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TWENTIETH YEAR

ANOTHER BRILLIANT VICTORY WON BY THE BRITISH FORCES

Lord Methuen's Column, Advancing to the Relief of Kimberley, Routed 3000 Boers From Strong Positions at Belmont.

Imperial Losses Were Very Heavy, and it Was Another Costly Victory—The Guards Carried the Last Ridge at the Point of the Bayonet—Dutch Rising in Cape Colony—A Ring Leader to Be Tried For Treason.

Lord Methuen's column, advancing for the relief of the beleaguered British at Kimberley, came into conflict with the Boer forces at daybreak yesterday morning. The British had reached Belmont, 56 miles from Kimberley, when they found the enemy in a strong position. The British carried three ridges in succession, the last attack being prepared by shrapnel, before a bayonet charge. The enemy fought with courage, but the British victory was complete. It was like the victory of Elands-laagte—costly. It is said that Methuen's force was much stronger than that of the enemy, which numbered 3000. The British losses were about 70 killed, the details being given in Lord Methuen's official despatch to the War Office.

Sir Alfred Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, reports to Mr. Chamberlain that the efforts of the Boers to provoke an uprising among the Basutos, or to start civil war, have thus far proved unsuccessful. They tried in every way to get Chief Jonathan to join them, and they would guarantee Basutoland to the Basutos in perpetuity, but Jonathan is still British. The Boer camp will not rise for the Basutos remain quiet.

The War Office has issued a bulletin, giving a brief diary of affairs at Kimberley from Nov. 12 to Nov. 17. It shows that there was no serious engagement, and that the British losses had been infinitely small. The despatch said that on Nov. 17 the Boers were concentrating south of Kimberley, where the country was suitable for their tactics.

Mafeking was safe as late as Nov. 15, according to a despatch from Cape Town yesterday.

A disquieting feature of the campaign now is that the advancing British generals all report that they are meeting the enemy in force. Gen. Gatacre's report of the Dutch uprising causes much anxiety in London.

It is now asserted at Aldershot that the sixth army division, now in process of mobilization, will actually be required for war service. Another brigade of horse artillery will also be mobilized.

Van Rensburg, the ringleader of the Dutch rebels at Coleburg, has been arrested, and under orders from Gen. Gatacre will be tried for treason.

Gen. White is still on deck. During a night attack on Ladysmith on Sunday he captured several Boer positions, with the enemy's guns and much material.

The steamer Walwara, with the New Zealand contingent on board, arrived at Cape Town yesterday.

Gen. Buller has gone to Natal to size up the situation there. It is expected that he will return to Cape Town shortly.

London, Nov. 24.—(5 a.m.)—Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal had been relieved there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than was expected. Only the official account is yet to hand, but so far as can be gathered the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Elands-laagte.

A despatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in the vicinity numbered 2000, and that they had five guns, and judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official despatch, it is believed that the British were slightly superior in numbers to the enemy.

The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill, and were strongly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the Guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge for a bayonet charge after their defenders had been shaken with shrapnel.

Nothing is said as to whether the positions thus gained were held, and the destruction of ammunition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case.

Another Costly Victory. While Gen. Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is again with a cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

Mafeking and Kimberley. The diary of events at Mafeking up to Nov. 15 has arrived. It gives little that is new. At that time Col. Baden-Powell had no idea of being relieved for a fortnight or perhaps for a month. Both

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COMING HOME.



SIR WILFRID: Sufferin' Sifton! here's another chicken come home to roost.

WHO KNOWS THIS BURGLAR CHARGED WITH MURDER?

The Prisoner, "Harry Williams," Has Now Been Photographed by the Police and Measured by the Bertillon System at Headquarters.



Inspector Stark of the Local Detective Department last night sent out to all the leading centres a full description, including side and front view photographs, of the prisoner Harry Williams. Two weeks have elapsed since Williams was placed under arrest, but the police refrained from taking his measurements under the Bertillon system until yesterday because the prisoner's face was badly swollen by falling from the window over the Varcoe store after the tragedy. The photographs and measurements were taken solely for purposes of identification. By this means the police hope to learn something of Williams' past history, together with his real name, from giving his description before the courts.

Particular attention was paid to any marks on the body. There were found in Indian ink on the left forearm, double heart and

United States flag, clasped in hand; on right and left wrists, bracelets; on back of left hand, cross, anchor and star; on second finger of left hand, finger ring; and on right forearm, anchor. Below is given the result of the measurements by the Bertillon system:

Height, 5 ft. 8 in. or 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.
Outstretched arm, 17 1/2.
Height, sitting, 12 1/2.
Head length, 18 1/2.
Head width, 15 1/2.
Right ear, 6 1/2.
Left ear, 6 1/2.
Left middle finger, 12 1/2 (very long).
Left little finger, 9 1/2.
Left forearm, 17 1/2.
The prisoner gave his age as 22, and occupation both plumber and carpenter. He says he was born in Berlin, Germany, but beyond this will give no information about himself. He has a fresh complexion, weighs 155 pounds and his hair is light chestnut in color.

After Williams was measured and photographed he was placed in the dock and formally remanded for a week. By the time the prisoner appears again the police hope to have received the required information about the man which he declines to give.

LORD SALISBURY'S CONDITION.

The Premier Has Influenza, but His Temperature Has Fallen and He is Comfortable.

London, Nov. 23.—The following bulletin was issued at Hatfield, House this evening: "Lord Salisbury is suffering from influenza, but his temperature has fallen and he has passed a comfortable day."

