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READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY.

HEARD THEY WERE ATTACKING COLENZO AND STORMED THEM IN THE REAR; WHEN CHARGED, THEY SEEMED TO HAVE PERISHED ALMOST TO A MAN.

Communication With Ladysmith May be Restored as the Result of This Successful Sortie—Boers Fired the Veldt Near Kimberley and Exploded Dynamite Magazines—The Situation Looks Brighter.

General White's forces at Ladysmith are still in good fighting condition, judging from the accounts of their successful engagement with the Boers on Friday last. When the telegraph lines south of Ladysmith were cut General White thought it best to make connection with Colenso, which he did not know had been evacuated by the British. His plan was to attack the Boers moving on Colenso in the rear. By a brilliant effort he surprised the Free State Berserkers outside of Colenso and literally cut them to pieces. This success on the part of the British will have a reassuring effect, and from further information received it will not be a surprise to hear that communication with Ladysmith has been re-established. The Boers are still shelling the invested town, but little damage has been done. Capt. Knapp and Lieut. Brabant were killed in Friday's action.

An effective shelling of the Boer laager, was unduly modest. It appears that Sir George Stewart White sent a strong force of cavalry and infantry to attack the Boers at Tatham's farm, about 10 miles to the northwest, near Beeston, and apparently achieved a surprise. The Boers being caught on the open veldt and cut to pieces and their camp captured. Encouraged by this success, General White decided to risk an even more important engagement on the following day, which was again justified by success.

British army will virtually be mobilized, which will be an unprecedented occurrence.

TRIED TO RUSH MAFEKING
But the Boers Stampeded Under the Terrible Rifle and Maxim Fire.

London, Nov. 8.—News has just arrived from Mafeking showing that up to October 25, the Boers continued the bombardment, firing as many as 300 shells in 36 hours, though causing but little damage and wounding only four men. That day they closed in all round the town and made a determined attempt to rush it. The garrison turned out to a man and delivered a terrific rifle and Maxim fire, which speedily stampeded the Boers who were driven over mines which exploded and scattered them in all directions. It is believed at Mafeking that the enemy suffered heavily and is not likely to make another attempt to storm the town.

A London despatch, also says that General White has captured 2000 Boers, who are now prisoners.

On Saturday the Boers fired the Veldt near Dronfield, seven miles from Kimberley, and exploded two dynamite magazines. The burghers are very numerous now and closer around Kimberley.

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The Boers are showing their treachery on every occasion. In Thursday's battle near Ladysmith they raised white flags and when the British went to the spot to accept the surrender they were fired on at close range. An attempt was also made to gain information at Ladysmith by a Boer artillery officer disguised as an ambulance driver.

BOERS ARE CROOKED FIGHTERS.
Send an Artillery Officer to Ladysmith Disguised as an Ambulance Driver.

Estcourt, Nov. 5.—(Sunday Evening.)—It is now possible to furnish official details of Friday's fighting around Ladysmith. The Boer artillery fire was accurate and well sustained, but ineffective. The British cavalry was constantly out, the investment being kept up to prevent the Boer artillery from being reloaded. This attack was directed against a mounted battery of the enemy towards Mafeking. Our artillery shelled the enemy's guns into silence. The British shelling was very effective, but the Boers were not doing it. The British shelling was very effective, but the Boers were not doing it.

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Mr. Hagel Made a Powerful Defence of the Prisoner, and was Followed by Mr. Howell in a Plain Statement of the Case—Judge Bain Suggested an Adjournment and the Jury Agreed.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The prevailing opinion that counsel would address the jury this morning in the Anderson case led the effect of filling the court room once more to its utmost capacity. Shortly after 9 o'clock the corridors on the second floor of the court room were jammed with ladies, who patiently awaited their turn to secure seats.

All the Evidence in.

Judge Bain took his seat promptly at 10 o'clock and the case was proceeded with. At the conclusion of the evidence of a few witnesses for the defence and the close of the case on the prisoner's side, the prosecutor called in witness Jerry Robinson, who 1st. He had arranged to have Davis called to work in his store in January. Davis had called upon Mr. Robinson in his office at 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon and said that he could place the robbery. Mr. Robinson advised the consulting of Mr. Hagel, G.C., who was called.

Miss Fowler knew the Davis family in Mitchell, Ont. She knew Percy Davis, she had in a Mitchell last Christmas time, and on New Year's day she had seen him at Mitchell at that time. There could be no doubt in her mind that the man who was in the bank vault, how easy it was for him to get the money, the interest of the administration in the identical brown paper described by Anderson to Davis, and the utter impossibility that Davis could have had hand in the robbery.

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Loud applause followed, a large number of women in the court-room being in evidence.

