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LONDON, CANADA. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1899.

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Births, Marriages, Death If We

BRIFFITH-At Thorndale, on Sunday, Nov 19, Aaron Griffith, aged 62.

Funeral on Tuesday. Nov. 21, to be in charge of Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, A., F. and A. M. Thorndale, to Woodland Cemetery, London. Service at the family residence, at 11:20 a.m. Correge will leave the G. T. R. station, city, on arrival of the 1 p.m. train. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CARNEY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sun day, Nov. 19, Margaret, beloved wife of Pat-rick Carney, G.T.R. brakeman, aged 51 years. Puneral tovaorrow (Tuesday), from the family residence, 129 Clarence street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Services at 9 a.m.

MACKEY-Mary Levina, infant daughter of John and Sarah Mackey, aged 1 year 5 months and 17 days.

Funeral today at 2 o'clock; services at 1:30.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, COMMENCING AT 8 P.M.

MR. JONES DESIRES TO NOTE THAT consequent on the retirement from business of Mr. J. J. Dillon, who has been sole agent and representative in Canada and U.S.A. for past 25 years, of a large number of eminent British and continental artists, this will be the last occasion on which works by the well-known and externed aninters, converged in each and esteemed painters enumerated in catalogue will be offered for tale in this city; and trusts that this final opportunity of obtaining a few really choice pictures by artists of undoubted repute, will be fully availed of.

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CITY OF LONDON

TAXPAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the third installment of taxes of 1899 are due and payable on or before 30th November. All unpaid taxes after that date will be subject to the percentage charge of 5 cents on each dollar, and may be collected by distress or otherwise.

STRONG PASTORAL

Archbishop Bruchesi Issues a Pastoral Deploring Tendency to Frivolty.

Montreal, Nov. 19.-Mgr. Bruchest, Archbishop of Montreal, issued a pastoral today that has created a good deal of talk amongst his grace's own people.' Taking it altogether, Mgr. Bruchesi says, Montreal people are good, but he adds that, besides certain good qualities, there are many things which his grace deeply deplores. Are not, Mgr. Bruchesi asks, the commandments of God and the church frequently violated, and by those even who should be models of society? Sunday, he says, is not sanctified as it should be, and as it was in former years by our fathers. How few, alas, are the scruples in infringing upon the grave precept of being present at mass! On the day which the Lord has re-served to himself, the archbishop declares, people dispate its propriety, and give way to pleasure and to frivolous and dangerous amusements. Many parents, his grace adds, no longer look after the innocence of their children, while a great many children do not have that profound respect for their parents which is the fruit of a solid Christian education. The mutual duties of husband and wife are often misunderstood and transgressed, and what sad ravages have been caused in the souls of the young by impure plays and immoral publications! And how many shipwrecks in all classes of society by the gambling habit, by intemperance, by the greed for wealth and the love of luxury! His grace calls upon the faithful to attend the Mission of Advent, and asks all Catholic hotel-keepers and liquor-sellers to close their doors during the hours when this retreat is going on.

OCTOBER'S DEATH ROLL IN ON-

TARIO. Toronto, Nov. 20.—The number deaths from all causes in Ontario during October was 1,915. The mortality from infectious diseases was as fol-lows: Scarlet fever, 7 deaths; diphtheria, 31; measles, 4; whooping cough, 7; typhoid, 73; consumption, 179. In the same month a year ago the deaths from diphtheria numbered 39; typhoid, 54, and consumption, 153. The mortality from typhoid is the highest for many

Boers Tried to Rush Estcourt!

But the Boys From Dublin Beat Them Back.

A Kaffirgram Says the railway lines by a column composed Boers Lost 800 Men on Nov. 14,

When They Were Repulsed by the Royal Rifles.

Kimberley Relief Column Is to March in Light Order.

The British Troops Preparing for a Forward Movement.

Dispatches. From Gen. Buller-56 Prisoners Taken From the Estcourt Armored Train-Lieut. Churchill Among Them.

Estcourt, Nov. 18-1:40 p.m.-At ten o'clock this morning the Boers attempted to rush Estcourt, but one shot from our naval gun and several long range volleys fired by the Dublin Fusiliers sent them back precipitately.

The Boers had several guns posted on surrounding kopjes, but our naval men apparently astonished them and their guns were withdrawn.

London, Nov. 19.-A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated

A runner brings a message from Ladysmith saying that on Nov. 9 the Boers attacked that town from the southwest, but were repulsed by the

On Nov. 14 the Boers made an attack near Colenso, but were repulsed with a loss of 800.

