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LIEUT. WOOD, A CANADIAN, WAS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH BOERS.

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First Graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston Meet Death on the Field of Battle —Relatives at Halifax.

Further Details of the Skirmish Near Belmont on Friday—Boers Fighting for Cattle at Kimberley—Mafeking Was Bombarded Without Casualties—Five Troop- ships Arrive at Cape Town—White Still Holds Out at Ladysmith.

The Allan Line Sardinian, with the Canadian contingent for South Africa on board, has arrived at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, en route for Cape Town. The length of the South African campaign, according to British military experts who are figuring with the little news at hand, depends on the question whether or not General White will be able to keep Ladysmith together until Buller's relief forces arrive. It is claimed that Gen. Joubert will concentrate all his forces and make an energetic effort to bring about the fall of Ladysmith. If Gen. White is unable to hold out, he may attempt to retire south, but this will mean great loss. The hope is that he will be able to hold his position. Commander-in-Chief Lord Wolseley, when interviewed on Saturday, said the War Office had no anxiety about the position, and that he thought the worst part of the campaign was over.

As to the strength of the Boer forces there is probably no better judge than Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, who says that the two Republics cannot put more than 25,000 or 25,000 men in the field, but the Boers may have in addition probably 3000 mercenaries. He says, however, that they will fight to the end with great tenacity. General White is said to have a force of 12,000 men at Ladysmith, while the total Boer forces on the neighboring hills were at the last estimate 17,000 men.

A despatch from Durban says the warships there have landed a naval brigade of 20 guns for the defence of the town. This looks as if Buller was preparing for any eventualities. It also appears from the tenor of the despatch that the general did this simply to overawe the Dutch residents of the vicinity.

The British forces under Col. Gough, with two squadrons of the 10th Hussars, a battery of field artillery and one and one-half companies of mounted infantry, while reconnoitering about nine miles west of Belmont, ran across the enemy 700 strong. While the artillery engaged the enemy the mounted infantry were sent to the enemy's flank to discover their laager. In this operation Col. E. Keith-Falconer of the Northumberland Fusiliers was killed and Lieut. C. C. Wood of the North Lancashire Regiment was so badly injured that he died on Saturday. Lieut. Wood is a native of Halifax, N.S., and a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. He was a grandson of Jefferson Davis. Lieut. Wood is the first graduate of the Royal Military College ever killed in battle.

The Boers have made several attacks on the outposts at Kimberley, but the casualties of the British were light, while the enemy are said to have lost heavily. These attacks seem to be made for the purpose of "lifting" cattle.

There has been some hard fighting at Mafeking. For several days the Boer forces shelled the town without damage. They were finally repulsed, and it is reported that 50 of the enemy were left dead on the field.

The War Office announces that these troops have arrived at Cape Town since Friday: Gascon, with 2nd Coldstreams and lines of communication; Lesmore ranna, 3rd Brigade staff, 1st Highland Light Infantry, and the Haverdon Castle, part of the 2nd Surrey; Antrim, 3rd Brigade staff, 1st Highland Light Infantry, and the Haverdon Castle, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers. The Rosslyn Castle arrived at Durban with troops.

London, Nov. 13.—(4.30 a.m.)—This morning's news from the seat of war in South Africa continues fairly satisfactory. The official cables are not very detailed with regard to the Belmont incident, which, except for the loss of Col. Keith-Falconer and Lieut. Wood, was not a very serious affair.

British Holding Out Awhile.

There are signs of greatly increased Boer activity in Natal, and along the western frontier. All the despatches tend to show that the British are holding out a while. Col. Baden-Powell reports that all was well at Mafeking on Nov. 6, Ladysmith's latest date is Nov. 9. While nothing definite is heard from the latter point and confidence is felt in General White's ability, previous experience having shown that the Boer artillery is not very effective, it is beginning to be proved that the acquisition of artillery which has destroyed

BRITISH NOBILITY IN FRONT.

Why Great Britain is a Nation to Be Feared—Neither Laggards in Love Nor in War.

London, Nov. 12.—Among the nobles who are leaving for the seat of war is the Hon. Gerald Ward, aged 22, son of the Countess of Dudley. He married Lady Evelyn Crichton, aged 21, Tuesday last. Among other departures are Lord Howard DeWald, who had leave for a week to attend his father's funeral Wednesday. Lady Evelyn Crichton has also two brothers at Orquay going to the front.

