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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,284

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.
RANAHAN—On Oct. 23, Nicholas Ranahan, aged 43 years.
Funeral Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, 134 Maple street. Kindly omit flowers. 524

BAXTER.—On Oct. 24, Master William Baxter, youngest son of George and Mary Baxter, aged 3 years 1 month 18 days.
Funeral private from family residence, 425 Oxford street, Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Peterboro, Ont., and Detroit papers copy.

Amusements and Lectures

AUDITORIUM.
Popular Concert Course.
Opening night, Friday, Oct. 27th.
Ricardo Ricci, the famous basso.
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Plan opens at 8 a.m., Wednesday, 25th. 82c

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WOMAN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB.
Opening concert, at Auditorium, Friday, Oct. 27th. 82c

MISS LILLIAN LITTLEHALLS. (New York).
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LOW RATES ON TO OR FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.
F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser office can give you the very lowest fares and sells via the best lines to all parts of the world that are reached by the leading lines of steamships.

THIS WEEK—BEGINNERS' EVENING.
Classes, Palace Dancing Academy, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; (private class, Wednesday). Children's afternoon class opens November 1. Dayton & McCormick.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING.
and deportment, will resume teaching Wednesday, Oct. 4. Private lessons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 345 Prince avenue. 641f

Meetings.

MASS MEETING—UNION WORKING MEN.—Wednesday evening, Jubilee Hall. Municipal matters to be discussed. 414

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCATION.
St. John's R. A., Chapter No. 3, tomorrow evening, 25th, at 7:30. Official visit grand district superintendent and royal arch degree. A. A. Gauld, Z. J. Siddons, S. E. b

6TH FIELD BATTERY—THE OFFICERS.
non-com. officers, gunners and drivers will parade at Gun. and Cavalry, 27th inst., at 12 o'clock noon. By order: C. O. Fairbank, Major, Commanding. b

Religious Services

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES. TOWN Hall, East London, 8 p.m., Evangelist McLean. South from 8 to 10. 541

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—A V EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply at once. City Hotel. 54x

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID. APPL. Griggs House, city. b y

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COOK. (Good wages). Apply London Club, Queen's avenue. 841f

WANTED—GOOD COOK—APPLY. 457 Dundas street. 82c

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WANTED—BAKER FOR ONE WEEK. must be first class. Apply J. E. Reid, in care of F. E. Lea, Kingston street. b

WANTED—TWO BLACKSMITHS. ONE first-class fitter, one foreman. Apply John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. 82c

WANTED—JUNIOR SALESMAN—FOR the drygoods. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London. Oct. 82c

WANTED—BLACKSMITH—WITH TWO or three years experience. Apply G. E. Henshaw, Evelyn, Ont. 82c

WANTED—OFFICE BOY—REFERENCES required. Address, in own handwriting, Box W, Advertiser office. 82c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN to be foreman of a cigar factory. Apply Box 24, this office. 82c

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN, ALSO BOY to work on farm. Apply Geo. Finnegan, Blackfriars street, West London. 81f

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London, Ont. 82c

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER. ADDRESS, stating experience, Box M, Advertiser office. 82c

WANTED—SMART GIRLS—APPLY AT once. McCormick Mfg. Co. 82f

WANTED—CIGARMAKERS, BUNCH BREAKERS and rollers. Apply Manufacturers cigar factory. 82c

WANTED—FEW MORE GIRLS—D. B. Fernin & Co. 741f

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YOUNG LADY DESIRES SITUATION as stenographer or bookkeeper. Two years' experience. Address Box 32, Advertiser. 82c

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AGENTS WANTED—CALL AT 107 KING street, between 8 and 9 a.m. 621f

WANTED—LIVE, WIDE AWAKE MEN with good address to act as permanent local or traveling representatives of an established wholesale and manufacturing house selling direct to consumers at wholesale rates. Send P. C. immediately to Cooper, Draper 31, London, Ont. 84ywt

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—COOKING STOVE (FOR wood); as good as new. Apply 230 Central avenue. 82c

FOR SALE—CHOICE YORKSHIRE BOARS and sows. Apply Joseph Baker, Littlewood, Ont. 82c&1dw

COMBINATION TANDEM FOR SALE cheap; good condition. Apply Box 26, Advertiser office. 82c

FOR SALE HEAVY HORSE, A STAN TON, 197 King street. 82c&1dw

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FOR SALE—BELL PIANO—SLIGHTLY used, seven and one-half octaves. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street, London (Anderson's Bookstore). 82c

FOR SALE—CHEAP—GOOD BUGGY horse. R. G. Orichon, 211 Queen's avenue. 79n

COAL THAT HEATS IS THE KIND WE sell and deliver. W. G. Easley, 71 Dundas street. Phone 1324. 82c

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BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM T. H. JANE, 107 King street, and save money. Trading stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency. ywt

ENAMELED PIPES AND DRUMS, HAND SOME, durable, cheap; also plain pipes and 24-inch drums. Everything first-class. Stoves put up. Jobbing promptly done. Fine ordered work a specialty. Kramling and Manning to order. The Canadian Stove and Oven Co., Limited, 197 King street. Phone 1102. See our gasoline heaters. Cash or weekly payments. 82c

FOR SALE—NEW CART, TWO NEW sewing machines and one old machine. Apply at 71 Waterloo street. 741f

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer. 82c

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The best that is mined for grates.
Phone 1233. R. J. WEBSTER. Office, 713 Richmond street. 82c

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I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 280½ Dundas street, Spencer Block. 601f

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FOR SALE—DWELLING, STONE AND brick of general merchandise. Also saw and chopping mill. Will sell together or separate. Seven miles from Alvinston. John Grant, Aberfeldy Postoffice. 82c

Lost and Found.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE FOX TER RIER, black and tan head, Monday evening. Howard at Col. Holmes, Wolseley Barracks. 811

\$5 REWARD—LOST OR STOLEN FROM 35 Bothwell, 18th, English setter, blue belton, dark spot side of head. Both ears marked, one darker. Answers to Oswald. Anyone returning rewarded, or \$25 for conviction if retaining. J. Parker, Bothwell; or S. N. Chiera, Main Street Laundry, London. 82c

LOST—ON GREY ADELAIDE OR LYLE streets, black silk belt, silver buckle. Kindly return to Advertiser office. Reward. 83u

SILVER PIECE LOST—SATURDAY night, with initials G. D. engraved. Reward at this office. 82c

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT—BY NOV. 1—SMALL comfortable cottage; with stable; rent moderate; no objection to suburbs. 26y 30. Advertiser.

WANTED—HORSE—TO HIRE BY THE month, and double harness; state price. Box 22, Advertiser. b

WANTED—FARM OF FIFTY ACRES IN three miles from Binscarth; fifty acres under cultivation. Address particulars to J. V. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

WANTED—BOX DRAWING INSTRU MENTS; must be good; give price and number of pieces. 490 English street. 82c

WANTED—HOUSE—AT ONCE. SUIT ABLE for pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Apply 476 King street. 82c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 66 King street. Mail orders attended to. 82c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE, modern conveniences; rent moderate. Apply 696 Talbot street. 82c, ywt

TO LET OR FOR SALE—NEW TWO STORY brick house, modern improvements. 11 Halfway street. 82c

\$6.00 RENTS PRETTY HOME with land, Richmond street, block north of city limits. E. Horton. 82c

TO LET—STORE IN COLLINS' BLOCK— Suitable for butcher shop. Apply at 33 Blebying street, West London. 82c

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE MOD. ERN conveniences, with barn, Dundas street. Apply Box 22, Advertiser. 751f

TO LET—TWO COTTAGES, NO. 71 AND 73 Dundas street, West London. 741f

TO LET—STORE, 159 DUNDAS STREET. Possession given Nov. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street. 741b

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD street, near St. Paul's. 741b

TO RENT—STORE—NO. 113 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 161 Dundas street. 251f

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN. Have your furniture carefully handled. John Bagg, Calverton street, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 82c

Real Estate.

NEW, MODERN BRICK COTTAGE wanted in exchange for a most eligible building for office use, of 30 feet on Oxford street by 100 feet on cross street. Will pay difference in cash. A. A. Campbell, 100 acres, Manitoba, 15 miles Brandon, in exchange for London, Ont., property. Inquire for particulars. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Building.