Fighting is proceeding at Estcourt. London, Nov: 19 .- The war office posted the following telegram today: From Hon. Sir Redwers Buller to the

Marquis of Lansdowne: "Cape Town, Nov. 18, 9:35 p.m.-The following is from the general

commanding at Pietermaritzburg: "Today at 8 a.m., the officers commanding our northern outposts reported that the enemy's mounted patrols were advancing across the whole country from Gourton road to Ulundi, moving on Estcourt. My force stood to arms. The outposts reported various bodies from 500 to 700 strong, advancing on Estcourt from a north-westerly direction. One party, 500 500 Estcourt. Our outposts engaged a body of the enemy, and one of our guns fired a shell at 800 yards range, the shell bursting close to the enemy who then nurriedly retired. At 12 o'clock reports were received from three pickets that a large number of the Boers were in sight on a hill above Leslie's homestead. The troops have returned to camp."

THREE MORE MISSING. The following additional dispatch

was received from Gen. Buller at 6 o'clock this evening: "Cape Town, Nov. 19, 3:30 p.m .- In connection with my telegram of Nov. 16, referring to the armored train at Estcourt, I have to report that three more men of the Dublin Fusiliers are missing, namely: Lance Comporal Brady, Private J. Fitzgerald and Private E. McGuire."

Gen. Buller has also telegraphed as follows: "Cape Town, Sunday, 3:30 p.m.-A telegram from the British consul at Lorenzo Marquez, dated Nov. 18, reports that 56 prisoners, captured from the Estcourt armored train, have reached Pretoria. I believe Winston Churchill is missing, but as yet have been unable to ascertain for certain. A Pretoria dispatch of the 16th says 56 British prisoners, including Lieut. Winston Churchill, who is wounded, have arrived here.

ALL QUIET AT ESTCOURT. London, Monday, Nov. 20.-A special dispatch from Estcourt, dated Nov. 19. says: "All is quiet here. The enemy is believed to be encamped six miles away. Our position is good and our forces sufficiently strong to repulse at-

REPULSED AT ALL POINTS. Durban, Natal, Nov. 19.-The Times of Natal publishes the following, dated Nov. 15, from its special correspondent at Ladysmith: "The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, Nov. Apparently all the Boer force participated. Their artillery opened at 4 a.m., pouring in shell thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the unusual tactics of advancing under cover of their guns to positions on the ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British croops on the left of our comp. Continuing their advance, the Boers crept on, using every available bit of cover. infantry opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy notwithstanding a display of tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions. The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town. The main attack, however, was made between the Free State and Newcastle all the time he was suffering from a

chiefly of Johannesburg volunteers. A brigade of the King's Royal Rifle Corps made a splendid defense. Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied, and returned to the attack. Again the British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made a deep trench in front of the British lines, and while withdrawing for their horses they left this ungarded, where-upon the King's Rifles, advancing at double quick, occupied the trench.

This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with the horses. Carefully reserving their fire, the King's Rifles allowed the Boers to advance almost to the edge of the trench, and then poured volley after volley into the astounded Boers, who turned and fled from

AN AWFUL HAIL OF BULLETS, bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily. Meanwhile another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artilierymen fieeing headlong. The Boers then advanced in force with a view of repairing the mortar, but the artillery scat-tered them right and left. The fight-

ing was all over at 11 o'clock. ter Regiment held the position. Descending under cover of the British guns to some distance on the further with a cairn of white stones. side of the hill, they detected several hundred Boers hiding in the litch out of the way of the British shells. They poured volley after volley into enemy, scattering them widely and in-flicting heavy loss. The Boers were driven back at every point, with a

LOSS ESTIMATED AT EIGHT HUNDRED.

Nothing important occurred until Nothing important occurred until Tuesday, Nov. 14, when a second force, chiefly cavalry and artiliery, raconvolutioning amount occurred until he mounted, the second riddled his helmet, and the third killed his horse.

Lieut. Brooke thereupon started to run, connoitering, came upon the enemy hotly pursued by the Boers, who were outhwest, but were repulsed by the near the Colenso road, and drove them well mounted, and would certainly have key and rifle brigade with back to their main positions. Our shell fire was most effective. Our loss wire fence. The bullets fell thick to their main positions. was one man. That same day a Boer shell killed a trooper of the National Mounted Rifles, who was sitting in his tent. Our men are in the best of tent. Our men are in the best of away at him, Brooke escaped unscath-spirits. Ladysmith is able to hold out ed.

THE SITUATION.

