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A Report That Gen. Joubert Has Been Killed In Action-White Gains a Victory at Ladysmith, and the Enemy's Losses Were Heavy—Boer Plan is to Intercept and Fight Buller's Relief Force—The War Grows Interesting.

were flanked by the regular troops and defeated with great loss. More than 200 Kaffirs were employed to bury the dead, and two trains with two engines each and two trains with two engines each are two trains with the two trains with

TWENTIETH YEAR

cording to the British accounts, 90 men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these Drew Out the Boers on the Level, the Fusiliers claim 50 and the Durban Inoutflanked and Defeated Them with Great Losses.

Estcourt, Nov. 16.—(10 a.m.)—A miss.onary, a native, but a reliable man, who arrived here yesterday from Ladgsmith, reports that a big fight took place there on the deep of the armored train. Capt, Haldane of the Gordon Highlanders was at tached to the Fusiliers, and other officers were with them. The list of casualites is awaited with great anxiety. In time of trouble Lleut. Winston Churchill has proved himself more a soldier than a correspondent, and his gallantry is highly praised on all sides.

Is Joubert Dead?

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is discredited. It is understood that recting affairs. It is also rumored from rmaritzburg that the Boer losses at cluded General Lucas Meyer, who was ther killed or wounded. The report as to General Joubert probably arose from the that his wife has left the Boer camp

ording to the Pietermaritzburg corresperdent of The London Outlook, rumors the Boers contemplate a re-It is needless, however, to attach importance to such reports, which ares spread, in all probability, with a view of luring Gen. White, if possible, to abandon his defensive attitude.

despatch from Pietermaritzburg says that General Joubert, commander-inchief of the Boer forces, was killed while leading the attack on Ladysmith on Nov. 9. A telegram from Lorenzo Marquez, published in The Times of Natal of Durban, corroborates the story, the person of the volunteers.

Dynamite Probably Used.

The latest despatches from Estecutr regarding the armored train engagement say that the train was capsized by an explosion presumably of dynamite. The engineer returned to Estecour with two dead fusilies and the following wounded hanging on: Capt. Wylie, three non-commissioned officers and nine privates, all belonging to the volunteers. Dynamite Probably Used.

Then, the shelling of Ladysmith was continued on Wednesday the Boers are said to have deliberately aimed their guns at the convent on the hill, from which the Geneva flag was flying. The enemy also made a demonstration against the western defences, but they were easily scattered by a machine gun.

The Boers have sent into Ladysmith 400 native coolies from the Dundee coal fleids, the object being to help the British finish up their supplies.

The Boers Supplies Short is According to the latest advices from British sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the large stores the British; sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies though the large stores at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies. Hough the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the large stores the British; sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the sources at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies,

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London, Nov. 17.—(5 a.m.)—Misfortune breadfastly pursues the British in the employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this last occasion the British seemed to have walked into a the British seemed to have the British seemed to have the Go

Outflanked and Defeated Them

WAS GEN. JOUBERT KILLED?

A Dispatch From Pietermaritzburg Says That He Was-Confirmed

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From Lorenzo Marquez.

Londoh, Nov. 16.—A despatch received here to-day from Pietermaritzburg, dated Nov. 11, says it is rumored there that General Piet Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, has been killed in action. Durban, Sunday, Nov. 12.—It was rumored here to-day that Commandant-General Joubert of the Boer forces is dead. The Times of Natal later published a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez saying that General Joubert was killed in action on Thursday, Nov. 9.

YORKSHIRES AT ESTCOURT.

the Relief of Gen. White at Ladysmith. Estcourt, Natal, Friday evening, Nov. 10. The armored train has returned from an-

Marquez, published in The Times of Natal of Durban, corroborates the story, but as yet it has not been confirmed by the War Office.

