

## Births, Marriages, Death

### BORN.

JOHNSTON—On Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Johnston, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

O'BRIEN—BOSTON—On Dec. 2, 1899, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. A. Easton, West London, by the Rev. Dr. Prout, Mr. Michael O'Brien, to Miss Jennie Stormont Boston, both of this city.

### DIED.

CAMPBELL—In this city, on Dec. 1, 1899, Flora, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Campbell.

FUNERAL from the family residence, 106 Bathurst street, on Monday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DENNIS—At Delaware, on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1899, Amelia, beloved wife of Thomas Dennis, aged 75 years and 5 months.

FAWCETT—At Whitby, Ont., on Dec. 2, 1899, Harriet Louise (Lulu), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fawcett, aged 19 years and 3 months.

FUNERAL Tuesday, Dec. 5, from the family residence, No. 53 Elmwood avenue, South London, to Askin Street Methodist Church, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

HANAHAN—Killed in factory at Detroit, on Dec. 2, John Hanahan, aged 20 years.

FUNERAL will take place from the family residence, 18 Hope street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, on Tuesday, at 8:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

CARTLIDGE—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1899, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Talbot, 700 Walker street, Elizabeth Cartlidge, aged 90 years.

FUNERAL from the above residence, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

## Amusements and Lectures

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, Dec. 6.

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### A. O. U. W.—THURSDAY EVENING.

Dec. 7.—Anniversary dinner at the City Hall, at 7 o'clock. A public reception will be held at 7:30 for ladies and escorts. Sec. 1, M. P. A., at the City Hall, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. Tickets for dinner, \$1. 8:15 then Grant, chairman; W. H. Morgan, secretary.

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Do not miss it, seat or no seat. General admission, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Secure tickets at box office Tuesday and avoid the crush in the evening. Curtain 8 o'clock sharp.

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WANTED—A PLAIN COOK—APPLY TO Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Wortley road, 19c.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references required. Apply 387 King street.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 745 Waterloo street. 12c.

## Male Help Wanted.

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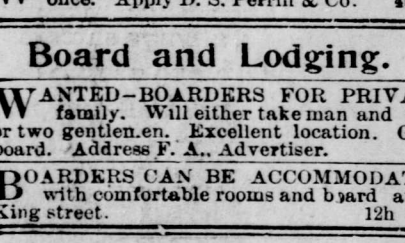
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Will offer some fine furniture, stoves, carpets and good piano, tomorrow, at 252 Talbot street, 10:30 sharp.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY 20 PER CENT discount from school books, school supplies, toys, chinaware and other goods in our store at 778 Dundas street, as we do not desire to remove these lines to our new premises. J. H. Cunningham.

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Finest and best. Winter rates. 50 cents an hour; two men. John Higgs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London.

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## Miscellaneous.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. I. M. Millar, 204 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 001c.

## Assignee's Sale.

THERE WILL BE sold by public auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of The Ontario Lithographing Company, consisting of Machinery, press and other goods, valued at \$3,575.00. Stock and material, valued at 120.00.

Total, \$3,695.00. Terms: One-third cash, balance in 2 and 4 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, satisfactorily secured. Stock sheets upon application. ALF. ROBINSON, Assignee, 18c WEE.

## A CONTRAST

In the Condition of Affairs at Kimberley and Ladysmith.

[Special to Toronto Globe.]

London, Dec. 4.—Belated dispatches received yesterday from two of the beleaguered garrisons in South Africa offered a striking contrast between activity and immobility. Kimberley was making sorties and driving back the Boers, while Gen. Methuen's column was marching towards Modder River; whereas Ladysmith was quietly watching the ineffective bombardment, and not interrupting Commandant Joubert's work of strengthening the defenses of the entrenched camp among the outlying hills. This contrast serves to confirm the conclusion, which many well-informed military men have frankly expressed, that the Ladysmith garrison has been saving its ammunition because the supply was running low.