P. O. and store, 3 miles to London; main road; 14 acre lot; 14 frame store and dwelling; real estate price \$500; grocery stock \$150; terms easy. A nice home and comfortable living for man and wife. 82c tywt

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FOR SALE CHEAP—TWO COTTAGES. In good repair; well rented; in heart of city; easy terms. B. O'Byrne, Normal School. 84c ywt

FOR SALE CHEAP—ON KIRK REST Port Star, small furnished cottage and lot. Address Box 23, Advertiser. 81k ywt

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FOR SALE—SIX ACRES CHOICE LAND orchard small trees, ornamental and shade trees; good brick house, stable, etc., ten minutes walk from market. Will divide if not sold in block. Very cheap. J. F. Sangster, 405 Richmond street. 82c

FOR SALE—NICK BUILDING, LOT 30 600 feet, Kings street, near Adelaide. Apply N. G. Gray, 67 E. P. R. Bank office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. 82c

Wolseley's Summing-Up

Of the Military Situation at Glencoe Junction

Has a Tendency to Create Apprehension.

Gen. Yule Confronted by the Main Boer Army Under Joubert,

Which is Calculated to Number 12,000 or 13,000 Men.

Kimberly Is All Right—Great Work at Mafeking.

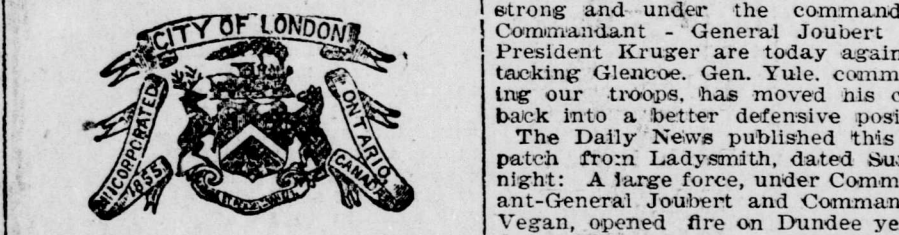
How the Recent Victories Affect the Dutch—British Magnanimity to the Boers Astonishes Them.

London, Oct. 24.—The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, made a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, saying: "Lord Wolseley sums up the position in Natal effectively this morning as follows: In the battle of Elandslaagte, Oct. 21, two guns were captured from the Boers, who lost heavily. A large column of the enemy appeared advancing from the north, first on Gen. Yule, who consequently had fallen back from Dundee, and was concentrating at Glencoe Junction. In this operation we gathered in the wounded and medical attendants left at Dundee. Gen. White was in position at Ladysmith, and is being reinforced from Pietermaritzburg. The enemy appears to be in large numerical superiority."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sir Stewart White, commander in Natal, dated at Ladysmith camp, at 4:54 today: "Gen. Yule telegraphed me yesterday evening that the wounded at Dundee were doing well." This dispatch partly relieves anxiety regarding Glencoe, as the British had evidently not been attacked up to last evening.

SOMEWHAT OMINOUS.
A dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated 4:15 Sunday afternoon, has been received. It is a literal repetition of Cape Town's Glencoe advices, and is regarded as somewhat ominous that nothing has since been received respecting the result, especially having viewed in the light of Lord Wolseley's statement that Gen. Yule's forces felt it necessary to retire from Dundee to Glencoe Junction. Gen. Yule evidently is

IN A TIGHT CORNER.
as he now has or had to face the main Boer army under Gen. Joubert. Gen.



PROCLAMATION

To all whom these presents may concern:

WHEREAS, The committee appointed by the Municipal Council of the City of London, with power to act in conjunction with a committee from the officers of the several military organizations of the city, has requested that a holiday be proclaimed on the occasion of the departure of the London members of the Canadian Contingent enlisted for service in the war in which the Empire is at present engaged in South Africa.

These are therefore to make known that in compliance with the said request I do hereby proclaim the afternoon of Wednesday, the 25th instant, to be a public half-holiday and request the citizens to observe same by joining with the committee, as far as possible, in the giving of a hearty and patriotic "God speed" to the soldiers on the occasion of their departure.

In witness whereof I have caused this proclamation to be made public, at London, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1899.

Mayor's Office, London, 23rd October, 1899.

JOHN D. WILSON,
Mayor of the City of London.

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coe has been placarded at Bethoth, the frontier town on the East London line, as a brilliant Boer victory.

ENTERED ZULULAND.

Advices from Durban, Natal, state that the Boers have entered Zululand, a large column advancing towards Meloth.

IMPROBABLE.

The best opinions do not credit the report that the Boers are suing for peace, or that they are likely to at present, though many think the Boers will probably retreat to line defense in the mountain passes of Laing's Nek and the Drakenburg, where they have blocked the passes with great boulders and masses of rock blown up on either side, and where, if they so desire, they could hold out until the advance of Major-General Sir Redvers Buller through the Orange Free State will compel them to leave the Natal side to meet the division from the south.

Cape Town, Oct. 24.—It is difficult to gauge exactly the amount of feeling excited among the Dutch by the recent British victories. On the whole, it is excellent, considering the great amount of sympathy they feel for their kinship in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. The British people receive news of each success in Natal and of the grand stand at Mafeking with the wildest enthusiasm, but the Dutch are silent. Now and then some of them who are more magnanimous than the rest express themselves openly, but the general feeling is that the British successes will not compel them to change their attitude in the colony. The reports of the kind treatment accorded the Boer wounded meet with unstinted admiration, bringing into marked relief the magnanimity for Great Britain—a magnanimity which the Dutch admit they had not expected to be displayed to the Boers. A difficult problem is looming up owing to the increased race feeling aroused by the war, but indications are frequent and substantial that the mist of acrimonious discussion are being dispelled by Great Britain's magnanimity and splendid toleration, tending to make the Dutch in Cape Colony proud of their British citizenship.

WHERE WAS ERASMUS?

A Pretoria dispatch of the 21st says: The Transvaal government received this morning the following dispatch from Gen. Piet Kruger: "Commandant Lucas Meyer has had an engagement at Dundee. He made a plan of campaign with Commandant Erasmus by messenger. Erasmus, however, failed to appear. It is estimated that the British lost heavily, but owing to the mist it has been impossible to get all the details. It is reported that ten of our force were killed and 25 wounded."

A Cape Town dispatch says: The Boer account of British losses at Mafeking is evidently a gross exaggeration, since Col. Baden-Powell's official list shows no officer killed.

TWO HUNDRED BOER PRISONERS.

An official dispatch from Ladysmith says that about 200 Boer prisoners have been marched into the town. A private message from Ladysmith today says: "It is estimated that there are 190 prisoners in the market place. Three trains have been dispatched from Klerksdorp to fetch the wounded from Mafeking. It is estimated there are 100 killed and wounded; and it is stated at Pretoria that the British casualties are only eighteen."

VERY DOUBTFUL.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says: An official of the Bonanza mine, who has just arrived from Pretoria, declares that while there he heard that Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, had captured Gen. Cronje and three other Boers, and had killed 500.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Washington, Oct. 24.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Guder at Panama, stating that an insurrection has broken out there, and that martial law has been declared.

Cartagena, Colombia, Oct. 24.—News just received here shows the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river steamers and have armed them and have burned railroad bridges. The government is arming and dispatching river steamers with troops. A government commissioner has arrived.

All the New Materials

For Suits and Fall and Heavy Overcoats are included in our Fall stock. Come in and see them.

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There is a snap about our Saturday night trade that requires all the energy of our large staff to attend to, but—

Specials For Tonight.

