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LONDON, CANADA. MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11349

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED.

CLARE-TUCKEY-In this city, on Dec. 20, 1899, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, Mr. J. A. Clare, of Melrose, to Miss Ida Tuckey, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Tuckey, this city.

WRIGHT-NORTH-At the family residence, 269 Grosvenor street, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, by the Rev. John Morrison, Mr. Frederick William Wright, of Sherwood, to Lena. foster-child of E. and C. North, of this city.

DIED.

MARSHALL-In this city, on Jan. 6, Wm. J. Marshall, aged 41 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 242 Hill street, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m. Service at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

RODGER-At Victoria Hospital, of consumption, on Jan. 7, 1900, Charles, second son of

David Rodger, aged 29 years. Funeral from his father's residence, 944 Dufferin avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 10:30 a.m. No flowers.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND OPERA HOUSE Thursday, January 11th.

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Meetings.

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A TORONTO SUICIDE

Commercial Traveler Failed to Send Money to His Sister-This Weighed on His Mind.

Toronto, Jan. 8 .- At the inquest held on the body of Abraham Fimberg, the Chicago commercial traveler, who ed himself in a Rossin House bedroom last Thursday, startling evidence was given by J. Malett, a restaurant keeper. He said that Finberg come to his place on New Year's Day. He acted strangely and talked of having caused the death of a woman in Chicago, and of being divorced from his wife. Tuesday, Finberg produced a roll of bills, and, tendering Malett a \$50 note, asked the amount of his board bill. The witness said that Finberg must have had \$800 in the roll which he carried. As only a little over \$2 was found in Finberg's pockets when his body was discovered, the evidence of Malett has caused considerable conjecture in police circles.

It now appears that Finberg received a letter from a sister in the United States saying that unless he forwarded her money she would destroy herself. He did not send the funds, and, probably, supposed she had kept her words. This weighed upon his mind and he committed suicide.

A verdict of "death by suicide while temporarily insane" was rendered.

WHITE PASS BLOCKED. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 8 .- The White

Pass Railway is blockaded with the heaviest snowfall on record. It will be months before there is a clear track. SIR CHARLES TUPPER HURT. A Calgary dispatch says: Sir Chas. Tupper was thrown from a rig while crossing the river from Edmonton to

St. Antheare yesterday and badly shaken up. His injuries are not seri-ous, and he is proceeding to Winni-HON. A. G. BLAIR'S SON DEAD. Ottawa, Jan. 8.-Lewis Blair, second son of Hon. A. G. Blair, died sudden-

ly Sunday night at 10 o'clock at his father's residence here. Young Blair was in poor health, but death was not looked for. He was downstairs at dinner with the family on Sunday even-H. H. WARNER BANKRUPT.

New York, Jan. 8.-Hurlbert H. Warner has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities at \$2,310,027 and no assets. Mr. Warner has been prominently identified with the patent medicine business in years past and was also interested in mining schemes and other enterprises. All the debts were contracted at Rochester, N. Y., prior to 1893, when he made an assignment on May of that year.

-Manager Kirke La Shelle's name is likely to be made familiar to Londoners if he continues to send such attractions as he has this season. His Frank Daniels Company has already been here; his Princess Chic Opera Company will be here next Thursday, and in a very short time his "Arizona" Company, playing the masterpiece of Augustus Thomas, and the dramatic hit of the season, will also be seen at the Grand.

A Fierce Attack Upon Ladysmith

Boers Assault the Beleageured Garrison in Great Force.

The Enemy Defeated and Driven Back at Every Point.

Gen. White Sens Word That He Was "Very Hard Pressed"--Enemy Crowd Up Close Enough To Be Pushed Back by British Bayonets =- A Deluge of Shells.

Flood in the Tugela River May Delay Buller's Advance-Gen. French Loses 70 Men at Colesburg-Boers Claim to Have Captured Kuruman With 120 Prisoners-Mafeking Possibly Reinforced-Imperial Government Sending an Eighth Division of Infantry to

South Africa.

evening posted this dispatch: From Buller, Frere camp, Jan. 6.-The following telegram was received from

Gen. White, Jan. 6, 9 a.m.: "The enemy attacked Caesar's camp at 2:45 a.m. in considerable force. The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but

the fighting still continues." [Caesar's camp is a fortified British | further movement here. position about a mile and a quarter main camp, and und shadow of Bester's Hill.]

