

Births, Marriages, Death

BORN.

REEVE—On Nov. 26, at 127 Elmwood avenue, in this city, to Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Reeve, a son.

DIED.

KENNEDY—In this city, on Nov. 25, James A. Kennedy in his 49th year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 341 Horton street, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ANDERSON THEATRE COMPANY.
Tonight—"The World."
Tomorrow night—"Myrtle Mountain."
Wednesday matinee—"The World."
Wednesday night—"Cannon Ball Express."
Price—10c, 20c, 30c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

20-ROUND CONTEST

JIMMIE SMITH, and JACK REIDY.
(Toronto.)
(Hamilton.)
Don't miss the event of the season.
Admission, 25c, 50c, 75c.

GRAND CONCERT...

Dundas Center Methodist Church.
Tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, Gail's cantata.

"THE HOLY CITY"

will be rendered. Assisting soloists, Miss Rette Chute, contralto, of St. Thomas, and Mr. J. M. Sherlock, tenor, of Toronto. Admission 25c.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP SMOKING

concert, Saturday night, Dec. 2, at their rooms, Dufré block. Program good. All commercial travelers welcome.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT—TALBOT

Street Baptist Church, Tuesday, Nov. 28. Selected programme. Mr. Ruthven McDonald and others. Violin selections. Admission 10c. Refreshments.

EXHIBITION OF CHINA—PUBLIC LIB-

RARY Building, Nov. 29 to Dec. 2. Admission 10 cents.

SPEND A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN EN-

GLAND—These boats give you ample time to get there. Umbria from New York to Liverpool, on Dec. 2. Scythian from London, on Dec. 13. St. Louis from New York, Dec. 13. Last boat, Lucania, Saturday, Dec. 16. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

LET A FORGATHER—ST. ANDREW'S

Society, London, will hold their annual dinner on Thursday evening, the 30th inst., in the City Hall, which will be served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are obtainable by the public from the president, Mr. Wm. W. Jones, the secretary, Mr. P. E. MacKenzie, 413 Richmond street, or at Mr. J. L. Jones, 122 Adelaide street, for the toast list which is of unusual excellence.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING

and deportment, 1000 St. James street, 1000 St. James street, 1000 St. James street.

BEGINNERS' CLASSES THIS WEEK—

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings, and Saturday afternoon. Pupils commence any time. Private tuition any hour. Terms liberal. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

MEMBERS OF RICHARD COEUR DE

Lion Preceptory No. 4, will meet at Masonic Temple, 24 St. James street, on Monday, late Sir K. J. A. Kennedy. W. T. Stenberg, Preceptor.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.

George, 42 St. George street, on Monday, at 8 p.m. The purpose of attending the funeral of their brother, James A. Kennedy. The worshipful master particularly requests a full attendance of members. Sister lodges will also kindly attend. M. W. Althouse, W. Master. A. Ellis, P. M. Secretary.

MCCABE'S—BURLEIGH CASTLE

tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, 8 o'clock, Sherwood Hall.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-

CIAL TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION, the regular general meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. Nomination of officers for ensuing year. All members are requested to attend. Wm. Gray, president, Alfred Robinson, secretary.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY—ANNUAL

meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8 p.m., in concert hall, London Piano Company. Entrance through store formerly Saunders drug store, 188 Dundas street. Interesting addresses promised. Every friend of friendless children welcome.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AP-
ply 257 King street.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, REFER-
ences required. Apply at 136 Kent
street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant. Must be able to plain cook.
References required. Apply Mrs. Walter
Simson, 314 Waterloo street.

WANTED—FOR SMALL HOME—
General servant for two people; refer-
ences required. Apply 15 Picton street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, AT
once, first-class, good wages to right
one. Apply 507 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
—Apply 745 Waterloo street.

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\$3.00 a Pair.

This is a new American line we have recently added. It's been an instantaneous success. Every lady who gets a pair of these shoes will be proud of them, for they are shoes of marvelous softness and beauty. We have them in lace and button, ten different styles to choose from, all widths, from AA to H.

One price, \$3 a pair. Sold exclusive-

ly by

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAUN-

DRESS at once. Apply Tecumseh

House.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO READ

and write in the afternoon. Apply 400 Dun-

das street.

WANTED—SALES LADY FOR FIRST-

CLASS confectionery store; good refer-

ences. Apply J. E. Boomer, London.

WANTED—GIRLS—APPLY S. PERRIN

& Co.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN TO DE-

LIVER and collect. Salary \$15 a week

and expenses. State age, etc. Globe Company,

23 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A DESIRABLE POSITION, PERMANENT,

Salary by commission. Apply Cooper

Drawer 531, London.

GOOD CANVASSERS WANTED FOR

Roswell's tea, coffee and supply house, 748

Richmond street, 8 p.m.

WANTED—SALESMAN—PAY WEEKLY

permanent, outfit free, special induc-

ements to new man. Brown Brothers' Com-

pany, 1000 St. James street, 1000 St. James

street, 1000 St. James street.

WANTED—TRAVELER FOR LIGHT

sample line; man having connection with

grocers west of Toronto preferred; duties

to commence at once. Address, with refer-

ences, stating age and experience, Box 54, Ad-

vertiser.

WANTED—AGENTS—APPLY M. HORN

STEIN, 254 South street, London, 8 p.m.

Articles For Sale.

A BOON TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE

East End—There will be no occasion in

future to go to the market or to the gro-

cer to get rock-bottom prices for groceries,

fruits and provisions. F. Talbot has opened up

his new store, 1000 St. James street, 1000 St. James

street, 1000 St. James street.

Wanted—A full line of groceries, fruits and

provisions, new and fresh. We will make a

specialty of butter, eggs and cheese; also ap-

ples, potatoes and onions, and will deliver

promptly in quantity and price. Following are

some of our prices. Butter, best 1 lb. roll,

25c; choice cream and dairy, tub, 25c; strictly

fresh eggs, 20c; choice hand-picked apples

and Greenings, 25c; peck good cooking apples,

12c; peck first-class potatoes, 30c; bag 12c; peck

onions, 9c; to \$1 per bag, 10c to 20c; 20 lbs.

of Hephath's granulated sugar, \$1; 55c; lbs. of

choice raisins, 5c; 1 lb. of choice currants, 5c;

choice fresh dates, 8c; 1 lb. of pure clover and

basilwood honey, 10c; 1 lb. of Maple Leaf Salmon,

10c; 3 for 25c; good real salmon, 10c; can-bottle of

catsup, 10c; quart bottle of catsup, 15c; best

cream candy, 10c; 1 lb. of best mixed candy, 8c;

soda biscuits, 8c; 1 lb. of 1 lb. for 25c; Jamaica,

extra quality, 10c; 1 lb. of choice pure cur-

ried hams and bacon, 12c; 1 lb. of pickled pork, 9c;

picnic hams, 10c; 1 lb. of best fresh pork sausage in

the city, 8c; 1 lb. of 1 lb. for 25c; pure pork bologna,

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By every bit of work we do, if unsatisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfactory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinchingly—that standard is to do the very best work at moderate prices—to keep every one who once comes to us, and above all perfectly to satisfy every one.

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Male Help Wanted.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED

until Dec. 5, for a male teacher, experi-

enced to teach, No. 11, Eglinton. Personal ap-

plication preferred. Address L. W. Beach,

Middlemiss.