- 1st—Boys' Norfolk Suits, 10 to 15 years, worth as high as \$4, for \$3.
- 2nd—Boys' Reefers, Nap cloth, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, for 99c.
- 3rd—75 pairs of Tweed Pants, worth \$1.50; Saturday night for 99c.
- 4th—Bleached Huck Towels, large size, worth 8c, for 6c.
- 5th—White Wool Blankets, very large, 66x86 inches, slightly soiled, worth \$2.75, for \$2.25 per pair Saturday night only.
- 6th—Comforters, Art Cambric, large size, reversible, full filled, tonight \$1.25.
- 7th—Silk Baby Ribbon, regular price 4c, for 2c per yard.
- 8th—Fancy Colored Satin Ribbon, 4 inches wide, worth 30c, for 10c.
- 9th—Colored Velvet Ribbon, Satin back, worth 25c, Saturday night 10c.
- 10th—Boys' Ribbed All-Wool Hose, worth 25c, for 20c.
- 11th—No. 1396—Ladies' Light-weight Jackets, heather color, velvet collars, raised seams, worth \$4.25, for \$2.75, size 40.
- 12th—No. 1247—Ladies' Fawn Jackets, sizes 36, 38, 40, regular price \$10.00 for \$8.00.
- 13th—No. 1273—Ladies' Green Cheviot Jackets, sizes 34, 36, 38, regular price \$3.50, for \$2.50.
- 14th—No. 466—Only one Brown Jacket left of this line, size 34, worth \$3.50, for \$2.25.
- 15th—Men's Colored Shirts in all sizes, regular price \$1, for 75c tonight.
- 16th—Men's Fine All-Wool Underwear, regular price 75c, tonight 62c.
- 17th—Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, regular price \$1.50, Saturday night \$1.35.
- 18th—Boys' Unlined Kid Gloves in all sizes, Saturday night 75c.
- 19th—One table short ends of Silk Velvet Plush and Silk Grenadine, to clear Saturday night 10c per yard.
- 20th—Sixty yards Tweed Suiting in dark shades, all-wool, regular 40c and 50c per yard, Saturday night 25c, six yards only to one customer.
- 21st—Forty yards Black Serge, 54 inches wide, regular price 45c, Saturday night 25c.
- 22nd—Very special lines in Millinery for Saturday night. Our milliner is too busy today to prepare items, but will have four specials for Saturday night.

FOR SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY.

J. H. Chapman & Co.,

126-128 Dundas Street.

125-127 Carling Street.

STAR POINTER OFF THE TRACK

The Famous Speedy Stallion's
Leg Gives Out.

Entries for the North American Field
Trials at Ruscomb-Turf and
Other Sporting Matters.

FOOTBALL ON TUCUMSH PARK.

The championship game at Tucumsh Park on Saturday between the London Juniors and Varsity III, is exciting much interest among local lovers of the game. The Londoners are working hard and were never in better shape. The Varsity team, however, is one of the strongest of the junior teams, and a lively battle is assured.

TURF.

STAR POINTER RETIRED.
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 24.—The famous stallion Star Pointer has been taken off the track by his owner, W. J. White. The great pacer's leg will never again be in condition for racing. His trainer, D. J. McClary, has been released, and Pointer will be put into the stud at Mr. White's two-mile villa farm.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, Oct. 24.—The fourteen days meeting of the Queen City Club began yesterday at the Aqueduct. Winners:
First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Queen of Song 1, Concord 2, Ordeal 3. Time, 1:07.
Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Wak Not 1, Voracious 2, Rare Perfume 3. Time, 1:46.
Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Trillo 1, Myth 2, Free Lance 3. Time, 1:53.
Fourth race, 7 1/2 furlongs, selling—Smoke 1, Mauvilla 2, Prejudice 3. Time, 1:08 1/2.
Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Dominor 1, Clarbeta 2, Landa 3. Time, 1:50.
Sixth race, 5 furlongs—First Whip 1, Decanter 2, Uncle Josh 3. Time, 1:25 1/2.

AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 24.—Yesterday's races:
First race, 1 mile, selling—McClary 1, Hill Billy 2, Foresee 3. Time, 1:42.
Second race, 5 furlongs—Shrove Tuesday 1, Nina B. L. 2, Mollie Newman 3. Time, 1:02 1/2.
Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—J. T. 1, Glad Hand 2, Parakeet 3. Time, 1:28.
Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Rosa Masso 1, Ferrol 2, Deyo 3. Time, 1:42.
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THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP

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London, Oct. 24.—The farmers have made good headway in field work. The sowing season for wheat is now at its height, the land after the recent rains being fairly well prepared.

Not much change in the area sown to wheat is anticipated, for, while the unusually low average of 20 shillings per quarter in the country and 28s 1d in London will discourage the farmers, the general political uneasiness and the feeling that the demand for wheat is slowly but surely overtaking the supply, will operate as a counterbalancing force. Indeed, if the weather adds four serviceable weeks to the regular October sowing season, the total area may show rather an increase than the reverse.

The attendance of buyers at the market has been confined to moderate numbers, and the demand in some directions has exhibited a marked pause. English wheat has received quiet support, and prices ruled decidedly in the buyers' favor where sales passed.

Foreign sorts opened the week with a general tone of firmness. Subsequently, buyers became very reticent with rather large supplies in view, and rates depreciated from 3 pence in some cases to 6 pence per quarter, business being carried on slowly thereafter.

The Mark Lane Express, in its foreign reports, says: "The Antwerp wheat market has shown no great activity. French farmers have been profiting from the recent fine weather, and have proceeded vigorously with the autumn sowing. The threshing has been somewhat interrupted in consequence. The country markets have not been very largely attended. Field work will probably be continued for some months at least, but the farmers at the same time are not anticipating any improvement in prices, as the supplies appear to be assured for some time to come. Wheat has shown rather a firm tone at Odessa. A French authority estimates the world's wheat crop this year at 304,885,000 quarters, as compared with 340,000,000 quarters in 1938, showing a falling off of 35,115,000 quarters. Australia is the only part of the world in which more wheat has been grown this year, the production of Australian wheat having been 6,535,000 quarters, compared with 4,200,000 quarters in 1938. The production of Europe this year is set down at 173,000,000 quarters, as compared with 195,000,000 quarters in 1938."

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mr. A. D. Sutherland, formerly of East Nissouri, has been appointed postmaster of Port William.

Rev. F. O. McNeil, formerly of Sarnia and Elmira, has accepted the call from Pinkerton and West Brant. The family of Mr. F. U. Wanzel, of Stratford, were nearly suffocated by escaping gas from a coal stove Sunday morning.

An Italian peddler was arrested at Windsor Friday afternoon by Officer Kearney, attending to a quantity of suspenders and stockings, which he had concealed about his clothing. The goods were confiscated and the peddler returned to Detroit.

Michael Ions, of Chatham, met with an unfortunate accident on Thursday. He was driving a motor car, and, while on the road, he lost his hold and fell to the floor, landing on his face. Some of the small bones of the nose were broken by the fall.

J. A. McEneaney, of Ottawa, Dominion Inspector of Indian Agencies, was in Rodney the other day in company with Mr. A. R. McDonald, of Duart. Mr. McEneaney has been inspecting the office of Mr. McDonald at Duart, and is being agent for the Moravian Indian Reserve.

D. G. Revell, conductor on the Wabash Railway, narrowly escaped being killed at Chatham Friday morning. He stepped from his train, west-bound, while it was in motion, and slipping on the frosty ground, he fell over the side of a car, but succeeded in extricating himself before the wheels reached him. The fall fractured his left arm.

F. W. Smythe, of Chatham, visited Detroit Thursday, and decided to board a street car. A construction car happened along at the same time, and a desperate effort to catch it. He was thrown to the pavement, became unconscious, and was removed to Emergency Hospital. He sustained two severe scalp wounds, and an injured shoulder.

Belva, the six-year-old daughter of John McDonald, plumber, Dundas street west, Woodstock, met with painful injuries while playing in the house Sunday. The child was on the banister of the stairway, when she lost her balance and fell over the side, falling in such a manner as to break her arm. Her face was also badly cut. Dr. Welford dressed her wounds.

Friday about noon a bad shooting accident occurred near Lynedoch, by which Nicholas Oswald lost one finger, and the hand. The hand, the finger exploded just as he was ready to shoot; the whole charge was poured into the left hand. The palm of the hand was very badly blown to pieces, and the thumb and first fingers were blown nearly off, being only by flesh only. The hand may have to be amputated.

A few weeks ago a young man giving the name of Stanley Hooper, of Norwich, hired a wheel from the Gould Bi-

cycle Company's Mervy at Prantford, and never returned it. A day or two ago Mr. Frank Grummett, the Gould Bicycle Company's agent at Delhi, got wind that it was in Kelvin, and Friday visited the place with County Constable Adams and found the wheel. It had been sold by the youth to a man named E. Swazie, for \$13.

A large deputation from Knox Church, congregation, Mitchell, recently waited upon Rev. Mr. Bradley to consult with him concerning his call to Berlin. In the course of the interview Mr. Bradley told his people that he felt it his duty to accept the call.

