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Births, Marriages, Death This is the Time

MARRIED. WRIGHT-NORTH-At the residence of the bride's parents, 269 Grosvenor street, on Wednesday, Jap. 3, by Rev. John Morrison, Mr. Frederick William Wright, of Kerwood, SPECIAL BARGAINS. to I ena, only daughter of Mr. E. North. CONNOR-GLENDENNING -- At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Dec. 25, 1899, by the Rev. W. T. Hill, Alfred E. Connor to Lil-

lian Jane Glendenning, both of this city. AWCOCK-WISTOW-On Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1899, by the Rev. Mr. Sinclair, Henry T. Awcock to Frances E., youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Wistow, both of London.

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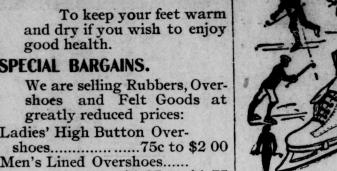
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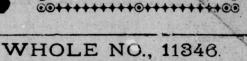
In the Neighborhood of Colenso at Dusk,

But Get Away When the Naval Guns Open Fire--Gen. Buller Continues His Night Bombardment and His Early Advance Is Looked For--Shelling of Ladysmith Has Been Severe -- Col. Pilcher Back at Dover Farm--Why Douglas Was Occupied.

British Guns Command the Bridges Near Colenso-Big Developments Looked For-Exchange of Shells at Kimberley-Eight Extra Regiments of Artillery Called for by British Authorities-Volunteering Lively Throughout Great Britain and Large Sums of Money Subscribed Toward Equipments.

Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 3 .- Monday (same direction, but on the north side of Reit River. night a small mounted force of Boers FIGHTING NOT YET OVER.

approached Colenso at dusk and made A copyrighted dispatch to the Jour-nal and Advertiser, dated Rensburg, demonstration, firing a number of Jan. 2, says: "The success of Gen. French's brilliant coup yesterday was suddenly and unpleasantly clouded rifle volleys. They retired at 9:30, when the naval guns opened, shelling the trenches and river forts. There has been no rain for three days, and patrolling the outskirts of Colesburg, its normal height. This morning a



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raised nearly £600,000, while London is raising £120,000 for the city corps.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. London, Jan. 4 .- At Lord Chesham's headquarters, a press representative was informed that the Duke of Mariborough's offer to accompany the Oxfordshire Yeomanry to South Africa had not yet been accepted, and it was quite likely he would not go to South Africa, as he already had a black mark against him on account of being married, and also, that his successful passing of the medical examinations is doubtful.

New York, Jan. 4.-London describe the outfit which the Duke on Marlborough has prepared to take with him to South Africa, provided his ser-vices shall be accepted, a contingency now in doubt. Should he go he would take four horses, four splendid Spanish mules, and a specially built Cape cart for going over the rough roads and the veldt. Besides, an elaborate kit has been gotten together; every device for comfort in a compact space being utilized. He will also take four servants, one being specially detailed to look af-ter the baggage. These exceptional ar-rangements are much discussed in society. It is a question whether the war office would allow the duke transport for all his belongings.

RAILWAY FEEDS BOERS. London, Jan. 4.-Philip Knee, who was general manager of the Delagoa Railway before the road was confiscated by the Portuguese Government, writes as follows to the Pall Mall "I am advised that over the Gazette: Delagoa Railway ammunition and arms are conveyed by train loads, and this morning by the unlooked for re-appearance of the Boers in consider-able numbers. While the cavalry was A strong feeling exists in the colonies that matters cannot be permitted to the Tugela River has gone down to scarcely expecting an encounter with remain as now. The railroad, conenemy, there was a sudden outburst capital, was confiscated in 1889, as the of cannonading from the position the

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No. 10, thence southward along the east side of Richmond street 20 feet, thence eastward in a line parallel with King street 90 feet 4 inches, thence northward in a line parallel with Rich-mond street 20 feet, thence westward in a line parallel with King street 90 feet 4 inches to the place of beginning, together with a right-of-way upon a lane in rear. There is on the premises a three story brick store. No. 356 Richmond street, occupied by Tackaberry & Co. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to PUDOM & FURDOM, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont., or to JOHN W. JONKS, auctioncer, 242 Dundas street, Lon-don, Ont. <u>466</u> wtt lon. Ont.

