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No Despatches to Give Any Information as to the Commanding General's Movements. London, Dec. 5.—Although the spreading of the cable between Aden and Zanzibar has restored the route "via Aden," to South Africa and thereby relieved quite a number of the difficulties of the cable, the fact remains that the Boers are still a secret.

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The Lancers Came into Contact With the Boers at a Strong Ridge to the North. London, Dec. 6.—A Modder River special dated Thursday, Nov. 30, says: "The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles north of this point. To-day the Lancers came into contact with them."

GREAT LOSS TO KIMBERLEY.

Boers Intercept Rhodes' Despatches—Loss is Estimated at \$50,000 Per Day. Pretoria, Dec. 1 (Friday).—The Standard and Digges' News says that Wednesday last Mr. Cecil Rhodes' despatches, intercepted near Kimberley, said the Boers were filling with water and that Rhodes estimated the damage at \$50,000 per day.

SEARCHED A GERMAN STEAMER.

The British second cruiser, Arcturion, has been closely watching the German steamer Ella Weismann, which sailed from Eamburg, Nov. 18, for the west coast of Africa. On the demand of the British Government the Spanish authorities searched the vessel on her arrival here, but found no guns or cartridges on board of her. The steamer then departed.

IT IS ONLY A RUMOR.

The News is Said to Have Created a Decided Commotion in Military Circles. New York, Dec. 5.—That Field Marshal Lord Roberts will be ordered to Cape Town to take command of all the British forces in South Africa to supersede General Buller, is a prevailing rumor, says a London letter to The Journal and Advertiser. Lord Roberts ranks next to Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's forces, and was long commander-in-chief in India. This news caused a decided commotion in military quarters, which were already greatly agitated by the ordering out of 10,000 men, under Major-General Thomas Kelly-Kenny, Inspector-General of the auxiliary forces and recruiting. Military experts think General Buller is likely to do to look after Natal, while Generals Gatacre, French and Methuen are operating almost as independent commanders.

THIS WAR WON'T AFFECT GOLD.

Reich's Bank in Berlin Says the World's Supply is Increasing in Other Parts. Berlin, Dec. 5.—A high official of the Reich Bank in the course of an interview to-day, said: "The war in South Africa may have a slight disturbing effect upon the money market for a short time, but it will have no great or permanent effect upon the world's gold supply. This is a large and increasing supply, and the world's demand will be completely met. An official of the Deutsche Bank gave expression to similar views, adding that the chief damage would come to England."

THE BATTLE OF GLENCOE.

And the British Retreat to Ladysmith—Letter From a Man in the King's Rifles to His Parents. London Daily Telegraph: "We are favored by the friends of Private J. Thomson, of the company, 1st King's Royal Rifle, with the following letter, which he wrote immediately after reaching Ladysmith, at the close of the perilous march from Glencoe. Thomson, who is only 20 years of age, is now a prisoner in the hands of the Boers. "Dear Dad and Mum—I expect you will be glad to hear that I am unhurt, although I had some very narrow escapes. We were first attacked on the morning of the 20th, about daybreak, when the Boers, who were about 300 in number, commenced shelling our camp from a hill, about a mile or so away. Of course, there was some confusion at first, but we were soon all fed in, awaiting orders. I can assure you it was a very funny sensation indeed, standing there with shot and shrapnel flying about our heads, and then to be told that we were to be killed or wounded. They had only six killed, while we had nineteen, and we were supposed to be in support, so you can tell who done the best work. But we had reached a heap of rocks, and I saw the flag of my company over our heads, and I was with the colonel and Capt. Peckell. "We stopped there two or three times, and that was where we lost most of our men. The man on my left fell right through the middle of the face, and I can tell you it did make me mad to see it. Just then our Colonel got the word to stop the hill, so I got the word, and I sprang up, shouting, 'Follow me, follow me, follow me!' and I led them up the hill, and the Boers fled for it were worth. I saw with my own eyes that they were a few with our bayonets, but it was not charged, at least, for us, for the Hussars overtook them as they retreated. "The Rain Fell. It was nearly four o'clock by now, and

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Decidedly Spicy Revelations Coming to Light in the Manitoba Campaign.

PHILIP GARNOT ARRESTED.

Secretary of the Late Lamented Louis Riell Brought Up in Court at Winnipeg.

SOME OLD LETTERS FROM LAURIER

Said to Have Been Found in His Clothes, Which Told of the Premier's Sympathy.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—(Special).—A larger crowd than usual was present at the Police Court this morning to hear the case of Philip Garnot, accused of breach of the election act, and arrested in the Royal House last night, on information laid by James Hooper, manager of the Morning Telegram. Prisoner's counsel requested that the prisoner be remanded until 2 o'clock, and that bail be granted. Letters and other articles found upon his person when arrested are in the hands of the police.

DID HE RIDE WITH SIFTON?

A newspaper reporter had an interview with Mr. Laurier, a well-known harnessmaker, on Lombard-street, and was told by him that Philip Garnot made the statement to him that he had come down from Duck Lake in the private car in which Hon. Clifford Sifton journeyed. The reporter is alleged to have been brought from Duck Lake for the purpose of operating by means of long wires and battery of the constituency of Woodlawn. He is said to have confessed that he had received a package of letters, which he had been instructed to have initiated by deputy returning officer, but he is said to have stated that the very same tricks were to be tried in every constituency in the province.

THE PREMIER'S FLOWING SIGNATURE.

The Premier's flowing signature, which was found in the pocket of the well-known flowing signature of the present Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the pocket of the Premier's coat, was found in the pocket of the Premier's coat, was found in the pocket of the Premier's coat.

AMERICAN PACIFIC CABLE.

Bill Introduced in Congress Yesterday for a Government Line to the Orient. Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Carlisle of Michigan introduced in the House a bill for a Pacific cable to be built by the Government to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China, at a limit of cost of \$50,000,000. The bill is to be immediately available, and the Government control is placed under a Pacific cable committee, headed by the Minister-General and chief signal officer of the army.

CHARGED WITH "DOING" TORONTO MAN.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Judge Withnall yesterday sentenced a man to a professional reprobate, to three years in the Pennsylvania Penitentiary, at the same time imposing a fine of \$500. The man was charged with doing a man of Toronto. He comes up for trial to-morrow.

FAIR AND GOLD.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 5.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is now below the average throughout the greater part of Canada, and there is a tendency to an increase to the north of the lakes, which will likely give a rise of snow in the western part of the province; otherwise, the outlook is for milder weather in Assiniboia and Manitoba, and slowly rising temperature over Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-40; Calgary, 30-42; Prince Albert, 6-18; St. John's, 4-30; Winnipeg, 6-18; Port Arthur, 4-18; Parry Sound, 4-28; Toronto, 8-28; Ottawa, 18-20; Montreal, 18-22; Quebec, 12-18; Halifax, 41-38. Lower lakes—West to north winds; mostly fair; stationary, or a little higher temperature.

MARRIAGES.

BULL-CARRUTHERS—At Downsview, on Dec. 5, by the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, J. A. Bull and Olive E. Carruthers. (Special).

DEATHS.

LAKE—On Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1899, at his late residence, 18 Major-street, Toronto, Henry Lake, formerly of Sydneyham, Kent, England. Funeral private.

QUANTZ—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James Oster, Thornhill station, Ontario, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1899, Mary Cook, widow of the late George Quantz, in her 82nd year. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 10.30, to Burtonville Lutheran Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WALDEN—At 9 Madison-avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, Gooderman Walden, aged 2 years and 4 months, beloved son of Joseph and W. McCaskill Walden.

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