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Ladies' Special Camel's Hair lined . . \$1.00
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DAVIS' DRUG STORE GARNER BLOCK

BRITISH MEET BAD REVERSE

Severe Attack on the Rear Guard of Colonel Benson's Column.

Eight Officers and Fifty-Four Non-Coms, and Men Killed and one Hundred and Seventy-five Wounded.

London, Saturday, Nov. 2. — Lord Kitchener has reported to the War Office a disaster to the British near Bethel, Eastern Transvaal, in which two guns were lost, several officers killed or wounded and 54 men were killed and 169 wounded.

The following is the text of Lord Kitchener's despatch, dated Pretoria, Nov. 1:—

"I have just heard of a severe attack made on the rear guard of Col. Benson's column when about twenty miles north-east of Bethel, near Braken Laage, during a thick mist.

"The strength of the enemy is reported to have been a thousand. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

"I fear our casualties were heavy. Col. Benson was wounded, but not severely. A relieving column will reach him this morning."

Later Lord Kitchener telegraphed as follows:—

"Col. Barter, who marched from the constabulary line yesterday, reached Benson's column early this morning unopposed. He reports that Col. Benson died of his wound.

"The casualties are the following:—

"Killed—Col. E. Guinness, Major F. E. Murray, Captains M. W. Lindsay and F. T. Thorold, Lieuts. E. V. L. Brooke and R. E. Shepherd, and Second Lieut. A. J. Coelett. Died of his wounds—Capt. Eyre Lloyd."

Lord Kitchener then gives names of 15 other officers who were wounded, most of them severely, and announces that 54 non-commissioned officers and men were killed and 169 wounded, adding that four of the latter have since died of their wounds.

The despatch then says:—

"I assume that the two guns have been recovered and the enemy has withdrawn, but I have no further details.

"I deeply regret the loss of Col. Benson and the officers and men who fell with him. In Benson the service loses a most gallant and capable officer, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment.

"The fighting was at very close quarters, and maintained by both sides. The enemy suffered heavily, but I have not yet received a reliable estimate. The Boers retired east."

Col. Benson had for some time been operating in the vicinity of Bethel, north-east of Standerton. He surprised a Boer laager Oct. 22, near Triebardsfontein, taking 37 prisoners. Three days later, according to Lord Kitchener's report at the time, after a long night march, the commandos under Grobelaar and Erasmus heavily attacked Benson's rear guard and flanks at Yairvarkontein, but were easily driven off. Whether this was the attack which resulted so disastrously or whether the Boers, who had been repulsed, took advantage of the mist to renew the attack, is still unexplained. Lord Kitchener does not give the date of the Bethel engagement.

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LAUGH AND SOB

Entertainer Ford Made his Audience do Either at Will—Successful Evening.

With wit, humor and pathos, S. T. Ford entertained a small audience at Par ketest Methodist church last evening. It will be remembered that Mr. Ford was in the city before and entertained a large audience some years ago. One story at least has been remembered ever since and was revived by special request last evening. It ran something like this:—

"Punch, brothers, punch, punch with

care, punch in the presence of the passengers."

Mr. Ford has a graceful manner and it is very hard to tell which he extends in fun or pathos. In the midst of his stories you would probably be holding your sides with laughter and, scarcely a minute after, you would be feeling for your handkerchief to wipe away the tears that are sure to be there.

Another selection given by request was of a New York lady asked to play the piano at a social gathering. First he told about the usual got-a-bad-cold, can't-play-without-the-music. Some young man said he had heard her play and sing without music and mentioned the time. Of course she then had to acquiesce. He then imitated the actions of the person to such perfection that all he lacked were the dress. He also imitated her playing and singing, showing that most of this kind of people don't amount to anything after all. It cannot be described here—the manner in which he took the different parts.

A GEORGIA LYNCHING.

Jeffersonville, Ga., Nov. 1.—A negro who attempted to assault the wife of Representative Daugherty, was found hanging to a telegraph pole to-day. He was surrounded in a swamp by a posse last night, caught and lynched.

RICE'S FATE IS UNCERTAIN

Jury Cannot Find he Killed Boyd but Believe he was in Escape Plot.

He is Rendered Responsible for the Consequences—Accused Held for Reserve Case.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Practically the verdict of the jury in the Rice case is that a certain conclusion that Rice had killed Constable Boyd could not be reached, but that the existence of a plot to escape was planned, and that Rice, by taking any part in it, rendered himself responsible for the consequences. The result of the finding will be that the case will come before the Court of Appeal, and that body will decide on the fate of the prisoner. He is now convicted of murder, but not sentenced, being held for a reserved case under conviction of being an accomplice.