NOTHING FURTHER. London, Sunday, Jan. 7-4:30 a.m.-Gen. Buller's telegram to the war office stating that Gen. White, at Ladysmith, reported under date of Jan. 6, 9 a.m., that the enemy had attacked Caesar's camp at 2:15 a.m., and that the fighting was still in progress, caused many late calls at the war office in expectation of the receipt of additional news. The officials stated at midnight, however, that nothing further would be issued during the night. No news has been received from other sources, though the day's dispatches indicate that important events at the front are

imminent, if not acually progressing at this time. ATTACK CONTINUES.

London, Jan. 7 .- Gen. Buller has wired the war office the following, dated Jan. 6, from Frere camp: The following message was received from Gen. White, at Ladysmith, at 1 p.m. today: "Jan. 6-11 a.m.-Attack continues, and enemy has been reinforced from the south.

The following was received at 4 this afternoon from Gen. White: of further news regarding the late "Jan. 6-12:45 p.m.—Have beaten of Ladysmith. The editorials this enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the south; and I think renewed at-

ENEMY BEATEN OFF.

tack very probable. The sun has failed, and I cannot get further information from Ladysmith until tomorrow. VERY HARD PRESSED. Gen. Buller sends the following from

Frere camp, dated today: This from White, dated Saturday, 3:15 p.m.: "Attack renewed. Very hard press-

A RUMOR. I have absolutely no more news, and there is no sun.

There is a camp rumor that White defeated the enemy at 5 this afternoon and took 400 prisoners. I sent all available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso. The trenches there were all occupied by the enemy.

REPULSED WITH THE BAYONET. London, Monday, Jan. 8 .- A special dispatch from Frere camp, dated Sat-urday, Jan. 6, 7:20 p.m., says: Gen. White heliographs that he defeated the Boers this morning. They crept up so close to the defending forces that the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchesters actually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet.

DELUGE OF SHELLS. A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Frere camp says: Saturday's from Frere camp says: bombardment of Ladysmith was heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy

guns were working, and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shell from every available lighter gun. OTHER ACCOUNTS. The Daily Telegraph has the following from Frere camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 10:35 a.m.: A very heavy bombardment went on at Ladysmith from daybreak until 8 this morning. It is believed that an action was in progress. for musketry fire was also heard. It is possible the garrison was making a sortie, for the Boers at Colenso hurried-ly left their trenches and rode toward

Our big naval gun at Chieveley camp fired several rounds at the enemy as they were leaving the Colenso lines. Gen. Buller has ridden on to Chieveley

with his staff. The Daily Mail has the following. guns. One of the wrecked guns is a dated Jan. 6, at noon, from Frere 40 pounder. Lord Dundonald, with 200 camp: At 3 c'clock this morning very mounted men, two field guns and a

London, Jan. 6.-The war office this heavy firing began at Ladysmith. It lasted fully four hours, and must have meant either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison by the Boers. Our shells could be seen falling on Umbulwhama hill, and the enemy were replying. Besides the can-non reports, there were sounds indicating the smaller pieces of artillery in action. The fighting must have been at closer range than was the case up to now. Our naval guns at Chieveley sent their usual fire into the Boer trenches there, but there was been no

> ATTACKED COLENSO. A special dispatch from Frere camp, 'At 2 o'clock this afternoon the whole of Gen. Clery's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. Gen. "Gen. Hildyard's brigade was on the left and Jan. 6: Gen. Barton's on the right, with cavalry on the extreme right. When the attack was slowly developed, at 4:30 the British field guns advanced on the center and commenced shelling the Boer positions on the flat land between Ilwangano Hill and Fort Wylie. About this time a heavy thunderstorm raged over the enemy's positions. At 5:30 o'clock our troops were still advancing and had reached a point very near Colenso. Our naval 4.7 and field guns were busily dropping shells into the enemy's trenches along the river; and the fort of the enemy had made no

Critical Moment.

