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Births Marriages, Death,

MARRIED. KILBOURN-MAIR-On October 18, at th residence of the bride's mother, con. 2. West-minster, by the Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Lambeth. Mr. John Wesley Kilbourn, of London, to Miss Ida G. Mair.

SCOTT-MANNING-At the residence of the bride's mother, Derwent, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, Miss Etta Manning to Mr. Thos. S. Scott, of Pond Mills.

DIED.

RYCKMAN-On Friday, October 20, 1899, David Ryckman, aged 61 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, con.
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month. Dated Oct. 17, 1899.

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## CONVENTION AT DORCHESTER

North Dorchester Union Sabbath School Association Met Yesterday.

The annual convention of the North Dorchester Union Sabbath School Association, held in the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, was largely attended and of great interest. Besides 50 delegates, 300 or 400 other persons interested in Sunday school work were present. Rev. Thomas Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, in for the occasion. Mr. D. A. Mc-Dermid, superintendent of the Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school, gave a practical talk on the "Business End of a Sunday School;" Mr. W. Thompson read a paper on the "Sunday School Library;" after which the business session occupied the afternoon. In the evening Rev. Dr. Saunders, of London, and Rev. Mr. Currie, of Belmont, addressed the convention. The Belmont choir furnished the music. It was decided to hold the next convention at Gladstone.

## TICKET FRAUDS.

Denver, Col., Oct. 19 .- The officials of the Colorado Midland Railway have discovered a case of ticket counter-feiting which promises to prove one of the most extensive ever unearthed. The ticket counterfeited is a skeleton round-trip ticket. The frauds found have been all on eastern points and were so nearly perfect that conductors and employes in the general offices passed them without question. The number out is believed to be large.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less then helf a bottle cured were and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any semedy to de me good.

# Boers Attack Glencoe Camp

The Enemy Said To Be 9,000 Strong.

## the British After Heavy Fighting.

Gen. Symons Wounded-The

Boers Lose Five Guns. Unconfirmed Reports of Numerous

Story That the Enemy Lost 1,500 Men at Mafeking.

Boer Repulses.

Vryburg Captured by the Boers-Another Train Said to Have Fallen Into Their Hands.

Ladysmith, Oct. 20 .- At 5:20 this morning a dispatch was received from Gen. Symons, announcing that the Boers were shelling Glencoe camp with big guns, and that the troops were moving out to attack them.

London, Oct. 20 .- A special dispatch from Glencoe, dated 8:25 this morning, announced that the Boer position had been captured after heavy fighting, Later an official message was received from Glencoe, time 7:40 this morning, saying the fighting was still proceeding there, and announcing that the Boer strength was about 9,000 men. The Boers, it appears, posted guns on a hill M. H. Gallaway, chief justice of Naoverlooking the town, opened fire on the camp, and the battle became gen eral. The war office, during the morn-

ing, received a report that GEN. SYMONS WAS WOUNDED in the engagement at Glencoe. The war office also received the following dispatch, dated yesterday evening, from

Ladysmith: "The Boers commenced descending the western passes on Tuesday, and came in contact with our patrols yesterday. They continued to advance, halting for the night with their left flank at Bester's Station, their center at Bluebank, and their right more retired. At Acton Homes, Lieut. Galwey, Trooper Pencer, of the Natal Carbineers, was slightly wounded. I moved my camp into a position I have selected, with the chiect of covering the town of Ladysmith, and I hoped today that the Boers might have been sufficlently near to me to strike a blow.

ENEMY RETREAT. "Today, however, the enemy seems to have retired west, our patrols get-ting in touch nowhere except with a comparatively small body at Bester's Station. Communication with Glencoe Junction was cut off at Elandslaagte, where they captured a goods train. A Boer force is advancing over Beggarsberg Nek. Communication by telegraph

is still open with Greytown.' BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

London, Oct. 20 .- The war office has received the appended dispatch from Ladysmith, filed at 10:45 a.m., today.

"The following advices from Glencoe camp just to hand: The King's Royal Rifles and the Dublin Fusiliers are attacking a hill occupied by Boer artillery. They are within three hundred yards of the position and are advancing under cover of our artillery, at about 2,000 yards range. Scouts report London, preached a sermon, and Rev. Mr. Kay, of Dorchester, addressed over 100 children, who filed ing on Hamingspruit. The Fifteenth Battery and the Leicester Regiment have gone to meet them."

