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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11,284

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED. RANAHAN-On Oct. 23, Nicholas Ranahan,

aged 43 years.
Funeral Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, 154 Maple street.
Kindly omit flowers. BAXTER-On Oct. 24, Master William Baxter,

youngest son of George and Mary Paxter, aged 3 years 4 months 18 days.

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Summing-Up

Of the Military Situation at Glencoe Junction

Apprehension.

Gen. Yule Confronted by the however, will leave Ladysmith poorly protected against the threatened attack Main Boer Army Under

Which Is Calculated to Number 12,000 or 13,000 Men.

Kimberly Is All Right-Great Work at Mafeking.

How the Recent Victories Affect the Dutch-British Magnanimity to the Boers Astonishes Them.

London, Oct. 24.-The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, made a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, saying: "Lord Wolseley sums up the position in Natal effectively this morning as follows: In the battle of Elandslaagte, Yule, who consequently had fallen back from Dundee, and was concentrating at Glencoe Junction. In this operation we gather in the wounded and medical attendants left at Dundee. Gen. White was in position at Ladysmith, and is being reinforced from Pietermaritzburg. The enemy appears to

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sir Stew-WANTED-HORSE-TO HIRE BY THE lowing dispatch from Gen. Sir Stewmonth, and double harness; state price.

Box 29, Advertiser.

lowing dispatch from Gen. Sir Stewart White, commander in Natal, dated at Ladysmith camp at 4:54 today: "Gen. at Ladysmith camp, at 4:54 today; "Gen. Yule telegraphed me yesterday evening that the wounded at Dundee were doing well." This dispatch partly relieves anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British had evidently not been attacked up to last evening.

A dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated 4:15 Sunday afternoon, has just been received. It is a literal repetition of Cape Town's Glencoe advices, and is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing has since been received respecting the result, especially when viewed in the light of Lord Wolseley's statement that Gen. Yule's forces felt it necessary to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction. Gen. Yule evident-



To all whom these presents may concern:

the Empire is at present engaged in South Africa.

These are therefore to make known that in compliance with the said request I do hereby proclaim the afternoon of Wednesday, the 25th instant, to be a public half-holiday and request the citizens to observe same by joining with the committee, as far as possible, in the giving of a hearty and patriotic "God speed" to the soldiers on the occasion of their departure.

In witness whereof I have caused this proclamation to be made public, at London, this 23rd day of October A. D. 1899.

Mayor's Office, London, 23rd October, 1899.

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to his assistance. Such a detachment,

tal. Further news, therefore, is anxi-

ously awaited.

No news has yet been received that

tends to dispel the apprehension caused by Lord Wolseley's brief summary

of the situation. A Pietermartizburg

dispatch says the censor permits no messages to be sent from the front.

the reticence and brevity of Lord Wol-

seley's communications are ominous. It

PREPARE THE PUBLIC FOR BAD

and it is only too likely that Gen. Yule has been compelled to abandon the position, with the wounded and sick,

as his force is not sufficient to hold the four and one-half miles between

Dundee and Glencoe. Probably Gen. Yule thinks he can better protect Dun-

dee from an enemy from the north-

west, by concentrating all his force at Glencoe, where they are now, 3,500

men and three batteries. In the mean-

while efforts will be made to open the

railway and to get reinforcements

It is supposed Gen. Erasmus has by

this time joined Gen. Joubert, their combined force amounting to some 12,-000 or 13,000; while the Free State

Boers are now threatening Glencoe from the east. Sir George Stewart

Ladysmith without being able to re-

Up to midnight the war office was be-sieged with inquiries, the heavy list

of British losses causing great heart burning. It is regarded as not impossible that Gen. White may yet be compelled to concentrate all the Natal forces at Ladysmith, and await the ar-

NINE THOUSAND BOERS ATTACK-

ING GLENCOE.

London, Tuesday, Oct. 24.—The Daily

Telegraph has received the following

from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, 2:30

p.m.: The Boers reported to be 9,000

President Kruger are today again attacking Glencoe. Gen. Yule. command-

ing our troops, has moved his camp

back into a better defensive position. The Daily News published this dis-

patch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday

night: A large force, under Command-ant-General Joubert and Commandant

Vegan, opened fire on Dundee yester-

day. The fire was continued today. The result is not known here.

KIMBERLY THREATENED.

The Daily Mail says it understands

a message was received yesterday (Monday) from Cecil Rhodes dated at

Kimberley, Oct. 17, declaring in sub-stance that the inhabitants of Kimber-

ley desired to draw the attention of the

government to the need of immediately

sending reinforcements there, as the town was being surrounded by in-

The Times has the following from

Cape Town, dated Monday: The cen-

sors' official reports says all was well at Kimberley Sunday.

A MISAPPREHENSION.

that the Glencoe camp dispatch yesterday morning telling of the attack made by the Boer forces under Gen. Lucas Meyers on the British position, referred to Friday's battle, although it was dated Oct. 22, and spoke of the fight as having coursed "Saturations".

fight as having occurred "Saturday." In view of this the word "another" (inserted because of the correspon-

dent's error in referring to Saturday when he meant Friday, and owing to

the dispatch announcing a renewed attack on Glencoe), should be eliminated, the phrase reading: "Enabled the British forces to score a signal success."

The "renewed attack on Glencoe," was, apparently, an affair of outposts, as

the government leader in the House

of Commons said that the war office

had no news of any serious engage-ment at Glencoe since Friday, al-

though Lord Wolseley's statement

evidently presages an attack by Com-mandant General Joubert.