ANXIOUS HOURS OF SUSPENSE. London, Monday, Jan. 8, 4:50 a. m.face with a critical moment in the The British public is gat last face to campaign. It may safely be said that at no previous time has there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival morning fully reflect the extreme gravity of the situation, with a painful undercurrent of ominous foreboding, mainly caused by the fact that, while the Boers have not changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, Gen. Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist Gen. White than in making a demonstration. As the heliograph ceased working yesterday (Sunday), it is presumed that Gen. White's last

runner. BOER NIGHT MOVEMENTS. The Times publishes a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 1, recording two night movements on the part of the Boers to assault the town. had to be abandoned when the British defenses were reached, but the correspondent says it was apparent that the attack would not be long delayed. 'Loyally supported by the civilians, the garrison can hold out for a considerable period. We are not yet reduced to half rations. The greatest difficulty is proper accommodation for

message was sent by a pigeon or

the wounded and sick." BULLER MAY BE DELAYED BY A RISE OF THE TUGELA.

Little doubt remains as to the meaning of the dispatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Tuesday last, sent by way of Lorenzo Marquez. The message mentions that a thunderstorm had turned the dry ravines into torrents and flooded to Tugela. Doubtless Gen. Joubert felt sure he had secured a couple of days in which he could attack Ladysmith without interference from Gen. Bulber, who, even if he decided to attempt to relieve the town, would probably occupy three days in reaching it by even a victori-

ous advance. MORE INFANTRY

London, Monday, Jan. 8.-4:30 a.m.-The war office has decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa. Some of the regiments for this divi-sion will be taken from Gibraltar to Malta. They will be replaced by

Frere Camp, Friday, Jan. 5 - 7:05 p.m.-A native who has arrived here reports that two of the Boer guns have been knocked over by the British naval

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Maxim, opened fire on the Boers while patrolling towards Hangwane hill. The Boers had fired on the British outposts. The naval guns soon followed, shelling the trenches, which were full of Boers. The troopers then retired, covered by the field and naval guns. The British

sustained no losses. THE TREACHEROUS KAFFIRS. The Kaffirs are evidently giving the Boers assistance by lighting beacon fires when the British patrols start out. The result is that the British never succeed in cutting off the enemy, and return to camp tired and disappointed after their hard work. A fact that goes to support this belief is that the sheep, cattle and goats belonging to the Kaffirs are never looted by the

FRENCH'S SORTIE

Resulted Seriously for the First

Suffolk Regiment. Seventy Taken Prisoners Including

Seven Officers. London, Jan. 7 .- Gen. French reports a "serious accident" to the First Suffolk Regiment. Four companies of the regiment attacked a Boer posttion. Lieut.-Col. Waltson, in command, was wounded, and a retreat was ordered. Three-quarters of the British reached their camp, but the others were overpowered and compelled to surrender. Seventy were taken pris-

oners, including seven officers. OFFICIAL REPORT. A special dispatch from Frere camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m., says: publishes the following dispatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker, commanding at Cape Town:

"Gen. French reports under date of "The situation is much the same as yesterday; but I regret to report that a serious accident has happened to the

First Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment. From News just come to hand from them I gather that, with the authority and the knowledge of Gen. French, four companies of the first battalion advanced by night against a low hill one mile from their camp. They attacked at dawn. Lieut.-Col. Watson, commanding gave orders to charge. He was at once wounded. Orders for re-

tirement were given.' "Three-quarters of the force re-treated to camp. The remainder held their ground until they were overpowered by greater numbers, when they surrendered. Seventy were taken prisoners, including seven officers. "Gen. French reports that the Boer commando, which made the attack on Jan. 4, lost 50 killed, besides wounded and prisoners. The commando was

dispersed." A BOER VICTORY.

Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 4—Via Lor-enzo Marquez.—Field Cornet Visser, under date of Tuesday, Jan. 2, reports as follows frm Kuruman, British Bechuanaland: "I commenced a bombardment of

Kuruman yesterday (Monday) morn-

ing, aiming at the police barracks.

The fight lasted until six in the evening, when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up "We took 120 prisoners, including Capt. Bates and Capt. Dennison, Mr. Hillyard, the magistrate and eight other officers. We also captured 70 natives, together with a number of rides and revelvers and a quantity of

rifles and revolvers and a quantity of BOER REPORT.

Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Jan. 4. -A dispatch from the Boer headquarters near Dordrecht says: The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordrecht. Fighting continues around Colesburg, where the British occupy some of the outside kopje. Bullets are dropping inside the town. Fifteen British were wounded. They are being attended to by us with the help of Dr. Bearne, an English physician. horses, oxen, mealies and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria, by way of Vryburg. MAFEKING.

London, Jan. 6.—Today comes a report that Col. Plumer reached Mochual

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