00++++++++0++++++

VOL. XXXVI., NO. 293.

LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11804

BORN.

ANDERSON-In this city, on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1899, the wife of Donald Anderson, 113 Clarence street, of a son.

PAISLEY—At Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T., on Nov. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Paisley, a

#### **Amusements and Lectures**

## GRAND OPERA

## TONIGHT,

## Guy Bros. Minstrels.

PRICES-15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. LECTURE FRIDAY NIGHT, UNDER auspices St. James' Literary Society, Mission Church, Oxford and Colborne, by W. C. Ferguson, on "Transvaal and the Boers." Admission to non-members, 10c.

THE WEBB-HODSDON RECITAL, KNOX Church (South London) lecture hall, Friday evening, Nov. 17. Silver collection at

FRENCH GOUIN "SERIES METHOD"— Mrs. Jennie Drewry, residence 328 Dundas street. Phone 1270. 82bc tyw CPFCIAL-THE BEAVER LINE STEAM-SHIP Lake Ontario sails from Montreal to Liverpool, Thursday, Nov. 23 F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt A LLAN LINE SHIPS — CHRISTMAS dates of sailing—Parisian, Saturday, Dec. 2; Numidian, Wednesday, Dec. 13. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Adver-

BEGINNERS' CLASSES THIS WEEK — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings, and Saturday afternoon. Pupils can commence any time. Private tuition any hour. Terms liberal. Dayton & McCormick.

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

#### Meetings.

A O. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A Werner, M.W. K ILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight (Thursday), Masonic Temple, 7:30 sharp. Regular communication. Visiting brethrer welcome. Thomas W. Scandrett, W. M.; John Overell, P.M., Scoretary.

## Domestics Wanted.

WANTED -GOOD GENERAL SERVANT: VV good wages, Apply after 6 o'clock, 293 King street.

WANTED-SERVANT-APPLY TO MRS. Edward Towe, 492 Princess avenue. 4tf WANTED-A GENERAL SERVANT-No washing or ironing. References re-quired. Apply to Mrs. Sippi, Asylum ground.

WANTED-GOOD GENARAL SERVANT

Good wages, Apply Mrs, R. Inglis,
Bank of British North America. WANTED - YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT

given to one sleeping at home. Apply 408 Burwell street. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT small family. Apply 435 King street.

WANTED-AT ONCE-GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. David Mills, 65 Ridout street, south. 2c

20000000000000000

## The Great Majority...

of the people read Advertiser Adlets. For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Help Wanted, & etc., advertisements are inserted at the rate \$\dagger\$ of one cent per word for first insertion, one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. No ad. less than 10 words.

All Advertisements are Inserted in Both Editions.

## Male Help Wanted.

WANTED — BOY TO ATTEND OFFICE. age 15. Apply in evening to Dr. Henderson, 238 Queen's avenue. WANTED-GOOD STOUT BOYS AT once. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co. 4tf

WANTED-BOYS ABOUT 18 YEARS old. Apply at once. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 98tf

## Agents Wanted.

A FEW CANVASSERS WANTED—PER-MANENT position. I do not make money out of my agents. I make it out of the goods they sell. I want good men only. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

COLICITORS WANTED FOR "WAR IN South Africa and the Dark Continent from Savagery to Civilization," by Wm, Harding, the famous traveler, editor and author. Magnificent galaxy of captivating pictures. Sales sweeping the country. Write today. The Dominion Company, Dept. W, Chicago. lu zw

DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Co., Box A 407, Windsor, Ont.

CTIVE SOLICITORS EVERYWHERE A CITYE SOLICITORS EVERYWHERE A immediately to take orders for "The History of South Africa and Boer-British War." Over 500 pages. Magnificently illustrated. Only authentic book published. Selis at sight. Workers earning \$3 to \$7 daily. Books on credit. Freight and duty paid. An exceptional opportunity to make money fast. Outfit free by mail upon application. Address Globe Bible Pub. Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

RARE CHANCE TO ESTABLISH A A profitable business in your own town. Write Roswell, Richmond street, London.

## **Business Chances.**

FOR SALE-DWELLING, STORE AND stock of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or soparato. Seven miles from Alvinston. John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice.

## Palmistry.

CONSULT MADAM LIVINSKI, THE

## Births, Marriages, Death Brand New tootwear...

We claim to have a much better stock of.....

