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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1899.

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MARRIED.

BALLANTYNE-LORANGER-At the resi dence of Miss Jessie Loranger, 25 Cartwright street, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1899, James Ballantyne, contractor, Montreal, to Miss Georgina Arnott

DIFD McINNES-In this city, on Oct. 31, at the family residence, 415 Bathurst street, Archie, eldest son of Duncan and Margaret McInnes, in

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TROUBLE IN LIMA. Lima, Peru, Nov. 1.-Last evening an attempt was made at Pisco, Department of Lima, to start a revolutionary movement. The promoters captured the custom house, where a stock of arms, and ammunition was stored, and then attacked the barracks.

COLUMBIAN RESOLUTION ofdo(... Colon, Colombia, Nov. 1.-A report has reached here that on Oct. 24, two armed government steamers destroyed seven insurgent vessels, one of the latter sinking with, it is rumored, 200 soldiers. The government troops were victorious in a pitched battle with the insurgents near Bucaramanga. The in-surgent leader Urib was killed and the insurgent leader, Ruiz, was taken pri-soner. It is now believed that the re-is understood to have volution is ending.

Archibald Reedy, a.C. P. R. brake-man, who lives in Toronto, was fat-ally orushed at the Forks of the Credit Monday night while coupling an en-

Stubborn Work in South Africa.

The nature of the difficulties en- ; be eventually pushed to the gates. But countered by the British in South it is just as well it should be seen at Africa will be useful, if they have, as the outset that serious work is ahead. they are sure to have, a sobering effect in all parts of the Empire. It may even do something to sober the jingoes, who, fed on the songs of the music hall, have thought of war as something analogous to a pleasure excursion. Of such a combination outside interfercourse, Britain's determination will ence with Great Britain's campaign in now be redoubled, and the battle will South Africa is unlikely.

As to any possibilities of European intervention, the fact that the United States and Germany seem to have a good understanding with Great Britain, is of the highest importance. With

slowly withdrawn to camp, pickets be-

"Late in the engagement the naval

"The circumstances which attended

the movements of Lieut.-Col. Carton's

column are not yet fully known, but

from reports received the column ap-

pears to have carried out the night

march unmolested, until within two

THE MULE STAMPEDE.

"At this point two boulders rolled

from the hill, and a few rite shots stampeded the infantry ammunition mules. The stampede spread to the

battery mules, which broke loose from

their leaders and got away with practically the whole of the gun equipment

and the greater portion of the rege mental small arm ammunition. The re-

"The infantry battalions, however,

fixed bayonets, and, accompanied by

hill on the left of the road, two miles

from the nek, with but little opposition.

dawn, the time being occupied in or-ganizing the defense of the hill and

constructing stone sangars and walls

as cover from fire. At dawn a skir-

mish on our position was commenced

by the enemy, but made no way till

abled them to rush to the attack with great energy. Their fire became very

searching, and two companies of the

Gloucesters, in an advance postion,

were ordered to fall back. The enemy

pressed to short range, the losses on

AMMUNITION GAVE OUT.

"At 3 p.m. our ammunition was prac-

tically exhausted, the position was

captured, and the survivors of the col-

humanity, Gen. Joubert at once dis-

patching a letter to us, offering a safe

conduct to doctors and ambulances to

remove the wounded. A medical offi-cer and parties to render first aid to

the wounded were dispatched to the

scene of action from Ladysmith last

CAUSE OF THE CATASTROPHE.

was due to the misfortune of the

loss of the guns and small arms am-

LADYSMITH SAFE.

"The security of Ladysmith is in no way affected."

THE BOERS' LOSS.

Brussels, Nov. 1.-Dr. Leyds, the dip-

lomatic agent of the Transvaal, has

received the consent of the British

AMERICAN ARMY REPRESENTED.

Washington, Nov. 1 .- The recent or-

ders assigning Col. Samuel G. Sumner,

6th Cavalry, military attache to the United States embassy at London, to

duty with the British army in the Transvaal, have been revoked. Capt.

Slocum, 8th Cavalry, military attache

at Vienna, has started for the Trans-

Monday's Reverse.

A STAGGERING BLOW.

London, Nov. 1 .- Advices from Cape

Town show that the Boers are gath-

ering in considerable force at Dews-

dorp, southwest of Ladysmith, while

large forces of Boers ars advancing

over the Helpmakaar road. A big

camp of Boers is to be formed be-

tween Harrismith bridge and Pot-

geitre camp at Dewsdorp, which is

CABINET COUNCIL CALLED.

A cabinet council has been summon-

ed for today. The secretary of state for

the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain,

ANXIOUS FOR NEWS.

There was a continuous stream of callers at the war office until a late

hour, everybody anxiously inquiring

regarding yesterday's losses, but the

war office declared that nothing had been received since Sir George White's dispatch communicating the news of

arrived in London last evening.

said will extend four miles.

munition and the reserve.

umn fell into the enemy's hands.

morning.

our side becoming very numerous.

30, when strong reinforcements en-

contingent, under Capt. Lambton, of H. M. S. Powerful, came into action, and silenced, with their extremely accurate

fire, the enemy's guns of position.

ing left on observation.

miles of Nicholson's Nek.

serve was similarly lost.

The Safety Of Ladysmith

Is Unaffected by the British Reverse of Monday,

Says Gen. White's Dis- having been repulsed, the troops were patch to the War Office. .

Disaster Due to the Loss of Ammunition by the Mules' Stampede.

Joubert's Heavy Blow Followed by Active Movements by the Boers.

Ladysmith Again Surrounded by the Enemy.

