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Births, Marriages, Death

BORN.

SARE—In this city, on Sunday, Oct. 22, 1899, the wife of D. Sare, Evergreen avenue, of a daughter (still born).

DIED.

GUNN—At his late residence, 136 Kent street, on Saturday, the 21st October, 1899, William Alexander Gunn, secretary of the McClary Mfg. Co., aged 50 years.

Funeral private, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Please omit flowers.

ACHESON—In this city, on Sunday, Oct. 22, 1899, Charlotte J., eldest daughter of Alexander and Isabella Acheson, in her 22nd year. Her end was peace.

Funeral from the family residence, 14 Maryboro Place, on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 2:45 p.m. Services at 2:15 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

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. 83u

Amusements and Lectures

AUDITORIUM.
Popular Concert Course.
Opening night, Friday, Oct. 27th.
Riccardo Ricci, the famous basso.
Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, contralto.
Plan opens at 8 a.m., Wednesday, 25th. 82c

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 23, 1899. Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday School anniversary entertainment consisting of orchestral music, singing, recitations, dialogues, kindergarten exercises, grand Thanksgiving march, etc. Admission, single tickets, 15c. Double tickets, 25c. Doors open at 7:30. Programme commences at 8 o'clock. 82u

AUDITORIUM—TUESDAY NIGHT, OCT. 24, charity concert, under auspices of Catholic Club. First-class programme. Dr. Carlyle, elocutionist, will assist; Miss Regan, piano soloist, will render some numbers. Admission, 25c; children, 15c. Box office now open at the Auditorium. 5

FRENCH GOUIN "SERIES METHOD"—Mrs. Jennie Drewry, residence 328 Dundas street. Phone 1270. 82bc tyw

KEEP DISENGAGED FOR HARVEST Home Supper, Colborne Street Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, October 24. Choice programme; excellent supper. Tickets, 25c. 82u

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL—
BY MR. W. H. HEWLETT,
DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT
AT 4 O'CLOCK.
SILVER COLLECTION AT THE DOOR. b

100,000,000 FRANCS IS THE estimated fixed cost of the Paris exposition. On account of the immense traffic passengers for the exposition as well as others will require to obtain accommodation as soon as possible in order to secure good berths. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

THIS WEEK—BEGINNERS' EVENING classes, Palace Dancing Academy, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; (private class), Wednesday. Children's afternoon class opens November 4. Dayton & McCormick.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING and deportment, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue. 64tf

Meetings.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE—Select degree communication Somerset Hall, Tuesday, 24th. All members must attend. Urgent business. b

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL—APPLY EUROPEAN Hotel. 83tf

WANTED—GOOD COOK—APPLY 487 Dundas street. 82c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; small family; washing and ironing given out. Apply 575 Queen's avenue. 81c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—JUNIOR SALESMAN—FOR the drygoods. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont. 83c

WANTED—BLACKSMITH—WITH TWO or three years experience. Apply G. E. Henshaw, Evelyn, Ont. 83c

WANTED—BOY—FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS old to work on a farm; good home; steady employment. Apply this office. 83u zv&bw

WANTED—FARMERS' SONS AND other industrious persons of fair education, to whom $40 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. Linscott, Toronto, Ont. 75tf zxv 65tf

BLACKSMITH WANTED—MUST BE first class mechanic. Dennis Wire and Iron Company, 211-213 King street. 82u

WANTED—OFFICE BOY—REFERENCES required. Address, in own handwriting, Box W, Advertiser Office. 82c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN TO be foreman of a cigar factory. Apply Box 24, this office. 82c

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, ALSO BOY to work on farm. Apply Geo. Finnegan, Blackfriars street, West London. 81tf

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WANTED—TWO SALESLADIES—APPLY Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont. 83c

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER. ADDRESS, stating experience, Box M., Advertiser office. 82c

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WANTED—CIGARMAKERS, BUNCH-BREAKERS and rollers. Apply Manness' cigar factory. 82c

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AGENTS WANTED—CALL AT 197 KING street, between 8 and 9 a.m. 69tf

WANTED—LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send p. c. immediately to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

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Religious Services

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES, TOWN Hall, East London, 8 p.m., Evangelist McLean. Seats free. 79i

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME YOUNG MARE—H. Taylor, Ridout street, corner Grand avenue. b

FOR SALE—COOKING STOVE (FOR wood); as good as new. Apply 230 Central avenue. 83c

FOR SALE—CHOICE YORKSHIRE BOARS and sows. Apply Joseph Baker, Littlewood, Ont. 83u z&bw

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FOR SALE—HEAVY HORSE. A. STANTON, 197 King street. 82c&bw

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FOR SALE—CHEAP—GOOD BUGGY horse. R. G. Crichton, 211 Queen's avenue. 79n

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TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED OR partly furnished rooms near the park. Address Rooms, Advertiser office. 83c

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INSTRUCTOR—SERGT.-MAJ. GREGORY,
766 MAITLAND STREET.
APPLY FOR TERMS.