S. T. Gilders, Byron, had four Plymouth Rock pullets hatched last Eas-ter, and up to New Year's they laid a total of eleven dozen eggs. They com-menced to lay in October. Mr. Gilders thinks that this cannot be beaten.

strong reconnoissance was ward Slangweni Hill. Two hundred mounted troops, under Lord Dundonald, accompanied by Gen. Cleary and Gen. Barton, pushed forward near the hill, where a comprehensive view was obtained of the positions held by the Boers during the last battle, and also of the fords by which they cross the river. The British met with no opposition, and returned at 2 o'clock in

the afternoon. SHELLING SEVERE. Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 3 .- The shell-

ing of Ladysmith has been severe since last week, but the garrison is confident and the mortality is slight.

POUNDING AT LADYSMITH.

London, Thursday, Jan. 4, 4:30 a.m. -Since Commandant Joubert's return the front the cannonade of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between Dec. 19 and Dec. 24 four shells killed one officer and 14 men, and wounded 9 officers and 12 men.

GEN. FRENCH'S POSITION. London, Thursday, Jan. 4, 4:30 a.m.-The report of the Boer attack upon Molteno is not yet confirmed. Apparently Gen. French holds nothing within five miles of Colesburg Junction. His request for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize any of the crossings of the Orange River. It is possible that when Lord Roberts arrives Gen. French will be ordered to quit his present unsup-

ported campaign and to concentrate dee. his force at De Aar or Orange River. As the Daily Telegraph says: "Gen French seems to be in the position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick." COL. PITCHER AT DOVER FARM.

A dispatch from Dover Farm announces that Col. Pitcher has returned there from Douglas.

Douglas.

OBJECT OF ITS OCCUPATION.

From a source which has many facilities for gaining inside news from South Africa, a representative of the Associated Press learns that Col. garded merely as the first step of who has gone to South Africa. Gen. Methuen's carefully matured plans to outflank the Boers. According to the authority it is probable that Col. Pilcher, in conjunction with Gen. Babington's force from the Modder River, will proceed to the rear of those entrenchments which now prevent Gen. Methuen from proceeding Kimberley. Col. Pilcher has only about 40 miles' travel before he achieves this end, and if this understanding is correct an attack by Gen. Methuen and a determined effort to relieve Kimberley may be expected

The town of Douglas, occupied by Col. Pilcher, is on the Vaal River, just south of the junction of the Reit River, about 45 miles northwest of Belmont, and 50 miles due west of Lord Methuen's position at Modder River. Sunnyside, where the Toronto company and the Queenslanders captured a Boer laager is 30 miles from Belmont, on the road to Douglas. Dover farm, which was Col. Pilcher's camp before the engagement, is 20 miles from Bekmont. The expedition from Belmont was made in co-operation with one from Modde" River. Ben. Bat agton, with cavalry, pro-ceeded from Methuen's camp in the

Boers had evacuated so hurriedly. The patrols gave warning, and the fighting hereabout is by no means over. The quick-firing guns, which were suppos-ed to have been disabled, dropped shells all around us, too close for comfort and our outposts retired, but we French's intention to occupy the town tomorrow will probably be postponed. BIG DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED. London, Jan. 3.—A special dispatch from Nauuw Port, dated Tuesday, Jan. 2, says the British command Norval's Pont Bridge with two guns, and also command the Colesburg Bridge and that the Bound here the

Bridge, and that the Boers have no way to retreat except by way of Normberg. The dispatch adds that big developments are expected tomorrow.