The verdict was returned after the jury was out for three hours and a quarter. At 3:40 o'clock, the jurors returned and the foreman asked for definite instructions as to the judge's remarks on the second branch of the case. The foreman mentioned the word "collusion," and asked for the charge upon this point to be repeated.

His Lordship acceded, and at 3:55 o'clock the jury again retired. Rice and his lawyer were greatly pleased by the turn that affairs had taken. At 4:15 p. m., the jury reappeared. "On the first branch of the case," said the foreman, "we have been unable to agree. On the second branch, we find the prisoner guilty."

"Do you think you can agree that the prisoner fired the shot?" asked the judge.

"No, my lord; we have discussed it a considerable time and it is impossible for us to agree."

The verdict was then recorded: "We find the prisoner guilty, but are unable to say that the prisoner fired the shot."

Mr. Robinson asked to have judgment stayed, asking for a reserve case to be taken to the Court of Appeal on the ground that no conspiracy had been shown to exist among the three prisoners prior to the firing of the shot that killed Constable Boyd. He also argued that a jury could not return a special verdict.

The judge said that he made up his mind that a case should be reserved; he informed Mr. Robinson that he might prepare a case for the Court of Appeal, and submit it to Mr. Guthrie. His Lordship directed that counsel for the defence be allowed to argue that it was a miscarriage of justice on the failure of the jury to agree on the main issue. He added that he would not pass sentence until the case was determined.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—On the resumption of the Rice trial at 10 o'clock this morning Chief Justice Falconbridge began his charge. He told the jury that they would first have to find if the evidence proved beyond reasonable doubt that the shot which killed Constable Boyd was actually fired by anyone else, or if there was a doubt in their minds that Rice fired it, it would be their duty to come to a conclusion on the question as to whether there had been collusion between the prisoners and a conspiracy to escape. If they found such a conspiracy, they would be justified in returning a verdict of wilful murder against the prisoner, even if they were not satisfied that he was the actual author of the crime.

The prisoner's counsel had a very faint suggestion that a verdict of manslaughter would be an easy way out of the difficulty, but although such a verdict could be returned in a murder trial, the jurors could not arrive at such a finding in this case. The judge showed considerable respect for the jury's evidence. Regarding the remarks made in the carriage by Rice and Rutledge were true, a plan of escape would be proven. He concluded at 1:15.

Mr. Robinson lodged several objections to the charge and gave them the benefit of the doubt on some points of the evidence. The wait for the verdict then began, the court rising at 1:15 until 4:45 p. m.

MR. JOHNS WILL RUN

Makes Definite Announcement of his Candidature in Kent Bye-Election.

Has Been Assured of a Vigorous Support from the Old School Liberals who Oppose Machine Methods.

Special to The Planet.

Bothwell, Nov. 2.—George Johns, of this place, this morning definitely declared himself an independent Liberal candidate in opposition to the machine candidate, John Lee, in the bye-election which takes place on the 11th inst.

He has asked your correspondent to notify your paper to that effect.

There is great dissatisfaction among the Liberals here over the selection of Mr. Lee, and Mr. Johns will have nearly all the old line Liberal vote, in addition, it is anticipated, to a substantial Conservative vote. Although the latter differ with Mr. Johns' political views they may be expected to place their condemnation of machine methods on record at the polls.

Mr. Johns has received hearty assurances of support from many Liberal headquarters and is quite confident of victory.

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REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Chatham, Nov. 2nd, 1901.

Regimental orders by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1.—The Regiment will parade for instruction on Thursday evening, Nov. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

2.—The non-commissioned officers will fall in for roll call and inspection at 7:45.

3.—The Band will be inspected at 7:45 o'clock.

By order,
WM. MOWBRAY, Capt.
Acting-Adjutant.

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BURNED THIS MORNING.

Glencoe, Ont., Nov. 1.—The G. T. B. station at Glencoe, was destroyed by fire this morning at 12:30, with all contents.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ELEVEN NEW CASES.

Quebec, Nov. 1.—The loathsome disease of small-pox which recently invaded this city is still spreading, notwithstanding the statement of the health authorities to the contrary. Eleven new cases have been reported to the city health physician since two days, making a total of thirty-four cases now on the civic health department books.

A MAD DUTCHMAN.

London, Nov. 1.—A despatch to a news agency from Portsmouth says a mad Dutchman has been arrested for trying to enter Portsmouth dockyard, saying he had come from Canada to induce the king to stop the war in South Africa.

G. T. R. CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect Sunday, November 3rd, the following changes will be made in G. T. R. time tables, train east bound now leaving at 8:22 will leave at 8:12 a. m., and train east bound leaving 10:32 a. m. will leave at 9:02 a. m., train leaving 5:30 p. m. will leave at 5:01 p. m., and train west bound, formerly leaving 9 p. m. will leave 9:10 p. m. W. E. Ripian, City Pass. Agt., 115 King street.