Mr. Howell's Reply.
Mr. Howell, for the Crown, made a plain appeal to the jury, pointing to the evidence, which he contended, pointed directly to the prisoner, and the prisoner alone to the number of the witness Anderson told Davis he had been in the bank vault, how easy it was for him to get the money, the interest of the administration in the identical brown paper described by Anderson to Davis, and the utter impossibility that Davis could have had hand in the robbery.

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MR. BULL: I may not have to use the left hand gun, but there's nothink like 'aving it 'andy.

SIR ALEXANDER LACOSTE GOT CHEQUE FOR \$1,439,000
Has No Desire to Leave the Bench and Re-enter the Political Arena.

Three Happy Men in Montreal Because the Government Has Whacked Up.

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Will Arrive at Halifax To-day, Their Sailing Not Having Been Announced.

HEAVY ORDNANCE ON THE WAY
Which Will Make Esquimault the Strongest Naval Station on the Pacific.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—A despatch from Halifax to-day says that England does not intend to be taken unawares in any move that may be made in the Pacific as a result of a possible combination of two or more hostile powers against her interests in that quarter of the globe. It is learned that a strong detachment of marines, whose sailing from England was not announced, will arrive at Halifax to-morrow, or the day after, en route to Esquimault, B.C., the strongest British stronghold and naval base on the Pacific Ocean. The fortifications at Esquimault are also undergoing considerable strengthening and enlargement, and a large amount of heavy ordnance has recently been shipped across the continent to be mounted at that fortress.

CANADA WILL HELP.
Recruit Classes Are to Be Formed at Ottawa, With Instructors in Attendance.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Lieut.-Col. Hoghus writes as follows: "In view of the fact that an additional call may yet be made on the Canadian militia in connection with the war in the Transvaal, the officers of the militia have decided to make an effort to further recruit the ranks of the regiment, and they trust that their efforts in this direction may be successful. "Every patriotic Canadian resident in this city must recognize that the present is an excellent opportunity for the Empire and the duties of Canadians alike should findance and stand recording in order that when called upon the Canadian regiments may be filled with men trained and drilled. "With this object in view the officers of the militia have instituted recruit classes, which meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. "The regimental instructors will be in attendance. These classes will be open not only to former militiamen who may desire to brush up their military knowledge, but to all who desire to obtain instruction in drill, no matter whether they are members of any militia corps or not. That all are welcome to the advantages which these classes present."

In Samuel Hague Alive?
Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Archdeacon Roger Stuart, a cabinetmaker, has been reported from London by the relatives of Samuel Hague, who is a lance-corporal in the Gloucestershire Regiment, captured in the Transvaal, stating Hague's name is not among the dead, but the missing. At the worst, therefore, he is likely only a prisoner of the Boers.

Comforts for the Men.
London, Oct. 27.—The Women's Red Cross Association have completed their fund in aid of the South African soldiers. Already \$3000 in money and comforts have been forwarded, and gratefully acknowledged by Col. Ottor.

Offers the Whole Battery.
Quebec, Nov. 7.—Major T. L. Bontanger, commanding the 1st Field Battery of Quebec, has offered the services of his Battery company, seven officers, 85 men, and 51 horses, for the Transvaal.

TO GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.
Drummond Will Ask Butler to Put Them in a Fight.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—It is said that the appointment of Major Drummond as chief of the military police has been a disappointment with the object of giving the Canadian contingent a forward place in the war. Col. Otter will arrive from South Africa a stranger to the staff of the field force, and without influence at his back might be side-tracked with the result that Drummond will be able to obviate such a contingency. He is personally acquainted with Gen. Buller and is generally believed to be able to secure access to the highest military authority and equal treatment for the Canadians with the other troops.

Great Honor to Bishop Wigger.
New York, Nov. 7.—The Right Rev. Michael Wigger, Bishop of the Newark Diocese, has been chosen by the Vatican to say mass at the Birthplace of Christ in Bethlehem on Christmas morning. Bishop Wigger is the first of the Franciscan Order of monks upon whom this honor has been conferred.

Indian Summer Again.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 7.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure has decreased somewhat in the Northern Territories; elsewhere it continues decidedly high. The weather remains fine in all portions of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Battleford, 32-42; Qu'Appelle, 28-48; Winnipeg, 28-32; Port Arthur, 28-48; Parry Sound, 28-30; Toronto, 30-42; Ottawa, 31-50; Montreal, 32-44; Quebec, 30-38; Halifax, 32-50.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds, between south-west and southeast; fine and mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and mild. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine; a little higher temperature. Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine; a little higher temperature. Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

DEATHS.
GIBSON—On Nov. 6 at the residence of her son, Mr. J. G. Gibson, 140 Annetts-street, Toronto Junction, Mrs. Catharine Gibson, in her 69th year.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.
Nov. 7. At New York... Hamburg

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CHRISTIANITY AND POLITICS

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CITY MEDICINE MEN MET.