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Trunks

and Valises, than we ever had. The buyer has been more thorough in his search for new goods, and the choicest styles and best quality are here in con-

You'll find we keep the best goods, the newest styles, and greatest variety and lowest prices. You can save money by buying your footwear from

## POCOCK BROS.

140 DUNDAS STREET.

Female Help Wanted WANTED-GIRLS-APPLYD. S. PERRIN & Co. 75tf

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED SALES-LADY for dry goods store. J. H. Cun-ningham, 778 Dundas street. 3u

WANTED-GIRLS-APPLY AT ONCE-McCormick Mfg. Co. 98tf

#### Teachers Wanted.

WANTED — TEACHER — SECOND OR third class certificate, in S. S. No. 20, Enniskillen. Apply at once. Jason Durance, Secretary, Brigden, Ont. 100c tyw&69u

WANTED-TEACHER FOR S. S. NO. 13, Caradoc. Apply, stating experience, salary, etc., by Dec. 1. Melvin Falls, Muncey, Ont. 2i ywt 69u

#### Situations Wanted

W ANTED-SITUATION AS CLERK IN v v store, young man with four years' experience. Address R. D. Boughner, Mabee P. O., Ont.

WANTED-SITUATION OF ANY KIND, by young man. Address Box 49, this office. 2c Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT — SMALL STORE and dwelling, suitable for grocery business. Apply 149 John street. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing, A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

## Articles For Sale.

REMOVAL SALE-BEFORE REMOVING to our new premises, 662 Dundas street, we will give a cash discount of 10 per cent on all purchases amounting to \$1, and 20 per cent on toys and chinaware. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—CASSELL'S POPU-LAR Self Educator; complete in 48 num-bers; latest issue in compartment case. Apply Box 37, this office. 90tf yet TRY MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND—
It has no equal for washing and labor saving. All grocers sell it; ask for it. Keenleyside & Co., sole proprietors.

88tf wt

W. G. EADEY SELLS THE BEST the city. 771 Dundas street. Phone 1134.

CHEAP FIRE WOOD-UNTIL THE 1ST OF December we will sell good dry blocks, soft maple, elm and ash at \$1 60 a load. Green & Co., coal and wood yard, William street and Grand Trunk Railway. Buy New River coal for range, grate or heating stove. Phone 1591. FOR SALE-GOOD MILCH COW-PART Jersey. 812 Dundas street, London. 100c FOR SALE-BELL PIANO - SLIGHTLY I used; seven and one-third octaves; large style, guaranteed seven years. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 188 Dundas street, London (Ander-

NOTICE-STOVES-CALL AT PARISH'S Furniture Store if you want to sell or buy a stove. Coal stoves with ovens, good assortment on hand. Examining them you find them right, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square,

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM
T. H. JANES,
Wortley road, South London, and save money.
Trading stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency.

ywt A LARGE SHIPMENT OF CHOICE TUB butter just arrived to be sold at 17 cents; 16 cents by the tub. This is a rare chance to get good butter cheap, especially as crock and roll butter are so scarce and high. Fresh eggs 20 cents dozen. We make a specialty of pure honey. Extra quality extracted honey, 10 cents pound; comb honey 12 to 14 cents pound. Faulds' Provision Store, 3 Market Lane. ywt

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE age. Sixteen men in London give sworn testimony that Amberine Hair Producer cures dandruff, itching of the scalp, stops hair from falling out, prevents it from turning gray, and grows a new crop of hair on bald heads. Prepared and sold by Job Cook & Co., 58 Wellington street, London, Ont. Price \$1 per bottle.

GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND stored for the winter at lowest price. All kinds of repairing. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south of G.T.R. ENAMELED PIPES AND DRUMS, HAND-L'SOME, durable, cheap; also plain pipes and 3-tube drums. Everything first-class. Stoves put up. Jobbing promptly done. Fine ordered work a specialty. Enameling and japanning to order. The Cannom Stove and Oven Co., Limited., 197 King street. Phone 1102. See our gasoline heaters. Cash or weekly payments. FOR SALE-NEW CART, TWO NEW sewing machines and one old machine.
Apply at 747 Waterloo street.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Olllies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer. COAL AND WOOD-BUY THE BEST-WE have them. McKenzie & McLeod, 300 Clarence street. Phone 1083. CANNEL COAL-

## The best that is mined for grates,

Phone 1383. R. J. Yard, Piccadilly street.
Office, 713 Richmond street.

MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS AND Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs

K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. A BARGAIN-ONE FANCY WALNUT burl upright piano, 7½ octaves, 3 pedals, full swing dosk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards, Kasy terms, Heintzman Co.. 217 Dundas street, compar Clarence.

SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES-LARGEST, chappest and best assortment in the city. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 200% Dundae street, Spencer Block.



## **OurStarNumber**

in point of excellence and big value this season, is a man's shoe which we sell at

## \$3.00

You can see it's made on a comfortable last and that it has Bombardment of Ladysmith lost no style in the plan. We are sure you will like the shoe as well as the price.

## 145 Dundas Street.

#### Lost and Found.

LOST - WEDNESDAY MORNING, BETWEEN 639 Lorne avenue and J. C. Park's, via Adelaide street, brown purse, containing sum of money. Reward at Advertiser.

Houses, Etc., To Let. TO LET-NEW STORE AND DWELLING.

TO LET-STORE-ALSO SMALL STOCK groceries; good locality. Apply 774 Water-loo street.

TO RENT — FURNISHED HOUSE, 12 rooms, furnace, gas, etc., London Junction street cars to premises; possession 1st Dec., for three or five months. Samuel Glass, Hiscox Building. 2c ywt TO LET OR FOR SALE-NEW TWO STORY brick house, modern improvements. 17 Railway street. TO LET COTTAGE AND TWO STORY frame house on William street, Rent \$6 50 and \$7 50 per month. For particulars apply to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street.

TO LET-OFFICES OVER 394 RICH-MOND street. Apply R. K. Cowan. 1tf TO LET - OFFICE, WITH VAULT, IN Albion building. Apply to T. A. Garling or W. D. Buckle. TO RENT-BRICK COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS and summer kitchen, 160 Briscoe street, South London. Apply J. Park, Market House,

TO RENT-459 OXFORD STREET-A NEW brick cottage, finished in style, possession at once. P. Walsh. 87tf COTTAGE TO LET - NO. 11 OXFORD Street. Alex. Harvey. 69tf TO RENT-STORE-NO. 175 DUNDAS Apply at 167 Dundas street. TO LET THE UNION FURNIT RE VAN.

Have your furniture carefully handled.

John Blegs, Catheart street, South London, late of London Furniture Company.

## Real Estate.

FOR SALE—NICE TWO-STORY BRICK, nearly new and just papered throughout; \$200 cash balance monthly, if desired. Will rent to suitable tenant if not sold at once. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. FOR SALE CHEAP - TWO COTTAGES in good repair; well rented; in heart of city; easy terms. B. O'Byrne, Normal School.

WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL 25-acre farm, between North Newbury and North Glencoe, convenient to railroad, school and postoffice. Good two-story frame cottage, lately improved; good stables, three acres orchard, mostly bearing. A suitable home for an old couple or a market garden. Apply Box 365, Newbury. FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING, LOT 30 or 60 I feet, Elias street, near Adelaide. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Board and Lodging. BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED, WITH modern conveniences, at 467 Dundas street, city.

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS-WITHOR WANTED - BOARDERS-GENTLEMEN V can be accommodated with excellent furnished rooms and board in good locality. Address Box 48, Advertiser, 1h

## Educational.

ONDON SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN Miss Carlyle, A.R.C.A., will open classes for OIL and WATER COLOR PAINTING, on FRIDAY, NOV. 17. PUBLIC LIBRARY.

E. ROSE, Principal. COO'S ACADEMY OF SHORTHAND AND
Business, 76 Dundas street, the leading
school of shorthand in Ontario. Every pupil
placed in a situation when competent. A
thorough and practical training guaranteed,

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL 441 Ridout street, reopens (D.V.) Sept.6. Vacancies for boarders. Music lessons resumed LADIES' SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE.

INSTRUCTOR-SERGT.-MAJ. GREGORY, 766 MAITLAND STREET. APPLY FOR TERMS. THE HARDING HALL GIRLS SCHOOL

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL A Morning Kindergarten Class is held at the Conservatory of Music. An Afternoon Kinder-garten Class is held at Harding Hall. Winter term begins Nov. 15. For prospectus apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street.