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WANTED—HORSE—FOR HIS KEEP OR small amount of money. Address Box 25, Advertiser. b

WANTED—CANARIES—WILD AND tame. Apply, stating price, Box 27, this office. b

WANTED—BOX DRAWING INSTRUMENTS; must be good; give price and number of pieces. 490 English street. 82c

WANTED—HOUSE—AT ONCE. SUITABLE for pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Apply 479 King street. 82c

WANTED—$1,000 TO $15,000 LOAN—GOOD security. Can give 8 per cent interest per annum; 1 to 5 years. Address Box 426, London, Ont. 82c tzx

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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$6.00 RENTS PRETTY HOME with land, Richmond street, block north of city limits. E. Horton. 82c

TO LET—STORE IN COLLINS' BLOCK—Suitable for butcher shop. Apply at 35 Blackfriars street, West London. 82g

TO LET BRICK COTTAGE, 8 ROOMS, all modern conveniences. Apply 666 Colborne street. 81c

TWO-STORY BRICK, 579 ADELAIDE street, 9 rooms, furnace, gas, double parlors. Apply Taylor's hardware, 211 Dundas street. 81c

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, MODERN conveniences, with barn, Dundas street. Apply Box 22, Advertiser. 78tf

TO LET—TWO COTTAGES, NO. 71 AND 73 Dundas street, West London. 75tf

TO LET—STORE, 188½ DUNDAS STREET. Possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 74bu

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 69tf

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street. 23tf

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Motor Car Patent for Sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, oil refiners and others: The undersigned has been instructed to offer for sale the patent for Canada of the Pretot Motor Car, which transforms an ordinary carriage into an auto-car, without making any alterations in the said carriage. The power is produced from petroleum. The car has been recently tested and adopted by a cab company in Paris, and has been introduced and is largely used in England, where it is manufactured under the British patent by the Pretot Motor Syndicate of London, England. Negotiations in Canada must be commenced within one month. Dated Oct. 17, 1899.
W. H. BARTRAM, Barrister, etc.,
99 Dundas street, London, Canada. 78n

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT HAVING been made in the payment of a certain mortgage, dated on the 19th day of February, 1897, made by Albert Smith, of the city of London to the vendors, there will be sold, under power of sale contained in said mortgage, by public auction, by John W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, Nov. 9, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p.m., the following property, viz.—that part of lot 10, on the south side of King street, described as follows: Commencing on the east side of Richmond street, at a distance of 118 feet 6 inches from the northwest corner of said lot, thence southward along east side of Richmond street 20 feet, thence eastward in a line parallel with King street 99 feet 4 inches, thence northward in a line parallel with Richmond street 20 feet, thence westward in a line parallel with King street 99 feet 4 inches, to place of beginning, together with right of way. That fine 3-story brick store, known as No. 354 Richmond street is on said premises. Terms of sale: Ten per cent of purchase money will be required to be paid at time of sale and the balance within fourteen days thereafter. A portion of the purchase money may be secured by a mortgage on the property. For further particulars apply to GREENLEES & BECHER, Vendor's Solicitors, London, Ont., or to JOHN W. JONES, Auctioneer, London, Ont. Dated London, Oct. 20, 1899. Oct. 23, 31, Nov. 8

Boers Again Defeated!

Driven From Their Position at Elandslaagte, South of Dundee.

Their Commander Captured and Dies of His Wounds.

Engagement Opened With an Artillery Duel.

British Dragoons and Lancers Charge the Flying Enemy in the Dark.

Boer Camp Captured With Tents, Wagons, Horses and Guns.

British Lose 150 in Killed and Wounded.

Many Hollanders and Germans Among the Prisoners.

Promotion for Gen. Symons—Departure of the Guards From London—Thrilling Scenes.

BOERS BEATEN AGAIN.

Cape Town, Oct. 21—Midnight.—Gens. White and French have carried the Boer position at Elandslaagte, which is between Ladysmith and Dundee.