HER POSITION IS CRITICAL

Brigands Remain Firm Regarding Miss Stone, the Abducted Missionary.

Demand \$25,000 Ransom and There is Fear That the Captive May be Sacrificed.

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—The negotiations with the captors of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, appear to be going on so successfully that her release seems now to be only a matter of days. It is said here that another letter written two days ago has been received from her.

Later in the day, however, the case of Miss Stone again became more serious. The brigands, it appears, are still holding out for the \$25,000 ransom and it is feared that should they persist in their demand, Miss Stone will have to be sacrificed. Nevertheless, the negotiations are still proceeding.

Anxiety prevails at the U. S. legation this morning, whence there has been an active exchange of telegrams between Secretary Eddy and various points. Mr. Eddy to-day had a long conference with Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, the British ambassador here, who is actively assisting in the efforts to bring about Miss Stone's release.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Some surprise is expressed here at the length to which the question of indemnity of Miss Stone is being discussed in the European papers. The U. S. Government so far has directed its efforts solely to the procurement of Miss Stone's release, and there is a good reason for this statement that all other questions connected with the case, including that of a possible claim for indemnity, have been regarded as secondary and laid aside for future discussion. This is almost necessarily the case, owing to the fact that in the present light the state department can not place the responsibility for Miss Stone's capture and detention. Further evidence must be had on that point.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Nov. 2.—We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Heron, which took place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. Miller, last night. Mrs. Heron was 83 years of age, and her death was due to a stroke of paralysis. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

Misses Maude and Mary Willson, of Florence, Miss Grace Miller, of Port Huron, and Roy Miller, of Kingsville, grand-children of the late Mrs. Heron, are in town and will attend her funeral.

Thos. Laird and Jos. Wells have returned from a week's duck shooting at Mitchell's Bay.

Miss Blanche Packham spent to-day in ennet.

Osborne Neely is removing into his new residence on North street.

G. A. Miller was in Chatham to-day on business.

Mrs. Thos. Laird and children visited her mother, Mrs. Wallace, Chatham, to-day.

Mrs. A. V. Penfound spent today in the Maple City.

TILBURY

Nov. 2.—Mrs. W. Poole is visiting the Pan-American this week.

A. F. Nelson, of the electric light plant, has purchased, for \$800, the frame dwelling that adjoins the power house.

Tilbury East Council meets on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jost Lemire, lately married, were pleasantly surprised by their fellow-clerks of the Big Store, at their home last evening. They were made the recipients of several valuable presents, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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The swellest Overcoat in our whole stock is a rough oxford cheviot with slightly twilled surface—a splendid cloth to build from. The garment is long and full backed; a Raglan, indeed, in all but the sleeves, and has all the points that fashionable dressers look for in this winter's coats. Made with full cuffs, silk velvet collar, velveteen pockets, highest class of trimmings throughout. Sizes 35 to 40 inclusive. **\$13.00**

We show another gray cheviot coat, a style that conforms more to the Chesterfield idea, though still very boxy and fashionable. The material in this coat is entirely out of the common and will wear half a lifetime or as long as its owner cares to keep it in service. A rough oxford, very dark with a sort of frieze effect. This coat is finished and trimmed in the same style as the other, having satin facings added, and is made in sizes 35 to 42, inclusive. **\$15.00**

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Colombia and Venezuela

sometimes have their troubles, but it could easily be averted if they followed the rule that we always use in business, viz.—Be fair, don't expect too much for nothing, and always give the other fellow a reasonable value.

We think that you can buy more hardware and of a better quality from our store, for less money, than from any other Hardware firm in Western Canada. We have a very fine line of Buggies; a complete assortment of Harness; and for quality and prices we feel satisfied we have no equals in Chatham.

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When you do not buy goods to the best advantage. Read McConnell's, special for Saturday, Nov. 2nd.

97 piece dinner set, for \$6.50.
44 piece tea set, for \$2.90.
10 piece toilet set for \$2.25.
A lot of glass lamps for sale, 10 per cent off for the day.

Attention! You who are looking for presents in china or opal ware. We have all kinds and all prices in these goods, from 5c and upward. Saturday we will reduce 10 per cent off all these goods.

GROCERIES.

7lb pails of jam, for the day, 55c.
Corn starch, per package, 6c.
Arrow brand mixed tea, 20c per lb., 5c.
14 bars soap, 25c.
One pound fresh ground coffee, 15c.
Mixed biscuits, 9c. lb.
Raisins, selected, 5c. per pound.
1-lb. cans Daisy B. Powder, 10c only.
Clothes pins, 1c. per doz.
A good 10c. box blacking for 5c.
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