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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

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Births, Marriages, Death

BORN. REEVE-On Nov. 26, at 127 Elmwood avenue, in this city, to Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Reeve, a

DIED. KENNEDY-In this city, on Nov. 25, James A Kennedy in his 49th year,

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 341 Horton street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation,

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GRAND SACRED CONCERT-TALBOT Street Baptist Church, Tuesday, Nov. 28. Selected programme. Mr. Ruthven McDonald and others. Violin selections. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments. EXHIBITION OF CHINA PUBLIC LIB-RARY Building, Nov. 29 to Dec. 2. Admission 10 cents. 12n tzxwvt mission 10 cents.

PEND A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND—These boats give you ample time
to get there: Umbria from New York to Liverpool, on Dec. 9; Numidian from I ortland, on
Dec. 13; St. Louis from New York, Dec. 13; last
boat. Lucania, Salurday, Dec. 16. F. B.
Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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LET A' FORGATHER — ST. ANDREW'S
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dinner on Thursday evening, the 30th inst., in
the City Hall, which will be served at 7:30 p.m.
sharp. Tickets are obtainable by the public
from the president, Mr. Wm. Wanless; the secretary, Mr. P. E. Mackenzie, 413 Richmond
street, or at Mr. Thos. Gillean's Jeweiry Store,
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Meetings.

MEMBERS OF RICHARD COEUR DE Lion Preceptory No. 4, will meet at Ma-sonic Temple, 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of late Sir Kt. Jas A. Kennedy. W. T. Stenberg,

A N EMERGENT MEETING OF ST.
George, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will
I di in the Blue Room, Masonic Temple, to
ow, Tuesday, at 1:45 o'clock p.m. sharp, for
urrpose of attending the funeral of their
la c brother, James A. Kennedy. The worshipful master particularly requests a full attendance of members. Sister lodges will also kindly attend. M. W. Althouse, W. Master; A.
Ellis, P. M., Secretary.

M 'CCABEES - BURLEIGH CASTLE, omorrow (Tuesday) evening, 8 o'clock, Sherwood Hall.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER CIAL Travelers' Association. The regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY—ANNUAL meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8 p.m., in concert salon London Piano Company. Entrance through store formerly Saunders' drug store, 188 Dundas street. Interesting addresses promised. Every friend of friendless children welcome.

Domestics Wanted.

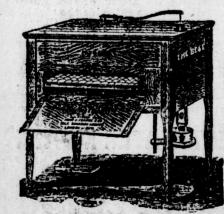
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STOLEN—SUNDAY 26th—TWO POINT—ERS. Any person detaining same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 311 Central avenue. 13c LOST SATURDAY EVENING - FUR bridge. Reward if returned to Advertiser. b LOST COACH DOG. REWARD IF RE-turned. Prosecution if retained. 86 Maple

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From Natal!

Telegraphic and Railway Connections Being Restored.

court Forces Have United.

Gen. Buller Reaches Pietermaritzburg and Gets a Splendid Reception.

An Advance on Colenso Begun at Once.

Evidences That the Boers Are Retiring and Matters Moving Briskly.

London, Monday, Nov. 27-5 a.m.-A dispatch from Estcourt dated Sunday says: The Mooi River column has joined Gen. Hildyard's forces and is bivouacking this morning at Friere, about midway between Estcourt and

Special dispatches from Pietermaritzburg announce the arrival of Gen. Buller there. He met with a splendid

Railway communication between Estcourt and Mooi River has been restored by Lord Dundonald's force, and the Mooi River column entered Estcourt ysterday (Sunday), the Estcourt column immediately starting the advance towards Colenso.

The news from Natal this (Monday) morning is distinctly more hopeful from the British point of view. The details are rather vague, but it seems

THE BOERS ARE RETIRING.

that railway communication is being opened, and that British relieving forces are joining hands. All this, taken with Gen. Buller's arrival at Pletermaritzburg, is expected to make matter move briskly soon. Gen. Hildyard's reconnoissance is praised as a work of very great difficulty, admirably executed.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

RESTORED Durban, Nov. 26-Noon.-Telegraphic communication with Estcourt has been

Commandant-General Joubert is retiring from Mooi River on Ladysmith. Sir Redvers Buller, looking the picture of health, arrived here Saturday morning and immediately proceeded up the country in the governor's car. He was enthusiastically cheered by

Advices from Moot River announce a reconnoissance in force, with the troops still out.