The Marquis of Dufferin has three sons on the Transvaal border and in Natal. The Marquis of Tullibardine, heir of the Duke of Athol, who married a most beautiful girl, Miss Ramsay, two months since, also leaves with the troops. The three Yorks, brothers of the Duchess of York, are already in South Africa. Lord Edmund Talbot, only brother whose sister died yesterday, has gone with the 10th Hussars. Two sons, next heirs to Lord St. Clair, of the oldest barony in Scotland, are there, as well as the two only sons of the War Secretary, the Marquis of Lansdowne, while the Duchess of Buccleugh has two sons and a son-in-law at the front. The Earl of Longford, married Wednesday to the daughter of the Earl of Jersey, sails with the Guards for Cape Town. The Duke of St. Alban's brother and heir is in Kimberley. The Duchess of Roxburgh has two sons with White's force at Ladysmith. The Duke of Portland has a brother in Mafeking, while the Duchess's brother sails to-day. The Earl of Durham has two brothers there, one being in command of the naval contingent at Ladysmith, where the Earl of Derby has two sons. Lord Edward Cecil, Lord Salisbury's third son, is in Mafeking, and Lord and Lady Tweedmouth, Lord Randolph Churchill's sister, took leave of their only child to-day, the Hon. Dudley Marjoribanks. In fact, there is hardly an aristocratic family with a son which has not one engaged in some way in the warlike operations in South Africa.

The former mobility of the Boer forces has also failed to give them any compensating advantage. On the contrary the reverse is the case. It is held here that if the Boers had not been hampered by the transport of heavy guns and their reliance on light places, General Joubert might ere this have been in Pietermaritzburg. Unless the Boer heavy artillery justifies itself by reducing Ladysmith, it will again hamper him in the eventual retreat from Natal when Gen. Buller sends the relieving force.

Boers Preparing for Retreat.

It is believed that the Boer retreat will be made over the Drakensberg range into the Zoutpansberg district, where every preparation for provisioning and maintaining the Boers is said to have been made for the last stand, and where it will be difficult to dislodge them. Already it is rumored that they are in straits for food around Ladysmith and may therefore be obliged to abandon the siege.

Bells for Lyddite Shells.

Despatches from Pretoria say it has been ascertained that the British have laid concrete beds for firing the Lyddite naval guns, showing that there is no foundation for the fear that the Lyddite ammunition at Ladysmith has been exhausted. It is also reported from the same quarter that some of the shells are not very detailed with regard to the Belmont incident, which, except for the loss of Col. Keith-Falconer and Lieut. Wood, was not a very serious affair.

Buller Ordered the Evacuation.

A special despatch from Cape Town confirms the earlier report that it was Gen. Buller who ordered the British evacuation of Stormberg and Naanpoort, as he considered the frontier line too weak and too much extended. It is understood, however, that Naanpoort will be occupied again as soon as the advance from Queenstown is ordered.

Bids for Cape Dutch Support.

Strong bids are being made by the Boers for the support of the Cape Dutch, but without much success, although it is believed that the Dutch farmers, especially in the Piqueberg district, are armed with Mau-

bers, and are watching the course of events before joining the Boers.

Propose to Attack Queenstown.

It is reported that the five State forces are working slowly toward Dordrecht, with a view of attacking Queenstown, and cutting off the towns in the northern districts of Cape Colony.

Wounded, Recover Quickly.

The wounded are recovering in a remarkable manner. The Mafeking wounds are small and heal quickly. Many of the wounded are applying for permission to return to the front.

ANOTHER COLONEL KILLED.

Col. C. E. Keith-Falconer of the Northumberland Fusiliers Killed in a Skirmish.

London, Nov. 11.—The War Office has received from Gen. Buller the following despatch: "Cape Town, Friday Night, Nov. 10.—A reconnoitering force from the Orange River had a skirmish with the enemy to-day about four miles east of Belmont. Casualties in the Northumberland Fusiliers, Colonel C. E. Keith-Falconer killed; Lieut. F. Bevan and H. C. Hall wounded; in the North Lancashire Regiment, Lieut. C. C. Wood and two privates wounded. This is the only report to hand."

How It Occurred.

London, Nov. 11.—The War Office has received this despatch from Gen. Buller, under date of Cape Town, Nov. 11, after-noon: "With reference to my telegram of the 10th, Col. Gough, with two squadrons of the 10th Hussars, a battery of field artillery, and one and one-half companies of mounted infantry, found about 700 of the enemy with one gun in position about nine miles west of Belmont. He engaged the enemy with his artillery and sent the mounted infantry to the enemy's left flank to discover their laager. "The losses reported yesterday occurred during this operation. "Col. Gough engaged the enemy for about three hours and then returned to camp. "The death of Lieut. Wood has just been reported."