London, Monday, Nov. 20-5 a.m.-The morning's news gives little that alters the complexion of the situation. Since the fight of Nov. 9 matters so far as known have been fairly quiet as Ladysmith. It is not unlikely that the Boers, badly informed as to the nature and extent of the British preparations to march to the relief of the town, may be halting regarding their next move The situation in Natal is very complicated, more especially if the reports that the great Tugela bridge is de stroyed are true. The success of the next move on the other side will depend more upon strategy than upor superior numbers. The Boers have had strong moved toward the railway three lines of action open. They can bridge, half a mile to the northwest of hold the railway with the force they have at Ennersdale, falling slowly back before the British advance and threatening it from Weenen, or, in the second place, they can advance from Weenen and try to carry Estcourt, or, in the third place, they can advance due south from Weenen to Weston, cut the railway and blow up the bridge over Mooi River. If it be true that there are 10,000 Boers, under Gen. Joubert and Gen. Botha, marching south to meet the British relief force, heavy fighting is in store. Nothing is known with certainty regarding the progress

of the relief column from Durban. GETTING READY TO FIGHT. London, Nov. 18.-A special dispatch from Orange River camp, dated Wedmesday, Nov. 15. afternoon, says: A brigade of the Guards arrived today by rail from Cape Town and marched to their quarters, looking perfectly fit. They were loudly cheered. Other troops under Gen. Methuen are rapidly pushing forward the preparations for the advance. Last night the Northumberland Fusiliers made a long march in the brilliant moonlight. It was a smart exhibition. All troops are being exercised daily.

RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY. Orange River, Cape Colony Nov. 15. -Gen. Methuen has decided that the Kimberley relief column is to march in as light order as possible. Gen. Methuen has decided that only four newspaper correspondents shall accompany the forward movement,

ment. No baggage, tents or servants will be allowed. Small bands of Boers are roaming in (Prigualand West, annexing towns with-out opposition. They have already ta-ken possession of Barkley West and Douglas. A few police were captured at both places and the Boers appoint-

which may now take place at any mo-

ed landrosts in each town. INCIDENTS OF BRAVERY. London, Nov. 18 .- The full story of the ar mored train disaster has brought into relief a number of cases of individual gallantry. Among them is that of a crick rifle shot named Caegenhead, who furnished the range at three different points for the crew of the train, and kept firing until his trigger-finger was shot away. An old Black Watch veteran named Crow was conspicuous for bravery in helping to clear the derailed tracks. Winston Churchill, amid a hail of bullets, turn-

ed to him and shook his hand, calling him a brave o'd man. Another case was that of a volunteer named Wright, who, during the firing, knelt in the regulation position, re-

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wound, his right ear having been shot away. Corp. Bickie, though wounded and lying on his back, encouraged the men

by shouting, "Give 'em beans, boys." SURPRISED BY THE BOERS. London, Nov. 19 .- A special dispatch from Orange River camp, under date of Saturday, Nov. 11, gives fuller details of the engagement of the previous day, in which Col. Keith-Falconer, of

Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed. The special says: It was on the Spitzkop that we suffered the serious casualties of the day. Col. Keith-Falconer was reconnoitering there with a small party and advanced within 400 yards of the enemy before discovering them. The Boers suddenly opened fire. Col. Falconer was the first to fall, shot through the chest. Lieut. Wood, who had just replied to his major's orders to retire, was killed by a bullet through his head, and

Lieut. Hill was wounded in the thigh on the same spot.

Despite these losses the officers and

men never faltered, but retreated coolly, covered by the cavalry. The enemy did not attempt to follow them.

The bodies of Col. Keith-Falconer and Lieut. Wood were brought here, and At Cassera camp, which protects the Lieut. Wood were brought here, and town on the southwest, the Manches- have been buried in a pretty spot, De- underneath a kopje overlooking the

with a cairn of white stones.

Another dispatch says that when Col. Keith-Falconer was shot through the breast he was just going to the as-

sistance of a wounded lieutenant, Be-Lieut. Brooke, of the Lancers, had a marvelous escape. He has dismounted to sketch the Boer position, being at the time some distance ahead of his troopers, when 30 Boers opened fire, and a bullet passed through his leg as

A FEARFUL HALF HOUR!

Graphic Story of the Battles of

Talana and Elandslaagte. How the British Commander General

Symons Met His Death. London, Nov. 20 .- Now, for the first time, the true story of the war is benig told. It is more than three weeks old, and comes by mail, but it loses none of its thrilling interest thereby. We know at last why Gen. Symons ordered that terrible charge at Dundee, and how he received his death wound, and we have a vivid picture of the strange battlefield at Elandslaagte, which was unlike anything in the previous annals of war. The following is the Times' corresspondent's unemotional account of the bloody day's work when Gen. Symonds

'As soon as the Boer guns were silenced by our artillery, Gen. Symons gave the order for an assault on Talana Hill. The hill was distant eight hundred feet, and the distance to the top is more than a mile. The first portion of the ascent is gentle and over open ground to a homestead sur-rounded by broken woods. Above the woods, the ground is rough and rocky, the ascent is steep, and half-way up a thick stone wall runs around the hill as the fringe of a wide terrace of open ground. Above the terrace the ascent is almost perpendicular, and at the end of this was the Boer position on the flat top, so characteristic of African hills.

"Altogether the position seemed impregnable, even if held by a small body against large forces, and Gen. Symons must have had extraordinary dered 2,000 of them to take it in the

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