SITUATION GRAVE.

burg, Cape Colony, says: The situa-tion today is grave. The Boers are 350 strong, and will be reinforced from Driekop. No defense is possible. The town guard will retire on Nasuwpoort

on the appearance of the enemy. The Driekop force is estimated at 1,500 men. The report of fighting at Gien-

A dispatch to the Times from Coles-

London, Oct. 24.-Later advices show

creasing numbers of Transvaal

Free State Boers

rival of the army corps.

. A BIG BOER ARMY.

NEWS.

seems to be worded to

from Ladysmith.

you doctor's bills by their warmth and Has a Tendency to Create | Sir George Stewart White, the British commander-in-chief in Natal, will undoubtedly detach part of the force which was victorious at Elandslaagte

> from the west, as Gen. Hunter, on Sat-urday, wired that the departure of the force to Elandslaagte left them with Joubert. only a couple of battalions of regulars, a mounted battery and 500 Natal volunteers to defend the town, which is the British military base in North Na-

Other dispatches represent the Boers as boasting that Dundee is absolutely cut off, and assert that, despite the British victories, the situation is still uncertain. The Pretoria dispatch, giving the report of Gen. Joubert to the Government, evidently refers to the first battle at Glencoe, and the reason why Commandant Erasmus failed to come to the assistance of Commandant Meyer cannot be fathomed. Had he done so the British victory might have been still more dearly bought. It would seem that the brilliant victory at Elandslaagte was productive of no effect for the relief of Glencoe, and

SOMEWHAT OMINOUS.

IN A TIGHT CORNER, as he now has or had to face the main Boer army under Gen. Joubert. Gen.



WHEREAS, The committee appointed by the Municipal Council of the City of London, with power to act in conjunction with a committee from the officers of the several military organizations of the city, has requested that a holiday be proclaimed on the occasion of the departure of the London members of the Canadian Contingent enlisted for service in the war in which the Empire is at present engaged in South Africa.

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frontier town on the East London line, as a brilliant Boer victory. ENTERED ZULULAND. Advices from Durban, Natal, state that the Boers have entered Zululand, a large column advancing towards

IMPROBABLE.

The best opinions do not credit the report that the Boers are suing for peace, or that they are likely to at pre-sent, though many think the Boers will probably retreat to line defense in the mountain passes of Laing's Nek and the Drakenburg, where they have blocked the passes with great boulders and of rock blown up on either side, and where, if they so desire, they are able to hold out until the advance of Major-General Sir Redvers Buller through the Orange Free State compel them to leave the Natal side to meet the division from the south.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.-It is difficult to

gauge exactly the amount of feeling excited among the Dutch by the recent British victories. On the whole, it is excellent, considering the great amount of sympathy they feel for their kinship in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. The British people receive news of each success in Natal and of the grand stand at Mafeking with the wildest enthusiasm, but the Dutch are silent. Now and then some of them who are more chagrined than the rest express themselves openly, but the general feeling is that the British successes will not compel them to face a rising in the colony. The reports of the kind treatment accorded the Boer wounded meet with unstinted admiration, bring-ing into marked relief the magnanim-ity for Great Britain—a magnanimity which the Dutch admit they had not expected to be displayed to the Boers. A difficult problem is looming up owing

to the increased race feeling aroused by the war, but indications are frequent and substantial that the mists of acrimonious discussion ing disposed by Great Britain's magnanimity and splendid toleration, tending to make the Dutch in Cape Colony proud of their British citizenship. WHERE WAS ERASMUS?

A Pretoria dispatch of the 21st says: The Transvaal government received this morning the following dispatch White has been unable to follow up his successes, and is obliged to remain at from Gen. Piet Kruger: "Commandant Lucas Meyer has had an engagement store railway communication. Thus the enemy, although their original plan Lucas Meyer has had an engagement at Dundee. He made a plan of campaign with Commandant Erasmus by messenger. Erasmus, however, falled to appear. It is estimated that the British lost heavily, but owing to the mist it has been impossible to get all the details. It is reported that ten of our force were killed and 25 wounded."

A Cape Town dispatch says: The failed, may be fairly credited with hav-ing isolated Gen. Yule's brigade, and divided the British forces in Natal. A Cape Town dispatch says: The Boer account of British losses at Mafeking is evidently a gross exaggeration, since Col. Baden-Powell's official list

shows no officer killed. TWO HUNDRED BOER PRISONERS. An official dispatch from Ladysmith says that about 200 Boer prisoners have been marched into the town. A private message from Ladysmith today says the women there are weepstrong and under the command of ing and walling on the market place.
Three trains have been dispatched Commandant - General Joubert and

from Klerksdorp to fetch the wounded from Mafeking. It is estimated there are 700 killed and wounded, and It stated at Pretoria that the British casualties are only eighteen. VERY DOUBTFUL. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says: An official of the Bonanza mine, who has just ar-rived from Pretoria, declares that while there he heard that Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at

Mafeking, had captured Gen. Cronje and three other Boers, and had killed

SOUTH AMERICA. Washington, Oct. 24. - A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Gudger at Panama, stating that an insurrection has broken out there, and that martial law has been declared.

Cartagena, Colombia, Oct. 24. - News just received here shows the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river steamers and have armed them A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that Lieut. Gallway, of the Natal Carbineers, reported missing, is a prisoner in the hands of the Boers. and have burned railroad bridges. The government is arming and dispatching river steamers with troops. A government commissioner has arrived.

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