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MR. JOHN HOODLESS WAS INJURED

Station Master Gray and Yard Master Hammill Acquitted—General News.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Hamilton Medical Association met in the new Royal Hotel and elected these officers: Dr. White, president; Dr. Wallace, vice-president; Dr. McEwen, recording secretary; Dr. McEwen, corresponding secretary; Dr. Langrill, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Hoodless Was Hurt. This evening a horse belonging to John Hoodless ran away on Stuart-street and dashed into the G.T.R. depot. Mr. Hoodless was painfully but not seriously injured. The rig was wrecked. The same horse and buggy figured in a collision with a coal wagon on the street this morning.

Found Them Not Guilty. Robert Gray, stationmaster, and John Hammill, yardmaster, at the Stuart-street Station of the Grand Trunk, were tried this morning by Judge Sneider on the charge of conspiring to defraud the G.T.R. of \$10,000. They were acquitted.

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Argument in the Case of the Michigan Lumbermen Against Ontario Government Continued.

Argument in the case of the Michigan lumbermen against the Ontario Government was continued yesterday at Osgoode Hall before Mr. Justice Street.

Mr. Christopher Robinson contended that the manufacturing clause applied only to future new sales of timber bertha, and that it was not retrospective. He declared the statute enacted by the Provincial Legislature was beyond the powers of that body.

Mr. Scott followed, arguing in favor of the existence of a contract with the Government. Mr. Blake in reply said the question was whether the lumber business of Ontario was to be run according to the views of not, he contended that the principles governing licenses was adopted in 1840, when it was established that a license should not issue for a longer period than one year. The petitioners wanted to turn a year's license into a perpetual one, and Mr. Blake was still speaking when the court arose.

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THE CANADIAN CLUB.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Fifty members of the Canadian Club dined at Webb's at 6.30 last evening, after which the third annual meeting was held.

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SIR CHARLES IN WINNIPEG.

The Veteran Leader Was Greeted By An Immense and Enthusiastic Crowd.

ROASTED PATERSON AND SIFTON

In the Presence of Ladies He Could Not Detail the Scandals of the Yukon Administration.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper was greeted in Selkirk Hall to-night by an immense audience. People were literally banked up the sides of the hall, stood in the aisles and crowded up the steps outside in a vain effort to gain admission. Hundreds were turned away. Shortly after 5 o'clock a band was heard outside playing "Rule Britannia" and "The Maple Leaf," and there soon appeared Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, chairman of the meeting, and the veteran Conservative leader, Sir Charles Tupper. The audience rose and received them with ringing cheers in their march up the aisle, and again when they reached the platform.

Sir Charles spoke three hours. Sir Charles was presented with a bouquet and kissed the little girl presiding. He spoke for three hours and there was much enthusiasm to the end. He answered Ministers PaterSON and SifTON, and stated that the former would have to find another seat, as North Grey was done with him. Mr. SifTON came in for a scorching. Sir Charles said if ever a man was stamped with incapacity in administration, that man was Mr. SifTON. His administration of the Yukon was deplorable and scandalous. In the presence of ladies he dared not particularize, but the fair name of Canada had been degraded.

Mr. PaterSON had said SifTON was willing to be tried by his peers. It would be a sorry thing for the House of Commons if SifTON had many peers. Clifford Sifton dared not grant the commission asked for by Sir Hilbert Tupper. Had he (SifTON) done so, he would have been driven a degraded man from the public life of the country. When arrested at the bar SifTON, like a coward, slunk from the encounter.

These remarks were received with applause. The Liberal Record. Sir Charles then went over the record of the Liberal Government, claiming they had broken pledges and broken the closed meeting with declarations against Mr. Tarte on the Canadian continent, and affirmed the loyalty of the Conservatives and Liberals, all of which met with applause. He challenged Mr. SifTON to meet him in Brandon, where he would present the charges to his constituents.

An Inspiration. Sir Charles, in responding to a vote of thanks, said that the magnificent meeting was an inspiration in beginning his western tour, and he had no doubt that when the provincial and Dominion elections came around the Conservatives would be triumphantly returned to power. The meeting was certainly a marked contrast, both in attendance and enthusiasm, to the one addressed by Hon. Messrs. PaterSON, Fraser and Logan, and Liberalism, who were out to-night as naturally putting on their thinking caps.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL KICK

Unless Proper Accommodation is Found in the New City Hall They Won't Move In.

SHUFFLE AMONG THE TEACHERS.

Miss McKenna to Be Pensioned on Retiring After Long and Faithful Service.