## Insurance.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE Insurance Co. Canada Branch, Montreal Office—OVER Can. Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 4½ per cent per annum. Phone Nos. 690 and 1107.

# LANGASHIRE

NSUBANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND Capital and assets exceed \$20,000,000. J. A. NELLES. of Trade Rooms, 422 Richa

# Joubert Killed On Thursday!

Reports From Two Sources That the Boer Commander Fell in Action.

Armored Train Found No | come to the conclusion that the public Boers at Colenso.

Was Proceeding on Sunday.

J. S. BROWN & CO., Boers Call in Natives to Plow the Farms of Absent Burghers.

> Russians and Italians Join the Transvaal Army-The Basutos Said To Be on the Warpath.

London, Nov. 16 .- A dispatch received here today from Pietermaritzburg, dated Nov. 11, says it is rumored there that Gen. Piet Joubert, commander-inchief of the Boer forces, has been kill-

THE REPORT REITERATED. Durban, Sunday, Nov. 12.-It was rumored here today that Commandant-Gen. Joubert, of the Boer forces, is

The Times of Natal later published a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez saying that Gen. Joubert was killed in

action on Thursday, Nov. 9. NO BOERS AT COLENSO.

Estcourt, Natal, Friday evening, Nov.

Another correspondent says that in the attack upon the Free State forces at Dewdrop the Boers had 300 in killed and wounded. from another trip, on which Colenso was reached. No Boers were seen. On its way back the train picked up at Frere a native runner carrying a number of letters. He said that Ladysmith was bombarded on Thursday, Nov. 9, by six 40-pounders, one shot from which struck Illings' store. The British big naval guns were still silent when he left. Little damage was done by the Boer bombardment, and there were few casualties. The runner further said, that the Boers intend to visit

Colenso tomorrow. BOMBARDMENT HEARD AT LADY-SMITH ON SUNDAY Estcourt, Natal, Sunday evening, Nov. 12.—It is reported on good au-thority that a large party of Boers traveled from Colenso to Chevelry, and then branched to the west in the direction of Labuschaynes' farm. An-

Cape Town, Friday, Nov. 10 (mid-night).—A dispatch from Pretoria dat-ed Thursday, Nov. 9, says the natives have been called upon to plow the farms of the absent burgilers, and are

responding willingly.
A proclamation has been issued by the government, dealing with the protection of life and property in the ter-ritories now occupied by the Transvaal forces. Britishers, it says, will not be interfered with. A great amount of looting has occurred in the territories, however, since the proclamation was

RUSSIANS JOIN THE ENEMY. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that 50 Russians and Italians in Johannesburg have volunteered for service at the front. There are still, according to this dispatch, 240 burgher reserves in Johannesburg. Commander Von Dassel, of the German cruiser Condor, has been appointed military attache to Gen. Buller. CHAPLAIN MATTHEWS HEARD

FROM AGAIN. London, Nov. 16.-The Times' Durbar correspondent, under date of Sunday, Nov. 12, says: Chaplain Matthews arrived here today. He testifies to the splendid defense of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucester Regiment against an overwhelming force of Boers, who held positions on three sides of the British troops. Retirement on the fourth side was impossible, as the way was too precipitous. Surrender was the only alternative to annihilation, as the Boers were on the point of opening a shell fire upon them. It was pathetic to hear the Fusiliers bemoaning their misfortune, several with tearful eyes saying: "Father, I would rather have been shot than this." The Boers have few tents, and are thought to be suffering severe privations. While in Pretoria Father Matthews understood that President Kruger was about to visit way was too precipitous. Surrender was President Kruger was about to visit Natal and encourage the burghers there. Many empty trucks have been sent to Natal, but the Boers declare that these are to bring the Ladysmith garrison to Pretoria.

## Last Night's News.

WAITING FOR A VICTORY London, Nov. 15, 3 a.m.—It is now understood there will be no more news begin to win some real victories. There has been so much criticism of Gens. White and Buller and the newspaper British losses and exaggerating those night through. The whole has been a control that the government has been a tremendous wester of ammunition.

is better satisfied with nothing.