Friday evening a laborer named Rommel was fatally injured at Berlin. He was driving home in a junk wagon, and while crossing the Galt branch of the G. T. R. he was struck by the Galt train. The horse was killed outright, the wagon was badly damaged, and the man was thrown about 20 feet beside the road. He was picked up and brought to the station, where he died about 11:30 p.m. He leaves a wife and family in very poor circumstances. An inquest will be held.

Sarnia Observer: While Rev. F. O. McNeil was riding his bicycle out the Plank road Saturday morning en route to Burns Church, he ran into a water rut on the road, and was thrown off the wheel sustaining a bad fracture of the right shoulder blade and seriously bruising the shoulder and elbow. The accident occurred a short distance past the toll-gate, and the unfortunate man lay on the roadside some time before being discovered by a passer-by. A coupe was procured from town and the sufferer was removed to the residence of J. E. Busch.

A happy event took place at the Church of the Holy Angels, St. Thomas, on the 18th inst., when Mary, eldest daughter of James Brady, of Gleanworth, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Brady, of Metcalfe. The bride looked handsome in a suit of navy blue cloth, with cream guipure yoke and black hat and plumes. The bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Aggie, wore fawn, with silk cord trimmings, and hat to match. Mr. Bernard Brady supported the groom. After the ceremony a large number of guests assembled at the residence of the bride's parents, where breakfast was served by a London caterer. The happy couple left on the 3 o'clock train for eastern points. Among the guests were many friends from around her home, also from Alvinston, Forest and London.

St. Thomas Journal: The negotiation with Messrs. Irwin & Calcott, of London, for the removal of their brass foundry to the city have reached another stage, if it has not really reached the end. Mr. Calcott represented the firm, but apparently had not power to act for it at the meeting of No. 1 committee last night. The committee agreed to fix the old building and give it rent free, as well as to give free water and exemption from taxes to the firm. They, however, wanted a reduction in the price of electric power. This the committee agreed to try and get for them, but even if they succeeded, Mr. Calcott would not promise that the firm would remove here. He is to give a final answer on Tuesday. It looks as if they were simply working St. Thomas to get better terms elsewhere.

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The Canadian Boys.

The little band who leave London tomorrow may or may not see active service, but that is a secondary matter compared to the demonstration they afford of the gallant and patriotic spirit of Canadian youth and the unity of the British Empire. The slowness in filling up some of the units to the required strength was not due to any lack of volunteers, but to the very rigid medical examination. The eyes of the whole Empire will be on the colonial forces, and naturally comparisons will be made, so that it is necessary for Canadian honor and prestige that the Dominion should be represented by a body of men, fit to stand by the seasoned regulars of the British army, and to withstand a strange climate, and, it may be, the hardships of a strenuous campaign. The physical standard has, therefore, been wisely put very high at the risk of failing to secure the full complement. If the London unit may be taken as an average, the whole contingent will be the finest and most representative military corps that ever left Canadian shores. It would be pleasant if the Canadian boys would touch England en route to the Cape, as they would get an inspiring reception in the heart of the Empire, but that privilege may come on their return from the seat of war.

The fact that our troops will retain the status of a distinctively Canadian corps in South Africa, has its advantage from a purely Canadian point of view, but from a military point of view the advantage is doubtful. The plan of the British war office to incorporate each Canadian unit with a British regiment would have assured the Canadian forces an equal opportunity of active service with the regulars, and would greatly increase their military efficiency through the inspiration and the instructional value of living, training and fighting side by side with the real Tommy Atkins. The clamor for an independent Canadian contingent was started by a few ignoramuses for political effect, but the Dominion Government would probably have done better to have refused to listen to it and to have deferred to the British war office instructions instead of asking that the identity of the Canadian corps be preserved. However, the present arrangement is more spectacular and the colonials may still be given a place where glory awaits them.

Serious News From Natal.

The latest news from the seat of war is not reassuring. Newspaper dispatches are strictly censored, but the official reports are sufficient to cause anxiety. It is admitted that the British are greatly outnumbered, and from sheer numerical weakness have been unable to follow up their successes, but have been compelled to retire behind their defensive lines. It is even hinted that they have been obliged to evacuate Dundee in order to entrench themselves more strongly at Glencoe. But the most serious report is that the Boers have divided the British forces by planting an army between Ladysmith and Glencoe. Ladysmith is the British military base on the Natal frontier. Dundee is 40 miles north of Ladysmith, and if railway communication has been cut off by the Boers, a very serious situation has been created. The enemy's plan of campaign is rapidly unfolding. The armies of the Transvaal and Orange Free State are converging and their strength will be hurled incessantly on the comparatively small British force in Natal, in the hope of crushing it before it can be reinforced. It will be at least a month before the British army corps now on the water can reach the scene of operations. In the meantime Major Bull, at Dundee, and General White, at Ladysmith, may be isolated and besieged by superior numbers. Will they be able to hold out until Bull's corps can relieve them? History answers that. It is full of the records of British glory and success under siege.

Increasing Dairy Exports.

There is increased evidence this season of the successful competition of Canadian creamery tub butter with the best Danish butter and other gill-edged products of the foreign dairy, in the British market. The statistics of shipments to Great Britain show that so far this season the shipments from Montreal have been 393,917 packages, compared with 189,644 in 1898, or an increase of over 100 per cent, while from New York they have been 102,593 packages in 1899 compared with 60,006 in 1898, an increase of about 70 per cent. The shipments of cheese to Great Britain also show an increase which is encouraging considering the competition of butter-making and the long period of dry weather. The total number of boxes shipped this season from Montreal, New York and Portland, is 1,780,171, as compared with 1,738,367, in 1898, or an increase of 41,804. This great improvement in dairying exports is, of course, largely due to the improved position in which the Canadian farmers stand today with vastly greater knowledge of the requirements of the British market, and greatly improved facilities for meeting them; an improvement due to the energetic policy of the department of agriculture, which not only has done much for bettering the position of the farmer here, but has also lost no opportunity of advertising Canada's resources in the old country. Encouraged by this success of their efforts on behalf of the butter and cheese industries special attention

is now being given to poultry, and chicken-fattening stations are being established all over the country. Already experimental shipments therefrom have been made, and the result is highly gratifying and creditable to those having the matter in hand.

The fight at Glencoe will probably be known as the battle of Boers' run.

The Irish troops led the gallant charge at Glencoe and fought like well, like Irishmen. What more can be said in praise of a soldier?

There are many brave British hearts to which the tidings of victory brought no joy. The sons outside the War Office, when the names of the dead were posted, were eloquent of the agonizing side of war.

When so much attention is being given to public finances, it is surprising that so little attention has been given to the fact that the public debt last month was reduced by a million and a quarter dollars. Such was the fact, however, though it has been unaccountably overlooked by a number of enterprising papers.

Old London is going in for the conduit system of electric street cars, which will banish the picturesque but somewhat dilatory omnibus. The metropolis has been charged with being sadly behind the times in this respect, but it has acted on the policy of slow but sure, and will now have the very best traction system yet developed. The trolley is going out of favor in large cities. In Washington, for instance, the surface and overhead systems are being abolished, and the subway is taking their place.

It is rather a startling coincidence that Great Britain and the United States should have armies of about equal size engaged in wars of conquest at the same time, the one in Africa, the other in Asia. General Buller and General Otis will each have about 60,000 troops under his command for decisive operations. The fact that the two nations, representing the highest and the freest civilization, should be doing all the fighting in the world just now, is a nice problem for the moralist. President McKinley finds a ready explanation. In his speeches he always ascribes the presence of the Americans in the Philippines to Duty, Destiny and Providence. Mr. Chamberlain is not so pious in his public utterances, and, no doubt, secretly believes the situation in South Africa is the work of the Colonial Secretary. Mark Twain has already found Scriptural warrant for British expansion. The English, he says, are mentioned in the Bible—Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

What Others Say.

Taking No Chances.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Those Boers who demanded rations from a threatened town particularyzed that they wanted live cattle. They must have heard of embalmed beef.

Advice to Farmers.

[Kingston Whig.]

"Why do young men leave the farm?" They think they can do much better in the city, and they are mistaken. The soil is the source of all wealth, but it must be worked. And work is the way to success anywhere.

The Wheel in France.

[Springfield Republican.]

The extent of the wheeling craze in France is shown by the fact that there are over half a million registered bicycles in a population of 38,000,000, or one for every 75 men, women and children in the country. As for automobiles France is far ahead of any other country in the world.

Counting Unhatched Chickens.

[Berlin Deutsche Zeitung.]

