

that the bombardment of Kimberley on Nov. 7 did no damage, and there were no casualties.

Advices from the Orange River confirm the report of the Free State troops' advance on the north of Cape Colony, but owing to the retirement of the British forces from the borderland, no serious collision had occurred.

Dispatches from Mafeking show that Col. Baden-Powell's little force is still not merely holding its own, but is daily inflicting more or less severe punishment upon the Boers, whose artillery has apparently proven valueless.

Transports carrying 3,000 British troops are already en route to Durban, having passed Cape Town, and the Boers must strike a decisive blow at Ladysmith now or never.

TREATMENT OF BOER PRISONERS.

The government has received letters from Col. Schiel, the German officer captured at Elandslaagte in behalf of the Boer prisoners, expressing thanks for their kind and hospitable treatment. The Boers and British, he says, are treated exactly alike. The colonel further expresses his appreciation of the civility and humanity of the British authorities at Ladysmith and Pietermaritzburg.

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AT KENILWORTH.

London, Monday, Nov. 13.—The war office this morning posted the following from Gen. Buller, dated Cape Town, Nov. 11, 10:45 p.m.: "Col. Kekewich, British commander at Kimberley, reports that the enemy were very active on Nov. 4, principally with the object of driving off cattle. The Orange Free State troops retired rapidly before Col. Turner without firing. At 12:30 p.m. the Transvaal troops advanced on Kenilworth. Major Peakman, with a squadron of the Kimberley Light Horse, was hiding in the bush, and gave the enemy a warm reception. The Boers retired, and Col. Turner reinforced Major Peakman, and at 12:40 p.m. the enemy opened fire with one piece of artillery at nearly 400 yards range. Two guns of the Diamond Field Artillery were then sent in support of Col. Turner, but the enemy's guns had ceased firing after the fifth round. Consequently our guns did not come into action. The enemy's artillery fire was not damaging, and his shooting was bad. Our casualties in the Kenilworth engagement were limited to Major Ayleff, of the Cape police, who was wounded. He is expected to recover. Later in the day our pickets say the Boers carried off six dead from one spot. The total Boer loss was probably heavy, but had not been estimated by Col. Kekewich."

BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

"About 5:30 p.m. Col. Turner was again in contact with a new body of the enemy on Schmet's Drift road. From the conning tower a large num-

ber could be plainly seen about two miles to the north of the Kimberley reservoir, and others held a walled enclosure on their own right flank. Col. Turner opened with a Maxim and two guns of the Diamond Field Artillery, sent in support. He came into action at 5:47 p.m. and continued firing until dusk. Our further casualties there were: Private Lubbe of the Cape police, who was shot through the head, and who died on arriving at the hospital, and Sergeant Wattenmidge, of the Kimberley division of the Cape police, who was wounded, but is doing well. Col. Kekewich is unable to state the enemy's losses, but believes they must have been severe, judging from the precipitate retreat of the Boers.

"At 6:10 p.m. the enemy opened fire with one piece of artillery from Kampsdam on Otto's kopje, the latter being held by the Cape police. The enemy inflicted no damage."

THRILLING SCENE.

London, Nov. 13.—After her majesty's address to the Household Cavalry on Saturday, the Queen beckoned to Col. Neill. When he advanced, her majesty shook hands heartily with him. The colonel assured her majesty that she could depend on the Guards to uphold the honor of Queen and country. Col. Neill then led three cheers for the Queen and 500 helmets were raised high on the points of swords and carbines. The cheers were repeated again, and the band struck up "God Save the Queen." Her majesty drove off amid the cheers of the spectators and troops present.

Durban, Wednesday, Nov. 8.—Capt. Percy Scott, of the first-class cruiser Terrible, has been appointed commandant here in the place of Major Bethune, who will assume active command of the mounted Outlander troops. The march of the town was an inspiring scene. The band of the Terrible, stationed outside the town hall, played popular airs, and the crowds along the line of march exhibited intense enthusiasm.

THE SIEGE TRAIN.

A corps of engineers from Gibraltar will accompany the siege train to the Cape, and the men will be used in mounting the heaviest guns in embankments.

Two battalions of mounted infantry, every man selected for his riding and shooting qualities, will be sent to the front.

Today's Dispatches.

FROM GEN. BULLER.

London, Nov. 13.—The war office this morning publishes the following dispatches received from Gen. Buller:

"Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 12—Night.—The following reports have been received from Col. Baden-Powell: Mafeking, Monday, Oct. 30.—All were well here; enemy apparently shy of attacking; now closing to invest us. Are to-day destroying railway two miles north with dynamite. Shelling continued. Doing very little harm."

