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IN A STATE OF WAR LOCAL

Great Britain Informs the Powers of that Fact.

It is a Diplomatic Move Calculat ed to Ensure Their & trict

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.-The Russian newspapers announce that the British charge d'affaires has informed the Russian government that Great Britain has been in a state of war with the Dutch republics in South Af-

rica since October 11. The Svet, commenting upon this, says: "England in giving this notification, withdraws her declaration that

she is not carrying on war, but is merely subjugating rebels."

The Novoe Vremya, which attributes far-reaching importance to the British notification, says: "The powers



Medal struck by the Boers in com

are now in a position to see a Red Cross agents, but military agents as well, and they may judge this a fitting time to intervene, especially as fitting time to intervene more and the Afrikanders are going more and more to the Boer side."

THE GERMAN VIEW. Berlin. Nov. 26.-The Reichsanzeiger innounces that Great Britain has notified Germany that since Oct. 11 a state of war has existed with the two

Dutch republics.

The Kolnisch Zeitung commenting upon this says:—"The announcement is of two-fold importance. In the first place it; proves that England receded from her former view point of regard-ing the Boers as mere rebels and, sec-ondly, it imposes on all Germany the duty of of preserving strict neutral-

Accidently Fired Off His Rifle at Beacon Hill

and Saved the Boers From a Terrible Surprise-Some Gallant

London, November 27 .- A special dispatch from Estcourt, dated Thursday, November 23, and describing th engagement at Willow Grange, says :-"General Hildyard's plane were to at tack Beacon Hill and the hill beyond with the bayonet. Both were occupied by the Boers in force with entrench-ments and with four guns in position on Beacon Hill, which is about 150 feet high. A column under the command of Gen. Hildyard marched five miles over undulating ground and then began a stern work of climbing the height. A heavy naval gun and a bat-tery of field artillery were dragged by sheer strength and with the greatest difficulty over the veldt and up an al-

most inaccessible eminence. "The Boers retired on the off side of Beacon Hill while the British were climbing the near side. At this mo ment a terrific thunderstom burst, continuing for hours. At six o'clock the weather cleared and a few artillery and rifls exchanges closed the day's opera-tions, darkness falling and the pres-pects being very dismal. The heavy rain was renewed; but when the storm had spent itself the British march was resumed, until, after several hours of (a gerous and tedious work climbing the hills and crossing swollen rivulets, the advanced pickets of the Boers were reached in the small hours

of the morning.

"The West Yorkshires were moving stealthily along and were within bayonet striking distance, when a nervous private fired his rifle. This warned the Boers and they fied. The Yorkshires charged as best they could, clearing the Boers from the final positions just at daybreak, with three ringing cheers.

"The Boers rallied and attempted to "The Boers railled and attempted to ride the British down; but when the bugle sounded the charge and the British responded with cheers, the enemy fled and the position was won. The Boers left heaps of guns, ammunition, lifles and blankets, as well as thirty horses. The British took several pri-

"The object of the reconnaissance which was to prevent the enemy taking up certain positions which overlook East Estcourt having been attained, the column gradually retired to camp while the artillery and some infantry held Beacen Hill. The British losses are estimated at eight killed and forty-two wounded."

One of the Boer prisoners, who was one of the Bost 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?"

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The city council will hold their regular session this evening. Wounded.

Master Clarence Higley, of Blen-heim, is visiting friends in the city. Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents.

One drunk was assessed \$1 and costs at this morning's police court. Dr. Rutherford was called to Mer-Sunday in consultation with Dr

Peter Garrison, of Dresden, has en-tered the Public General Hospital, suffering from typhoid fever.

W. Kelley and Richard Jordan got 20 quail last Thursday in Chatham town ship. J. R. Longmore is advertising on hundred acres for sale in Raleigh. Mr. Longmore intends going to the

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits

J. B. Cousins, chief of police, of Wal-laceburg, is in the city to-day on offi-There was a break in the central South Chatham electric light circuit last night, which accounted for the

darkness. It will be repaired before The farmaldehyde generator, th new fumigator purchased by the city board of health, has arrived and will

be tested this afternoon. Frank Harris and his wife had little celebration on their own account yesterday and came to blows. As a result a police court case is billed for

Corporation workmen, under the direction of Engineer Shackleton, are repairing crossings on Wellington St., opposite Gray's, and Park St., oppo-site the Baptist Church.

