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Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED.

HILL—RONALDSON—On Aug. 12, 1899, at Catumbella, Angola, West Africa, by the Portuguese chefe, Thomas Herbert Hill, only surviving son of Thos. Hill, 35 Tecumseh avenue, London, Ont., Canada, to Ada, youngest daughter of the late William Ronaldson, Springvale, Athenry, Ireland.

DIED.

HURKETT—On October 11, 1899, at 390 Hill street, Albert Edward, youngest son of Caleb Hurkett, in his fourteenth year.

Funeral private from above residence, on Friday.

NICHOLSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1899, Mary Nicholson, aged 44 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of Robert Nicholson, con. 14, lot 10, London township, on Friday, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

3—NIGHTS—3

and Wednesday matinee. The Lyceum Co., presenting Shakespeare. Monday, Oct. 16—"Hamlet." Tuesday, Oct. 17—"The Merchant of Venice." Wednesday, Oct. 18—"Othello." Wednesday matinee—"Merchant of Venice." Popular prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Matinee prices—15c and 25c. Seats on sale Friday. 74u

TONIGHT—MISS JESSIE ALEXANDER, the talented elocutionist, at Auditorium. Toronto opening recital repeated. Miss Rlsie Green, vocalist, makes her first appearance before a London audience. Admission, 25c. b

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE—FIELD DAY Tecumseh Park, Friday, Oct. 13, 2 p.m. Admission 15c. 70u tw

POPULAR CONCERT COURSE, AUDITORIUM—Opens Oct. 27th. Tickets now on sale at Young Men's Christian Association office. 70k tywt

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CAN YOU DANCE? IF NOT, WHY NOT? Beginners' classes next week. Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Start at once; terms liberal. Dayton & McCormick.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue. 64tf

Meetings.

ST. ANDREW'S LITERARY SOCIETY Friday evening. Election of officers. b

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES, TOWN Hall, East London, 8 p.m., Evangelist McLean. Seats free. 74i

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—REGULAR ASSEMBLY tomorrow (Friday) evening. Important business. Sir Knights please attend. W. T. Stenberg, Presiding Preceptor; J. S. Dewar, Registrar. b

A MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL OF Women will be held Friday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. Business of importance. Federated societies and public cordially invited to London Piano Co.'s Warerooms, Dundas street. 73c

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY immediately 611 Talbot street. 73tf

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WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK—Easy place. Apply 307 South street. 74u

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Mrs. J. H. Glass, 381 Dundas street. 74c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 380 Simcoe street. 73c

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply 406 King street 73c

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL—MRS. J. B. Hewitson, Western Hotel. 72c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. APPLY 31 Craig street, South London. 72i

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOY TO CARRY PARCELS and be useful around the store. Johnston's, 188 Dundas street. 74c

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WANTED — COOPER — GOOD NO. 1 stock. Apply A. E. Stanley & Co., Lucan. 72c

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WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Only eight weeks required. Positions positively guaranteed graduates if desired. Write for free catalogue. Moler's Barber School, 333 Bowery, New York City. 70n

WANTED—BOYS—MUST BE OVER 16. D. S. Perrin & Co. 69tf

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WANTED—APPRENTICES TO DRESSMAKING. Apply at once. Miss Swain, 561 Dundas street. 74c

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LADIES' WHEELS $1, GENT'S WHEELS $1.50 per week, or six weeks for $5. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1223. Wheels delivered.

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AGENTS WANTED—CALL AT 197 KING street, between 8 and 9 a.m. 67tf

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—PARCEL NO. 1—15 acres good land, with 2-story brick house, bank barn, never-failing spring creek, good orchard and shrubbery, being part lot 23, B. F. T., Westminster, 1½ miles from London market. Parcel No. 2—9¾ acres, all tile drained, good brick cottage, frame barn and stables, good well, part lot 25, con 1, Westminster, on Wellington road, 1½ miles from market, London. This property for sale to wind up estate; terms reasonable. Apply Robt. Craig, Bernard House, London. 72c ywt

WILL EXCHANGE NEW TWO-STORY brick house, Central avenue, worth $2,000, for cottage worth about $1,000. Address particulars to J. W. G. Winnett, 420 Talbot street. ywt

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FOR SALE—DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separate. Seven miles from Alvinston. John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice. 43tf

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish Movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone 592.