## ACTING IN BULLER'S ORDERS.

White made few sorties during November, and no night attack, whereas the Kimberley garrison has remained active. While Gen. White received, without doubt, orders from Gen. Buller to keep quiet and take no risks, and confine Commandant Joubert's force, as far as possible, to Upper Natal, his inaction, especially when the raiders were south, can only be explained on the theory that Ladysmith, like Deet, was serving to confirm the conclusion, which many well-informed military men have frankly expressed, that the Ladysmith garrison has been saving its ammunition because the supply was running low.

## BLUFFED INTO SURRENDERING

Lieut. Munroe Made the Filipino General Believe He Had an Army With Him.

Manila, Dec. 4.—The capture by Lieut. Munroe and 50 men of the 4th Cavalry of the Filipino general, Conon, with 80 officers and men, with rifles, several American and 70 Spanish prisoners at Byambong, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, was a successful bluff. He tapped the rebel wires, telegraphed to Conon that he was advancing with a large force, and demanded his surrender. After negotiations, Conon consented to capitulate to a "superior force," whereupon Lieut. Munroe telegraphed that he would enter the town with a small guard and receive the garrison's surrender. He captured the whole Filipino force and secured their arms, the rebels supposing that Munroe had an army behind him.

Lieut. Col. Brereton, captain of the 24th Infantry, while temporarily insane, committed suicide at Santa Cruz, Luzon, at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. Insanity was manifested on Nov. 20 at Arangay.

## A TRADING STAMP DECISION.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Chancellor Boyd has quashed the conviction of E. W. Langley of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company, fined at Brockville recently under the transient traders' act. The chancellor holds that the company does not fit in the operations come under this law. Many municipalities have been watching for this judgment.

# Methuen Is In the Field

## The Plucky Fighter Able to Again Lead His Men.

Graphic Description of the Battle of Modder River.

Indications That the Enemy Will Make a Stand at Spytfontein.

Three More Transports Have Reached Cape Town or Natal Ports.

The Ismore on the Rocks in St. Helena Bay.

Poor Condition of the British Horses Saved the Boers From Annihilation at Belmont—Thus Far the War Has Cost Great Britain \$50,000,000.

Cape Town, Thursday, Nov. 30 (delayed in transmission).—The Canadian contingent of troops for service in South Africa landed today and were given an enthusiastic reception. They were greeted with continuous cheers and the heartiest welcome.

## MODDER RIVER FIGHT.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch, dated Wednesday, Nov. 23, morning, from its correspondent at Modder River camp: The severest engagement our column has yet had, and probably the severest of the whole campaign, was fought yesterday on the banks of the Modder River. The battle was waged fiercely for nearly fourteen hours. The enemy occupied a strong entrenched position, their front extending five miles along the bank of the stream. They were well supplied with artillery and fought desperately.

## THE TROOPS ENGAGED.

Our force consisted of the 2nd battalion of the Coldstream Guards, the 2nd battalion of the Scots Guards, the 3rd battalion of the Grenadier Guards, the 1st battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers, the 2nd battalion of the Yorkshire Light Infantry (the King's Own), a part of the 1st battalion of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment, the 4th Lancashire, the mounted infantry, three batteries of field artillery, and the 1st battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's). The latter reinforced us, and Gen. Wauchop's brigade, and arrived.

## JUST IN TIME FOR THE FIGHT.

The battle started at daybreak, our guns shelling the Boers' left. The enemy replied with artillery, Hotchkiss and Maxim's, and the artillery duel lasted some hours. Then there was a brief lull in the enemy's operations, of which the general immediately took advantage. Our infantry advanced across the plain towards the river in two brigades. The guards on the right were met by an awful hail of bullets from the enemy's sharpshooters posted close to the river on the opposite bank. Our troops had no cover whatever, and

## WERE SIMPLY MOWED DOWN.

It seemed impossible to live through the terrible fire, but the brave fellows did not retreat an inch. The Boer fire was horribly accurate and they must have numbered at least 1,000. The Scots Guards advanced 600 yards before they were fired on. Then they had to lie down to escape the deadly fusillade which lasted without intermission throughout the day.

The Highlanders made several attempts to force a passage of the river, but they were exposed to such a murderous enfilading fire that they had to retire after they had suffered terribly. Subsequently a party of the guards got over and held their own for hours against a vastly superior force.