Richard Lowes who has been in the Public General Hospital, returned home Saturday. It will be remem-bered Mr. Lowes had his shoulder dis-located by a wagon running over him.

This morning his honor Judge Bell released Thos. C. Faun, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, on suspended sentence, the accused having made reparation. . The Rev. J. J. Ross preached last evening on the "Immortality of all

The sermon was a continuation of last week's subject. The church was crowded to the doors. Two ladies and one man were baptized at the conclusion of the service.

At the morning service yesterday in the Park St. Methodist Church the Misses Idle sang in beautiful voice the fine duet, "Rock of Ages," and in the evening Miss Elda Idle rendered in ex-cellent style the solo, "May I Come John Symes, who was buried last Wednesday, was a member of the In-dependent Order of Foresters His

widow received on Saturday a check for \$1,000, his amount of insurance in ull, besides a further benefit of \$50 to defray the expenses of his funeral. This promptness on the part of this society is very much to be commended. Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The

T's, sole agents. Rev. A. K. Griffin will deliver a leoture on Cranmore and the Reforma-Charing Cross on Tuesday evening November 28. All are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up to

Looking facts in the face is the way the wise man acts. Those who look another way to the trials of to-day add to the sufferings of to-morrow If your eyes are weak, if a film come over them, if they ache, or burn, to delay is toaggravate the trouble. Scientific examination free of charge. E J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite the Grand Opera House, Chatham.

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H. S. INSPECTOR'S REPORT. John E. Hodgson, M. A., Govern ment Inspector of High schools and Collegiate Institutes, visited Chatham Collegiate Institute on November 2 and 3, and has reported to the Collegiate Institute Board, as follows:-The discipline is excellent. The Institute is excellently organized and ad ministered, and the character of the teaching in the various departments is admirable." (Signed.) J. E. HODG-

Court Hope met Friday evening and had a fair turnout of brethren present. The sick committee handed in their report, which was very light. The nomination and election of officers will take place next Friday evening. Dec. 1, when a spirited election is expected, as there are several aspirants for office. The payment of dues will be made for the quarter ending 31st Dec. The committees will be apappointed for the "at home" to be held early hext year. The adult court meets at 7.30 on Friday evening next, and the Juveniles at 6.45, in order not to conflict with the senior court's meeting. We are sorry to hear that Bro. Geo. Maynard is a sufferer from paralysis, and hope he will be around again soon. Bro. Dan Jordan, sr., is hearly all right once more, after a long sickness from typhoid. THE ANCIENT FORESTRY. ong sickness from typhoid.

I'ILBURY.

Nov. 27.—Mrs. Softley, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Contractor Fielder, of Chatham, was on a business trip here on Saturday.

The public school board met on Friday evening and concluded to employ the old staff of teachers for the ensuing

guest of Mrs. J. Palmer.
Gordon Richerlson, of Essex high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.
The Chatham Dally Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Total British Loss 22 Killed and

Frovi ion Made for 125 Injured Boers at Cape Town-A Hospital Train

London, Nov. 27.-At Wellington barracks, London, the following telegram, undated, was posted from Col Crabbe, of the Grenadier Guards respecting the fight at Belmont:

"The Granadiers on the right and Scots Guards on the left successfully carried a height east of Belmont. The battalion fully maintained the reputation of the regiment.'

The casualty list shows that in adaddition to Lieut. Bryer, killed, and Col, Crabbe, and six other officers wounded, it is believed twenty-one men were killed and eighty-eight wounded, with five unaccounted for .. 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 pre-

THEY ARRIVE.

The Boer prisoners from Belmont arrived last evening. The wounded prisoners were sent to the military hospital, Wynturg, and the others to the convict station, which has been converted into a military prison. All ap-pear to have lost heart and were in a

fearfully dilapidated condition.
All accounts confirm the splendid charging of the British infantry, the Scots Guards entering the fight with drums beating and fife playing. The second ridge was the strongest posi-tion. The Boers were sheltered behind ramparts of boulders. Nevertheless. the Guards advanced steadily, many of

them coolly smoking.