"Tuesday, Oct. 31.—Enemy attempted assault today on cannon kopje, and southeast corner of town. Attack most brilliant, notwithstanding hot shell fired by the British South African Police, under Walford. Enemy lost heavily. Our casualties, five killed and five wounded. Killed, Capt. Hon. D. H. Marsham, Fourth Bedfordshires; C. A. Petchell, Third King's Rifles; a sergeant major and two troopers. Wounded: five non-commissioned officers and troopers. All British South African Police."

The war office also made public the following dispatch from Gen. Buller: Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 12.—"Buller, Sunday, Nov. 12.—The following is from: Baden-Powell's Mafeking, Wednesday, Oct. 25: All well here. Enemy still shelling. We made a successful night attack on his advanced trenches last night, getting in with bayonets. Our loss, six men of the Protectorate regiment, killed, nine wounded, including Capt. Fitz-Gerard, Third Royal Fusiliers, and Lieut. Smith. Enemy's loss unknown, but considerable. Enemy have vacated signal hill, and lagged two miles northeast of town, and two miles southeast."

BROUGHT THE PRISONER TO TIME.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 9.—The French steamer Cordoba has arrived here. When several miles out she was signaled by the British third-class cruiser Magnum, and, as the Cordoba did not obey a hark shot was fired across her bows. After her manifest had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

BUGLE NOTES.

Gen. Buller wires from Cape Town that all the sick and wounded in the hospital at Wynburg are doing well. Herr Leyds, brother of Dr. Leyds, himself a member of the Transvaal government, died suddenly in Brussels while on a visit to his brother.

BOERS DEFEATED

At Ladysmith—Enemy Suffered Heavy Loss.

London, Nov. 12.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Thursday, Nov. 8, evening, says: Native runners who have just arrived here report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have been received.

FATHER MATTHEWS RELEASED.

Pretoria, Monday, Nov. 6.—Father Matthews, chaplain of the Irish Fusiliers, who was captured at the battle of Nicholson's Nek, has arrived here. He complains that though General Joubert promised he would be permitted to return to the British camp, he was taken to Pretoria. The secretary of war released him two days after his arrival, and he has been permitted to leave. He reports that the prisoners are well cared for.

TRANSPORTS SENT ON TO DURBAN.

London, Nov. 13.—The British transport Hawarden Castle has sailed from Cape Town bound to Durban.

The world may owe every man a living, but the miner is the one that digs down into the earth's pockets and gets it.

HALF WAY THERE

Sardinian Has Reached St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

London, Nov. 12.—The Allan Line steamer Sardinian, from Quebec, with the Canadian contingent for South Africa, has arrived at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, is 3,965 miles from Cape Town, so that the Sardinian has accomplished nearly half the distance to her destination.

OTHER TRANSPORTS.

The war office announces that the troopship Rosslyn Castle has arrived at Durban and the Goston at Cape Town. The government has chartered the steamers Victorian and Maplemore for use as troopships.

CANADIAN KILLED.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 13.—Much sympathy is manifested in Halifax for Capt. J. Taylor Wood, of this city, whose son, Lieut. Charles Carroll Wood, sustained wounds in the skirmish last week near Kimberley which caused his death. Capt. Wood is a southerner, who commanded the blockade runner Tallahassee during the American war, and made a run out of Halifax one dark night, successfully eluding a fleet of northern cruisers, which were waiting on the open sea outside to effect his capture. After the war Capt. Wood settled in Halifax, and his son, who was 23 years old, was born here.

AN AMERICAN SURGEON.

Washington, Nov. 13.—At the instance of Mrs. (Whitely) Reid and other American ladies interested in fitting out the British hospital ship Maine for service in South Africa, the secretary of war has granted leave of absence of Major Julian A. Cahell, of the medical department, in order that he may accept the position of surgeon of that vessel. He will leave New York next Wednesday for England.

SICK AND WOUNDED FUND.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 13.—The Canadian branch of the British National Society for aid to the sick and wounded in war announces that it is proposed to receive and gratefully to acknowledge subscriptions in aid of the sick and wounded in the Transvaal war. The funds will be administered by the society's commissioners now at the front. The officers of the society are: President, Mr. J. M. Gibson, M.P.; chairman of the executive, Surgeon-Lieut.-Col. Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson; honorary treasurer, J. George Hodgins, L.L.B.; honorary secretary, G. A. Hodgins. The chief office of the society is at 60 College street, Toronto, where subscriptions may be sent, and will be gratefully acknowledged. The money received is mainly intended for the Canadian contingent, but will be used in part for the fitting up of a hospital train for the sick and wounded in South Africa.