Unless the City Council sets apart a proper department in the new hall for the Public School Board there promises to be trouble. At the meeting of the committee to look into the matter yesterday afternoon a motion was carried, which will come before the board, that unless the proper accommodation can be had, the board will not move into the City Hall.

Transfers of Teachers. The committee on teachers recommend the transfer of Miss L. Forrest from Jesse Keelham to Dovercourt School and Miss S. McKay from Givens-street to Leslie-street School. Miss M. Sanderson and Miss E. A. McNish will be appointed occasional teachers. The committee will get for the re-arrangement of Miss M. J. McKenna of College-street School, who has been a teacher for 43 years. It is recommended that she be retired with an annual allowance of \$250.

Amalgamation Question. The committee to arrange for submitting the question of amalgamation of the Public and High School Boards to the electorate, held a meeting yesterday. It was decided to wait upon the City Council at an early date and discuss the matter.

Collegiate Board Inert. Not enough members of the Collegiate School Board turned up last night to form a quorum, and accordingly there was no meeting.

THE TURANIAN SHORE.

Freight Boat of the Allan Line in Trouble on Irish Coast—Crew Saved.

London, Nov. 7.—Tidings have reached here that the Allan Line steamship Turanian is ashore on the Biscay Reef, off the County Mayo coast, West of Ireland. She had jettisoned some of her cargo of live stock, but was pumping heavily and making water in her hold. The crew and passengers, it is reported, are all safe. She did not carry any passengers.

The Allan Line agents in Toronto know that the Turanian had been taken out of service some time. The steamship carried freight solely, and was a regular service. The agents are of the opinion that the Turanian had been doing special freight work, which is her trade at this period of the year. Her capacity was 3020. Capt. Eastaway was in command.

Five Printers Go Out. Five of the union printers employed by Messrs. Henderson & Co., Lombard-street, went out on strike yesterday, owing to the refusal of the firm to disburse a box from a machine, who is working. It is said, a lower rate of wages than the constitution of Typographical Union No. 91 allows.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

Twelve States Had Contests Yesterday for Governors and Minor Officials.

THE RESULTS CANNOT BE GIVEN

No Figures From New York, Ohio or Kentucky, Where the Fights Were Hottest.

Elections took place yesterday in the States of New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Iowa, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Jersey, Nebraska and South Dakota. Only in New York, Ohio and Kentucky were there any big offices at stake, the contests elsewhere being for minor positions. In New York the Republican candidate for Governor, and the fight between the Republicans and Tammany was furious. Charges of persorption and all sorts of wickedness were made on both sides, and many arrests resulted.

Great interest was centered in Ohio, where John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer was pitted against George K. Nash, Republican, and Samuel M. Jones, Mayor of Cincinnati, Republican. At 3 o'clock this morning no returns had been received from either New York city, Ohio or Kentucky, and the result cannot be told.

Buffalo and Erie Republican. Buffalo, Nov. 7.—In this city and Erie County the Republican victory was complete, their entire ticket being elected by majorities ranging from two to 10,000. The principal officials elected were: City treasurer, Philip Gerst; superintendent of education, H. P. Emerson; police justice, Thomas Murphy. The City Council stands 7 Republicans to 2 Democrats, and the Aldermanic Board, Republicans 13, Democrats 12. In the city and county the Republicans elect five of the eight Assemblymen.

Republican Mayor in Rochester. Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 7.—Carahan, the Republican candidate for Mayor, was elected by 2333 plurality.

Utica Has a Democrat. Utica, N.Y., Nov. 7.—R. W. Sherman, Democrat, was elected Mayor here by 83 majority.

Syracuse Democrat. Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 7.—McGuire, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 2000 majority.

Philadelphia to Have Pure Water. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—In this city the Republican plurality will reach 40,000, which is smaller than usual, owing to the loss of the vote of the heavy Republican majority. James E. Snyder, Republican, was elected Mayor by 10,000 majority. The people authorized by a large majority the expenditure of \$12,000,000 to improve the city water supply.

Mississippi the Some Old Way. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7.—The Democrats

elect their entire ticket in this State, headed by H. Longino for Governor, by about 30,000 majority. The election passed off quietly.

Maryland Goes Democratic. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 7.—John Walter Smith, Democrat, was today elected Governor of this State by a plurality of 20,000.

Democrats Swept Nearly All. Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—The voting in this State was for members of the Legislature and Senate. The Democrats made an almost clean sweep.

WHITE SCORES A BIG VICTORY OVER THE FREE STATE BOERS

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According to the native, in the south, with a similar result. To Relieve Colenso. Estcourt, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 5.—(10.30 p.m.) A reliable native has brought confirmatory evidence that the Boers were forced by the British division, the object being to relieve the Colenso column, which had been attacked by the Boers. The British infantry charged the Boers, who were strongly posted on Glibber's Kloof Hill, and drove them down on the plain towards the Tugela River, when the British cavalry, executing a fine flank movement, charged the Boers, most manfully. The plan was to strike with snail Boers.