FURTHER DETAILS FROM COL. GOUGH

Boers Were at Their Old Tactics— The Hills Were Full of Sharpshooters.

London, Nov. 12.—The War Office this morning issued the following official despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Nov. 12: "Col. Gough, at Orange River, reports that during the reconnaissance of 13 miles, to a point nine miles west of Belmont, on Nov. 10, the officers of the patrol first came on a Boer position, then upon a great semi-circular ridge, standing out into a plateau. The mounted infantry on Boers develop their strength by demonstrating with two squadrons of the 9th Lancers and a field battery on the left wing, with one and one-half companies of mounted infantry on the right wing, and with artillery in the middle of the plateau with infantry fire. The enemy began by firing at our cavalry from a gun at the north end.

Hills Full of Sharpshooters.

"As the cavalry, in open order, began to circle around them, the hills seemed full of sharpshooters. The mounted infantry endeavored to outflank the enemy's left, in order to discover the laager, bombing under a heavy and unexpected fire from a few skirmishers.

The Enemy Withdrew.

"Our guns fired several apparently effective shots, but the enemy did not respond, having withdrawn with the wounded. The enemy did not fire on an ambulance. Col. Gough withdrew his force after a demonstration lasting three hours, and returned to camp the same afternoon, near Orange River.

Wounded at Orange River.

"The guns and a few horses were brought in by rail. The wounded were sent to Orange River immediately after the action. The enemy's strength appeared considerable, apparently from one gun, under David Ebbes and P. Van der Merwe."

LIEUT. WOOD—A CANADIAN.

The First Graduate of the Royal Military College to Be Killed

in Battle.

Halifax, Nov. 12.—Lieut. C. C. Wood of the North Lancashire Regiment, who is Continued on Page 4.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

To-day's Program.
"Green Room Fun" at the Grand, 8 p.m.
"Bully Barry" at the Toronto, 8 p.m.
"Under the Gaslight" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m., and 8 p.m.
The Empire, 8 p.m.
The British, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Conservative Club, 8 p.m.
The Liberal Club, 8 p.m.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE NEXT FEW MOVES.



GENERAL BULLER: You're a crafty player, Oom, but I'm going to finish this game now and sweep you off the board.

SARDINIAN HEARD FROM.

Allan Liner With the Brave Canadian Boys on Board Has Arrived at 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. The Sardinian left Quebec on Oct. 30th, at 4.15 p.m. She has still 4400 miles to travel to reach Cape Town.

VAN HORNE ON HIS DIGNITY.

Tarte Has Been Trying to Get the Railway Magnate and Hon. Mr. Blair to Make Up, BUT SIR WILLIAM HAS BEEN COLD

President Shaughnessy Also Has Not Been Running After the Minister of Railways.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—There have been great doings here in Government and railway circles. For months past the relations between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Government, especially the Department of Railways and Canals, have been strained to the breaking point, and even politicians like Hon. Mr. Tarte have felt that if Mr. Blair did not give his good behavior pretty soon there would be open warfare. Sir William Van Horne and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Minister of Railways and Canals fell out a few months ago, and the "straw" has been kept up ever since. Mr. Blair came up from New Brunswick resolved to sit down hard upon the big railway, and, although he has worked out the campaign on these lines he has got some terrible hard knocks in return.

DEAD AT JOHANNESBURG.

Charlie Trimble, a Well-Known Former Napanee Boy, Meets an Accidental Death.

Napanee, Ont., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—News has just reached here of the accidental shooting of Charlie Trimble at Johannesburg, South Africa, on the 5th of last week. He was fatally wounded by his revolver falling from his belt and exploding. He left here about seven years ago and was connected with one of the largest mining concerns here, and his untimely death has caused great sorrow. He was about 26 years of age. Mr. Richard Trimble of Toronto is his eldest brother.

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WINTER IS HERE EARLY.

Sleighting at Saranac Lake, in the Adirondack Region.

Plattsburgh, N.Y., Nov. 12.—The first genuine snowstorm of the season prevailed throughout the entire Adirondack region and continued throughout the afternoon and evening. At Saranac Lake snow fell to make good sleighing, and at Lyon Mountain and Loon Lake nearly two inches fell.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Men's Fur-Wear at Dineen's.