WANTED—SIX FIRST-CLASS IRON

molders; must be thoroughly compe-

tent and sober. Open shop. Steady work guar-

anteed to good men. Apply at once, Dupont

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WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER

trade; only two months required to

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open Jan. 1; new field for our graduates; come

now and prepare for these places; no expense to

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as foreman for an office in eastern city of

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as to character, ability, etc. Address "Job

Printer," care this office.

WANTED—GOOD STOUT BOYS AT

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Teachers Wanted.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR S. S. No. 6,

London township; second-class professional.

Applications received to Dec. 9. Alex.

Grant, Secretary, Brynastown.

Lost and Found.

STOLEN—SUNDAY 26th—TWO POINT-

SERS. Any person claiming same will be

presented to the full extent of the law. 311

Central avenue.

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING—FUR-

ture, between Watson street and Clarke's

street. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

LOST COACH DOG. REWARD IF RE-

turned. Prosecution if retained. 86 Maple

street.

LOST—ON NOV. 22, LADY'S OPAL RING,

with five stones. Reward if returned to

Advertiser.

LOST—SUNDAY, 12TH, DUFFERIN

avenue, between First Methodist and

First Presbyterian churches, gold nose-glasses.

Reward \$5.00. Address 250 Richmond street or Advertiser.

STRAYED—COW, INTO PREMISES OF

Geo. McCullum, Wilson Grove, Monday,

Nov. 20. Owner can have same by paying

property and paying expenses.

LOST—THOROUGHbred, SABLE COLORED

colts, dog, on Thursday, from 292 Sincere

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Better News
From Natal!Telegraphic and Railway Con-
nections Being Restored.The Mooi River and Est-
court Forces Have
United.Gen. Buller Reaches Pietermaritz-
burg and Gets a Splen-
did Reception.An Advance on Colenso Begun
at Once.Evidence That the Boers Are Retir-
ing and Matters Moving
Briskly.

London, Monday, Nov. 27—5 a.m.—

A dispatch from Estcourt dated Sun-

day says: The Mooi River column

has joined Gen. Hildyard's forces and

is bivouacking this morning at Friere,

about midway between Estcourt and

Colenso.

Special dispatches from Pietermar-

itzburg announce the arrival of Gen.

Buller there. He met with a splendid

reception.

Railway communication between

Estcourt and Mooi River has been re-

stored by Lord Dundonald's force, and

the Mooi River column entered Est-

court yesterday (Sunday), the Estcourt

column immediately starting the ad-

vance towards Colenso.

The news from Natal this (Monday)

morning is distinctly more hopeful

from the British point of view. The

details are rather vague, but it seems

certain.

THE BOERS ARE RETIRING,

MUNYON'S



I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will relieve your legs, joints and all rheumatic pains in two or three hours, and cure in a few days.

MUNYON.
At all druggists, 25c a vial. Guide to Health and medical advice free.
1306 Arch st., Phila.

RHEUMATISM

BETTER NEWS FROM NATAL!

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was still flying the Union Jack on Friday, the cheerful tone of the message and the evident anticipation of the speedy reduction of Ladysmith is not calculated to cheer anxious relatives.

The reported silence of the British guns also again arouses fears of a shortage of ammunition, and the fact that the Boers have just placed in position another large siege gun shows that they have not yet done their worst.

GERMAN OFFICERS TO HELP THE BOERS.

The arrival of the German officers, some of whom, it is understood, gained large experience in reducing fortified towns in 1870-71, is calculated to lead to a change of tactics which will add to the suspense of the sorely-tried garrison.

The situation in the northern portion of Cape Colony is about as unsatisfactory as it can be. Boers are turning up in all directions. A Cape Town despatch received at a late hour tonight reports that the enemy have blown up a railroad bridge between Rosemead Junction and Middleburg, with the object of preventing an advance from Port Elizabeth. This was effected by a small commando, which, it is stated, remains in the neighborhood. The effect of blowing up this bridge will tend to isolate Naauw Port, which was recently occupied by the British, and must delay the advance of the troops just arrived from Port Elizabeth.

NO NONSENSE FROM KRUGER.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The reported determination of the United States to compel President Kruger to allow Consul-General Macrum to exercise his rights as British agent at Pretoria, has created an excellent impression here, and has called out various expressions of satisfaction and gratitude. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The United States government is not going to stand any nonsense from President Kruger. It is the British representative who kept an eye on Hobson's captivity at Santiago, and it was British representatives who did similar services for captured Americans everywhere in Cuba and the Philippines. More power to Macrum's elbow."

THE WHITE FLAG DISREGARDED.

Further dispatches from Belmont, confirming the treacherous use of the white flag by the Boers are arousing indignation. The troops engaged are bitterly complaining, and it is feared the result will be a refusal to give the Boers quarter. Lieut. Blundell, of the Grenadier Guards, was shot by a wounded Boer at Belmont, whom he was tending. Such statements appear incredible, but they are confirmed officially by Gen. Methuen.

FROM BOER SOURCES.

Pretoria, Nov. 26.—An official dispatch from the Boer head larger outside Ladysmith, dated Friday, Nov. 24, says:

"The garrison at Ladysmith was strangely quiet yesterday. The cannonade today hardly evoked a response. The balloon no longer soars. The third big cannon, which the Boers have baptized 'Suzerainty,' was placed in position today. The German officers arrived last night. The Boer generals think they will encompass the fall of Ladysmith at the end of this week. 'There was a terrific thunderstorm last night. Four Boers guarding a cannon were seriously struck.'"

RECRUITING IN AMERICA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Recruiting for the Boer army, it is alleged, is being conducted here under the direction of an organization known as the Irish National Society. It is alleged that Thursday night 450 men left this city en route to the Transvaal to join the Boer forces. Recruits in much larger numbers are said to have been shipped at various intervals since the beginning of the war. It is also asserted that recruiting is going on in all parts of the country, and that Chicago contributed a force of 1,000 men.

GEN. METHUEN CRITICIZED.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—E. F. Knight, a well-known war correspondent, at Belmont, who went to Cuba during the Spanish-American war, was wounded in the arm by a dum-dum bullet. Several military experts question the wisdom of Gen. Methuen's attack on the

A LITTLE COLD LET RUN.

A little tickling in the throat—now and then a dry, hacking cough—"not bad enough to bother about you."

But every hack makes a breach in the system, strains the lungs and prepares the way for more serious trouble.

'Twould be wise for you to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup now, before the lungs become permanently affected.

It is the most certain and satisfactory remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat and Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Geo. F. Foster, Lansdowne, N.B., has this to say: "I was taken suddenly with a cold which settled on my lungs. I had a terrible cough and it gave me great alarm. All the remedies I tried seemed of no use. I then started taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which cured me so promptly that it was a pleasant surprise."

Always keep it in the household during the winter season.

Boers near Belmont, until reinforced by more cavalry, as the lack of the latter arm enabled the Boers to make a fairly orderly retreat, and it is expected they will soon be heard of again. There is much discussion now as to whether Gen. Methuen intends to march direct to Kimberley, or double round and cut off the Free Staters, who have invaded the Colesburg and Burgersdorp districts, and, by driving them on Gatacre and Frensch, inflict a crushing defeat on them. The general opinion is that he will proceed north and attack the Boers at Modder River, thus relieving Kimberley.

FOUR HOURS OF FIGHTING

Methuen's Men Meet the Boers Again at Gras Pan.

British Drive the Enemy From Their Position.