An armored train has left for Colenso with a company of Public Fusiliers, and a railroad engineering staff to repair the line. No fight is supposed to have occurred Saturday, as no firing was heard.

Cavalry Did Great Execution. Cape Town, Saturday, Nov. 4.—(Afternoon.)—A despatch from Ladysmith says that on Thursday afternoon the British cavalry charged the Boers, who were then manoeuvring south of the town, and their way was barred on the top of the hill. The Boers were then posted on Bulwin Hill, which the town, but little damage was done. The naval gun, but the Boers were then posted on the hill. The enemy at Glibber's Kloof engaged a company of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and a brisk firing occurred on both sides. An armored train was then sent to the front, and the Boers were then posted on the hill. The Boers were then posted on the hill.

Ladysmith is Safe. London, Nov. 7.—An official despatch from Ladysmith, dated Monday, Nov. 6, says: "There has been cessation of hostilities since Friday. Only one Kafir was killed by the Boer bombardment. British loss is eight killed, including Captain Knapp and Lieut. Brabant, and 20 wounded. The town is well provisioned and is believed to be entirely safe."

Colenso Intact Saturday. Estcourt, Natal, 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5.—The Boers, who were seen to burn a bridge yesterday, found Colenso intact, and also found the road and railway bridges intact. An Orange Free State force was sighted six miles from Colenso, on the Ladysmith side. It was engaged with the British forces from Ladysmith Thursday. The Boers suffered heavily. It is believed that the Natal Dutch took part in the engagement, siding with the invading Boers.

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BOERS FIRED THE VELDT

And the Large Magazine at Kimberley May Be Exploded—Other Magazines Gone. London, Nov. 7.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, by way of Hope Town, Saturday, Nov. 5.—"This morning the Boers fired the veldt near Drogden, seven miles from Kimberley, and this afternoon the flames set on fire the smaller of the two magazines. The dynamite was not exploded. Fortunately no one was injured. The veldt is still burning, and it is believed that the larger magazine, where there are 1200 cases of dynamite, will be ignited."

Explosion Was Terrible. Hope Town, Cape, Nov. 4.—A despatch which has been received here from Kimberley, dated Nov. 3, says: "A large magazine of dynamite, situated near the station, exploded yesterday. The explosion was very terrible. The dynamite was not exploded. Fortunately no one was injured. The veldt is still burning, and it is believed that the larger magazine, where there are 1200 cases of dynamite, will be ignited."

Their Move on Cape Colony. Boers Now at Governor's Drift, and Will Join the Bethulle Burgheers in Cape Colony. Allwal North, Nov. 4.—A commando is now located at Governor's Drift, on the river, and is reported to be about to cross into the Colony, probably to join the Bethulle burgheers, now in the Colony. The commando is reported to be about to cross into the Colony, probably to join the Bethulle burgheers, now in the Colony.

Cramps Buy Canadian Lumber. Big Philadelphia Shipbuilders Are Taking Material Direct From British Columbia. Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 7.—Vancouver is now a new market for lumber and will supply shipbuilding material for no less a corporation than the Cramps of Philadelphia, who are building several ships of the United States Government. This is the first shipment that has ever been taken directly from the Philadelphia yards of the great shipbuilding firm, and if it is successful, should be one of the many that will go to the cramps during the next year or two. The shipment from Vancouver will be nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

HUGO KNELL IS DEAD. Elevator Accident at Berlin, Ont., Cost the Young Man His Life. Berlin, Ont., Nov. 7.—A sad accident occurred here this forenoon at the C. H. Doer & Co's biscuit and confectionary establishment, whereby a young man of 21 years, by the name of Hugo Knell, son of F. Knell, ex-councillor North Ward, sustained injuries from which he has since died. It appears the young man was coming down the elevator, when something went wrong, the cable broke and all went down to the bottom with a crash, bounding Knell upwards, and his head struck a beam, fracturing and crushing his skull in a frightful manner. Medical aid was summoned, but he never regained consciousness, dying this afternoon.

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A RUSSIAN'S VIEW. Count Cassini, Ambassador at Washington, Says There Will Be No Intervention. Washington, Nov. 7.—The Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, who is just back from a long visit to Europe, was seen at the Russian Embassy to-day and talked on "international questions which have engaged public attention recently."

Boers Destroyed a Bridge. Cape Town, Nov. 5.—(Sunday, 11.15 p.m.)—It is reported that the Boers have destroyed the bridge over the Orange River at Hope Town and that an attack will be made on the Orange River camp.