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TO LET—COTTAGE—SEVEN ROOMS, barn, large lot, $7.50; 568 William. Scarrow, 195 Dundas. b

TO LET—STORE, 188½ DUNDAS STREET. Possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 74bu

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COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 69tf

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TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN Have your furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

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A warrant has been sworn out at the instance of the finance minister of Canada against Mr. Edward Lichtenheim, vice-president of the Ville Marie Banque, on a charge of being implicated in the issue of a false statement of the bank's affairs.

Invasion of Natal

Laing's Nek and Ingogo Heights Occupied.

The Boer Forces Pouring Into British Territory.

Lord Rosebery Defines His Position on the War Question.

Patriotism First; Party Controversies Relegated to the Background.

Mr. Balfour and the Boer Representative in London Express Themselves.

Stirring Scenes in the British Metropolis—War News Sends Up the Price of Wheat.

Today's Developments.

NATAL INVADED.

London, Oct. 12.—Official confirmation of the announcement that the Orange Free State burghers have entered Natal by way of Van Reenen's Pass is at hand. It leaves no further room for doubt that acts of war have already been committed, and that the campaign has begun. News of an invasion on the northern border is also generally accepted as reliable. It seems improbable, therefore, that a clash between the forces of Briton and Boer can long be delayed, if, indeed, it has not occurred already.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, says that the Boers occupied Laing's Nek the moment the ultimatum expired, and are now pouring into Natal. Ingogo Heights have been occupied.

TELEGRAPH CENSORSHIP.

The Natal administration announces that a military censorship has been established over messages to and from Natal. Telegrams in code will not be accepted without the production of the code for verification.

FIGHTING.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, alone among the specials received, declares that war has begun by the Boers. The dispatch says: "Free State burghers have secured a train at Ladysmith, which was the property of the Natal Government. Last night a mounted patrol was stoned by Boers. The men's orders were not to fire unless they were fired upon."

It is rumored that Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, has been assassinated there. The report receives little credence.

THE BOERS' PLANS.

This morning's dispatches furnish ample details of the situation on the frontier, and enable a clearer exposition of the military status. It now seems that the Boers intend to act in two columns, those from the Transvaal working from the north, and those of the Orange Free State working from the west, with the object of keeping the British forces at Ladysmith and Dundee occupied, while parties of Boers slip past to destroy the bridges along the railway forming the line of communication between the British base at Durban, Natal, the advanced base at Pietermaritzburg, and the front. It is regarded as possible that the Boers will attempt to occupy Estcourt, where there are only a hundred men of the naval brigade, and the news that the Boers are raiding Zululand in the neighborhood of Eshowe is taken as a confirmation of this possibility.

An easy road connects Eshowe and Estcourt through Greytown and Pampoennek; and from Greytown it is also an easy reach to Howick, to the south. If the bridges along the Umgeni River were destroyed, this would enormously increase the difficulty of reinforcing the British. However, it is still suspected that the entire Boer concentration on the frontiers of Natal may be merely an elaborate feint to draw off attention from Mafeking, which many experts regard as the real objective of the Boers. A successful dash there would give the Boers great prestige with the disaffected Afrikanders in Cape Colony.

A dispatch from Mafeking under today's date says that Col. Baden-Powell has just sent a strong British force from Mafeking toward the border, with field guns and ambulances, presumably with a view of occupying advantageous defensive high ground.

Statesmen's Views.

ROSEBERY SPEAKS.