The governor of Natal, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, in his capacity of vice-admiral, has proclaimed the establishment of a prize court to deal with prizes captured by British war-

AT WILLOW GRANGE. London, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch from Estcourt, dated Thursday, Nov. 23, and describing the engagemen at Willow Grange, says the British losses

are estimated at eight killed and 42 wounded. A Pietermaritzburg dispatch, dated Nov. 24, 10:30 p.m., says: After an exciting ride and favored by a heavy stopm. Mr. Amery, a correspondent of the London Times, arrived at Mooi River from Estcourt last night, guided by a farmer. He passed unnoticed within 300 yards of two Boer camps. He reports that Wednesday night the West Yorks, the East Surreys and the Dur-ban volunteers marched in the direc-

tion of the Boer lines at Willow Grange, and later the Borderers joined them. The British were out all night, and at dawn advanced almost within charging distance. The Boers, discovering them, rushed up two hills some dis-They received some volleys, but succeeded in withdrawing their longrange Krupp. The Boer position was held by the British for some time, but eventually the British had to retire, as the Krupps got an accurate range, though their shells did no damage.

THE BRITISH GUNS WERE OUT-RANGED.

Even the naval gun was outdistanced by one or two thousand yards. In the early morning the mounted infantry and the Imperial Horse joined in the action, which lasted till noon. the Boers, having gradually failen back, Gen. Hildyard ordered a retirement, having attained his object. The British suffered much owing to the rain and to having had no food since the previous day. The Boer loss is unknown. Thirty horses were captured by the British.

BOERS STARVING. Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 24.—Two armed Germans have surrendered, and were brought into camp yesterday. They say they escaped from General

The Mooi River and Est- Joubert's commando, which was nearly 3,000 strong and marching on the Highlands. They were commandeered (pressed into the service) at Johan-

nesburg, and say they are tired of the war. They allege that the Boers have no commissariat and are starving. BOERS COMING SOUTH. Durban, Nov. 25.-Advices from Mool River say that a Kaffir was brought

gade have arrived.

in yesterday, who was impressed at Johannesburg and allotted to Gen. Joubert as a servant, asserts that Gen. Joubert and four sons, with a com-mando, are coming south. The Kaffir estimated the Boer strength at from 2,000 to 3,000 men. According to his story the British smashed one or two of the enemy's big guns at Ladysmith.

There was a heavy thunderstorm at Mooi River last night. All is quiet there and two guns for the naval bri-

ACTIVITY OF THE BOERS. London, Nov. 27 .- Despite the brighter outlook today the Times, in its interview this morning voices itself thus:
"The activity the Boers display at points separated by hundreds of miles, their ability to invest several towns, their readiness to offer battle at Belmont and again at Gras Pan, their widespread operations south of Orange River, and their bold and offensive action in Natal, seem to indicate numpers far in excess of our estimates. It is clear that the military requirements were at first greatly underestimated, and that a sixth division ought immediately to be prepared for embarkation."

NO HOLIDAYS AT THE ARSENALS. The utmost activity prevails in getting war necessities ready for the front. Five thousand men worked all day yesterday (Sunday) at Woolwich arsenal preparing stores. The arsenal employes, now numbering 19,000, have been warned that they need not expect holidays at Christmas tide. Among minor items of news is a rumor that President Kruger is suffering with Bright's disease, and that his condition is giving rise to anxiety. BOERS BEATEN IN BECHUANA-

LAND. Five hundred Boers attacked Kuruman, in Buchanaland, on Nov. 13. The fighting lasted continually for six days and nights, but the Boers were finally beaten off with a loss of 30 in killed and 28 in wounded. The British lost 1 killed and 1 wounded. The Boers suddenly disappeared for some reason unknown to the British.

MORE TRANSPORTS AT THE CAPE Cape Town, Nov. 27.-The troopship Medic arrived at Cape Town yesterday with the Australian contingents. The Pindairi and the Idaho arrived there on Saturday, bringing three bat-

teries of much-needed artillery. The Servia, with troops, has left Cape Town for Durban, and the transports Mohawk and Manchester Port have arrived at Durban. The British transport Avoca sailed

on Saturday for Southampton from Bermuda with the 2nd Worcester Regiment. SEIZED A MAGAZINE.

A dispatch from Queenstown says the mayor of Barkley East, who has arrived there, asserts that last Wednesday 70 well-known Barkley East farmers seized the local magazine, with 300 Martinis and 4,000 rounds of ammunition. They wore Orange pugarees made a lively demonstration, and rode through Hartley's bar and billiard-During the evening 130 Free State burghers arrived and immediate-

ly joined them. BRIDGE BLOWN UP.

Cape Town, Nov. 27.-In the northern portion of Cape Colony, Boers are turning up in all directions. A dispatch received at a late hour reports that the enemy have blown up a railroad bridge between Rosmead Junction and Middleburg, with the object of preventing an advance from Port Elizabeth. This was effected by a small commando, which, it is stated, remains in the neighborhood. The effect of blowing up this bridge will tend to isolate Naauw Port, which was recently occupied by the British.