An unconfirmed report has been received here that Boer artillery is shelling Dundee.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON. Yesterday (Thursday) was one of the most exciting days known at the war office since the crowd attended there to know the result of the relief expedition to Gordon at Khartoum. The news that the Fifth Lancers had been engaged brought many ladies and friends of the regiment to inquire for news. The greatest intelligence seems to be the report of a capture of a train with officers at Elandslaagte, where it is understood the whole cross country line was regularly patrolled. As no correspondents are allowed at the front, it is impossible to gain definite information, but it is known that Gen. Sir George Stewart White has been making some extensive move-ments of the troops in that neighborhood, and developments are hourly expected. It is reported that Commandant General Joubert's northern column with twelve guns, is now at Dann-hauser. Although the Boers have shown considerabe activity in Natal, there is nothing to indicate that they are yet prepared for a serious com-bined attack, and the general belief here is that unless something unex-pected happens, Gen. Sir George Stewart White will maintain the defensive.

Mafeking news is still confined to a
repetition of the mories that Col. Beden-

Their Position Taken by Powell mowed down 300 Boers with his Maxims.

The surrender of Vryburg is not of great importance, but it will be regarded throughout Boerdom as a splendid triumph over the British. 1,500 BOERS KILLED.

The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent says: "It is rumored here that news has reached Deaar Junction that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made, and they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who, eager to retrieve their position, again advanced to the attack, and were drawn over lyddite mines, laid for the defense of the town. It is reported that 1,500 were killed by the

The London Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that a refugee, who has reached Grahamstown from the Rand, states that a train arrived at Johannesburg on Monday from Klerksdorp with 300 wounded burghers. The Daily Mail suggests that these wounded were from Mafeking. BRISK FIGHTING.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, in a dispatch, dated Thursday, says: "The brunt of the fighting at Bester's Station yesterday was sustained by the volunteer patrols. The fighting was brisk. The Boers numbered 2,000. The volunteers at one moment were in great pell, being nearly cut off, but the officers handled their men splendidly, and the Maxims effectively stopped the Boer rushes. The Boers' shootduring which five guns were taken, ing was wretched. Our men were in the saddle three days and two nights with hardly any rest.

BASUTOS WITH THE BOERS. Basuto natives were fighting with the Roers. It is reported that 16 Boers were killed. Lieut. Gallaway, who is reported missing, is the eldest son of

tal.

BOERS FALL BACK. Ladysmith, Oct. 18, noon-(Delayed in transmission.)—A cavalry patrol be-low Twintwa Pass had a brush with the enemy yesterday evening. The Boers opened with artillery, but retreated on the advance of the Fifth Lancers.

Giencoe Camp, Oct. 18—7:35 p.m.— (Delayed in transmission.)—The British troops here have been under fire. A strong Boer patrol was encountered eight miles from the camp, and was repulsed, the British suffering no casu-

President Kruger telegraphs an account to President Steyn of the affair at Kraaipan, where the Boers derailed of the Natal Carbineers, is missing and and bombarded the British armored train, capturing Capt. Nesbitt's party. Mr. Kruger said that Nesbitt and seven men were seriously wounded, that one man was killed, and all the prisoners were well. According to the same advice, a Dutch farmer living in one of the border towns, has received a letter from a friend in the Transvaal, referring to the Mafekin g affair as "bad business"

ANOTHER BOER REVERSE. Orange River, Oct. 18-afternoon.-(Delayed.)—The Boers suffered a reverse on Sunday at Spruitfontein, ten miles south of Kimberley. An armored train went out to bring in a train reported to be captured by the Boers at the Spruitfontein siding. A party of Boers, who were encamped near by, lowered the railway signal and displayed a white flag, apparently with the idea of inducing the driver to proceed. The driver suspected that the Boers were in possession, and stopped the train, whereupon the Boers opened fire, but without any effect. The soldiers replied from the train, and about half a dozen Boers were killed. The British were unscratched.

KILLING OF 200 BOERS AT MAFE-KING DISCREDITED. Stories of British successes in the Mafeking district are so persistent that, in the absence of contradiction Boer sources, they may be accepted as true in the main, although the alleged killing of 300 Boers is discredited.