An armored train started out from Estcourt on Wednesday last, having on board a half company of Durban volunteers and a half company of Durban volunteers and a half company of Durban volunteers and a half company of Durban Fusiliers. The intention was to reconnoitre in the direction of Colenso. On its return the Boers from four positions. The train was shelled by the artillery of the Boers in skirmishing order. The Boers from four positions. The train was derailed, when the Durbans and the Fusiliers were compelled to face the Boers in skirmishing order. The Boers poured shot into the disabled train. Later seven of the Durban seturned to Estcourt, leaving 23 missing. Only 15 of the Dublin Fusiliers returned. In all the wounded and missing are estimated at from 100 to 150, including Captain Haldane. The bravery of Lieut, Winston Churchill in this fight is mentioned in the despatch. Lieut. Caurchill is also missing.

General Buller has written to Durban that he is satisfied with Natal's course throughout the present crisis and expresses his admiration for the way the presses his admiration for the way the content of the college of th

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The British admiralty has chartered the Dominion Liner Canada to carry troops to South Africa. The transport Mohawk with the 12th Lancers on board, has arrived at Cape Town. The Armenian, with three batteries of artillery, has reached Durban.

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The armored train on its return reported that the Boers had blown up the line between Colenso and Chieveley. Not much damage was done, but the rails were bent and a small culvert was destroyed. On seeing the British patrols the Boers retired. Every day lessens the chances of the Boers coming farther south.

Boers coming farther south.

Sharpshooters at Work.

The Natal Mercury, describing the engrement, says: "The enemy apparently opened fire with a Maxim and two nine-pounders, getting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that telegraph wires and poles were destroyed. Their guns were posted on a kopje, covered with brushwood, and their sharpshooters were hidden behind boulders. The Dublins and volunteers, fighting an unequal battle, drove the enemy back, but the fierceness of the rife and big gun fire was too much for the brave little party, which was weakened at the outset by the overturning of the trucks, hurting several. Lieut. Churchill's bravery and coolness were magnificent. Encouraged by him, all worked like heroes-in clearing the line to enable the engine and tender to pass."

100 WOUNDED AND MISSING.

tingent That Went Out From Estcourt.

I.ondon, Nov. 16.—Special despatches from Estcourt estimate the wounded and missing of the armored train contingent at from 100 to 150. The missing include Capt. Haldane, Continued on Page 6.

Smoke Manhattan cigar, 10c. Trv it Why Do You Cough? Brunell's Cough Drops will stop it or your money refunded. 25 cents, Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge. 135

HORSEMAN LAURIER (of the Government Racing Stables): I have him entered as "Reformed Tariff" and expect to win with him, but he's really old "N. P." with about an inch of his tail cut off as a disguise.

A "RINGER."

but Only for a Moment.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Pearl Hart, the alleged woman bandit, who was charged South Ontario Conservatives Confivith holding up a stage near Florence, wa acquitted last night. Miss Hart address the jury in her own defence and plead passionately for freedom that she might turn to Lindsay, Ont., to her fast-fall EFFORTS TOWARD A LIBERAL BOOM mother. Immediately after her acquittal the woman was re-arrested, charged with interfering with United States mails, and will be tried again.

Special Train Was Run to Get a GREAT MEETING AT INDIAN HEAD A Big Deal in Steel Rails Which Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Hon. F. W. G.

Macdonald and Hon. F. W. G.

Haultain Spoke.

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Sir Charles
Tupper was tendered a great ovation at
Indian Head last night. The Premier, Hon.
F. W. G. Haultain and Hon. Hugh John
Macdonald urged that the time had arrived
for the Conservative party to get back
into office, to carry out their policy, which
the Liberals acknowledged they were appropriating. the political atmosphere is clearing up, the results of the political meetings held here pared. The Reformers have much to ciscourage them, while the Corservatives are ing on from strength to strength. The

going on from strength to strength. The Reformers wanted and mmenses turnout and demonstration at the nomination of the Minister of Agriculture. They partially falled in one, and in the other it was worse. There was a fairly good attendance at their meeting, but the class which Mr. Dryden wanted were but faintly represented. A special train was expected to bring in 300 people from the northern part of the riding, but when it arrived only 19 were counted.