DR. BORDEN THANKS THE MILITIA.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, in the Canadian Gazette, thanks the Canadian militia for their response to the call of two weeks ago. The official statement of the minister is as follows: "The imperial government having offered the hearty congratulations to the Canadian Government and military authorities for the rapid organization and embarkation of the contingent sent to South Africa, the minister of militia and defense desires to express his great satisfaction at the prompt response given by every selection of the Dominion to the invitation to enlist in the volunteer force for South Africa. The difficulty which he experienced was chiefly one of selection, owing to the large number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who volunteered their services. He reserves the appointment which must unavoidably be felt by those who were compelled to remain behind. He further desires to express his warm appreciation of the loyal support accorded to him by the officers of his department, both civil and military, and to congratulate them upon the extraordinary success which attended their efforts." L. F. Pinaut, lieutenant-colonel, deputy minister of militia and defense.

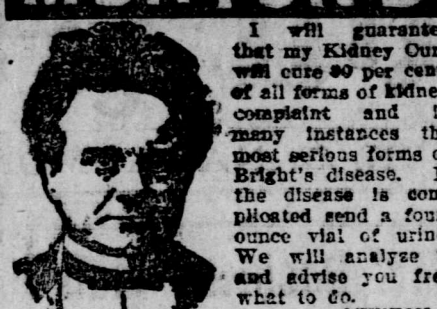
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The recent annual report of the directors of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, tells of the continued remarkable growth of this well-known educational institution. From year to year the attendance has been increasing, making at present a necessity of the extension of premises a necessity. This year all past records in point of attendance are beaten. There is reason for this success. The faculty of the college is such as to command the confidence of those most scrupulous of the education of their daughters. Very special attention is given to the musical department, both in vocal and instrumental music. In 1898 this college equipped their musical department with a number of pianos coming from the old firm of Heintzman & Co. They have been pleased to speak of the surprising purity, richness, and fullness of tone-quality of these instruments, and in equally strong terms of their great durability. A few weeks ago they added to the original equipment three of the best of concert grands of this firm, and this week they further strengthened the musical department by giving orders for a fine upright piano, which is to be built and pedaled in the same manner as might a pipe organ. When completed the instrument will bear the name of these well-known makers of strictly high-grade pianos. The Heintzman & Co. Piano is the choice of the leading colleges in all parts of Canada, and is the standard instrument of Music, Toronto Conservatory of Music, Metropolitan School of Music, Toronto College of Music and others. London warehouses of Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

At the home of Mr. Christopher Frank, north of West Lorne, on Wednesday evening, a very pleasant social event occurred, being the marriage of his daughter Christina, to Mr. Colin D. Campbell, collector of Aldborough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Miller.

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Mr. Arthur King, of Kingsville, Ont., was the guest of Mr. Frank Reid, of Queen's avenue, for a few days this week.

It is to be regretted that more people did not take advantage of the delightful concert arranged for Wednesday evening by the Woman's Morning Music Club. Londoners should take more interest in the good music provided for them. Both Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes and Miss Lilian Littlehales delighted the audience present.

After the concert Mrs. Adam Beck was hostess of a small supper party in honor of Miss Littlehales, who was a former inhabitant of Hamilton.

A very interesting meeting of the Golf Club is to take place on Monday afternoon, and all members are particularly requested to be present as an important subject is to be discussed. The meeting will take place in the club house.

We were all amused to read the criticism of "The Christian" (that strong play which has given food for so much thought and discussion since we crowded to see it Tuesday evening), in a morning contemporary. The critic's horizon must have been bounded by "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Side-Tracked," etc., for the dear man objects to "The Christian" because it has no relieving

touches of humor; probably a "cack-walk" in between the acts, or a few comic songs introduced, for instance, in act III. would appeal to his taste. Londoners certainly turn out splendidly when something really good is offered them at the theater.



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Another good-bye, the second this week! It is too much. And again our well-wishes follow Mr. Crear to his new position in the Goderich branch of the Bank of Montreal. There has seldom been such a popular man in London, and it is too bad that we should lose him just before the winter gaiety begins. A month of "good-byes," surely!

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