London, Oct. 22.—At 2 o'clock this morning the war office posted this from Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 21—8:45 p.m.—Gen. White rode toward Elandslaagte at 2:30 p.m. The force under Gen. French left here at 4 a.m. by road and rail to Modder's Bridge. By 2 p.m. it had been gradually strengthened to the following total: Fifth Lancers, a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, two field batteries, the Natal Field Battery, the Devonshire Regiment, half the Manchester Regiment, half the Gordon Highlanders, the Imperial Light Horse and two squadrons of Natal volunteers. I remain here in defense of Ladysmith with the Gloucester Regiment, half the Manchester, half the Gordon Highlanders, a mountain battery and 500 Natal volunteers. I learn by telephone from an armored train a mile this side of Elandslaagte that at 5 p.m. the enemy's three guns were silenced, and that our infantry were about to charge. The enemy's number this morning was estimated at 1,000 and another 1,000 is expected to arrive during the afternoon. Gen. White's intention was to reopen the railway to Dundee and return here with his troops tonight.

"At 7:45 p.m. a report was received by telephone saying we had carried the enemy's position, capturing their camp, equipment, horses and wagons. The cavalry are in pursuit. The operators on the instruments say we have some wounded, but no details yet. I expect Gen. White will be late, so I'll wire for him."

Elandslaagte is a small station on the railway about midway between Glencoe station and Ladysmith. The Boers occupied the place on Thursday or Friday, and cut the railway in order to prevent British troops being sent either way between Ladysmith and Glencoe.

GEN. WHITE'S REPORT.

London, Oct. 22.—The war office this afternoon published the following dispatch from the general commander in Natal, Gen. Sir George Stewart White, regarding the engagement at Elandslaagte. Jan H. M. Kock, second in command of the Transvaal army, who was himself wounded and captured, has since died:

"Filed Ladysmith, Oct. 22, 10:30 a.m.—In the action at Elandslaagte yesterday the troops engaged were the following: Cavalry — Fifth Lancers, a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, the Imperial Light Horse and two squadrons of National Carbineers. Artillery — Twenty-first Field Battery, Forty-second Field Battery and the Natal Field Battery. Infantry — The Devonshire Regiment, half a battalion of the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester Regiment. The whole force was under Gen. French, with Col. Ian Hamilton commanding the infantry.

"I was present in person from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., but did not assume direction of the fight, which was left in the hands of Gen. French. Although desultory fighting took place early in the day, while reinforcements, sent out later on ascertaining the enemy's strength, were arriving from Ladysmith, the real action did not begin until 3:30 p.m. At that hour the Boers held a position of very exceptional strength, consisting of a rocky hill aboout a mile and a half southeast of Elandslaagte station.

"At 3:30 p.m. our guns took a position on a ridge 4,100 yards from the Boers, whose guns at once opened fire. This fire was generally well-directed, but somewhat high. Contrary to previous experiences their shells burst well.

"The Imperial Light Horse moved towards the left of the enemy's position, and two squadrons of the Fifth Lancers toward his right. During the artillery duel, mounted Boers pushed out from their left and engaged the Imperial Light Horse. In a few minutes the enemy's guns ceased firing, and our artillery was turned on the mounted Boers, who had engaged the Imperial Light Horse and who at once fell back. After the artillery preparations, our infantry advanced to the attack supported by our guns in the second position. The Devonshires held the enemy in front, while the Manchester Regiment and the Gordon Highlanders turned his left flank.

"The Boer guns, although often temporarily silenced, invariably opened fire again, on the slightest opportunity, and were served with great courage.

A STUBBORN FIGHT.

"After severe fighting our infantry carried the position. This was accomplished at 6:30 p.m., the enemy standing his ground to the last with courage and tenacity. The Fifth Lancers and a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards charged thrice through the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable execution.

"We captured the Boer camp, with tents, wagons, horses, and also two guns. The Boer losses were very considerable, including a number of wounded and unwounded prisoners. Among the former are Gen. Jan Kock and Piet Joubert, nephew of Commandant-General Joubert. One goods train with supplies for the regiment was recovered. Our loss, I regret to say, was heavy. It is roughly computed at 150 killed and wounded.

"The collection of the wounded over a large area in the dark and the arrangements for sending them in have thus far occupied our time and attention. A full list will go to you later.

"Our wounded and those of the enemy are now arriving by trains. Besides Boers we have many Hollanders, Germans and other prisoners of mixed nationalities.

"The behavior of our troops and of the colonial forces was admirable."

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

Cape Town, Oct. 22.—The news of Gen. French's victory at Elandslaagte has just been published here. It caused great enthusiasm, and the people left the churches in order to get details of the fighting. Schiel, a former German officer, who was leading a section of the Boers in the engagement, was taken prsoner.