The Premier's Speech. the Liberals acknowledged they were appropriating.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke last. He gave an address of an hour and a half, punctuated with applause. Mr. Paterson's claim that the preferential tariff had increased our trade with Great Britain, he said, was absurd, and the figures quoted in support of the Minister of Customs were a pure fabrication. Sir Charles gave a history of what the Conservatives had done from Confederation downward.

Granites' first game in Toronto this

The Premier's Speech.

The speech of the Premier was a very able one, but it is felt that with nis new Ontario charity he is trying to cover a multitude of sins. It does not satisfy the people that there is a promise given that the offenders will be punished. So disgusted are they that such corruption should take place in Ontario that they are determined to make the Government pay the benalty. MARRIED HER ADOPTED SON

A Peculiar Case of Matrimony at Rahway, New Jersey.

New York, Nov. 16.—Rev. Frederick C. Mooney, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rahway, N.J., and Mrs. Alice Whitney of Hacketstown, whose adopted son he is, were married yesterday. The preacher is 34 and the bride 52. Mooney had lived with the Whitneys for many years prior to Mr. Whitney's death.

A boy with a grievance or a boy with a sore toe cannot fashion his conduct after the beautiful principles laid down in Mr. Herbert Spencer's "Data of Ethics."

—Court of Boyville.

Meeting in Oshawa.

To-night a local meeting is being held by the Conservatives in Oshawa. The arrangements for the other meetings have not yet been completed, but early in the week they will be known. If it is a fair fight the chances are all against Mr. Dryden, but there is a dread of the "machine."

Already reports are rife of one of its friends being in the field. How could a well-conditioned boy be gay with a headache under his Sunday shirt and the spectacle before his eyes of a freckled human cock-sparrow darting round and round the bower of his heart's desire?—Court of Boyville.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

To-Day's Program Osgoode Legal and Literary Society at

home, S p.m. Harbord Collegiate Institute commence-ment, 2.30 p.m. "Why Smith Left Home," at the Grand, 8 p.m. "The Rising Generation" at the Toronto ec Legislature will, it is said, be called together for the despatch of business on the and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Empire, 8 p.m.
The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m. cation that the Federal elections have been indefinitely postponed. When the general elections for the House of Commons were fixed for January, the Quebec people decided not to call the House together before February, so as to give the mem.ers a free hand to help the Ottawa brethren, but the postponement at Ottawa hard.

Decision Reserved.

Mackenzie & Mann Said to Have New York Capitalists With Them in Their Scheme

Netted the Contractors a Neat

ada Nofthern and Mackenzie & Mann's railway enterprises are still much disc ists are behind the big Canadian contractors and the statement is that Mr. W. Mackenz nental railway system before four years nental railway system before four years will have passed away. Amongst other stories is one to the effect that Mackepple & Mann made a great deal of money lately out of a deal in steel rails, which they had purchased from Carnegie before the rise in all kinds of metals. The story goes that the firm in question had bought sufficient rails to lay their track from Port Arthur to the junction with the Southeastern, and when the heavy rise took place it is asserted that the Pittsburg people purchased the rails back, Mackenzie & Mann clearing up no less than \$200,000.

"Mealy's" skimmed milk eyes popped out over a waste of freckles and liter-ally weighted down a weak, loosely-wired jaw and kept an astonished mouth opened for hours at a time.— —Court of Boyville.

Success Warm Air Furnaces use less coal, give more heat than any other, wear longer. Manufactured by Wheeler & Bain, King St. East. Dineens' Sensible Hat Suggestions.

Dineens' Sensible Hat Suggestions.