In case of defeat England receives her death stroke in Africa. What a prospect for Germany! "The United States of South Africa" would be founded upon the broken up British empire, will be England's arch enemy and Germany's natural ally. Then, at last, the German race, too, will occupy one of the foreign continents.

The Only Sensible Stand.

[Kingston Whig.]

The London (Ontario) city council favors "compulsory arbitration of disputes between companies holding public franchises and their employees." The position which the Whig has taken and holds tenaciously. The London street railway war has gone on for months. It is time something were done to bring it to an end.

COWBOYS WON

In a Fight With Mexican Guards—Five Men Killed.

Bisbee, Arizona, Oct. 23.—As a baseball excursion from Bisbee was about to leave Naco, Mexico, yesterday, a fight started between Mexican guards and American cowboys, and as a result four Mexican guards were killed and one seriously wounded. An American named Ryan was instantly killed, and a Bisbee miner was shot through the leg. The fight resulted from a row on the Mexican side of the line between Mexicans and Americans. The guards attempted to arrest the Americans, who retreated toward the line. Just before they reached the line the guards opened fire which was promptly returned. A lively battle occurred, lasting 15 minutes. Over 50 shots were exchanged. Cowboys from this side rushed to the aid of their friends and opened fire across the line. Dan Burgess, a bye-stander, was shot in the leg, and Ryan, a freighter, was riddled with bullets. Montgomery, who was with Ryan, is missing. One cowboy, Joe Rhodes, was arrested and jailed on the Mexican side of the line. Excitement is intense and a posse is forming to rescue him.

CONTROL OF THE NEW HOSPITAL

Question of Curtailing Medical School Privileges Discussed.

No Decision Reached—Matters Laid Over for a Week.

The hospital trust met in special session yesterday afternoon and considered a petition signed by about 1,500 persons, as follows: "The undersigned ratepayers, believing it would be detrimental to the new Victoria Hospital to have the control of it under the Medical School for eight months in the year, respectfully request that your honorable body grant equal privileges to all legally qualified practitioners in the city."

Drs. Moore, Niven and MacLaren attended as a deputation, representing the physicians of the city, and addressed the meeting, asking that the prayer of the petition be granted. Dr. Balfour opposed the idea, stating that it would not be for the best interests of the hospital management. The matter was not decided. Members present: Chairman Lewis, Trustees Gilmore, MacLaren and Purdom, Mayor Wilson and Medical Superintendent Balfour.

Dr. Moore said that he had come before the trust with proposals which, he hoped, would settle the matter, and which would show clearly that the medical profession are not antagonistic to the Medical School. He proposed to offer to the school what they were entitled to, and what was demanded, viz., that they should have charge of the hospital for seven or eight months, the rest of the profession to have charge for the remaining four or five months. In addition to that, it was proposed that the trust adopt the suggestion made in the petition, so largely signed, that all patients going in, pauper or otherwise, be allowed the liberty of employing whom they chose.

Dr. Niven added, that from the spirit of the petition it looked as if the citizens wished that patients should have whatever physician they chose, and he did not believe it would be a detriment to the hospital, but would make it a more popular institution than it had been. There were a great many people who did not sympathize with students.

Dr. Moore said: "Of course, you understand that the staff we suggest shall be put on."

A letter was read from Dr. Payne, registrar of the Ontario Medical College, stating that there were two alternatives, by means of which students could obtain their required eight months at the hospital. One was to give the faculty six months and the outside doctors two months of teaching, or the sixteen months required, all told, might be put in the four years.

This matter was discussed at length by the trust. Mayor Wilson asked that the request made in the petition, that all the patients in the general ward at the hospital be allowed to have any physician they may choose and at any time be inserted in the by-laws. He did not think that all the favor should be shown to the Medical School, and he felt that he was only asking justice for the doctors of the city. They should be treated fairly in the matter.

Dr. Balfour, medical superintendent, took decided objection to this move, stating that to allow every patient to call for any doctor would cause great confusion, and seriously hamper the successful management of the institution. He said that there were at present 35 patients in the general ward, and if each one had his or her own physician confusion would reign. He was not speaking from either the school or the outside doctors' standpoint, but simply objecting to anything that stood in the way of the smooth running of the new hospital.

Mr. Purdom proposed that the following be added to clause 2 of the rules, in place of the one at present: "And if special reasons are assigned by any patient in the general ward, and the approval of the medical superintendent is obtained, he can select his own medical attendant, and such patient must arrange with such medical attendant for his services."

Mr. Purdom thought this would answer what was required, holding that no patient, if he were reasonable, would be refused his own doctor.

Mayor Wilson objected to this, and wanted the matter put through as the petition asked for. He did not think the trust could afford to take such a largely signed petition. He thought

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the best way of settling the matter was to put it to the people. Continuing, Dr. MacLaren came in at this juncture. He said he did not think the hospital was built to keep up the Medical School. It was for the benefit of the citizens. He thought any patient should be allowed his own physician, as very often the patient's doctor understood his constitution better than anyone else.

Mr. MacLaren wanted the clause to stand until the medical men could come to some understanding and the other side of the question be heard. He was opposed to passing anything that would injure the Medical School in any way, as it was a great benefit to the city.

Mayor Wilson wanted the matter settled, but it was decided to lay it over for a week.

Chairman Lewis remarked that he was sick of the doctors and the way they were going on.

THE NECESSARY SINEWS OF WAR

British Government to Raise \$40,000,000 by Treasury Bills—Message From the Queen.

London, Oct. 24.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, made a statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the question of the expenditure entailed by the Transvaal war. He said the expenditure for the year had been increased by the supplementary vote to a total of £121,205,000, but, he added, the revenue had increased, and he expected there would be an increase of £3,000,000 over his estimate of the revenue. This would be a considerable contribution towards the unforeseen expenditure, and would leave about £7,000,000 to be provided. He thought there should be no addition to the fixed debt, but that the money should be raised by a temporary addition to the floating debt. The chancellor of the exchequer, therefore, asked for power to raise £8,000,000 by treasury bills, the whole question of repayment and the question of fresh taxation to be left over to the next financial year. Sir Michael also pointed out that the present war differed from previous ones, and that the estimates had been more carefully drawn up. No one could foresee what the total cost would be, but the British troops had met with brilliant success and the colonies were loyal. Although there might be something in today's news giving cause for anxiety, yet he saw no reason to anticipate that the campaign would not be brought to a successful conclusion within the period for which the estimates were framed. As British colonies had been invaded, he considered it to be consistent with all the laws of war if, when it was brought to a successful termination, the Transvaal taxpayer should at any rate have to bear part of the cost. The Transvaal, he continued, was wealthy in its gold fields. There had been complaints from those interested in the gold fields that there had been excessive taxation, but he believed from the best information that under a pure and honest government it would be perfectly possible for the Transvaal to bear not only the ordinary expenses of government, and of providing for the maintenance of peace and order within its territory, but also to provide a reasonable, sum towards the expense of the war, with

a reduction at the same time of the taxation of the gold fields. Continuing, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach said: "If these anticipations are not fulfilled and the sum borrowed proves to be but part of the total cost of the war, we shall appeal to your patriotism, next April. We believe that those who have supported us in the prosecution of this work will not fail us when it comes to pay the bill. If fresh taxation were introduced now it might prolong the debate and produce a division which might be entirely misunderstood abroad. I shall not take any course which will promote a division or prevent us from presenting a united front in this crisis."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the opposition, agreed that this was not the proper time to discuss the financial question, and that it was not desirable to show a sign of disunion.

Eventually the proposals of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach were agreed to by a vote of 306 to 82.

The reference of the chancellor of the exchequer to the anxiety as to the latest news apparently referred to Lord Wolseley's announcement that the French were falling back from Dundee before superior forces.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS. The departure of the various contingents of the army corps are continued. There were striking scenes of enthusiasm wherever the troops were embarking, and the Second Royal Irish Fusiliers had an especially noteworthy send-off at Colchester, where they almost had to fight their way to the railroad station.

The sensational rumors of the designs of foreign powers inimical to British interests meet with scant credence. In Vienna it is reported that the British naval movements are due to a rumor that Russia, with the assent of France, is about to acquire from Spain Ceuta or some other naval station on the African coast. Elsewhere it is stated that the movements of the French Mediterranean fleet in the neighborhood of the Levant, where it could easily be joined by the Russian Black Sea fleet, via the Straits of the Dardanelles, is occasioning suspicion.