The Boers, although driven from their guns, returned again and again, whenever opportunity occurred. The high ground near the left of the enemy's position was occupied at the commencement of the action, the British creeping along the crest, and making a wide circuit. The infantry attack was directed against the right of the enemy's position, the infantry coming quickly into contact with the Boers, who at that point occupied a strong footing, which they held resolutely, until

A FLANK ATTACK

was made by our troops, who advanced with great dash, and, in spite of heavy losses, carried the main position with a rush just as the light was failing. The ground traversed by our troops was rough and stony, and the capture of the position was a fine feat of arms. The cavalry lapped well around and inflicted severe loss upon the enemy. It was highly important to strike a severe blow, as the Orange Free States are known to be concentrated northwest of Ladysmith in considerable strength. The flank attack was gallantly delivered by the Manchester Regiment.

The wounded are being attended to in the principal church at Ladysmith, which has been converted into a hospital.

DEATH OF THE BOER COMMANDER.

The Boer commander at the battle of Elandslaagte, Gen. Jan Kock, who was made a prisoner, has died of his wounds.

Dispatches received from the front regarding the capture of Elandslaagte show it to have been a brilliant feat of arms. The Boers were strongly entrenched, and fought with their wonted bravery. They seized every opportunity of going into action, and were ready to serve their guns whenever they could get a chance. The British wounded have been taken to Ladysmith. Every care and attention is also being given to the Boer wounded, who are being dispatched down the country.

THE LOSSES.

Cape Town, Oct. 22—11 a.m.—The latest dispatches from the front say that the Boer losses at Elandslaagte were considerable, and that the British lost about 100 men killed and wounded. A large number of Boers were injured.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

A Ladysmith dispatch says: At an early hour our forces moved out by road and rail. It was computed that there were 1,200 Boers, with Maxims, covering their front and occupying a well-chosen position at the base of a sugar-loaf shaped hill, some little distance south of Elandslaagte. On both flanks were strong commandos and three big guns strongly posted and commanding a wide sweep on all sides, leaving an opening for retreat. A British armored train, supported by two trainloads of infantry, immediately on approaching the enemy's position, was shelled by the Boers. Our artillery was at once brought up, and drove the Boers from their guns, making a series of brilliant dashes into the valley and up the successive heights to get near the Boer main position.

THRICE SILENCED.

Thrice were the Boer batteries in this way silenced by our artillery, although the Boers fought with great pluck and determination, returning each time our guns moved, and raining shrapnel and Maxim bullets against our advance. At 4 o'clock a tremendous artillery duel was in progress. Two Boer guns, splendidly placed, were stubbornly fought for two hours and a quarter, while the Boers endeavored to come into contact with our men on the right and left.

A SUPERB DASH.

At 6:15 the Gordon Highlanders, half of the Manchester Regiment and the Imperial Light Horse Guards advanced and stormed the enemy's front. A bayonet charge was sounded, the rear artillery on both sides suddenly ceased, and our men, the Devonshires leading, made a superb dash against the Boers. Twice were they checked by the terrible fusillade. Once the advancing brigade quivered for a moment, but then, with a ringing, roaring cheer, the whole of our force hurled itself forth like an avalanche and swept over the kopjes, bayoneting the Boers. The Boers were

OVERWHELMED AND ASTOUNDED.

They paused, then retreated, then raised the white flag and surrendered. Some broke and ran, pursued by the Fifth Lancasters, who charged through and through them. It was quite dark by this time, but the slaughter must have been great. The Gordon Highlanders say that the storming of Dargai Ridge was mere child's play compared with this attack. The Boer loss must have been very heavy.

BOER LOSS FOUR HUNDRED.

The best estimates place it at certainly over 400 killed. One of the captured Boers told me that if he had known English soldiers could shoot as our men did he would never have come. A heavy rain, heavier than any I have ever seen, fell immediately afterwards, making a pitiless scene on the battlefield, where many lay dying. The Devonshire Regiment captured three flags during the fight. It is reported that Piet Kruger, who was wounded and captured, had succumbed. A bugler boy of the Lancers, only 13 years of age, shot six Boers with his revolver. On his return he was carried shoulder high around the camp. While the Gordon Highlanders were bringing in the wounded last night a sharp fire was opened on them by some Bers from hiding.

Dundee and Glencoe.

ATTACKED BY BOERS.

Cape Town, Oct. 22—3 p.m.—It is now known that Glencoe was attacked yesterday by the Boer main northern

Livery Stables.

LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 519 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 666.

To Contractors.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tenders for Works," will be received at this Department until noon of Wednesday, November 1st, for steam heating, plumbing and electric lighting of the Normal School Building now in course of erection in London, Ontario.

Plans and specifications may be seen at this Department and at the above named building.

An accepted bank check, payable to the undersigned, for 5 per cent on the amount of each tender will be required; and the bona fide signatures in full, and business addresses, of two parties as sureties must also be furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) WM. HARTY,
Commissioner.
Department of Public Works, Ontario, October 2, 1899. 83c sxt

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