ONLY ONE STORY PASSED. The only story allowed to pass the censor yesterday comes from Cape Town, where great excitement prevails over the report that Joubert threatens to kill, six British officers if any harm is done to Nathan Marks, an alleged Transvaal spy, now in the hands of the British. Joubert, it is said, claims Marks is simply a criminal detective who was present in Natal on other business before the war

other business before the war. Gen. Buller replies to this threat, which comes from Joubert through the Transvaal secretary of state, that the Transvaal should, upon declaring war, have withdrawn its detectives from Natal, and hence he is justified in holding Marks until a reasonable planation of his presence in Natal is given. The final decision of the matter rests with Gen. White.

Lunt Halliwell wires to the Daily Mail under date of Oct. 31 that Mafek-

ing is still holding out. LEYDS REPLIES TO REDMOND. Dr. Leyds, in a letter to John Redmond, denies the charge that the republic persecuted the Catholics, and refused to a allow them to hold office. He says the laws make no distinctions,

and gives the names of several Catholies now in office. BASUTOS ON THE WARPATH. Belated dispatches from Ladysmith, Belated dispatches from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 7, tell of a languid bombardment and a native rumor that the Basutos are on the warpath, which is supposed, according to one correspondent, to have had the effect of industry some of the Orange Free State ducing some of the Orange Free State troops to abandon the siege and to re-turn to their own territory, and also to be accountable for the slackness of the attempts on the Ladysmith de-

10.—The armored train has returned BURGHERS WEARY OF THE WAR. If the reports that the Free State burghers are tired of the affair and are going home should prove true, the fact would be most important, as their retirement would probably compel Gen. Joubert to withdraw northward. The statement that the Boers are entrenched so closely to Ladysmith is held in some quarters to indicate that they are running short of ammunition for guns.

THE ADVANCE. All of Gen. Buller's arrangements for the advance from Durban are practically completed, and news of it may be expected in a few days. The war of-fice has received several dispatches, dealing with military details, but it is not likely these will be published. The whereabouts of Gen. Buller is not publicly known here, but he is believed to

be up the country.

Col. Plumer, it is thought, has abandoned the attempt to relieve Mafek-

## AT MAFEKING.

other party of Boers is reported to have been called upon to plow the Tugela, wrecking the households. Guns were heard in the direction of Ladysmith early this morning.

NEWS FROM BOERDOM.

Cape Town Pridom Man. AnLondon, Thursday, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, sent by way of Magalapye, describes the fighting during the last week in October. The correspondent says: "After the failure to rush the town, Gen. Cronje had recourse to the tactics employed in the siege of Potischfroom, in 1881, making advances on the town by a series of trenches in echelon. Such a move had been anticipated for some time, and there had been sent out parties to worry the Boers incessantly by night attacks. These tactics the enemy disliked, but he contented himself with a daily shell fire, which exposed him to little personal risk. Then Col. Baden-Powell played his trump card by sending out Fitzclarence's party to worry the occupants

of the trenches. The little force stole out silently in the darkness.

A BAYONET CHARGE. "No shot was fired, and the men, with fixed bayonets, creeping rather than walking along the veldt, gradually approached the chief Boer position in straggling course. Then, as they closed in, there was a shrill screech. Fitclarence's whistle, and the was signal for onslaught. A single British cheer, which the listeners back in army and provender for the horses. camp caught up, was uttered as they lashed into the trenches.

A FEARFUL STRUGGLE! "Then there was a fearful struggle, the attacking forces hatcheting and bayoneting the Boers under the tarpaulins where they crouched, crying for mercy. At least fifty bayonets got to work, and the havor they wrought was terrible. For just a moment there was no systematic return, but then a perfect hail storm of bullets poured in from trenches to the rear. Again Fitzclarence's whistle sounded. It was 'Cease fire and scatter homeward.' The British forces scattered, silently crossing back under the furious fire in the darkness to the appointed rendezvous, where the roll was called Col. Baden-Powell met and congratulated Capt. Fitzclarence and his men upon their splendid work, saying that it was a heavy price to pay, but that the Boers had to be stopped making rifle trenches within range of the town The members of the party are now the envy and pride of the garrison Even the Boer commander, Botha, expressed admiration of the attack.