Men's fur caps, fur collars, fur gauntlets and fur-lined overcoats are conspicuous features in the men's hat department at Dineen's, and with no telling how soon a sudden change to zero weather will occur, this suggestion may come at a most timely moment to the man who wants to feel prepared for the first blast of real winter. As the largest manufacturing fur house in Canada, Dineen's are able to produce men's fur-wear in the very best fur qualities at prices no higher than other dealers ask for the ordinary factory-made stuff which the wholesale jobbers supply.

Railroad Building in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—Capt. W. B. Abercrombie, U. S. army, builder of the military road from Port Valdez to the interior of the Copper River country, returned on the steamer Alaskan. He says he has completed the highway to within eight miles of the coast. The Government, Capt. Abercrombie says, can complete the road to the Yukon next season.

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EVIDENTLY A MURDER CASE.

Well-Dressed Man Found With His Face Slashed From Mouth to Ear.

Tramps Camped Near the Spot.

Evidence of a Struggle—Open Knives and Razor Case Found—One Arrest.

Forest, Ont., Nov. 12.—This morning the body of an unknown man was found beside of G.T.R. track, half a mile west of Forest. The left side of his face had been cut open from the mouth to the ear, and the man had apparently bled to death. The man had apparently bled to death. The man had apparently bled to death.

He Was Well Dressed.

The dead man was well dressed in navy blue coat and vest, blue duck pants and good underclothes. He was clad in light blue shirt, white necktie, and white socks. He was wearing a hat, and his hair was combed. He was wearing a watch, and his hands were clean. He was wearing a pair of shoes, and his feet were clean. He was wearing a pair of shoes, and his feet were clean.

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DEATHS.

BURNS—At his late residence, No. 395 Bathurst-street, on Sunday, Nov. 12, James Burns (public school trustee), aged 48 years.

Funeral.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. Friends cordially invited. Burial in Mount Pleasant.

ROBSON.

In this city, on the 12th inst., Thomas Robson, in the 13th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 157 Brunswick-avenue, on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, at 2.30 p.m. to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Burial papers please copy.

HARNETT.

On Nov. 12th, at the residence of his grandmother, 168 Niagara-street, a James Harnett, beloved son of John Harnett, aged 2 months, 19 days.

Funeral from above address on Monday, 12th inst., to Mount Pleasant.

McCLEARY.

Accidentally shot on Friday, Nov. 10, 1899, John McCleary, aged 32 years.

Funeral from his late residence, corner of Davenport-road and Lansdowne-avenue, Monday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m.

O'REILLY.

At his late residence, 126 Chestnut-street, on Monday morning, Nov. 13, 1899, James O'Reilly, aged 14 years.

Funeral from above address on Monday, 14th inst., at 2 p.m.

HURRY ORDER FOR A BATTLESHIP.

London, Nov. 12.—Hurry orders have been received by the builders of the Japanese battleship, now in process of construction at Yokohama, to complete the vessel as speedily as possible. The new ship, which will be one of the largest afloat, is to be finished by Nov. 1, 1900, it is believed that these instructions are the result of the increasing tension between Japan and Russia.

UNEASY FEELING AT SHANGHAI.

A Large Russian Fleet Intends Wintering at Nagasaki, and Japan Don't Like It.

London, Nov. 13.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "An uneasy feeling regarding the relations of Russia and Japan is spreading here. There is no doubt that Japan is practically allied with China, despite the degradation which the Empress Dowager inflicted upon the Chinese envoys to Japan on their recent return. This was merely a tactical move with a view of appeasing Russia."

Able to Sit Up.

Mr. Timothy Eaton, who was hurt recently in a runaway accident, is now able to sit up in bed.

Fair and Chilly.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 12.—The lower layer of clouds Saturday was developed into a severe storm, which is now over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is blowing through the Maritime Provinces, where in Canada the pressure is high, accompanied by generally fine and cold weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 48-56; Kailash, 42-50; Calgary, 14-20; Qu'Appelle, 28-32; Winnipeg, 18-24; Port Arthur, 14-30; Pelly Sound, 10-32; Toronto, 25-35; Ottawa, 18-29; Montreal, 20-28; Quebec, 22-30; Halifax, 16-32.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and cold; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; mostly fair; slightly higher temperature.

Gulf—Northerly to westerly gales, decreasing by night; fair and cold; Tuesday fine and cold.

La Superior and Manitoba—Moderate winds, cloudy to fair; a few light scattered showers or snow or rain; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

On page two will be found a description of three exclusive styles in boys' suits shown today for the first time by Oak Hall Clothing, 115 King-street east and 116 Yonge-street, Toronto.

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