The only really noticeable difference between fall hats and winter hats for men is the very slight difference in the thickness and weight of the felt. The felt quality of the \$3 fall Derby or fedora is the same as that of the \$3 winter hat, and there is very little new in the shapes. Over fifty gross of new imported stiff and soft felt styles for winter wear have arrived at Dineens' this week and hundreds of fine fall hats have been crowded into the basement to make room for the display of the new styles in the main showroom, and the heavier weight for winter, will find a very inviting assortment of the choicest \$3 hats among the fall weights, which are offered at Dineens' at \$2.50 and \$2, some as low as \$1.50. Imported Scotch caps in weights and styles for winter wear are shown in all the new patterns at very low prices.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales, easterly, gradually veering to southerly and southwesterly, mostly fair and milder to-day, showers at night.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly to southerly winds: fine and cool: higher temperature on Saturday. Gulf—Winds shifting to easterly; fine and cool.

Maritime—Northerly to easterly winds; fine and cool.

Lake Superior—Strong winds and moderate gales, casterly, gradually veering to southerly and southwesterly, mostly fair and milder to-day, showers at night.

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Manitoba—Rain at first, clearing later in the day, with westerly to northwesterly winds.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent leeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

SNOOK-MILLSIKEN-On the 15th inst., at the residence of Mr. T. T. Milliken, Weston, cousin of the bride, by the Rev. James Pearen, M.A., Mr. Stanley R. Snook of Canandalgua, N.Y., to Miss Minnie L. Milliken of North Bloomfield, Ohio. DEATHS

LEGG-At 150 Argyle-street, Nov. 15 instant, Gilbert Legg, aged 53 years and 3 months.

McARTHUR-In Chicago, on Nov. 13, Wal ter James, third son of the late John Mc Funeral Saturday (private).

NOW IN FULL BLAST

General Elections Have Been Sprung on Only Three Weeks' Notice.

WRITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Nominations the Last Day of This Month, Polling a Week Later.

GREENWAY'S APPEAL AND DEFENCE

Finds Fault Because Senate Disallowed School Fund Act-National

Winnipeg, Nov. 16 .- (Special.)-At noon to-day the Lieut.-Governor signed the orderin-council dissolving the Legislature, and the proclamation for a new election. Writs for the Provincial general elections have been issued. Nominations will take place on Thursday, Nov. 30. Polling is fixed for Thursday, Dec. 7th. The Legislature has all the candidates are in the field, though be held during the next few days. The time for the contest is short—three weeks from to-day. News of the date was tele-

graphed to-day to all points in the province, and the battle is now on at every point.

Preparing for the Stump.

Ministerial and Opposition speakers are preparing for the stump, and supplies of election iterature have been forwarded to provincel points during the past few days.

tory results. Our attention has been continuously devoted to the problem of placing our settlers in the position of having a readily convenient market for their products, and of securing the lowest possible freight rates to the seaboard. I think I can with propriety state that our efforts in both directions have been in a great measure successful.

As to Freight Rates.

"In regard to the latter question, that of freight rates, I am strongly convinced that still lower rates than now

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George Wygle, Leamington, Ont., aged 9, was born blind. Cataracts covered each eye. He was brought to the Sick Chiliren's Hospital three months ago, and an peration was performed two weeks ago, testerday the bandages were removed, and t was discovered that he could see.

Imperial Oxford Cooking Ranges, Toronto made. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Wheeler & Bain, King St. East.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 16,-8 p.m.)-Pressure is decidedly high from the Lower Lake region to the Atlantic, and a depression of some importance is centred in Dakota; its present movement, however, is northerly. Rain is falling over Manitoba and heavy easterly winds prevail on Lake

and heavy easterly winds prevail on Lake Superior. *Minimum 'and maximum temperatures; Victoria, 44-54; Kamloops, 44-58; Qu'Appelle, 32-38; Winnipeg, 26-42; Port Arthur, 30-44; Parry Sound, 28-42; Toronto, 32-40; Ottawa, 28-38; Montreal, 30-34; Que-Lec, 28-36; Hallfax, 46-48. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-

Oarsmen to meet Granites to-morrow.

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