BOERS WASTED 30.000 CART-RIDGES. "All Sunday night the Boers poured a rifle fire into the town. It was set going after dinner Sunday evening, from the Transvaal until the British when Col. Bader-Powell hoisted a red lamp on the commanage, which was the signal for Capt. Clarence's nightattack. The ruse answered splendidy. The moment after the Boers opened correspondents for minimizing all the fire, and their fusiblade lasted the whole

## It Saves The Teeth

"Odontine" (C. & L.) not only cleans the teeth and makes them beautifully white, but it also prevents the teeth from decaying, and preserves them. It's entirely free of acids and other harmful substances. Delicately perfumed and pleasant to use; in 25-cent bottles. Sold only by

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Druggists, etc.,

216 Dundas St., London.

is estimated that 30,000 rounds of ball cartridges were wasted on the occasion of the night attack on the Boer

HOLDING THE FORT. The garrison is hanging on finely. Col. Baden-Powell has the fullest confidence of everybody, especially in the matter of implicit obedience to the order to hold the fire until the Boers get to close range. The shelling con-tinued all Sunday at intervals. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Gen. Cronje sent in a flag of truce, giving Mafeking a last chance to surrender at the eleventh hour. While the flag was receiving attention the heavy bombarddent continued.

dent continued. HOTTEST FIGHT OF THE SIEGE. The dispatch then describes Gen. Cronje's great attack of Monday, the details of which have already been cabled from Col. Baden-Powell's official dispatches. "The end came," says the correspondent, "after five hours' fight. The enemy retired, being heavily beaten for all time so far as Mefeking is concerned. It was the hottest day of the seige, and the firing was terrible, the Boers evidently recognizing that the way into Mafeking, if any, was by a kopje, which was gallantly defended by Col. Walford's men. The garrison is jubilant, while the Boers have been hurled back in disorder on their larger. hurled back in disorder on their laager, and will have to content themselves with a long-range bombardment un-

less they are strongly reinforced. THE ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSS. "The enemy lost heavily. For hours after their fighting line had been rolled back, two wagons went slowly along their position, picking up dead and wounded. The kopje resembled a shambles after the fight. All the men were killed by bullets or shells. The look-out tower was shot to pieces, while even the saddles of the horses were fearfully battered. The whole place was simiy smashed up by the concentrated fire of seven guns and a thousand rifles. The Boers at first held on their advance pluckily, but they could not live when they came to short range, the men being shot down at 300 yards. The enemy is expected draw off early in order to defend Pretoria. There is still no ..ews from As I send this message off 600 Boers have gone south with wagons and have commenced shelling."

ARTILLERY DUEL. London, Nov. 16 .- A dispatch from Kimberley to the Daily Mail, dated Friday, Nov. 10, by way of Cape Town, Sunday, Nov. 12, reports an exchange of artillery with the Boers that morning, no damage having been done to the town. Subsequently an armored train went toward Dronfield, where it was fired upon by ne Boers, after

which it returned to Kimberley in safety. NINETEEN THOUSAND MEN. The total reinforcements that have arrived in South Africa since Friday are 19,000, chifly infantry, nearly 13,-000 horses and mules, three batteries of field artillery and a number of

quick-firing Maxim guns. The fact that the Britannic has sailed for East London is taken to mean that Gen. Buller is satisfied that the troops that have already landed, or are now on their way to Durban, will be sufficient to carry out his plans for the relief of Ladysmith.

The admiralty has obtained the fast steamers Gaul, Norman, Dondecastle and Avondale Castle to embark the greater part of the third division of 10,000 troops at Southampton for the Cape.

## FUMING CRITICS.

London, Nov. 16 .- Scandals are not unusual concomitants of military warfare, and the British army and navy are now being sharply criticised. The charge against the admiralty board is that high-salaried but incompetent men were appointed as surveyors of transports, and while the seaworthiness of the various craft is unquestioned, the surveyors were careless of the welfare of the empire, because they appear to have been indifferent to the

matter of speed.

The commissariat department is said to have showed undue haste and lack of good sense in selecting food for the A letter in the Times, written by an officer on board the transport Nubia, asserts that "1,600 rations of salt carrion labeled 'New York, 1899,' had to be thrown overboard, as it was full of disease," adding. "They only salt down the very worst portions of very inferior

Continued on page 3.

## \* STYLISH AND COMFORTABLE

Montenac

Overcoatings. All shades. Trimmings to match.

-TAILORS-

399 Richmond Street.