

In Africa

Sensational Statements by the London Express.

October's Casualties in the British Ranks Were Heavy, But the Situation is Improving.

London, Nov. 3.—The tale of British casualties is heavy. During the month of October the British lost 167 men killed in action, including 15 officers, 71 who died of wounds, 267 who died of disease, 23 who died of accidents and 97 captured or missing, a total almost equal to the monthly average for the duration of the war.

The Daily Express publishes sensational statements that the Boer revival is more serious than has hitherto been believed, and that, in consequence, Lord Roberts's return is likely to be still further postponed. It says also that no considerable party of troops will return before January or February, while the regimental drafts from England will continue, and 5,000 horses will be sent out.

On the other hand, Gen. Knox has inflicted a reverse on Gen. Dewet's forces near Parys, capturing two guns, one of them a weapon lost by the British in the Sanna's Post affair.

The Canadians. HONORS FOR HOME-COMERS. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 2.—Dartmouth royally celebrated tonight the return of her soldiers from South Africa.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—The city is celebrating by a public holiday the return of the first contingent of military men, under Lieut. Jones and Major Compton, from New Brunswick, arrived this afternoon. Every business is closed, and the city is decorated with flags to the masthead.

Railway Rumors. Montreal, Que., Nov. 3.—Private advices from New York say there is a general impression among the directors of the Southern Pacific that Chas. M. Hays, who was yesterday elected to the presidency of that system, will take with him when he leaves the G. T. R., F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent, and F. W. Morse, superintendent of motive power.

"77" GRIP Tic Doloureux - Swelled Face. The doctors say this year that epidemic Grip has taken on a new phase, the first symptom being a puffing up of one side of the face, extending even to the closing of the eye. It is accompanied by neuralgic pains, and by most of the old well-known symptoms of influenza, catarrh, pain, and soreness in the head and chest, cough and sore throat, general prostration and fever.

WHAT CAUSES DEAFNESS. The Principal Cause is Curable, but Generally Overlooked.

Many things may cause deafness, and very often it is difficult to trace a cause. Some people inherit deafness. Acute diseases like scarlet fever sometimes cause deafness. But by far the most common cause of loss of hearing is catarrh of the head and throat.

Telegraphic Briefs.

No new developments are reported in the Quebec boot and shoe difficulty. Chas. B. Doherty, head of the importing firm of Nerlich & Co., Toronto, died Friday.

THE HAMILTON BOYS' RECEPTION. Hamilton, Nov. 3.—The reception to the Hamilton boys who have returned from South Africa will take place on Tuesday night. It was the intention to have the demonstration on Monday night, but it was feared it would interfere with the Laurier meeting, and the date was changed.

TRAGIC AFFAIR IN LAMBETH

Mr. R. J. Lewis Attempts to Kill His Wife.

Shot Her Twice While She Laid in Bed,

Then Put the Pistol to His Temple and Took His Own Life.

Lambeth, Ont., Nov. 3.—This morning about 7 o'clock, Mr. R. J. Lewis, of this place, shot his wife through the head while she was in bed. She ran from the house to a neighbor's. Dr. Routledge was called and thinks the wound will not be fatal.

THE RED FLAG!

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Socialistic labor orators raised the red flag in State street last night, and were driven off the thoroughfare by the police, who were compelled to interfere to stop a riot. It was socialistic labor night, and the Debs speakers used half a dozen wagons to speak from along the street.

From Near-By Places.

GLEN OAK. GlenOak, Nov. 3.—Auction sales and black squirrels are plentiful this fall.

NILESTOWN. Nilestown, Nov. 2.—Mr. Clayton W. Reynolds, hale and hearty as of yore, is in town. He says he couldn't miss polling his vote on the 7th.

LAMBETH. Lambeth, Nov. 3.—Mr. Alfred Jones is very sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Toronto, Nov. 3.—40 am.—Probable for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region. Increasing southerly to southwesterly winds; fine.

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speakers were enthusiastically received. Mr. McGuigan was chairman. Death claimed one of our residents on Thursday night, in the person of Mrs. Heard. Deceased died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Piper.

POLITICAL POINTS

A Dunlop Meeting Strongly Liberal in Feeling—Notes by the Way. WEST MIDDLESEX. Cairo, Ont., Nov. 2.—At the meeting in Mr. Dunlop's interest, Mr. Walker was called to fill the chair.

WHAT HE WANTED

For Lo Wished "Heap Smell" and Got It to His Taste. Some Indians from Buffalo Bill's Wild West arrayed in high colored blankets and an exceptional amount of face paint were taking in the sights of the city the other afternoon.

Prof. Dorenwend OF TORONTO

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OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Nov. 2.—The quotations for cattle are weak, at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 per lb; refrigerator beef is 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

Girls. Girls who haven't the money to spend for new clothes, ribbons, feathers, boots, etc., had better go right round to their druggist or grocer today and for 10c.

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