Commander of the British Warship Powerful Killed—81 Boers Killed in Thursday's Fight.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—This afternoon the war office posted the following dispatch, dated Cape Town, today, 12:20 p.m., from Gen. Forester-Walker:

"Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday (Saturday) at 3:30 a.m., with the Ninth Brigade, the mounted corps, the naval brigade and two batteries, the guards following with the baggage."

"Near Gras Pan (about ten miles north of Belmont, on the railway line to Kimberley), 2,500 Boers, with six guns and two machine guns, opposed him."

"The action began at 6 a.m."

"Our batteries fired shrapnel effectually till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault."

"The fighting was desperate until 10 a.m., when the heights were carried."

"The Boers retired on the line, where the 9th Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing."

"The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement."

"Early in the action 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The naval brigade acted with the greatest gallantry, and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known."

"The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness, and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that 31 were killed and 48 wounded. More than 50 horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds."

"Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replace ammunition."

"The force worked splendidly, and is prepared to overcome any difficulty. The naval brigade, the Royal Marines, the Light Infantry and the 1st Battalion of the North Lancashire Regiment, especially distinguished themselves."

"Regarding Thursday's fight, 81 Boers killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 30,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht (chief of the Orange Free State artillery) commanded the Boer artillery. Gen. Delewy was in chief command."

Lord Methuen is in heliograph communication with Kimberley.

SOME OF THE CASUALTIES.

The admiral is in receipt of the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Harris, dated Cape Town, Nov. 26, saying:

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties in the action at Gras Pan yesterday:

"Killed—Commander Ethelston, of the Powerful; Major Plimbe, of the Dorris; Captain Guy Senior, of the Royal Marines; of the Monarch."

"Wounded—Flag Captain Prothero, of the Dorris, severely; Lieut. Jones, of the Dorris."

"The other casualties are not known. Commander De Horsey, Capt. Morgan and Lieut. Wilson, all of the Monarch, have proceeded to join the naval brigade with Lord Methuen."

THE BOER LOSSES.

Cape Town, Nov. 26.—Reports received here of the brilliant success of Lord Methuen as Gras Pan say that the Boers had 80 killed and many wounded, and the British took numerous prisoners.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 27.—5 a.m.—No further news respecting Lord Methuen's advance have been received, and the absence of official details regarding his losses creates the greatest suspense, especially since the heavy sacrifices endured by the Natal Brigade. No alarm, however, is felt as to the position, despite the evidence that the Boers intend to contest every foot of the way. It is known that in the absence of sufficient cavalry he would be compelled to advance slowly, and he has preference for night or early dawn attacks, which event seems to have justified the Boers being decidedly averse to darkness for their operations. The fact that in the Gras Pan action one battery fired 500 rounds, proves the desperate nature of the fight, and there is little doubt that the casualties were heavy. It is now known that no guns were captured in the Belmont engagement.

THE SARDINIAN

May Reach Cape Town Today—Canadian and New Zealand Troops Will March Together.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Mr. Hannah, passenger manager of the Allan Steamship Company, when asked about the reported arrival of the Sardinian with the Canadian contingent at Cape Town, stated that the Sardinian arrived before Monday she would be doing better than was expected, but she should arrive Thursday.

A London despatch says the New Zealand contingent has been sent to Green Point camp to await the arrival of the Canadian South African Regiment, when the two contingents will march through the city together. There will be an official welcome in Cape Town in front of the town hall and a formal address will be presented to them.

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THREE SIMPLE FACTS.

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3. BOVRIL contains the stimulating properties of Beef Tea, combined with the nourishing constituents of Fresh Lean Meat.

BOVRIL is in constant use in over 400 Hospitals and Public Institutions.	BOVRIL is being supplied in large quantities to Her Majesty's Government for the Field Hospitals in the Transvaal.
BOVRIL RATIONS are being regularly supplied to the Troops in South Africa.	BOVRIL is recommended by thousands of Medical Men.
CHILDREN COMING HOME FROM SCHOOL or from play will be warmed right through with a cup of Bovril.	MANY AN ILLNESS will be averted by timely use of Bovril. It gives immediate strength and vigor.
AFTER SKATING, AFTER THE THEATER, whenever you want to be revived or satisfied, or refreshed, Bovril is the thing.	"Always keep it handy. Have it on the shelf. Give it to the children. Take a cup yourself."

BOVRIL, Limited,

27 St. Peter Street, Montreal,

Head Office, 30 Farringdon Street, London.

AN ADVANCE ON COLENZO

Has Been Ordered—Stubborn Fight at Tugela Bridge Expected.

Gen. Methuen's Force Has Captured Haneynest Kloof and 2,000,000 Rounds of Ammunition.

Estcourt, Sunday, Nov. 26.—The railroad bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retiring rapidly.

A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered, and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties. A reliable messenger from Ladysmith says he gathered from the Boers that they had proposed a combined attack all over the country for today.

Gen. Joubert is expected to stoutly dispute the passage of the Tugela River.

Durban, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 26.—The latest reports of Gen. Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show 15 men were killed and 72 wounded. The West Yorkshire regiment suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing.

Dispatches from President Kruger and Gen. Joubert found on a Boer prisoner, said the Boer losses at Belmont were ten men killed and forty wounded. It added that in order to reassure the burghers it had been deemed necessary to fall back on Warrenton.

A pigeon message from Col. Ian Hamilton and Duff at Ladysmith, undated, reports all well. Another naval contingent from the British first-class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7 inch guns started for the front tonight.

Cape Town, Nov. 27.—Afternoon—It is reported that Gen. Methuen has captured Haneynest Kloof, 10 miles north of Gras Pan, and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

WALKERTON FARMER ARRESTED.

Detroit, Nov. 27.—Herbert Wilson, a young farmer, who formerly resided at Walkerton, Ont., was arrested by Detectives Baker and Fenlon in Detroit Saturday, on a telegram from Constable Patrick Heffernan, stating that a horse and buggy had been stolen from J. Cameron, of Glamis, an adjoining village. Wilson was apparently greatly surprised when confronted with the charge, and his demeanor of innocence made a marked impression upon Chief of Detectives McDonnell, who remarked, "I don't believe you are guilty, young fellow. I think there has been a mistake somewhere." Wilson was locked up, however.

Ellen Murphy, an inmate of the Hotel Dieu at Kingston, was killed by falling down the elevator shaft.

CABINET CRISIS

In Newfoundland—Two of the Ministers Resign.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 27.—Gov. McCallum on Saturday called upon Fisheries Minister Morine to resign from the Winter cabinet, Premier Winter having demanded his resignation, alleging that internal differences existed. Mr. Morine had previously declined to resign on the premier's demand, asserting that it was unjust.

The governor explained that Mr. Winter was responsible for the request, and expressed his personal regret, while thanking Mr. Morine for his valuable services.

Mr. Dave, minister without portfolio, resigns also as a protest against Mr. Morine's treatment. Messrs. Robinson, Shea, Carty and Pitts support Premier Winter.

The government party in the legislature is divided, some supporting the premier and others Mr. Morine. Great political excitement prevails.

TIRED-OUT WOMEN.

Suffering From Backaches, Headaches, Limbaches Find a Cure in Doan's Kidney Pills.

A London Woman's Experience Proves It.

It seems as though many women were doomed never to know what it means to be healthy.

It shouldn't be so—wouldn't be so in nine cases out of ten if women only understood that backaches are merely kidney aches—that tired limbs are merely tired kidneys.