FROM THE QUEEN. The following appears in the Court Circular: "Balmoral, Oct. 23.—The news of the

important successes at Glencoe and Blandsburg has been received by the Queen with the greatest satisfaction. While admiring the gallant conduct of the troops, her majesty is most deeply grieved to hear of the heavy losses the victors have occasioned, and greatly deploring the loss of so many valuable lives."

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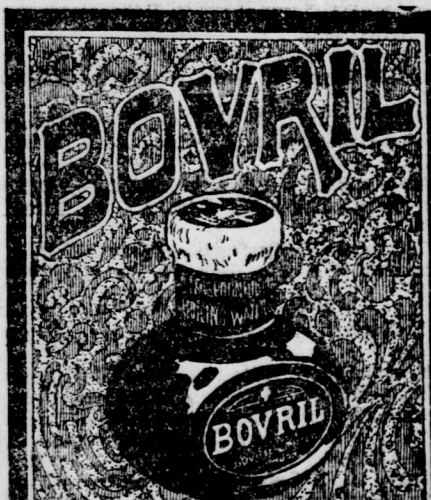
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The Strange Metamorphosis.

Paul felt, as he clutched his writing materials, much as a shipwrecked mariner might be expected to do at finding in his desolate island a good-sized flag and a case of rockets. His hopes revived once more; he forgot the apathy left by the knots in the handkerchiefs; he had a whole hour before him—it was possible to set several wires in motion for his release in an hour.

Yes, he must write several letters. First, one of his solicitors, detailing, as calmly and concisely as his feelings would allow, the shameful way in which he had been treated and imploring him to take measures of some sort for getting him out of his false and awkward position; one to his head clerk, to press upon him the necessity of prudent and caution in dealing with the impostor; notes to Bangie and Fishwick putting them off; one should not be outraged by an introduction to a vulgar pantomime clown under his roof, and, lastly (this was an outburst he could not deny himself), a solemn, impressive appeal to the common humanity, if not to the ordinary filial instincts, of his undutiful son.

His fingers tingled to begin. Sentences of burning indignation crowded confusedly into his head—he would write such letters as would carry instant conviction to the most practical and matter-of-fact minds. The pathos and dignity of his remonstrances should melt even Dick's selfish, callous heart.

Perhaps he overrated the power of his pen—perhaps it would have required more than mere ink to persuade his friends to disbelieve their own senses, and see a poorly citizen of nearly 60 packed into the skin of a young archer of 20. But, at all events, no one's faith was put to so hard a test—those letters were never written.

"Don't begin to write yet, any of you," said the doctor; "I have a few words to say to you first. In most cases, and as a general rule, I think it wisest to let every boy commit to paper whatever his feelings may dictate to him. I wish to claim no censorship over the style and diction of your letters. But there have been so many complaints lately from the parents of some of the fess advanced of you, that I find myself obliged to make a change. Your father particularly, Richard Bultitude," he addressed, turning suddenly upon the unlucky Paul, "has complained bitterly of this slovenly tone and phrasing of your correspondence; he said, very justly, that you would disgrace a stable-boy, and, unless I could induce you to improve them, he begged that he might not be annoyed by them in future."

It was by no means the least galling part of Mr. Bultitude's trials, that former forgotten words and deeds of his in his original condition were constantly turning up at critical seasons, and plunging him deeper into the morass just when he saw some prospect of gaining firm ground.

So now, he did remember that, being in a more than usually bad temper one day last year, he had, on receiving a sprawling, ill-spelt application from Dick for more pocket-money, to buy fireworks for the 5th of November, written to make such complaint to the schoolmaster. He waited anxiously for the doctor's next words; he might want to read the letters before they were sent off, in which case Paul would not be at all surprised, for it would be an easier and less dangerous way of putting the doctor in possession of the facts.

But his complaints were to be honored by a much more effectual remedy, for it naturally piqued the doctor to be told that boys instructed under his auspices wrote like stable-boys. "However," he went on, "I wish your people at home to be assured from time to time of your welfare, and, to prevent them from being shocked and distressed in future by the crudity of your communications, I have drawn up a short form of letter for the use of the lower boys in the second form—which I shall now proceed to dictate. Of course, all boys in the first form, and all in the second above Bultitude and Jolland, will write as they please, as usual. Richard, I expect you to take particular pains to write out this really. Are you all ready? Very well, then."

"Now," he said, and he read out the following letter slowly:—"My dear Parents (or parent, according to circumstances) comma" (all of which several took down most industriously)—"You will be rejoiced to hear that, having arrived with safety at our destination, we have by this time fully resumed our customary regular round of earnest work, relieved and sweetened by hearty play. Have you all got hearty play down?" Inquired the doctor, rather suspiciously, while Jolland observed in an undertone that it would take some time to get that down. "I hope, I trust I may say without undue conceit, to have made considerable progress in my school tasks before I rejoin the family

circle for the Easter vacation, as I think you will admit when I inform you of the programme we intend" ("D. V. in brackets and capital letters"—as before, this was taken down verbatim by Jolland, who probably knew very much better, "intend to work out during the term."

"In Latin, the class of which I am a member propose to thoroughly master the first book of Virgil's magnificent Epic; need I say I refer to the soul-moving story of the Pious Aeneas?" (Jolland was understood by his near neighbor to remark that he thought the explanation distinctly advisable, "while in Greek we have already commenced the thrilling account of the 'Anabasis' of Xenophon, that master of strategy! nor shall we, of course, neglect in either branch of study the syntax and construction of those two noble languages—"noble languages," echoed the writers, mechanically, contriving to insinuate a touch of irony into the words.)

"In German, under the able tutelage of Herr Stoh-vasser, who, as I may possibly have mentioned to you in casual conversation, is a graduate of the university of Heidelberg" ("and a silly old huss," added Jolland, parenthetically, "we have resigned ourselves to the spell of the Teutonian Shakespeare" (there was much difference of opinion as to the manner of spelling the "Teutonian Shakespeare"), "in my opinion, Schiller may be not unaptly termed; and our French studies comprise such exercises, and short poems and tales, as are best calculated to afford an insight into the intricacies of the Gallic tongue."

"But I would not have you imagine, my dear parents (or parent, as before), that, because the claims of the intellect have been thus amply provided for, the requirements of the body are necessarily overlooked."

"I have no intention of becoming a mere bookworm, and, on the contrary, we have had one excessively brisk and pleasant game of football already this season, and should, but for the unfortunate inclemency of the weather, have engaged again this afternoon in the mimic warfare."

"In the playground our favorite diversion is the game of 'chess,' so called from that engagement famed in ballad and history (I allude to the battle of Chevy Chase), and, indeed, my dear parents, in the rapid alternations of its fortunes and the diversity of its incidents, the game (to my mind) bears a striking resemblance to the accounts of that ever-memorable contest."

"I fear I must now relinquish my pen, as the time allotted for correspondence is fast waning to its close, and tea-time is approaching. Pray give my kindest remembrance to all my numerous friends and relatives, and accept my fondest love and affection for yourselves, and the various other members of the family circle."

(To be Continued.)

THE ENEMY STAGGERED!

By Their Disastrous Defeat at Elandsalaagte.

No Cause for Anxiety Regarding the Attack on Dundee.

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BRILLIANT AND COMPLETE. The London Daily Mail publishes the following description of the battle of Elandsalaagte from its special correspondent, filed at Ladysmith: "The battle was a brilliant, complete success. The Boers numbered from 1,200 to 2,000 and probably had about 100 killed and 150 wounded. The Gordon Highlanders, in their attack, advanced in splendid order. They were immediately saluted by a heavy fire, which told from the first. Their major fell with a bullet in his leg, but as he lay where he fell, he lit a pipe and smoked placidly, while the advance continued. As men after man dropped, supporters were rushing into the firing line, our men darting from cover to cover, splendidly led and always advancing. Yet, as ridge after ridge was won, the Highlanders still found a new ridge facing them, and thus they fought their way until the final ridge was reached, with

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MILITIA ORDERS.

Militia orders, issued last night, provide:

1. District officers commanding will retain the attestation papers of the company raised in their district. They will also prepare, in duplicate, at an early date, a list giving name, corps and postoffice address of the men enrolled in their district. One of these lists will be kept by the district officer as an index to the attestation papers and the other forwarded to headquarters.