THANKS TO AMERICAN WOMEN From Lord Wolseley—The Maina Will Sail for South Africa on Nov. 25. London, Nov. 7.—Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander in chief, has written to Lady Randolph Churchill, thanking her for the efforts of the American ladies in England,

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Special values for to-day and to-morrow in Trimmed Hats. Our expert trimmers have been designing some pretty hats from the latest fashion ideas, and as we wish the middle days of the week to be real busy it had been decided to mark them very much below the regular prices. It will assuredly pay intending purchasers to take advantage of these offerings:



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THE TALK OF INTERVENTION

RUSSIA, FRANCE, GERMANY, SPAIN Were to Be in It, But the Refusal of Germany Spoiled the Little Game. New York, Nov. 7.—A St. Petersburg despatch to an afternoon paper says: The numerous rumors that certain Continental powers have been meditating some sort of a combined move to the detriment of British interests are not without foundation. It was learned from a high Russian source, and the information can be relied upon, that a definite attempt has been made to bring about a combined move to the detriment of British interests in South Africa, to take part in the proposal.

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FROM GANNAOQUE. Correspondent Writes That Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Cured Him of Kidney Disease. Gannaoque, Nov. 7.—Mr. Daniel Boucher of this town suffered with Kidney Pains for 18 years, and was unable to get any relief. He had been tried by all the best doctors, but he had never been cured. Experimenting with Dodd's Kidney Pills, he had never been cured. He had never been cured. He had never been cured.

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All the new styles in Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Cloth Jackets. Just now we are clearing out some odd lines of Ladies' Jackets, remaining sizes, and a few Pattern Jackets, at special price reductions, to clear at once.

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A splendid assortment of Trimmings, including Travelling Hats, in new styles, with stitched bows and feather trimming; Hats and Bonnets, Black Velvet Hats, Turbans, and other novelties.

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Black, in correct weights and weaves, for winter wear. A special collection of Colored Suits, Tweeds and Housewears, plain, many-toned and plaid designs, showing all the fashionable colorings for the season.

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In the Ladies' and Children's Shoe Department, 1st Floor, Yonge St. Front.

Baby's Fine Vici Kid Button Boots, with-out heels, with fine black cloth tops, patent leather tips, the new Rochester too (square), hand sewn soles, beautiful little boots, Rochester's finest production, sizes 1 1/2 to 5, regular price \$1.00, November shoe sale price..... .50



Misses' Highest Grade American Button or Lace Spring Heel Boots, made of the best vici by America's leading maker of children's fine footwear. These come in black and newest shades of chocolate and tan, silk vesting or self tops, kid or patent tips, hand sewn, turn or welted soles, sizes 1 1/2 to 3, regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00, November shoe sale price..... 2.00

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Men's Best Quality Box Calf and Enamel Lace Boots, black or new tan shades, heavy welted soles, newest shapes, sizes 6 to 11, regular price \$4.00 to \$5.00, November shoe sale price..... 2.50

Men's Best Quality Plain Black Calfskin Lace Boots, double soles, well made, fall round toe, sizes 6 to 11, regular prices \$2.80 and \$3.00, November shoe sale price..... 2.00

Boys' Best Quality Box Calf-cased, Calf or Grain Leather, riveted or McKay sewn, extension edge soles, shapely and many boots, size 11 to 5, regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75, November shoe sale price..... 1.25

Youths' Good Plain Calfskin Lace Boots, riveted, oak soles, splendid wearing boots, sizes 11, 12 and 13, regular price \$1.25, November shoe sale price..... .95

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75 boys' Reeser Jackets, consisting of fine blue nap fringes, curl cloths and whippoids, neatly made, some with storm collars, also some made in the Minto style, with velvet collar buttoning close up to throat, lined with Italian cloth or fancy checked tweed, finished with pearl buttons, sizes 22 to 28, regular \$3.00 to \$4.50, to-day..... 1.99

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Address on "City Government."

An address on "City Government" will be delivered before the Political Science Club of the University of Toronto by Dr. S. Morley Wickert, Ph.D., on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in room 9 of the University building. The interested public are cordially invited to be present.

Tangled in a Belt.

By coming in contact with a belt at Warwick Bros. & Rutter's warehouse, 88 West Front-street, yesterday morning, John Jenkins, a machinist, living at 77 Palmerston-street, was thrown head-on to the floor. Several teeth were knocked out, and he

Also received bruises in various parts of the body.

He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the ambulance. At the time of the accident Jenkins was engaged in repairing the belt.

Licensees to Shoot Deer.

Yesterday Messrs. R. S. Hudson, T. D. Wilson and W. A. Langton of Toronto secured licenses for deer hunting. A number of Americans have secured licenses this year.