London, Oct. 12.—Lord Rosebery, the former premier and Liberal leader, in a letter under yesterday's date, says: "I have maintained silence because I am loath to re-enter politics. Today, however, I can speak without touching politics, for a situation has been created which is beyond party polemics. I think there is much in the last three years of our relations with the government of the Transvaal to criticise, if not to condemn; but that is all over for the present. It is needless to discuss how we could best have attained our simple and reasonable object of rescuing our fellow-countrymen in the Transvaal from

INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS

of subjection and injustice, and of securing equal rights for the white races in South Africa; for an ultimatum has been addressed to Great Britain by the South African Republic, which is itself a declaration of war. In the face of this attack upon the nation, the people will undoubtedly close their ranks and relegate party controversies to a more convenient season. There is one more word to be said. Without attempting to judge the policy which concluded a peace after the reverse at Majuba Hill, I am bound to state my profound conviction that there is no conceivable government in this country which could repeat it." A curious story is in circulation regarding Lord Rosebery's silence, unbroken until today. It is said that the real object of his silence was to lead President Kruger to believe that Lord Rosebery and his followers might come to the assistance of the Transvaal, thus stiffening President Kruger's back to resist British demands. According to this explanation, Lord Rosebery's fear had been that President Kruger would yield, which, from his lordship's point of view, would have been fatal, as he is fully convinced that the only road to permanent peace is the defeat of the Boers.

WILL SEE IT THROUGH.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Dundee, credited the government with a sincere and honest desire to avoid war. It seemed incredible, he said, that the other side should strike the first blow in a conflict which could have but one issue. The handling of the problem by the Boers was such as no civilized country could permit, and the issue raised by the Transvaal's ill-starred dispatch was one that Great Britain could not shirk, but was bound to be taken up. A vast majority of the British people, Mr. Asquith declared, contemplated the war with reluctance and with aversion, and saw in it little or no prospect either of advantage or of military glory. It was not with a light heart that they took up the challenge, but now that it was forced upon them, they would see it through.

DIPLOMACY PUT ASIDE.

Mr. Balfour, addressing the Unionists of Haddington, said: "The crisis in South Africa has now reached the stage where diplomacy is put aside, and appeal is made to arms. Peace and that good will among men, which it is our first business to cultivate in all of Great Britain's vast possessions, has been wantonly and gratuitously imperiled by the rash policy of the Boer government. (Cheers.) A great change has taken place in the past three months in the opinion of this country regarding our South African policy. There was not then the clear conviction which now exists, respecting the true merits of the case, which is now to be decided by the arbitrament of force; but the more the public has known of what the government have done and what they aimed at, the more they have come to the view that the government, if they have erred at all, have erred on the side of patience. Though at the moment I am speaking, war may actually have begun, that war is not of our seeking, none of our desire; but is forced upon us by those who are not men fighting for the freedom of their country, but an oligarchy, who fear that the power of their government is at an end. (Cheers.)

EQUALITY FOR ALL.

"Now that the prospects of peace are finally destroyed, now that war, with all its consequences, all its loss of life, all its destruction of property, all its inevitable sufferings, is on us, we can say we never asked anything but justice, never desired anything but freedom. All we longed for is the equality under the Transvaal Republic towards men of our race and speech which we freely give to men of the Dutch race and speech in the neighboring colonies. And if they think it worth while to imperil their future in order to refuse rights, at all events the blame rests on them and not on us, and we can feel that whatever we may have to endure before the war is brought to a successful issue, the sacrifices we shall be called upon to make are sacrifices in the interest of the rights of men and of civilization." (Prolonged cheers.)

THE BOER SIDE.

Before leaving for the continent, Montague White, the Boer representative, said to a reporter:

"The expected has happened. I only hope the hellishness of this premeditated crushing out of a hardy republic is now apparent. Let me remind America that the onus of war lies not upon those who fire the first shot, but upon those who compel it to be fired

"Technically, we have temporarily put ourselves in the attitude of an aggressor; but who would not have done so when he believed the existence of his country was at stake? I think we must look far ahead to see the consequences of this war. Instead of the pacification of South Africa, which is the alleged aim of England, we shall have perpetual unrest. These very people for whom England is now fighting will turn against her in time to come and protest against her rule as bitterly as they are now protesting against ours.

"For weeks I had seen England's determination to force a hostile issue, or rather, Chamberlain's. I am sure he is the only member of the cabinet whose mind was thoroughly made up through all the negotiations. What his intentions were is evident from the situation today. Had the franchise been the chief grievance, our five-year proposition would certainly have been accepted. I have reason to believe that England enters upon her warlike course by no means a unit. Opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's policy exists to a greater extent than is generally conceded.