For lady shoppers—apple dumplings and whipped cream at the Coffee House Restaurant—18 Richmond St. West near Yonge.

The Bourbon Emblem Rampant. In the year of grace, 1140, when adopted the fleur-de-lis as the chief feature in his armorial bearings, he did not surmise that the lily flower would adorn the necks of twentieth century swiftness in its encircling embrace. This ultra fashionable design for new dress is now shown by Quinn in the most exquisite shades, at his new store, No. 35 Yonge-street, next door to Rhos Theatre.

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New Winter Fashions at Dineen's.

New hats kept on arriving at Dineen's. Yesterday two shipments were received, comprising the newer American winter fashions in ladies' hats—all exclusive designs—at from \$5 up. And four cases of imported English square-crown and soft felt hats for men—all in the new Tuscan brown, cornish brown and the new steel-grey shades, at \$2.50 and some new English golfing, skating and driving caps for men. Both the fur and the hat departments at Dineen's are rich with attractions of the newest styles, and fashionable holiday goods are already arriving for Dineen's great Christmas displays.

Coffee House—Restaurants 78 King East, 18 Richmond St. West—Poultry in variety every day draws increase of business.

To-day's Program. Parkdale convocation commencement 8 p.m. University convocation at the Biological Building, 8 p.m. Harbord-street Collegiate Alumnae meet, 8 p.m.

Osgoode-Varsity debate, at Osgoode, 8 p.m. "The Carpenters," a good, and new show, at the Grand, 8 p.m. The Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. Shea's Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. The Toronto, 8 p.m. The Empire, 8 p.m. The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.

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CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

Was Nominated by a Large and Enthusiastic Convention at Aylmer Yesterday.

THERE WAS NO NOTE OF DISCORD.

The Candidate, Mr. Ingram, M. P., and Mr. A. W. Wright Made Telling Speeches.

Aylmer, Ont., Nov. 23.—At one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in East Elgin, C. A. Brower was unanimously renominated as the Conservative candidate for the Local Legislature. Every polling subdivision in the riding was represented, and the delegates expressed themselves determined to re-elect Mr. Brower to the seat, of which he had been deprived by what even the judges characterized as a trivial violation of the law by an agent.

Speeches were delivered by the candidate, by A. B. Ingram, M. P., and A. W. Wright, Conservative organizer for Ontario. Mr. Brower's speech was brief and telling. He claimed that the result of the recent election trial had left no taint, either upon himself or the party supporting him. Mr. Ingram spoke strongly of the injustice which, he claimed, all fair-minded men felt had been done to Mr. Brower by the decision of the Court of Appeal, and said that it was a mistake to think that a decision should be given, which would be too apt to create the belief that certain of the judges were not as free from partiality as they ought to be.

Mr. Wright made a stirring address, taking as his text a pamphlet which is being circulated in the riding, purporting to show that the Conservative party were hypocrites, more guilty of corruption than the Liberals, and that Premier Ross' Whisky speech, which it might be epitomized as follows: "If the people will forget the corrupt practices by means of which the Government

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The Hamilton Press and the Hamilton Grafters.

The Hamilton papers do not know what to do about The World's revelations in regard to the electric grafters. They are pretending that The World has some deep-down end to attain to the advantage of Toronto, as against Hamilton. The World has nearly 2000 subscribers in and around the Ambitious City, and we profess to be looking after their interests, ever since the press took sides with the corporations. A Hamilton gentleman has asked us to publish the list of shareholders in the companies. We intend to do so, and would not be surprised to see the local press subsequently represented therein. It's all coming out. In the meantime how can Hon. J. M. Gibson be Attorney-General of Ontario, sworn to do justice to the people at large, and to protect the municipalities in their rights, when he is head of one of the most powerful combines against the public that we know of, and that has entrenched itself behind special legislation and long-term contracts that will not bear the light of day? What does the very leading paper of the Hamilton Spectator, good Tory paper, think of the Hamilton Spectator, think of the Hon. John? The electric grafters are only beginning to raid the municipalities of Ontario. A whole raft of legislation in their interest will be brought forward next session. Is Mr. Gibson the man to be the guide of the Legislature in dealing with this business? Why did Mr. Gibson and the rest of them settle with Mr. Moodie? Were they afraid of the revelations?

Is Conmee the Coming Man?

A World man was told last night that James Conmee considers himself as good as a member of the Ross Cabinet; that Mr. Gibson will be out of the office after the elections and into the electric business, and that Mr. Conmee will be his successor.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 120 Yonge.

Fine November Weather. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 23.—(8 p.m.)—High pressure continues to expand over Canada from the lakes to the Atlantic, but although attended by a little cooler weather there is no really cold weather yet in sight and in the Territories and Manitoba the abnormally mild weather will continue.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-56; Kamloops, 48-56; Qu'Appelle, 22-48; Winnipeg, 28-34; Port Arthur, 22-38; Pelly Sound, 30-40; Toronto, 30-44; Ottawa, 24-40; Montreal, 24-38; Quebec, 30-34; Halifax, 34-39.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly to northwesterly winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Fair; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fine and comparatively mild.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Nov. 23. At. H. H. Miller, New York. From. Bremen. Tuxenman, New York. From. Liverpool. Parsell, Halifax. From. Montreal. Kastalla, Glasgow. From. Montreal. Trave, Bremen. From. New York. Oceanic, Liverpool. From. New York. Amsterdam, Rotterdam. From. New York. Kaiser Wm. II., Naples. From. New York.

Sailed. From. For. Carthaginian, Philadelphia. From. St. John's. Vancouver, Liverpool. From. Halifax.