Kidneys are delicate little organs. Can't stand too much work, get tired and out of sorts, just as any other part of the body does.

And when they do it means serious trouble, for if the filters of the system aren't working properly, the poisons that they ought to carry off remain in the blood and make backaches, headaches, limbaches and all sorts of misery.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a never-failing, simple, reliable cure. Hundreds of women in London have found them so.

Here is the statement of Mrs. R. S. Spence, 371 Clarence street, wife of a well-known bridge contractor:

"For over ten years I have been troubled with tired and weak feelings, and so dizzy at times that I could hardly go round the house. Backache and headache are my almost constant companions, and my kidneys were in a serious condition."

"Hearing that Doan's Kidney Pills were doing so much for kidney sufferers, I thought I would give them a trial. The result of using these pills is that I am now perfectly well. I have no more headache, and as for backache, I have forgotten all about it. Doan's Kidney Pills I consider the most effective remedy for all forms of kidney derangement."

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

The Salvation Army in Winnipeg will give dinners to a thousand people on Christmas day.

The abandoned steamer Coquet from Quebec for Sunderland, reported ashore on the coast of Sweden, has broken in two.

Nearly \$500,000 was the loss from a fire in Detroit Friday. Krolik & Co., Strong, Lee & Co., wholesale drygoods, and the Palm estate, were the principal losers.

Mrs. Herchner, the wife of Commissioner Herchner, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who has been ill for a considerable time, died at Regina, N. W. T., Saturday.

The department of customs is promulgating regulations in accordance with the statute of last session, to govern the entry and inspection of petroleum into Canada.

Alex. Anderson, an old resident of Tyndinaga, Ont., who was thrown from his wagon and badly injured during a runaway accident last Thursday night, died Saturday.

Part of Columbia, sixty miles west of Kansas City, Mo., was washed away Thursday by a cloudburst. Four inches of rain fell in 30 minutes. A merchant named Walker and his wife were drowned.

The steamer Imperial, running between Windsor, Amherstburg and Pelee Island, and owned by Walker & Son, was partly destroyed by fire Saturday morning at the dock in Windsor. Insurance \$7,500.

Rev. Dr. Sparling has been advised by the executors of the estate of the late H. A. Massey, of Toronto, that they are now prepared to pay over \$50,000 of the amount left as an endowment to Wesley College by Mr. Massey. The total endowment is \$100,000.

Napoleon Richer, who was coachman for the late County Treasurer Cowan, and who was seriously injured in the railway tragedy which caused the death of Mr. Cowan and his son at Ottawa East, obtained \$3,000 damages against the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway at the assizes Saturday.

Political Points.

At a largely attended meeting of the Liberals of South Brant, held Saturday in Brantford, T. H. Preston, proprietor of the Brantford Examiner, received the unanimous choice of the meeting to be the Reform standard-bearer for South Brant for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. S. Hardy.

Dr. A. E. Vrooman has been chosen candidate for the Dominion House by South Ontario Conservatives.

Mr. T. A. Montague, of East Nissouri, will carry the Conservative standard in North Oxford in the provincial contest.

THE PROVINCE WINS.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday Mr. Justice Street gave judgment in the action of the Michigan lumbermen to set aside the regulation requiring the sawing in Canada of all logs cut from crown lands. The judge found for the province on every point raised, and particularly in regard to the provisions requiring the sawing of logs in Canada. The case will, it is understood, be at once appealed.

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TRIGGER.
The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednes-
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capital prize. A special meeting is
called for Monday night next at Mr.
J. K. Morris' for the purpose of ar-
ranging for a special match on Wed-
nesday, Dec. 13, for an oyster supper,
at Allan Smith's, of Komoka, and for
the customary business after the win-
ning of the capital prizes. The club
would be pleased to see any visitors
or persons wishing to join at any of the
meets.

200 yards, on rest:

J. A. Clare	10	9	9	5	42
J. K. Morris	8	7	6	8	37
W. Robinson	10	10	4	6	36
E. J. Shaw	10	7	6	8	35
J. Oliver	8	7	7	6	34
R. Robinson	7	10	4	8	31
E. Morden	4	4	8	6	30
J. Harrison	7	6	5	6	30
W. Steinhoff	4	3	4	5	26
F. Harrison	6	5	6	3	25
C. Harrison	3	5	2	3	23
D. Steinhoff	3	4	6	4	21
C. Tucker	5	6	1	4	20
A. Vennor	2	1	3	2	12

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J. Oliver	5	6	4	1	21
E. Morden	5	3	2	5	18
R. Robinson	3	4	5	1	17
C. Harrison	2	3	4	3	15
C. Tucker	4	2	5	1	15
W. Robinson	2	2	3	2	11
W. Steinhoff	3	3	5	3	14

Did not shoot.

Totals:

J. A. Clare	69	D. Steinhoff	47
J. K. Morris	36	F. Harrison	47
E. J. Shaw	59	W. Steinhoff	47
J. Harrison	58	W. Robinson	38
J. Oliver	55	C. Harrison	38
E. Morden	48	A. Vennor	35
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AT THE COVE RANGES.
The sergeants of the Seventh and
Seventh Fusiliers, who were at the
cove ranges, were very successful in
the evening of the 22nd. The scores
were as follows:

Seventh Fusiliers	200	500	600
Bandmaster Hiscott	31	29	18-73
Col. Serget, Jacobs	21	29	14-70
Col. Serget, Galsworthy	21	29	14-70
Serget, Robinson	32	32	25-74
Serget, Erskine	29	18	27-74

Totals

R. R. C. I.	31	26	28-36
Serget, Major Munro	31	26	28-36
Serget, Price	29	29	25-79
Serget, Beaumont	29	23	17-79
Corp. Farnsworth	24	28	20-72
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ternoon in a game of Association foot-
ball, by a picked team from the other
city league teams. After gaining one
goal in the first half, the Collegiates
were excelled in all plays by the pick-
ed team, who won by a score of 3-1.
Mr. C. B. Edwards was referee.

AMERICAN GAMES.
At New Haven—Princeton 11, Yale 10.
At Cambridge—Harvard Freshmen
64, Yale Freshmen 0.
At Providence—Brown 16, Dart-
mouth 5.
At Carlisle—Indians 81, Oberlin 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 29, Minnesota 0.

THE GRANITE CHAMPIONS.
The Granites of Kingston defeated
the Ottawa High Riders at Rosedale
Saturday afternoon in the O. R. F. U.
final game for the senior championship
of 1899. The score was 8 to 0 at
half-time, and was the same at the
finish, as neither team succeeded in scor-
ing in the last half.

SIMCOE VS. ST. THOMAS.
Simcoe, Ont., Nov. 27.—St. Thomas
Rugby team came down Saturday, and
played the home team a game. Score,
12 to 0 in favor of Simcoe. This is the
third time this season that Simcoe has
defeated St. Thomas.

BASEBALL.
THE HOOSIERS SOLD.
Indianapolis, Nov. 27.—Wm. N. Wat-
kins, formerly manager of the Indian-

apolis Western League team, but more
recently of the Pittsburgh management,
has completed his deal for the Hoosier
pennant-winners, paying, it is under-
stood, between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for
the franchise and assets.