2. Officers traveling on duty connected with the Canadian contingent on board will send in their traveling expense claims, without fail, before embarkation.

3. The grant of \$125 to officers towards defraying expenses of their outfit, and the advance of pay to the amount of \$80 will be paid at Quebec by the officer commanding the force.

4. N.C. officers and men of the permanent force will be allowed to count their service in the special service force as a portion of the period for which they have enlisted in the permanent force.

5. Volunteers from the permanent force accepted for enrollment in the special service force will proceed to Quebec with the company of the special service force enrolled in the district to which they belong.

With reference to militia order 217 (1), of the 23rd inst. the left half of A company will arrive at Quebec at 7 a.m. on the 27th, and the right half at 7 a.m. on the 28th, and not at Levis, as indicated in the last two parts of the order.

THE SARDINIAN WILL BE ARMED

It is not expected that the Sardinian, with the Canadian contingent on board, will be attacked by any of the French privateers to which President Kruger is said to have given letters of marque, but nevertheless the minister of militia has decided to equip the transport with two or three rapid-firing guns.

NOTES.

Cobourg portion of the contingent were given a rousing send-off on leaving for Kingston.

Hamilton sends ten men.

Fifty applicants were examined at Kingston and thirty passed.

The Brandon contingent of 100 men, two sovereigns to each member of the Ottawa part of the Canadian contingent.

The Toronto district company of the contingent is complete, and about 40 blankets in form were chosen to fill up for each Toronto officer, and 35 for each man enlisted in Toronto.

The Brandon contingent, Sheritt and Noble, who have been accepted in Toronto, left on the 6:40 train last evening. The Dufferin Rifles, headed by brass and bugle bands, accompanied them to the station. The line of march was blocked with citizens to see them off.

A branch of the Soldiers' Wives' League is to be established in Quebec. Mrs. Hutton, wife of the commander-in-chief, is the originator of the movement.

At Montreal 86 men out of 170 have passed the rigid physical examination and have been enrolled in Montreal for service in South Africa. There are 13 Private Canadian Rifles in the list.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Oct. 23-8 p.m.—Tonight's
weather chart is very similar to that of
last night. The pressure continues high
from the lake region eastward, and the
low area is almost stationary over the
Northwest States. Summer heat pre-
vails to the south and west of the
lower lake region, while to the east-
ward the weather continues cool. In
Ontario it is showery; elsewhere more
settled. Minimum and maximum tem-
peratures: Victoria, 38-48; Calgary, 22-
48; Edmonton, 20-42; Prince Albert, 34-
34; Qu'Appelle, 34-34; Winnipeg, 42-50;
Port Arthur, 44-48; Pelly Sound, 44-50;
Toronto, 46-61; Ottawa, 36-42; Montreal,
42-50; Quebec, 36-48; Halifax, 34-48.
Local temperatures.—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory here on Monday, Oct.
23, were: Highest, 56°; lowest, 51°.
Today the sun rises at 6:45; sets at
5:22. Moon rises at 9:55 p.m.; sets at
12:26 p.m.

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XXX Jersey Cream Bread? You
should get a loaf at your grocer's, or
stop one of our wagons. You'll be
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—A belt line car was derailed at
Thames and York streets last night,
interfering with traffic for two hours.
—Mr. W. A. Wilson received word
from Petrolia yesterday that his bro-
ther's wife died very suddenly yester-
day.

—Mr. R. H. Sample, of Grey street,
will be confined to the house for a
few weeks, the result of a sprained
ankle.

—Mr. Terry King, formerly of this
city, has resigned his position as man-
ager of Adam Beck's branch factory
at Montreal.

—Miss Edythe Wilson, of Crumlin,
and Miss Gertrude Wilson, of Piccadilly
street, left today on an ex-
tended visit to relatives in Chicago.

—A boy named Saunders, aged 14
years, and living near the corner of
York and Ridout streets, shot himself
through the palm of the right hand
with a 22-calibre revolver on Satur-
day.

—Mrs. Wm. Whyte, wife of Super-
intendent Whyte, of the C. P. R., Win-
nipeg, is visiting his brother, Mr. R.
W. Scott, G. T. R. freight agent here,
for a few days. Mrs. Whyte formerly
resided in London.

—The remains of the late Thomas
Henderson, who died in the city hos-
pital on Saturday from pneumonia,
were buried yesterday in the Catholic
cemetery. Mass was celebrated at St.
Peter's Cathedral. Deceased was 61
years of age, and was only ill two days.
He leaves a son and daughter, both re-
sidents of this city.

—Eight small boys appeared at the

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Juvenile court yesterday, charged
with throwing stones at street cars.
The stone-throwing, however, occurred
at London Junction, and as the magis-
trate had no jurisdiction to try them,
they were struck off the blotter. An-
other lad who placed spikes on the
tracks, was bailed to appear in a week
for sentence.

—Mr. Joseph Gordon, of 22 Metcalfe
street, Toronto, died on Sunday. Mr.
Gordon was born in Banff, Scotland,
on March 6, 1825, and came out to this
country some 55 years ago. For 40
years he was a clerk in the money or-
der branch of the postoffice here. He
retired from this position some fourteen
years ago, when he removed to To-
ronto. He leaves a widow, three sons
and one daughter.

—Mrs. W. McKenzie, of Byron ave-
nue, South London, and her daughter,
Miss A. McKenzie, directress of kin-
dergarten schools, arrived at Montreal
a week ago, from a four months' visit
to Scotland, and after spending a few
days with friends in that city, reached
London on Saturday evening. Their
friends in this city will be pleased to
learn that Miss McKenzie returns much
improved in health.

—In the annual competition between
the G. T. R. car shops' fire companies,
the teams were: No. 1—Captain T.
Treleven, E. Potter, C. Maker, Geo.
Garth, Thomas Jones, Joseph Harri-
son, Thomas Pugsley, J. Cottrell, W.
Kinney, W. Young, and E. Alteman.
No. 2—Captain J. MacWood, J. F.
Fitzgerald, E. Pellow, C. Kingsnorth,
R. Rider, A. Abram, A. Smith, H.
W. Wood, J. Owens, and W.
Anderson.

—A charity concert will be given in
the Auditorium this evening un-
der the auspices of the Catholic Club.
The attendance promises to be very
large. The programme is an excel-
lent one, provided by the best local talent.
The Ladies' Orchestra of the Woman's
Morning Music Club, with Miss Re-
gan (piano), Mrs. E. M. Burns and
Miss M. Lenehan (vocalists), and Dr.
Carlyle, the accomplished pianist, will
take part. The proceeds will be
devoted to charitable purposes.

WILSON IDENTIFIED.

Herbert Wilson, the young man ar-
rested yesterday charged with hav-
ing taken part in the robbery of Shoe-
bottom's store, South London, some
weeks ago, has been identified as the
person who worked the film-flam game
at Finch's fruit store on King street.
He is also said to have picked a lady's
pocket at Port Stanley on the day of
the Irish Benevolent Society's picnic.

MAJOR AND MRS. SOUTHALE ARE LEAVING LONDON.

Marching orders have been received
by Major and Mrs. Southale, provincial
officers of the Salvation Army for
Western Ontario. They have been in
command of the above province some
two years and a half, with headquar-
ters here. Major and Mrs. Southale
have been appointed to the command
of the Northwest Province, which
embraces North Dakota, Manitoba and
the Northwest Territories, with head-
quarters at Winnipeg. A soldiers'
farewell party was given at the club
on Monday night next, and a public
farewell rally the following Tuesday
in the Salvation Army Citadel, Clar-
ence street. The major and wife leave
the following day for their new sphere
of usefulness.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

A large crowd attended the Sunday
school anniversary entertainment in the
Wellington Street Methodist Church
last night. Mr. William Jeffery presided,
and introduced an excellent musical
and literary programme. Rev. Joseph
Edge opened with prayer and brief re-
marks. Among those who took part
were: Mrs. Case and Miss Taylor's
classes of 70 children, in kindergarten
songs; Chester Smith, Misses Wilson,
Berlie Powell and Dorothy Edge, Bar-
tolo Niles, Mr. St. George, and a large
number of the young people in dia-
logue. The accompanists were Misses
McDonald, Down, Wonnacott, Pickard,
Mrs. Foot and Mrs. Steele. The re-
ports read showed a very satisfactory
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FEASTED BY THEIR FRIENDS

Popular Members of the Trans-
vaal Contingent Entertained.

