Orange River, Cape Colony (delayed), dated the 3rd, says: Kimberley Another special dispatch, bearing date of Nov. 2, says: The artillery duel is proceeding splendidly. The was safe on Wednesday night, but an

attack was expected at any time. CAPE DUTCH LOYAL.

British guns are firing three shots to The Dutch of the colony are showing themselves loyal to the British gov-ernment, and, as far as has been as-BOERS COMPLETELY ROUTED. London, Nov. 5.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing the encentained, few of them have joined the The Boer prisoners have arrived at gagement at Bester Hill, say the Boers were completely routed and

Simonstown, near Cape Town, where they are well treated. Another report says: Dispatches from Cape Town and other points in Cape Colony indicate that the Cape Dutch are becoming very restless in

consequence of the Boer successes. MANY MISSING. Durban, Nov. 2 .- (Delayed in transmission.)—The official roll call shows that 243 members of the Gloucestershire Regiment and of the Royal Irish Fusiliers are missing as the result of the engagement on Farquhar Farm. Thirty-two members of the Gloucestershire Regiment, ten members of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two members of the Tenth Mountain Battery were found killed. Between 70 and 100 escaped and returned to Lady-

brought. BOERS AT GABERONES. A belated dispatch from Buluwayo, dated Oct. 27, says the Boers are reported to be occupying Gaberones. King Khama's regiments are out watching the border. Lieut. Lewellyn has retired to Mochudi.

smith, whither 150 wounded have been

PRISONERS PLAY FOOTBALL. Cape Town, Nov. 2.—(Delayed.)—A dispatch from Pretoria, under date of Tuesday, says Col. Molleur, who commanded the British Hussars, captured by the Boers, declined, on being interviewed, to give the details of the misfortune, but praised the treatment he and his men had received at the hands of the Boers. The British pris-oners were playing football at the time their commander was interview-

### BRITISH WOUNDED.

The arrival of the British wounded at Cape Town from Ladysmith created a scene of popular enthusiasm on the part of a large crowd that had been assembled to witness the landing. As the poor fellows were brought ashore the crowd cheered and sang "Rule, Britannia" and "God Save the Soldiers and the Queen." All of the wounded men were benefited by their voyage from Durban, and are doing well. A batch of Boer wounded was landed on

might not have become proverbial if he had been afflicted with some styles

of modern Collar Buttons. Ours do not ruffle the temper, are easily adjusted and don't discolor the neck. They are made of gold, gold plate, sterling silver and pearl and the price is right.

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