TURF.
THE FASIG HORSE SALE.
New York, Nov. 27.—At the Fasig
horse sale Saturday, Nov. 26, m. 1899,
Cupid-Lady Lady, sold to George
H. Smith, Buffalo, for \$310.
Dreyfus, br. g., 1895, Dexter Prince-
Miss Valensin, sold to George H.
Smith, Buffalo, for \$1,320.
San Bonito, rn. g., Brown Jug-Echo-
la, sold to George H. Smith, Buffalo,
for \$270.

AT BENNING.
Washington, Nov. 27.—A distressing
accident occurred in the championship
steeplechase at Benning, when the
gelding Daybreak, owned by W. C.
Hayes, of the New York Meadowbrook
Hunt, fell and broke his neck. The ac-
cident occurred after the third jump
at the third jump opposite the grand
stand. The rider was hurled away to
the right of the field, but escaped in-
jury although stunned. Results:
First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Dan
Rice 1, Tabouret 2, Kilt 3. Time 1:29 1/2.
Second race, 6 furlongs—Lavaga 1,
Elsie Skip 2, Grandeur 3. Time 1:16.
Third race, 1 mile, selling—Hunters
steeplechase, about 4 miles—Diver 1,
Higby 2, Degarnette 3. Time 8:38.
Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—
James 1, Sidney Lucas 2, First Whip
3. Time 1:17 1/2.
Fifth race, mile and 100 yards—Kin-
ninnic 1, Raffello 2, Brisk 3. Time 1:51.
Sixth race, handicap, mile and a
quarter—W. J. Beau Ideal 2, War-
renton 3. Time 2:12.

THE MANCHESTER MEETING.
London, Nov. 27.—At the last day's
racing of the Manchester November
meeting Saturday, Lord Ellesmere's
Proclamation, 25 to 1, won the Man-
chester November handicap of 1,500
sovereigns. Invincible II, was second,
and Oppressor finished third. There
were 22 starters, and Proclamation won
by a neck.

SALE OF TROTTERS.
New York, Nov. 27.—The sixth day
of the Fasig-Tipton horse sale in Mad-
ison Square Garden, sold with the
consignment of 33 horses from the Palo
Alto stock farm. The more important
sales follow: Addito, 1898, b. c., sold to
Leocadia, Grov. stock farm, Lancaster,
Pa., \$1,050; Elmhor, br. c., 1898, sold to
Edward Bithers, Reedville, Mass., \$1,200;
Adabella, b. f., 1898, sold to William
H. Meyers, Glen Falls, N. Y., \$1,500;
Malaskah, ch. f., sold to T. C. Moran,
city, \$500; Princess Laura, b., 1897,
sold to James Golden, Boston, \$725. The
horses named above were all from Palo
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CURLING.
LUCKNOW'S AMBITION.
There is an agitation on foot to se-
cure a valuable cup or tankard to be
contested for annually by the winners
of all the clubs in the district, including
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AQUATIC.
THE COLUMBIAN RIVALS.
London, Nov. 25.—The next yachting
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by her prospective owner, to whom
Lord Dunsany is arranging to
sell her. Lord Dunsany, however, in
way, was anxious to represent a Lon-
don daily in South Africa, but his
physician forbade it. In his younger
days the Earl has represented the
Daily Telegraph in Africa.
Mr. Charles Rose's new boat, Distant
Shore, is bigger and more comfortably
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ary terminals of a switch. He was
standing on a transformer repairing
the wires and had neglected to turn off
the current. It is supposed that he lost
his balance and fell against the live
wire. He was a Canadian by birth
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versity of Montreal. His home was in
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SCOOPED TO HIS DEATH.
Buffalo, Nov. 27.—Cornelius Madigan,
a scoper, 45 years old, was smothered
to death by being drawn under the
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was standing knee-deep in the grain
when he was sucked up the elevator leg,
and was apparently in no more danger
than usual when his fellow-workmen
saw him last. When they looked a
moment later, he was gone. The
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tunate scoper was discovered buried
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under by the suction from the leg.

FARMER NEARLY KILLED.
Chatham, Nov. 26.—Anthony Fan-
ber, a drover farmer, attempted to
make his way from the C. T. R. express
from here Friday night. When about
two miles out he was discovered and
one of the train hands chased him off
the track. Fanber was severely injured.
Besides a badly dislocated shoulder,
he is terribly bruised and cut, but it
is thought that he will recover.

THE NIAGARA SUICIDE.
Buffalo, Nov. 27.—The identity of
the man who jumped over the falls
here last Monday, as the result of a
dispute with his wife, is now known.
Dispatches from Ischia say that Rev. A.
Wickham who was at first believed to
be the man, has been located and
therefore it cannot be he. It is stated
that the Rev. A. Wickham is a resi-
dent in Buffalo and does not want to
go back to Ischia. It looks as though
this case of suicide would only be
another add to the already long list
of "unidentified."

TWO MEN SWEET OVERBOARD.
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27.—The "Glo-
cester" fishing schooner Lizzie M. Griffin,
which put in here, reports that
Harold Smith and John Nolan were
swept overboard in a gale early on
Friday morning and drowned. A huge
wave struck the vessel sweeping her
decks clear of boats and everything
ACIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Tottenham, Ont., Nov. 26.—A sad
case of accidental shooting, which ter-
minated fatally, took place Saturday
evening. Bernard, the 14-year-old son
of Mrs. Bernard Hise, of Adajia, was
out shooting with a number of com-
panions. When one of the party hand-
ed him his gun, muzzle foremost. He
reached for it, and as the owner let
the end fall to the ground it went off,
the charge penetrating the abdomen
of young Hise. The boy died today.

BOY'S FATAL PLAY.
Barrie, Nov. 27.—Charles Tibble, of
Orillia, aged 12 years, has died as the
result of a distressing accident. On
Friday he was on his way to school,
and for some reason or other he got
beneath a bridge near Atholery. He
popped up his head to see if the train
was near. The engine struck his head,
inflicting an ugly wound. He never
regained consciousness.

ASPHYXIATED.
Morden, Man., Nov. 27.—W. Chiffick,
formerly of Blyth, Ont., lately em-
ployed here, was fatally asphyxiated
Friday morning in the Mayor Hotel.
The gas was evidently blown out in
the room. A companion had a narrow
escape.

SUICIDE AT MONTREAL.
Montreal, Nov. 26.—Patrick C. Clarke,
for many years connected with the
Theater Royal and the Montreal Bill-
posting Company, committed suicide
on Saturday by shooting himself
through the head in a lane near Vigor
Square. Domestic trouble was the
cause for the suicide.

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London, Monday, Nov. 27.

T. H. Preston, editor and proprietor of the Brantford Advertiser, has been selected as the Liberal candidate for South Brant, in succession to Hon. A. S. Hardy. It is a strong and winning nomination. Mr. Preston is a man of ability and great energy, and will make his mark in the Legislature. Journalism already contributes a large share of the best talent in the house.

An Important Step for Ontario.