Farewell Dinners and Presentations
Were Much in Vogue Last
Evening.

Major Duncan Stuart, whose ap-
pointment to the command of the com-
pany from the London district is most
popular, both in and out of military
circles, was given a farewell dinner at
Wolsey Barracks last night by the
officers of the barracks. A number of
prominent citizens were in attendance,
including Col. Holmes, Col. Buchanan,
Lieut.-Col. Hegler (Ingersoll), Lieut.-
Col. McEwen (commanding officer of
the Middlesex Battalion, in which
Major Stuart holds a commission),
Rev. Canon Dann (chaplain of the
Twenty-sixth), Mayor Wilson, Thomas
Beattie, M.P., Capt. W. J. Reid, Major
Cronyn, C. S. Hyman, Capt. Brown,
Capt. Smith, Capt. Niven and Lieut.
Ross (second in command of the Lon-
don company).

Col. Holmes proposed the health of
Major Stuart and Lieut. Ross, and
eulogistic speeches followed. The
gathering dispersed with the singing
of the National Anthem.

Earlier in the day Major Stuart was
presented with a handsome and valu-
able binocular glass by his fellow-
members of the Snake Island Fishing
Club, of this city. The gift was suit-
ably inscribed.

COLOR-SERGE. GEO. SIPPY DINED.

Lieuts. Becher and Harris entertain-
ed the officers of B company, together
with some of the soldiers of the South
Africa contingent, at the Palace Cafe
last night. It was in the nature of a
farewell to Color-Serge. George Sippy,
one of the most popular of the non-
coms, in the Seventh. Host Kennedy
provided an excellent spread. The oc-
casion was a most picturesque one,
while there was natural sorrow on
account of losing Sergt. Sippy, this cast
no gloom over the evening, and the
boys needed no encouragement to vote
anyone a "jolly good fellow."
Some of those present were:
Capt. Smith, Lieuts. Becher and Harris,
Sergt. Major Gregory, Color-Serge.
Sippy, Sergts. Macbeth, Footitt, Flett,
Pope and Booth, Corps. E. N. Han-
nah, Reid, Noble and Stuart Hannah.
Toasts were drunk to the Queen, the
contingent, Col. Smith, Capt. Walter
Smith, the veterans and the guests,
and were warmly responded to. Sergt.
Sippy, replying to the toast to "Our
Guest," thanked the men for showing
such kindness to him, assuring them of
his appreciation of their company and
his comrades, and of his delight at
being one of the Canadian contingent.
He was presented, on behalf of the
company, with a handsome and valu-
able binocular glass by his fellow-
members of the company who will
journey to South Africa with the Lon-
don contingent. After the appetizing
meal had been disposed of praises for
the volunteers were voiced by the or-
ators of the company.

EVIDENCES OF FRIENDSHIP.

Mr. Fred Evans, who joined the Lon-
don Company yesterday, has spent five
years with a British regiment in South
Africa, and has trekked through the
country in which the fighting is now
taking place. Mr. Evans belonged to
the Royal Medical Corps, having taken
a course at Aldershot, and was on
the expedition to Bechuanaland in
1884 and 1885. He was in charge of
hospitals at Rourke's Drift, Zululand,
and other places. Since coming to Lon-
don, two years ago, Mr. Evans has
made many friends here, and these,
the number of 40 or 50, gathered at the
Dominion House last evening to attend
a farewell dinner, tendered by Mr.
John J. Cox, the proprietor of the ho-
tel. The dining-room was tastefully
decorated with flags and bunting, and
the tables invitingly spread. During
the evening Mr. Evans was the re-
cipient of several valuable gifts. By
Mr. Cox he was presented with a purse
well-filled with gold, and from Mrs.
Cox he received a handsome Bible. On
behalf of his admirers generally, Mr.
Evans was handed a beautiful gold
locket set with a large diamond and
suspended from a gold clasp. Inscrubed
on the locket were the words:
"Fred Evans, from his London friends
on his departure for the Transvaal,
1899." A neatly-worded address ac-
companied the gift. Mr. Fred Dunn
made the presentation and Mr. Fred
Burton read the address.

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TIERES never before seen in London, and at prices to
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WHITE LACE CURTAINS at only 85c per pair. Better grades at \$1, and
special bargains at \$1 25, \$1 60, \$1 75 and \$2 per pair.

"POINT DE PARIS" From Switzerland, with patent over-locked corded
edge. These at all prices—from \$3 75 to \$30 per pair.

DAMASK AND SILK PORTIERES We have choice ones in olive,
myrtle and crimson, at only \$2 25 per pair. Magnificent ones, very new
(just received) with heavy knotted cords, a pomegranate effect in three
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luck," says an occasional passer-by, "but it won't," and
on he goes. If he would only come in and try on a
suit he would find that he was one of five shapes:
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Matrimonial

SHEPHERD-CARSON.
A quiet but pretty wedding took
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light, at "Maple Villa," the comfort-
able residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Carson, Listowel, when their daughter,
Miss Gertrude Carson, and Mr. Morley
W. Shepherd, of Toronto, were mar-
ried. The ceremony was performed by
Rev. W. W. Shepherd, father of the
bridegroom, and principal of Mount

Elgin Institute (who also officiated at
the marriage of the bride's parents),
Rev. Henry Irvine, pastor of the
Methodist Church, assisting. The
groom, supported by Mr. Murray Tait,
of Knox College, Toronto, had only
taken his place, awaiting the coming
of the bride, when the bridesmaid,
Miss Shepherd, sister of the groom,
prettily gowned in orange over pink,
and carrying pink roses entered the
drawing room. Then, to the sweet
strains of the Wedding March, played
by Miss Godfrey, the bright and happy
bride, leaning upon the arm of her
father, followed, beamingly attired in
a robe of cream-colored silk, with chif-
fon trimmings, carrying bridal roses,
and wearing the tulle veil and orange
blossoms worn by the bride's mother
at her marriage. After the ceremony
and wedding breakfast, at which only
a few of the near relatives of the
bride and groom were present, a re-
ception was held for one hour, the
bride and groom receiving in the
drawing room, where a large number
of invited guests found them quick-
ly, without announcement, and hav-
ing offered good wishes proceeded to
the tastefully decorated dining-room,
where light refreshments were served.
The presents, which were valuable and
useful were arranged on the table,
and while they were viewed by the
many guests, suitable selections of
music were rendered. As the bride ap-
peared in her going-away gown of
blue-gray covert cloth, and a toque
match, she handed her bridal roses to
a number of young lady friends await-
ing her departure. The groom's pres-
ent to the bride was a pearl and dia-
mond sash, and to the bride's maid
a solitaire diamond ring. The
happy couple left by the afternoon
train for Toronto, followed by the con-
gratulations and good wishes of their
many friends.



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HARDING-BRADLEY.

A pretty home wedding took place
at the residence of Mrs. Francis Har-
ding, 334 Herrick avenue, Tuesday after-
noon, at half past five o'clock, when
Miss Eliza, youngest daughter of the
bride, was married to Mr. Robert W.
Bradley, son of Mr. Ceylon R. Bradley, Rev. Dr. S. W.
Homer, of Lincoln Avenue M. E.
Church, officiating. The bride was at-
tired in a gown of white organdie and
white satin, with Valenciennes lace
satin ribbons, and carried white roses.
The bridesmaid, Miss Laura Harding,
sister of the bride, wore white or-
gandie and carried pink roses. Mr.
Robert W. Bradley acted as best man.
Little Eleanor Jerome was ring bear-
er, and Miss Florence McDiarmid
flower girl. After the wedding supper
was served the happy couple repaired
to the residence of the groom's father,
Mr. A. E. Bradley, 237 Putnam avenue,
where a reception was held from 8 to
10 o'clock. Hovey's Mandolin Orchestra
discussed pleasant music while re-
freshments were being served. Among
the invited guests present were Mr.
and Mrs. James Harding, of Thorn-
dale, uncle and aunt of the bride, and
Miss Maude Gerry, of London, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will be at home
to friends after Nov. 1, at 509 Brooklyn
avenue, Detroit.

The family grave in which the body
of M. Faure was placed is unpretenti-
ous to a degree, compared with many
of the imposing monuments in Pere la
Chaise Cemetery.

Wells, the man who broke the bank
at Monte Carlo, has been released from
Portland on ticket-of-leave. He is an
able musician, and acted as organist