AT KIMBERLEY.

Kimberley, Dec. 26.-The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier Mine, using their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The Royal Artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns.

Last night's storm ignited some of our military mines, but there were no casualties

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing.

BOORISH BOERS.

London, Jan. 3 .- A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says: The Boers at Dundee behaved shockingly. The ambulance doctor and his assistants were imprisoned eleven days in compound. There was a terrible exhibition of rowdyism on Christmas day. Sixteen soldiers have died in the hospital since the British evacuated Dun-

PLENTY OF MEN AND MONEY. London, Thursday, Jan. 4-4:30 a.m.-The war office has authorized the equipment of the new battery attached to the London Volunteer Corps, and attached to the Vickers and Maxim division, and has ordered one hundred of these 12½-pounder quick-firers built immediately. The officers and men of the battery will be supplied by the members of the Honorable Artillery organization. Eight extra regiments of artillery have been called on. Seven of these will convert Landon. of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the regulars sent to South Africa. The Hon. Sidney Robert Greville, equerry to the Prince of Wales, has obtained the p rince's permission to go to the front. Recently he has been Associated Press learns that Col. acting as Lord Salisbury's secretary, Pilcher's occupation of Douglas is re- instead of Mr. Schomberg Macdonald,

> Among the announcements of those who volunteered yesterday appear the names of a hundred and more sons of gentlemen. Many of these are Scotch. All parts of England and Scotland report lively volunteering, a leading featture being the great sums raised by private subscription for volunteer equipment. Some of the counties have given as high as £30,000. It is computed that the provinces have already

gal and the Transvaal. The Portuguese have not paid a penny of the Swiss award, though the railroad is financially remunerative. It is the opinion of South Africa that so long as this continues, so long will the war last." London, Jan. 4 .- A representative of held our position south of Colesburg. The Associated Press has been informed Desultory firing continues. Gen. on good authority that Great Britain will not take Delagoa Bay. The Brit-ish Government, it is added, does not contemplate any such step, in spite of the clamor of the press and public opinion upon the advisability of so doing.

NO RUSSIAN INTERVENTION.

London, Jan. 4 .- The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: peror Nicholas has assured the British amabassador at St. Petersburg, Sir C. IS. Scott, that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South Africa complications. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance, including an indirect promise that France will abstain from creating any difficulties for England.

THOSE SEIZURES

Berlin, Jan. 4 .- The imperial mail steamer General has been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops, with the object of searching her cargo, which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East African Line, the owners of the Bundesrath, previously captured by the British cruiser Magicienne off Delagoa Bay.

It is reported at Durban that the captured German steamer Bundesrath had on board five big guns, 50 tons of shells and 180 train artillerymen.

It is semi-officially announced at Berlin that Germany has not protested against the seizure of the Bundesrath, but has merely requested that the matter be investigated and settled as speedily as possible. Friendly negotiations in this direction are proceeding here.

New York, Jan. 4.-The steamship Sabine, according to the Times, will leave this port today bound for Delagoa Bay, with a miscellaneous cargo, and it is believed that she has on board an immense quantity of provision, arms and ammunition, army blankets and general supplies for the British army in South Africa.

BUGLE BLASTS.

London, Jan. 4 .- The Pall Mall Gazette today announces that Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent, who was captured by the Boers in Natal and subsequently escaped, has been appointed a squadron leader in the South African Horse. It is reported that a British enrolling

agent has been arrested at Korbetha, Prussia.

Eye-witnesses state that 50 cases said to contain pianos, were landed at Delagoa Bay last week. They really contained Krupp and Creusot guns. The Duke of Portland sends 1,000 pheasants to Netley Hospital for wounded soldiers, and suggests that other sportsmen send the contents of game-bags to the same destination. A dispatch from Monterey, Mexico, (Continued on page 2.)

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