An Artillery Duel Was in Prog ress Last Evening.

Gen. Buller's Arrival at Cape Town the Occasion of a Wild Demonstration - Reinforcements Will Soon Reach the Scene of Conflict.

London, Nov. 1 .- It was announced today in a special dispatch from Ladysmith that the Boers again closed around that place on Monday night, sending shells into the British camp. The two guns landed from the British cruiser Powerful opened fire on the Boers at dawn, Tuesday. The Boers brought up more guns, but some of them were silenced. It is added that the Boers' loss must have been heavy. The garrison of Ladysmith is described as being in good spirits and confident, and the troops are said to be full of fight. The artillery duel was still in

progress Tuesday night. Cape Town, Oct. 31.-Evening.-Delayed in transmission.—Guns of the British naval brigade have knocked the Boer forty-pounder clean off its platform, and have silenced the Boer guns on Herpworth Hill, overlooking Ladysmith. The Boers abandoned their po-

They were repulsed by the government troops and fled into the hills back

Gen. White Describes Monday's Battle.

London, Nov. 1.-The British war office has made public a dispatch received from Gen. White, describing the operations of Monday. It was as follows: "Ladysmith, Oct. 31-7:50 a.m.-I took

out from Ladysmith a brigade of mounted troops, two brigade divisions of the Royal Artillery, the Natal Field Battery and two brigades of infantry, to reconnoiter in force the enemy's main position to the north, and, if the opportunity should offer, to capture the hill behind Farquhar's farm, which had on the previous day been held in

strength by the enemy. "In connection with this advance, a column, consisting of the 10th Mountain Artillery, four half-companies of the Gloucesters and six companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, the whole under Lieut.-Col. Carton and Major Adye, deputy assistant adjutant-gen-eral, was dispatched at 11 p.m., on the 29th, to march by night up Bells Spruit and seize Nicholson's Nek, or some portion near Nicholson's Nek, thus turning the enemy's right flank. The main advance was successfully carried out, the objective of the attack being found evacuated, and an artillery duel between our field batteries and the enemy's guns of the position, and Maxims,

CAUSED HEAVY LOSS TO THE EN-EMY.

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where the captured regiments were recruited, gloom prevails, families await-ing with beating hearts the names of stain and wounded, which are expected

to reach a high figure. The anxiety was increased by a special dispatch from Ladysmith to the effect that before darkness yesterday the Boers reoccupied the old position held by their appliance which Con White reby their artillery, which Gen. White reported silenced by the guns from the Powerful and had opened fire again.

BOER STRATEGY. The dispatch further says: enemy are again closing in and the situation is one of grave anxiety. Beyoud doubt the Boer retirement yesterday (Monday) was a ruse to draw. Gen. White into the hilly country and

away from the British camp. HARSH THINGS

are said in military circles of the British tactics, which have made possible the ambush of the 18th Hussars at Glencoe and now the loss of two fine regiments. An interview is pub-lished with a British officer, whose name is withheld, but who is described as a "well-known general, with a distinguished record during the Indian mutiny." "Yesterday's disaster," said the general in question, "is a case of serious blundering. I regard the Glencoe affair as another example of blundering," Proceeding to describe the battle at Glencoe, he observes: "Some of the enemy were allowed to occupy and plant guns on Talana Hill. was done to stop this until the Boers began to shell Glencoe on the following morning. As for yesterday's casuthe personnel of the artillery, seized a alty, it seems inexcusable that the two regiments should have been allowed to separate themselves from the main body. I am expressing the opinion of many military officers." Sir George White's honest admission of full responsibility and the terms of his dispatch are regarded in some places as virtually placing his case in the hands of the home authorities, and it is even rumored that the war office has already decided to supersede him.

PRESS COMMENT. The tone of the editorials can be summed up in the following statement of the St. James' Gazette: It is evident that the patriotism and fortitude of the nation are to be tested in real earnest by these operations of ours in Natal against odds. Gen. White had a difficult task set him, and we must take the disaster with the dogged "The enemy treated our wounded with coolness which Britons know how to display. We shall await the final re-

sult without apprehension. The Globe calls upon the British Empire to receive his "bitter and unpalatable dispatch with the spirit of a great nation that relies on its invin-

cible reserves of strength.' night, and the ambulance at dawn this In the absence of news, the morning papers are reduced to speculation as to how the disaster occurred. The general opinion is that a misuse of the "The want of success of the column cavalry was the real reason for the fall into the Boer trap. Apparently mules stampeding, and the consequent there was no cavalry to watch over the safety of the missing column. The 'The official list of casualties and Times says: "We have met with a conprisoners will be reported shortly. The siderable reverse. It is for the nation latter are understood to have been sent

to show that it can bear ill-fortune with courage and dignity." There is no general desire evinced on the part of the morning papers to criticise Sir George White harshly pending the arrival of further details. On the contrary, the disposition is to admire his manly courage in assuming

full responsibility.

THE FEELING ABROAD. secretary of state for war, the Marquis Abroad, especially in France, no pains are taken to disguise the satisof Lansdowne. to allow a telegram to be sent to Pretoria to ask the number faction felt in consequence of the Britof killed and wounded on the side of

ish rebuff. The Berlin papers have had very little to say, so far, regarding the British disaster at Ladysmith, but they show a disposition to magnify it, and to criticise Sir George White's tactics severely, particularly what one paper styles "his endeavor to deceive the British public." There is little doubt, however, that in view of Emperor William's coming visit to England, the opinions held in high quarters will influence the newspaper comments.

The general public throughout Vienna, so far as can be judged from the utterances of the press, seem rather glad that the British have met with a

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