WOUNDED CARED FOR. E. F. Knight, a well-known war correspondent, who went to Havana during the Spanish-American war, was wounded in the arm by a dum dum bullet. The hospital train arrived at Orange River in the nick of time from Cape Town and was sent to Belmont. The train is constructed on the cor ridor system, with beds ranged in tiers on either side. On its return to Orange River with the wounded it was found that a number of them were able to walk, but there were many stretchers used. Troops in camp lined the route from the station to the hos-

the route from the station to the hospital, The wounded were cheerful, and as they limped along, supported by medical orderlies, exchanged chaff with soldiers in the crowd.

"Got any loot'?" asked a soldier.

"Yes," was the grim reply, from the maimed man, "in my blooming legs."

Several military experts question the wisdom of Gen. Methaen's attack on the Boers at Belmont until reinon the Boers at Belmont until rein-forced by more cavalry, as the lack of the latter arm, enabled the Boers to make a fairly orderly retreat, and it is expected they will soon be heard

UP THE CREEK.

Henry Tuck, is moving on to John Holmes' farm, which he has leased. Maggie Rorrison, had her pocket picked of \$6 on fthe city market on

Saturday.

Anna Sloan fell off a step-ladder

fractured her torearm. John Paterson is lying very ill with an attack of inflamatory rheumatism Two of our young bachelors have an nounced their determination of de serting the ranks of the benedicts in

the near future.

John Drury and wife, Irwin, visited friends on the creek this week.

M. J. Wilson, has decided to retire

from municipal politics. Ominous growls are heard at the slowness of the council in putting the iron bridge over the creek at the cemetery.

APOLOGY.

To MRS. EDWARD BURTON, of the City of Chatham, formerly of Fos-

Dear Madam :- I am willing to withdraw any and all statements reflecting upon your character, if there are any in a certain letter, as you claim, which said letter was written by another party, but I signed it, and if these following statements are contained in the original letter sent to the Baptist

raised here, and her calling was low-I never made this statement. 2. That she has a multiplicity of hus bands—I know nothing about her in

this regard, and never sanctioned this 3. That her character is very unsav-ory—I never sanctioned this statement, and know nothing bad about her char-

I cheerfully withdraw the above state ments and as far as I know they are not true. And I am willing that this letter shall have the same publicity as

any statements have had that I am pur ported to have made. Yours truly, (Signed) JAS. M. GARRELL.

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BRUTAL CRUELTY.

Old Women Said to be Beaten and Tortured in a French Home.

London, Nov. 27. - A scandal has risen over the old age retreat, Malakoff, near Paris, founded by an ex-Franciscan monk, Many wealthy old ladies were sent there and are said to have been featen, tortured and robbed. Even murder is now alleged to have been committed. One wo-man, 85 years old, is said to have been induced by an attendant, 25 years old, to give up 20,000 francs, and was then forced to marry him. Several of the residents were found dead, as if accidentally, and padded cells were discovered in the building by a magistrate, who is thoroughly investigating the institution. Two of the attendints have been imprisoned.

BLENHEIM

Nov. 27.—Joseph Muckle, Ridge Road, had a very narrow escape, Sat-urday, night, from losing his commo-dious barn buildings and grain by fire. In some unaccountable way, probably a tramp a straw stack in the square of his buildings was set on fire. Forof his buildings was set on fire. For-tunately it was noticed in time, and by the united efforts of the neighbors, it was put out, but not until it had consumed the straw and charred one side of the building in a bad way. Mr. Muckle can congratulate himself on his narrow escape, as his buildings are up-to-date, and a fire would have meant a serious loss to him.

on his narrow escape, as his buildings are up-to-date, and a fire would have meant a serious loss to him.

A man by the name of Shaw was arrested Saturday at the instance of Charles Vivian, for embezzlement. He is having his trial before R. L. Gosnell to-day.

Crowds of people drove out yesterday to see the ruins of Joseph Muckle's barns as it was rumored around town early in the day his entire building were burned.

Bishop Baldwin will hold confirmation services next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Trinity church and on Monday evening will lecture on the his trip to the Holy Land. The Bishop's eloquence as a preacher and lecturer will no doubt draw many people.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

JOSH BILLINGS SAID OF NIAGARA FALLS

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