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the struggle would have been terrible to continue. Every cent that he spared went for medical advice, treatment and medicine. But all was in vain. Relief seemed cut off out of reach. He just across the street from Mr. Lewis Laura Sheehan, whose case had such widespread interest in Toronto and was fully reported in The Toronto News of Oct. 21st. Mr. Sheehan was a witness for the many who suffer from the terrible disease known as Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills in her, and he decided to try them himself. He bought a box of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, and he took a measure of relief from his terrible disease. Accordingly, he bought a supply of medicine at Mr. Meyer's drug store of Bathurst and Bloor-streets, and in their use. In a few days he was freed and delighted to find the numbness in his limbs. The stiffened muscles had relaxed, strength returned and was soon able to eat well and sleep. The agonizing pains from which he had not been free for thirteen years were gone, and George Roberts is once in a man, able to do a good day's work, enjoy life, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills.

WHAT IT MEANS.

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Some Camps and Properties on the Main Kettle So Far Reached Only by Trail—Lottie F. Group in Copper Camp.

Pacific Mining Letter No. 21—Relating to the Main Kettle River and the West Fork.

Rock Creek, B.C., Oct. 18.—I have just concluded a 200-mile journey in the saddle over a new section of the Main Kettle River, which little has as yet been heard. It is to that southern portion of the province tributary to the upper reaches of the Main Kettle River and the West Fork of that stream. This region lies just north of the international boundary line, and between the Boundary Creek District on the east, the Boundary Creek District and Penton on the west. The section has so far been only partly prospected, but it gives promise of coming to the front very shortly. It is yet for the most part devoid of facilities for quick communication with the outside world, and travel through it has to be done on foot or on horseback. A wagon road, however, has just been completed for nine miles up the main river to the point where the West Fork joins the larger stream, and this is now being extended further up both rivers by the Government. Besides this, attracted by the mineral showings of the district, the C. P. R. has run a preliminary survey up the Main Kettle to the mouth of the West Fork, and up the West Fork towards Penton.

Attracting Capital.
In fact, the valleys of the Main Kettle and West Fork are in the same position as was the now famous Boundary Creek District four or five years ago. Those owning prospects in the new region believe that capital will soon flow in here, as it has recently done into the country around Greenwood and Grand Forks, and in fact, some hand in the district. Prominent moneyed interests have lately bonded some look-out claims on the Main Kettle and West Fork. Nevertheless, so far the prospectors have as a rule the country to themselves, and signs of humanity, as one journey through it, are few and far between.

In this letter I take up the Main Kettle River, leaving the West Fork to my next communication. It was, by the way, to investigate a much-talked-of copper deposit some fifty miles up the Main Kettle from Rock Creek that I essayed the expedition of which I am writing.

The Valley of the Kettle.
The best way to get into the district is via Rock Creek, which lies midway between Greenwood and Camp McKinley, on the Penton stage route, and only two or three miles north of the international boundary line. On leaving this half-way place, the traveler winds his course northwards through a narrow valley, shut in on either side by rough hills, which run to the height of 3000 or 4000 feet. Here and there the level strip on the banks of the river widens out into a meadow of a few hundred acres, but the walls of the gorge ever and anon come close together again. These open flats have been taken up by pioneers, who anticipate securing the holdings into ranches or townships when the development of the country warrants it. The region is well watered not only by the river itself, but also by numerous creeks which tumble down the hills into the main stream. For eight or ten miles from Rock Creek a good wagon road parallels the river bank, but after that one has to follow the meandering of a mountain trail.

Kettle River Coal.
The first mineral discovery of any importance that is encountered in going north from Rock Creek consists of a series of coal locations owned chiefly by Mr. Robert Wood, the father of Greenwood. This deposit has been only partially prospected, but it is understood to give promise. A number of seams of coal have been opened up near the surface, and upon one of them a shaft has been sunk a few feet, and coal is of good quality and is said to coke well.

Further up the river is located Crown Point Camp. This group of properties lies at the head of James Creek, in the hills to the west of the river. It is a fine copper belt, in which John Douglas and James Atwood of Midway are interested.

Further up the river still, and on top of the hills to the west lies Barrett's Camp, named after Mr. L. S. Moulton-Barrett of Greenwood, who is interested in property in it. Across the river from Barrett's Camp is situated Commonwealth Camp. This consists of a copper belt which is controlled by people from the State of Maine.

Two Frontier Hamlets.
Farther north still, and on top of the hills to the west of the Main Kettle, and at this point two hamlets are springing up, one on either end of the bridge which the Government is constructing across the first-named stream. The latter has the start with a general store and a few log cabins. Each village depends for its future upon the de-

velopment of the neighboring mineral deposits, and upon its position as a half-way station for mining men and prospectors.