The Ontario Government have taken a step which may and probably will have a large effect on the industrial future of the province. As all are aware, we have in Ontario the greatest deposits of nickel-copper ore in the world, or at least the largest that have yet been discovered. The development of those riches has been left almost exclusively to foreign capital, the pioneers being the Canadian Copper Company—an American syndicate despite the name—who obtained their charter from the Dominion Government in 1886. This company have five furnaces in blast in the Sudbury district, smelting an average of 400 to 500 tons daily. The province, however, has not reaped the full advantage which should accrue to it from such an industry, for the reason that the ores, after being smelted and reduced to matte, are shipped to the company's refinery in New Jersey, for the extraction of the nickel and copper. The result is that only a fraction of the money laid out in the production of nickel and copper, from the first stage to the last, is spent inside this province, which furnishes the minerals. Mr. Archibald Blue, the Ontario director of mines, in a very able and comprehensive report on this matter, points out that in the seven years, 1892-98, the quantity of ore smelted and reduced to matte in the Sudbury district was 591,852 tons, containing 29,706,000 pounds nickel and 34,570,500 pounds copper. The total value of this matte was \$4,596,985, but the selling price of the copper and nickel extracted from it would be \$14,372,357. The total amount paid for wages in Ontario during the seven years was only \$1,929,894, while it is certain that the share distributed outside of Ontario for wages, services, and profits has been not less than \$10,000,000. If the refining had been done in this province, the whole amount would, of course, have been spent here. The president of the Canadian Copper Company has declared, under oath, that it was the intention to build refining works in Canada, but nothing has been done to redeem the pledge.

The Provincial Government, acting on the principle that this province should profit to the fullest possible extent by its natural wealth, instead of exporting that wealth to enrich another country, has caused to be passed an order-in-council with three provisions. The first looks to the renewal of negotiations with the British Government, with the object of interesting the Imperial authorities in the nickel deposits in this province. It has been demonstrated, especially by the American navy in the late war, that nickel steel makes the very best armor plate, and there is certain to be a growing demand for nickel for naval purposes.

The second clause of the order-in-council sets forth that having in view a larger scope for the employment of capital and labor in the copper-nickel mines and works it is desirable to secure the establishment of refining plants in the province, and that, if necessary to the effect of this object, that export duties be levied on nickel and copper ores.

The third clause provides that all grants of mining land hereafter shall be subject to the condition that the copper and nickel ores upon such lands shall be treated and refined in the province. From all this it will be seen that Premier Ross was not dealing in words alone in his famous Whitting speech, but has lost no time in giving effect to one of his most important promises. The same policy has been successfully applied to our timber resources. Pine logs, cut on the crown lands of Ontario, instead of being rafted across Lake Huron to keep Michigan sawmills busy, must now be converted into lumber in this province. The result has been a marked revival of our sawmill industry. Similarly the Government now require, in issuing permits to cut spruce on the crown lands, that the logs be not exported, but manufactured into pulp or paper. As a direct consequence of the latest order-in-council, we may expect to see the Canadian Copper Company hasten to fulfill their promise by erecting a refinery at Sudbury. Instead of sending the crude product to be refined in the United States, to the deprivation of Canadian labor. It is understood that other companies intend entering the field, and that the immediate future will witness a great development of nickel and copper mining, with all the processes of manufacture carried on within the province. No limits can be set to the possibilities of the industry, as the ore deposits are limitless.

The Government's action will be approved by both parties, and if we are not mistaken, the general feeling will be that Premier Ross should have a free hand in prosecuting his vigorous policy. Sensible electors will realize that there is nothing to be gained, and much to be lost, by embarrassing the Administration at this juncture, when its energies are being turned into a new channel. This is a point to be headed in the forthcoming bye-elections. The province, under wise direction, is

about to enter a period of expansion and development, in connection with its timber and mineral resources. This progress will be seriously retarded if the Legislature is given over to party turmoil when it should give its unani-

mous attention to the advanced programme outlined by Premier Ross. A safe working majority will enable the Administration to go straight ahead, and the electorate will then have the opportunity of judging it by its works.

Cabled Comment

On European Topics--Mission From Pretoria to Propose an Armistice Probably Hopeless -- Popular Feeling Favors a Fight to the Finish.

Britain Wants More Troops--United States Takes Up the Matter of an "Open Door" in China--International Agreement Probable--Indignation Aroused by French Attacks on the Queen--Failure of the Irish Unity Conference

London, Nov. 27.—It is said that on Thursday the cabinet considered the intimation, cabled presumably by American Consul Macrum, that a mission has left Pretoria for Cape Town to propose an armistice preliminary to negotiations for peace. Premier Salisbury's speech at the Guildhall, when he was reported to have said that England did not desire to acquire gold mines or territory, was the reason for sending the mission. Lord Salisbury has not disavowed the meaning placed on his words, leaving the conclusion that the two republics will lose their cherished independence. The mission is absolutely hopeless. The Boers will not surrender everything dear to them without a struggle. On the other hand, England will not negotiate so long as a single Boer invader is on British soil. The suggestion for an armistice is in any case inopportune now from a political point of view. A vast majority of Englishmen have gone into this war with a determination to make it a fight to a finish. If the government were to show indications of repeating the policy of 1881 their large parliamentary majority would not save them from being outvoted. No candid observer can deny the strength of the popular feeling at this moment in favor of fighting to the end and absorbing the Transvaal and the Orange Free State into the British Empire.

35,000 MORE TROOPS.

The correspondent of the Times says: "That no thoughts of peace enter the minds of our officials or the soldiers in the field is sufficiently proved by the circumstance that at the present moment the utmost energy is being displayed in organizing at Aldershot a final army division of unusual strength, probably of over 35,000 men, with a view to their early dispatch to the seat of war. Part of this division will have to be drawn from the militia, I am told, and after it has been sent, we can have no regular troops worth speaking of beyond a few recruiting sergeants left in the country. The local militia and men are also being sent from India, and should all these troops be poured into Africa, we shall have an army there from first to last of more than 150,000 men. This probably entails an expenditure of from £1,500,000 to £2,000,000 a week. It may be a smaller sum if we are lucky in our transport facilities and in the health of our men, cavalry horses and baggage animals, but it will be well to count upon the larger amount in preparing estimates of the cost of the war. Up to now the nation has not given a single calm thought to this side of the question, and the time for reflection is yet some distance off."

MORE TROOPS NEEDED.

A prominent German general and staff officer, in friendly criticism, has been telling the British authorities in the Times how grave is the necessity for sending large reinforcements to South Africa. He affirms, from positive knowledge, that the Boers are able to put 60,000 men in the field. Against this force the English have 50,000 men. From these, he points out, must be deducted those needed to keep open the requisite base lines, as well as the force necessary for checking risings in Cape Colony, and for garrison duty in the chief centers. His advice: "I hold the opinion, one which is freely shared by brother staff officers, that not less than 40,000 or 45,000 men will be absorbed by such necessities, leaving 35,000 to 40,000 for active military operations. It must be further taken into account that a majority of the men are unused to the climate, and an unusual percentage of sickness must be expected for such a campaign. I do not consider that our German view is unjustified, viz.: How can England expect to crush a force of at least 50,000, with an army of 40,000 available for offense, when we consider that these 50,000 Boers are acclimatized, and know every yard of the country and its capacities for traps for the bravest European troops? They are not admirably, and they are maneuvered with an astonishing strategical ability. They have already revealed in trifling operations that they can ignore the questions of food and encumbrance to the British troops; they are contending for their rotten oligarchy with the courage of despair, which has been heightened by success of a certain nature up to the present. They have found time during the advance south to put their route in an able state of defense. Finally Pretoria has been fortified in such an able manner that an almost insignificant defensive force will be able to hold the place, while the main army can be devoted to other duty. Taking all the foregoing into account, the conclusion has to be arrived at that, if England means to come out victorious, she will have to be represented in South Africa by an immensely increased numerical force, at any rate by one beyond the proportions of anything as yet conceived by the public."