BOER DEFEATS. while reconnoitering north of the town last Saturday, engaged 500 Boers, who suffered heavily. Col. Fitzclarence's column foiled the Boers, inflicting severe loss. The British casualties were two killed and fourteen wounded, two severely.

London, Oct. 19 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Cape Town says a gentleman who left Bloemfontein on Sunday stated that before he left the Boers were heavily repuised, and that heavier guns had been requisitioned and were en route from Rustenburg. The armored train of the British did great execution.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS CAPTUR-

ED BY BOERS. London, Oct. 20 .- The correspondent of the Morning Post at Ladysmith, in a dispatch sent Thursday night, confirms the statement that a train had been captured at Elandslaagte and said the train was partly made up of four trucks of cattle consigned to an army purveyor at Dundee. It is re-ported that one British officer and Mr. antchell, the Johannesburg Star war correspondent, besides other war cor-respondents were captured. The train which preceded the captured train was fired on, but the Boers' attack was not successful. The place is full of rumors of fighting, but there is nothing definite. There are said to be 4,000 Bosrs, with a heavy wagon train encam ed

SURPRISED. Seven hundred Boers surprised a

near Acton Homes.

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party of thirteen Cape Colony police who were guarding the Cape Railway at Riverton Road, eighteen miles north of Kimberley, on Sunday morning. The police retired. A terrific explosion was heard later, and it is believed that the Boers blew up the station. Surgeon-

Major Sullivan was captured. VRYBURG SURRENDERS. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Vryburg surrendered Sunday. The police, having withdrawn from Vryburg, the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleesing towards Kuruman."

NOTES. A Ladysmith dispatch says: Free State Boers, on the falling back of the British patrols, occupied Acton Homes on Wednesday. Their probable intention is to co-operate with the discontented Natal Dutch in Umvoti. The Boers are boasting that they will hold fancy dress balls and masquerade in British uniforms at Cape Town and

Durban by the end of October. Another \$125,000 of Transvaal gold has been seized aboard the steamer Avondale Castle at Delagoa Bay. It is reported from Delagoa Bay that the Swazi king, Bunu, is collecting his forces for the attack, presumably of the Boers. It is stated that the Portuguese forces at Delagoa Bay will be

raised to war strength. Pietermaritzburg is crowded with refugees, to shelter whom all the public buildings are being utilized. There is much distress.

Seven thousand men have entered Natal from the Transvaal within the past week, and most of them have gone to Zululand At Cape Town there is an incessant

itary service, and the new force of three thousand mounted infantry, which the imperial government has ned, will be quickly raised The commandant at Best Kraaal sent a message to Aliwal North, requesting the townsfolk to prepare coffee for his

procession of applicants for active mil-

# men, who arrived there this morning, CHAMBERLAIN'S DEFENSE

Of Himself and the Policy of the

Government.

Racial Animosity the Curse of South Africa-War Has Long Been

Inevitable. London, Oct. 20.-At yesterday's session of the House of Commons, Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question on the expenditure for the Indian troops in South Africa, said the entire charge would be defrayed out of the

imperial exchequer. Mr. Balfour, in reply to an interpallation as to whether the imperial government were now reviewing the action of the Cape Colony premier, Mr. Schreiner, and other members of the Cape government, and as to whether the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, would be allowed to dismiss the Schreiner ministry, to dissolve the Cape Legislature, and temporarily to assume full authority, said: "This question is apparently founded upon newspaper reports, for which, so far as the imperial government are aware,

there is no foundation." Mr. Balfour announced that the present sitting of parlament would be regarded as a complete session, to be terminated by prorogation, and not au-

journed until February. Mr. Henry Seaton-Kerr asked whether the attention of the government had been directed to certain speeches by Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and Wm. Redmond (Parnellite), regarding the Cape Town, Oct. 19.—The Cape Times duce the soldiers, and inciting them, publishes the following dispatch from acting as assistants to the enemies of the Queen, and what action, if any, the Mafeking says that an armored train, government proposed to take in the

matter. Mr. Redmond said that before the first lord of the treasury replied, he desired to ask him whether it was not a fact that he (Mr. Redmond), in suggesting a message of sympathy to Pre-sident Kruger, had only followed the precedent set by her majesty's grand-

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