From the junction of the two streams one proceeds north up the Main River by means of a fairly good, but very billy, trail, and 30 miles farther on he comes upon another human habitation, the cabin at Sullivan's ranch to wit. Here, on the west side of the river, a pioneer is cultivating a large stretch of arable land, in the hope that the development of the mineral country round about will render his farm a valuable carrying place for the stock owned by the district, the fording of the river at this time of the year being easy on account of the low water.

Greenwood Reaching Out.
It is at this point that a short cut from Greenwood strikes the Kettle River. The Greenwoodites are reaching out for the perspective trade of this area, and have cut a right of way for a wagon road from their town to within eight miles of the stream. It was by this route that I entered the district, the fording of the river at this time of the year being easy on account of the low water.

North of Sullivan's ranch there is no accommodation for the traveler, and he has to take with him some sort of camping outfit. There is plenty of water and good fodder for horses in the immediate vicinity along the route at different points, which facilitates the ascent of the river. After passing several prospecting camps and copper pyrites, a few miles up the stream from Cedar Creek, Canyon Creek enters the Kettle, and by following a trail up this little stream for a few miles into the hills a mineral belt known as the Triple Lake Camp is come upon.

One of the chief prospects in this belt is the river Dollar claim, owned by Messrs. Peterson & Newman. This boasts a 14-foot ledge of quartz, carrying arsenical iron and gold values.

The Boston and Kingston are two promising claims owned by Messrs. Wood of Greenwood and H. Strauss of Midway. The Kingston has a ledge of arsenical iron four feet in width and carrying \$15 to the ton in gold, and also a quartz ledge, said to carry tellurides, picked up in pieces of which have been assayed \$12 and \$124 to the ton. The Barnato, Foot Hill, Mogul and O.K. are properties in this camp which will be mentioned in another letter.

At Copper Creek.
At this point along the Kettle the hills, which enclose the valley, increase in size and ruggedness, and in places they almost rival in grandeur parts of the Rockies, except in its primitive condition, and for a body cut trail along the river bank, and the best horses abound in deer, bear and coyotes, which later in the year will attract the trapper and hunter.

Twenty-five or thirty miles north of Canyon Creek, I have in sight Copper Creek, the tributary of the Kettle, named by the parties who discovered the deposit, which was my chief Mecca in this expedition.

The finding of the property in question has been much noised abroad, and has created a decided sensation in certain quarters. A number of experts have made a pilgrimage to the property, and some few prospectors are already in the hills in the vicinity in the hopes of picking up something like it.

The Lottie F. Group.
The property in question lies three or four miles up Copper Creek from the Kettle River, and consists of a group of three claims known as the Lottie F., Magnolia and Stirlingham. These claims were located by Greenwood and are now owned under bond to Messrs. J. A. Cameron, W. A. Campbell and J. A. McCreag, all of the same name, the figure named being well up towards \$100,000.

The Lottie F. group has, as yet, had no development work done upon it of any account. The claims are covered with three or four feet of wash; that is to say gravel and earth, but in almost every case where this has been removed indications of horntoe copper and copper pyrites have been found, and in some places picked samples of the surface rock carry some 10 to 40 per cent of copper. This, at least, is the return gotten from some of the best specimens of rock submitted to the assays.

Surface Indications.
The series of shallow test pits which have been sunk upon the Lottie F. claim itself exploits an area of 200 feet, and in almost every hole evidences of copper are to be found.

At one favorable spot a small shaft has been sunk to a depth of 10 feet, being more or less in ore, or copper stained rock from the top to the bottom. Some of the rock taken from this hole contains small chunks of what is apparently pure horntoe, besides good showings of copper pyrites here.

The development on the property, however, is, as already indicated, inefficient in determining the character of the deposit, but it is said that an eastern firm will take hold of and exploit the Lottie F. group to see what it contains. Meantime Mr. Cameron, who is an old Ontario boy, has a word of men at work operating up a section.

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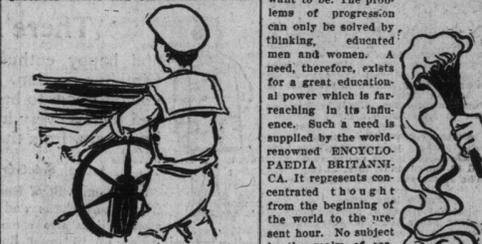
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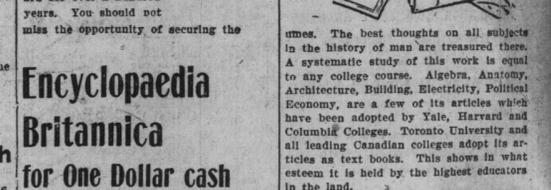
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