A DUTCH RISING.

An experienced war correspondent, in a dispatch mailed to escape the censor, predicts that by the beginning of December 20,000 British Dutchmen will have joined the invading Boers. He adds that every Boer commando that has come on British soil has been

like a rolling snowball, increasing as it moved. The same correspondent says that all the staff officers with whom he has discussed the situation agree in fixing the middle of March for the end of the campaign.

THE FRENCH ATTACKS ON THE QUEEN.

The English press expresses only imperfectly the indignation excited here among the masses and classes alike over the attacks upon the Queen, which have been published across the channel, made apparently from no other cause than her decision to visit the Italian rather than the French Riviera. The Prince of Wales is credited, without any authority, with the determination to stay away from the Paris Exposition next year. Whether he does so or not, there is likely to be a decline in English patronage as the result of the censorious criticism of the Queen, and the constant abuse of the nation.

GERMANY IN FAVOR.

As France has fallen under the ban of English disapproval and dislike, Germany has advanced by leaps and bounds in popularity. The German emperor has succeeded in removing at a single stroke all old-time prejudices which existed against him in the world of wealth and fashion. I have learned from many sources that he created the most favorable impression at Windsor by his gracious manners and the high intelligence he has displayed in conversation. Mr. Chamberlain has evidently interested him more deeply than anybody else, and high affairs of state have been discussed with him, and in a minor degree with Mr. Arthur J. Balfour.

LADY SALISBURY'S BURIAL.

Lady Salisbury, daughter of the law baron, who was once considered a poor match for one of the Coyne Cecils, was buried with a close approach to old feudal simplicity under the shadow of Hatfield House. All the Cecils were there, excepting Lord Cecil, who is fighting at Mafeking, and the coffin, made of oak from Hatfield Park, was borne to the ivy-draped grave on the shoulders of the workmen of the estate. The burial service was attended by the powerful Cecil clan and its retainers and servants. It was an extremely simple affair. Few wreaths, save the Queen's and the Prince of Wales', were laid among the evergreens in the quiet nook of the churchyard, where the gentle lady who had been the prime minister's most trusted adviser in public affairs was buried. The services held at the same time in the Chapel Royal, at St. James', were attended by the diplomatic corps, members of state and the state functionaries. It was solemn and impressive, with music sung with singular beauty and feeling.

FAILED TO UNITE.

The Irish unity conference, held in Dublin under the presidency of Timothy Healy, proved of no account. Only nineteen members out of a possible 80 attended, and, with the exception of three, being Healyites, Redmonds' party was absent, also those who usually follow Dillon. Outside of Dublin and Waterford, where the Parnellites are still supreme, the only live political organization in Ireland now is William O'Brien's and David's United Irish League. It is spreading steadily, and receiving substantial financial support. Its policy is to make a clean sweep of all existing Irish parties as such, and it is expected quite confidentially that the Dillonites will be obliterated at the next general election.

CHINA'S "OPEN DOOR."

London, Nov. 27.—As a result of the United States' request to the power for assurances regarding the maintenance of the "open door" in China, negotiations have been in progress looking for a more permanent and important international agreement than has been made. According to reports current here, in consequence of Russia and France failing to reply satisfactorily to Washington's request, the United States decided to take up the Chinese question still more vigorously. The co-operation of Great Britain to this end, it is asserted, was secured, and upon the initiative of the United States efforts were set on foot to secure not only assurances from the United States, but a definite agreement between the European powers themselves.

THE OPEN DOOR PRINCIPLE.

Such an understanding, to the average European statesman, has long seemed Utopian, yet today it appears there are fair chances of Great Britain, Russia, Germany and France, in conjunction with the United States, becoming signatories to a treaty delimiting the spheres of political influence in China and determining their fiscal policy in that quarter of the globe, based on the "open door" principles. Such is the scope of the negotiations. The projected arrangement may be retroactive as regards territory; in other words, districts now controlled, for instance, by Russia, may change hands in return for other privileges.

FRANCE NOT A STUMBLING-BLOCK.

France apparently has exhibited the greatest opposition to this plan so far, but assurances have been received from Russia, and her apparent willingness to enter into an agreement with the United States as the leading factor

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has given rise to the belief that France is not necessarily a stumbling-block for, if Russia entered into the agreement, it is asserted, is almost bound to follow, or render herself powerless in the far east. It is understood the United States, Great Britain and Japan have already arrived at A PERFECT UNDERSTANDING.

Germany's decision was greatly influenced by the emperor, who has had frequent conferences on this far eastern problem, while in England, with Mr. Joseph Choate, United States ambassador. At the Queen's banquet Mr. Choate conversed at length with the emperor, and it is said, chiefly confirmed himself to the question of China. It is scarcely probable that any official or semi-official reference will be made to this important under-current, which proposes publicly under the guise of merely giving assurances to the United States, until it has assumed such shape that no hitch is possible. In the event of the failure of the negotiations through the refusal of Russia or Germany, it is likely the world will never know how near the great powers came to settling the greatest problem of the century.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

The Transvaal war becomes a matter of momentary interest compared with the tremendous possibilities dependent on these exertions, which are now occupying the diplomats of Europe, and the war itself has reached a stage where even British interest somewhat flags. The advance of the troops to the relief of Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking, is necessarily, clothed secrecy, which is only broken by the news of desultory engagements. The past week seemed to have altered a little the conditions of the campaign, and does not mean it will hasten its end. The Boers, it is claimed, are not likely to risk the deciding battle of the war until they have got Gen. Buller's invading force into a position believed to be favorable to them, or until they are driven into a corner, which promises to be a matter of months.

The criticism of the methods of the British army organization has led several writers to again seriously consider the advisability of adopting some form of conscription, but, although a ponderance of military experts might favor such a step, the British nation has not yet reached that stage where it could submit to such militarism.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Wireless telegraphy, Marconi's system, has finally been introduced into the navy as a branch study. The old hulk Hector, lying at Portsmouth, has been fitted out as a school of instruction, and signal men from her will be attached to the battleship Canopus, which goes to the Mediterranean in December, taking Marconi's instruments as part of their regular equipment. She will be the first British ship to do this.

BOY SHOT THREE BOERS.

In a letter received at his home, written on the eve of the battle of Elandsburg, the 16-year-old trumpeter, Shurlock, of the 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, who shot three Boers, shows that he lived up to his word. "All the other boys," wrote Shurlock, "were left behind at Pietermaritzburg. I am just enjoying myself all right here. I

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went to revolver practice the other day. The present major said 'Very good for the first time, and I bet I will shoot some of the Boers down if I get the least chance.'

RESTRAINED BY FRIENDSHIP.

The speech of Mr. James Bryce, M.P., last week at Aberdeen, when the electors passed a vote of confidence in him, has been the cause of much comment. He presented the Liberal case with great fairness. Speaking in a statesmanlike manner, and laying special stress on the American revolution, he showed that self-governing colonies could only be restrained by friendship and not by force of arms.

LORD SALISBURY'S LOSS.

The death of Lady Salisbury called out the most sincere expressions of sympathy and appreciation for the premier's personality from all sections. The fears that his loss would cause such a shock to the government that it would not appear to be based on fact, though Lady Salisbury was a great help to him in public life.

KAISER'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

So far the private nature of the emperor's visit to England has prevented its attracting much public attention, though any number of rumors are current as to its diplomatic result. That is, the Chinese negotiations mentioned seems highly probable, while it is more than likely that it will be followed by further British-German agreements regarding Nigeria, which topic Mr. Chamberlain doubtless discussed during his audience.