## DEEDS OF HEROISM.

Among the many heroic deeds one of the most conspicuous was that of Lieut. Col. Codrington of the Coldstream Guards, Col. Selkirk of the Queensland contingent, and a dozen members of the Coldstream Guards, who jumped into the river and swam nearly to the other side in the face of a steady fire. They were forced to retire, however, and joining hands, swam back, two of their number being nearly drowned in the return.

The British guns kept up a heavy fire all day, and fearful havoc was wrought in the Boer positions, the enemy being forced to flee from their entrenchments. Night put an end to the fighting, and the British brigade was dreadfully cut up. The Boers retreated at night, taking their guns with them, and we are now occupying their positions.

## Anxious Moments.

London, Monday, Dec. 4, 4 a.m.—The week opens without a word of news such as the British public is so anxiously awaiting. With a larger army in the field than the country ever before mobilized, it can only be said that the loss of 3,500 men, entailed before the enemy's borders have been crossed is a serious matter, and while there is no feeling of despondency as to the eventual result of the war, it is regretfully admitted on all sides that the strength of the Boer forces has been woefully underrated.

It is now seen that the attempt to hold a useless position at Mafeking was a serious tactical mistake, as was also the endeavor to keep the large civil population at Kimberley.

The bright spot for English readers today is the announcement that President McKinley has designated the son of Secretary Hay to succeed Mr. Macrum in Pretoria. The Daily Telegraph says: "This appointment is a graceful concession on the part of the United States Government to British feeling. Our countrymen's interests will be safe in the hands of the new consul."

South African news is now six days in arrears. The censorship does not yet permit details of the Modder River battle to be transmitted. Some vague statements have been published in Cape Town papers, and according to these the Boers numbered 8,000 men, and were entrenched on both banks of the stream, although mostly on the northern bank. The British, according to these accounts, drove the enemy across the river, compelling them to retreat, and established themselves on both banks. These details, however, are too meager to enable an accurate idea of the engagement to be formed.

## ON THE ROCKS.

A dispatch has reached London, announcing that Lord Methuen is again in the field, and it is also said that Count Gieken, who was wounded in the fighting at Modder River, was struck by a bullet in the neck.

## MORE TROOPS.

The war office publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday: The transport Ismore is ashore on the rocks in St. Helena Bay. The troops have been safely landed, but the horses are still on board. H. M. S. Doris and Niobe, with the transport Columbian, have gone to her assistance.

## HORSES IN BAD SHAPE.

Cape Town, Dec. 3.—It is now certain that the bad condition of the cavalry horses alone prevented the complete annihilation of the Boer force at Belmont. There is a marked difference in the condition of the English and Australian horses on their arrival. The English horses suffer greatly during the voyage, and when they reach here, suffer from swollen and stiff joints. On the other hand, the Australian horses arrive in good, serviceable condition. This was especially true of the mounts of the New Zealanders. The men are the best mounted men yet landed.

A delayed report says: Two ambulance trains from Gras Pan have gone to Cape Town with the wounded, most of whom are doing well. Many marvelous escapes are reported. One man was hit four times. One bullet struck him in the right thumb, another in the little finger, a third took off the tip of his ear and the fourth grazed his chin.

## DEAD AGAIN.

London, Dec. 2.—According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, General Joubert was killed Nov. 10, but Gen. Buller's dispatch of Nov. 23 showed that General White was in communication with General Joubert, or somebody personating him, about Nov. 19.

The Grahamstown Journal publishes a letter from a correspondent with the Free State lancers at Lady Smith, in which he says: "You will have heard of Joubert's death before this. He was killed by a shell, which ricocheted and hit him in the head. He expired soon afterwards. I was standing within ten yards of him at the time."

A correspondent says he has seen a letter, written by a Boer in Pretoria to his wife, who is at that town, in which he stated he had just returned from Joubert's funeral.

## BOERS CONCENTRATED AT SPYTFONTEIN.

London, Dec. 2.—The meagre official dispatch giving a list of the British casualties at Modder River and an-

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