ADVANCE ON MOOI RIVER A dispatch from the British camp at Mooi River, Natal, dated Nov. 24, 2 p.m., says: Gen. Joubert's nephew is commanding the Boer forces which have checked here the advance of the British reinforcements on the way to Ladysmith. He has the reputation of being a determined fighter. The Boers seen advancing in force northwest today, and the British troops, considerably reinforced, commenced an attack. Artillery took up a strong position and opened fire, the Boers retreating without replying. Twentythree shells fell in the village yesterday, only two bursting. There is no confirmation of the report of a fight at Ladysmith on Sunday. An official message from Gen. White, dated Wed-

STORMBERG OCCUPIED BY BOERS Cape Town, Nov. 26 (midnight) .-The Boers occupied Stormberg, Cape Colony, Sunday morning.

nesday, says the situation there is un-

changed, and that his troops are cheer-

THE IRREGULARS .. Queenstown, Cape Colony, Nov. 26 .-There is remarkable enthusiasm among the troops of Gen. Gatacre's address of last Sunday, advising his men to watch the irregulars, as they understood the country, and to note what kind of people they were dealing with. The irregulars regard the address as a tribute to their usefulness, and have had several thousand copies

printed. BOER PRISONERS. Cope Town Nov. 26. Evening .- The

A Remarkable Coincidence.

An examination of the evidence which has for over fourteen years been accumulating in regard to Odontine, discloses a remarkable coincidence of opinion among those who have used it, and, grateful for the benefits it has conferred upon their teeth, have

voluntarily testified in its behalf. We doubt if there is a lady in the city with a proper regard for her teeth who is unfamiliar with this standard article for the toilet, which not only restores and perpetuates whiteness and soundness of the teeth, but causes the gums to assume a healthy hardness, and breath to become pure. See that each bottle bears the name Cairneross &

Lawrence. Beware of imitations

Boer prisoners from Belmont arrived this evening. The wounded prisoners were sent to the military hospital at Wynburg, and the others to the convict station, which has been converted into a military prison. All appeared to have lost heart and were in a fear-

fully dilapidated condition.

A further dispatch from Cape Town dated yesterday says: The officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the hospital at Wynburg are doing well, except a driver and a gunner, both of whom are seriously ill. Two privates have died of pneuminia. On the arrival of the Belmont wounded with the Boer prisoners taken in that engagement, most of the wounded will be lodged in Beaufort hospital, where 125 beds have been prepared.

DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE BAYONET

CHARGE. One of the Boer prisoners, who was injured in the Orange River engagement, on being asked what he thought

of the British bayonet charge, answered: "Almighty God! You think I waited for that?" JOUBERT'S VIEWS. The Berlin Deutsche Zeitung publishes a letter purporting to come from General Joubert, and dated Ladysmith, Oct. 27, in which the writer says: Even if we do not succeed in preventing the concentration of Gen. Buller's troops, the British army will be weak-

ened from natural causes to such an extent that not more than 35,000 efficient troops, or 40,000 at the outside, can take the field. In this connection, it is to be borne in mind that not only Natal, but Cape Colony, with a base of operations covering 435 miles, must be considered. Our basis of supply are at home and organized on the relay system in three directions. To protet these does not require 500 men. If one base should be seriously threatened, the supplies will be destroyed. A war of defense, of which we need not think for considerable time, would present far greater advantages than an offensive war. We are at home in highlands of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The British will have to contest every step under inconceivable difficulties, and must be prepared at every moment to fight one, two or three fronts. Then will begin a guerilla war, which the British will not be able to endure. Already we have 50,000 men in the field. So we do not need to calculate upon a rising of the Boers in Cape Colony and Natal. Nevertheless if the British stir up the natives and employ them to fight us, a

rising of the whole Afrikanderdom is PERPLEXITIES.

London, Nov. 25 .- The position in Natal remains full of perplexities, which the censorship has increased. Although a division and a half have now reached Durban, that place is practically powerless until supplied with cavalry and artillery, and until these arrive the situation will undoubtedly remain grave. With three beleaguered garrisons in Natal, beside Kimberley and Mafeking, and no signs of succor in the immediate future, it is no wonder the outlook is regarded

DISTINCTLY GLOOMY

tonight, and that the most possible is made of Gen. Methuen's success, such as it was. That battle decided nothing, and it seems certain that many experts are of the opinion that the story of the return of the pursuing cavalry without getting in touch with the retreating Boers, indicates that the cavalry discovered in time that if it had gone on it would soon have been on the Pretoria racecourse with its comrades of the hussars. It will not surprise anyone greatly if the Boers are shortly again discovered in an intrenched position near the spot from which Gen Methuen has just evioted them.

MAFEKING'S PLIGHT.

From no other point can even a semblance of success be reported. Mafeking is apparently in worse plight than the Britishers have hi hierto cared to admit, and it is difficult to see how it can be relieved for some time to come. While the official dispatch from the Boer head laager outside Ladysmith, dated Nov. 24, showed that the town

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