"I have received no special instructions or news from the Transvaal during the last 48 hours, and I expect none, having long ago received directions as to the course for me to take when matters reached this stage. I shall remain on the continent, and if anything further can be done in the interest of my government, I shall, of course, endeavor to do it, though there seems to be nothing left but to fight it out to the bitter, unjust end."

MR. STEAD TALKS.

Wm. T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews, in the course of an interview says: "I maintain that this war has been forced upon the Boers by men who have never forgiven Majuba Hill. In my opinion, owing to Great Britain's unpreparedness, hostilities during the next two months will resemble the international yacht race off Sandy Hook. As there cannot be any serious fighting during that period, hostilities will be as dull as yacht races without wind. We have plenty of time, therefore, to count the cost and to reckon up the guilt of a contemptible wholesale homicide in the Transvaal. Long before Christmas, I take it, the fool fury of the jingos will have abated."

MADNESS.

Referring editorially to the Transvaal's ultimatum, the New York Tribune says:

"A hackneyed proverb springs to mind at reading the amazing document sent from Pretoria to London—'Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.' We would not say that destruction of the Transvaal is the divine will, but assuredly there could be no greater act of madness than the dispatch of such a defiance and virtual declaration of war. The ultimatum—assuming the cabled reports of it to be correct, comes as all the more unwelcome shock to the peaceful and moral sensibilities of the world, because it has within the last few days been growing more and more evident that an amicable settlement of all matters in dispute between Great Britain and the Transvaal was easily in reach. The utterances of such men as Mr. Morley, on the one side, in England, and the Duke of Devonshire, on the other, indicates the presence and prevailing force of a spirit of justice and conciliation worthy of triumph. Nor have evidences of goodwill in South Africa been lacking.

BRITAIN HAS WROUGHT JUSTICE.

"This morning the creaking of the gates of the Temple of Janus may be heard. The world will look upon the catastrophe of war in South Africa with inexpressible regret, and will regard it as a needless and wanton wrong and vanity. But it will not charge responsibility therefor against the great power which has wrought justice to Boer and Briton alike in its own domain, and has demanded nothing more than justice for Briton and Boer alike in the domain of its dependent."

BRITAIN'S REPLY

Right Hon. St. John Brodrick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, announced in a speech at Guildford that the government had made the only possible reply to the Transvaal, namely, that "we are not prepared to discuss such terms."

WHEAT GOES UP.

London, Oct. 12.—The outbreak of war has sent up the price of English wheat, and on various country markets the farmers have refused to sell wheat under 30 shillings per quarter, in some cases even holding out for a still higher price.

The British war office has declined with thanks the offer of the services of the Jamaica militia in South Africa, but orders the regular Jamaica army reserve to report immediately and to rejoin the colors on Oct. 14.

Great Britain has asked the United States government to empower the United States consular authorities in the Transvaal to represent British interests there during the hostilities.

PREPARATIONS.

The government has chartered five more large steamers for the South African service.

Great preparations are being made at Southampton for the departure on Saturday of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, and a great demonstration is expected. The Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, Lord Lansdowne, Sir Evelyn Wood and Commander-in-Chief Wolseley are expected to accompany him from London to Southampton. It is expected that the fleet of transports conveying Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's army corps will be escorted by warships, while further dispatch boats and gunboats will be sent to South African waters. The government already has expended £5,000,000 in naval and military preparations, and have orders placed with contractors this week alone amounting to £600,000. The authorities, anticipating a serious reduction in the output of the South African collieries, have ordered 5,000,000 tons of English steam coal to be sent to the Cape for the use of the warships.

STIRRING SCENES.

There was a great scene on the floor of the stock exchange at 3:10 p.m. yesterday, the time of the expiration of the period fixed in the Boer ultimatum. The brokers gathered and began singing "God Save the Queen" and "Rule, Britannia." A large crowd outside took up the strains, and singing and cheering spread from point to point in the neighborhood, until the

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