It is said the Queen has promised to visit her grandson at Potsdam in the spring, after staying at the Italian Riviera.

According to a dispatch to the Last from Rome, the Italians are hugely delighted at her majesty's determination not to go to France, interpreting this change in her program as an intended and deliberate rebuke of France's anti-British press utterances.

DEWEY'S DIFFICULTY.

Commenting on Admiral Dewey's difficulty with his house, the Saturday Review says: "His period of apoplexy has been even shorter than usual with a dawning of the democracy." Mr. Choate's slip at the Edinburgh literary dinner, in a speech crediting Milton's "Peace Hath Her Victories" to "an American orator," continues to be the source of comment and amusement. A writer in this week's Speaker says: "It is not surprising that Mr. Choate failed to give the orator's name, while it is very surprising that a cultivated man should make such a mistake."

A scandal has arisen over the old age retreat, Malakoff, near Paris, founded by an ex-Franciscan monk. Many wealthy old ladies were sent there, and are said to have been beaten, tortured and robbed. Even murder is now alleged to have been committed. One woman, 85 years old, is said to have been induced by an attendant, 25

years old, to give up 20,000 francs, and was then forced to marry him. Several of the residents were found dead, as if accidentally, and padded cells were discovered in the building by a magistrate, who is thoroughly investigating the institution. Two of the attendants have been imprisoned.

A MANITOBA WOMAN

Who Advises Her Friends to Take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, Man., Nov. 27.—Mrs. T. H. McKee, of this place, was cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then she has been the means of saving the lives of dozens of her friends in Manitoba, besides banishing the unnecessary suffering of many who were unaware that there was a cure at hand.

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In Abyssinia the coffee plant grows wild in great profusion, and derives its name from Kaffa, a district of that country.

Piles for 15 Years.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councilor, Embury, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped, and two boxes cured me completely."

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Foley	10	9
Golden Star	10	9
Oliver	10	9
Sawmill	10	9
Cariboo	10	9
Manitoba	10	9
Watson	10	9
Cariboo Hydraulic	10	9
Farview	10	9
Old Ironides	10	9
Kno Hill	10	9
Toronto and Western	10	9
Albion	10	9
Dundee	10	9
Cardinal	10	9
Noble Five	10	9
Payne	10	9
Hambler-Cariboo	10	9
Wonderful Group	10	9
Alce	10	9
Empress	10	9
Hatherton	10	9
Brandon & Golden	10	9
Morrison	10	9
Winnipeg	10	9
Deer Park	10	9
Evening Star	10	9
Homestead	10	9
Iron Mask	10	9
Montreal Gold Fields	10	9
Monte Cristo	10	9
Northern Belle	10	9
Novelty	10	9
O'Kanagan	10	9
St. Paul	10	9
Silver Bell	10	9
St. Elmo	10	9
Victoria	10	9
Victory-Triumph	10	9
War Eagle	10	9
White Bear	10	9
W.C. Gold Fields	10	9
Can. G.F.S.	10	9
X.L.	10	9
Gold Hills	10	9
Tamarac	10	9
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	10	9
Remble	10	9
Deer Trail	10	9
Bonanza	10	9
Van Andia	10	9
Big Three	10	9

SALES.—Cariboo, 100 at 108. Old Ironides, 1,000 at 102. Republic, 100 at 117. Northern Belle, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500. Total sales, 18,700.

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41 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto.

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT.
London, Monday, Nov. 27.

Wheat, white, per bu.	68 1/2 to 69 1/2
Wheat, red, per bu.	68 1/2 to 69 1/2
Wheat, spring, per bu.	68 1/2 to 69 1/2
Oats, per bu.	27 1/2 to 28 1/2
Peas, per bu.	57 1/2 to 58 1/2
Corn, per bu.	42 1/2 to 43 1/2
Barley, per bu.	42 1/2 to 43 1/2
Rye, per bu.	42 1/2 to 43 1/2

The receipts were light, as usual on Monday. No change in quotations.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 25.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.61.
OIL CITY, Nov. 25.—Credit balances, \$1.61; certificates, \$1.62 1/2.

THE ADVANCE IN CRUDE.

Detroit Free Press: The advance in crude oil is what has raised the prices of kerosene, gasoline, naphtha and other refined oils. In less than a year crude oil has advanced from 47 cents until today it is \$1.09. The reason for this advance is that the consumption is growing larger than the production, and as long as this condition prevails the price will steadily increase.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Nov. 25.	Nov. 26.	Nov. 27.
WHEAT—			
Red Winter	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16
No. 1 Not Spec.	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 11/16
No. 1 Cal.	6 2/16	6 2/16	6 2/16
No. 2	6 0/16	6 0/16	6 0/16
Nov.	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 11/16
March	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 11/16
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COIN—			
New	3 5/16	3 5/16	3 5/16
Old	3 5/16	3 5/16	3 5/16
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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 13 Masonic
Temple, for The Advertiser.

Stocks	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Atchafalca	22 1/2	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	29 1/2	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. & N. W.	125 1/2	126	125 1/2	125 1/2
C. & N. W. Pfd.	125 1/2	126	125 1/2	125 1/2
Chicago Gas	114 1/2	115	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gen. Elec.	129 1/2	130	129 1/2	129 1/2
Jersey Central	121 1/2	122	121 1/2	121 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.	40 1/2	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
L. & N.	86 1/2	87	86 1/2	86 1/2
Manhattan	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
Metropolitan St.	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
M. P.	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
N. Y. Central	137 1/2	138	137 1/2	137 1/2
Norfolk and W.	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Norfolk and W. Pfd.	27 1/2	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ont. & Western	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
P. M.	45 1/2	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pennsylvania	132 1/2	133	132 1/2	132 1/2
R. I.	113 1/2	114	113 1/2	113 1/2
Reading	56 1/2	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
S. Pail.	125 1/2	126	125 1/2	125 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Ry.	25 1/2	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
U. S. Steel	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	43 1/2

English Markets.
Liverpool, Nov. 27—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 65 1/2 to 66 1/2;
No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 65 1/2 to 66;
No. 1 red northern, spring, dull, 65 1/2 to 66;
No. 1 red northern, winter, steady, 65 1/2 to 66;
futures, steady, Dec., 65 1/2 to 66; March, 65 1/2 to 66;
May, 65 1/2 to 66.
Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, dull,
34 1/2 to 35; old, dull, 34 1/2 to 35; futures, quiet, Dec.,
34 1/2 to 35; Jan., 34 1/2 to 35.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 74 1/2 to 75;
Peas—Western, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; Canadian, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4;
Beef—Prime mess, easy, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; extra India
mess, easy, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
5 1/2 to 5 3/4; do. medium, western, 4 1/2 to 5;
Lard—American refined, in pairs, steady, 28 1/2
to 29; prime western in tierces, firm, 28 1/2 to 29;
dressed, light, dull, 28 1/2 to 29.
Hams—Short cut, 16 to 18 lbs., firm, 47 1/2 to 48;
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm,
32 1/2 to 33; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 35 1/2 to 36;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 32 lbs., firm,
32 1/2 to 33; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs.,
firm, 32 1/2 to 33; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs.,
firm, 31 1/2 to 32; clear bellies, 16 to 18 lbs., steady,
32 1/2 to 33.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 31 1/2 to 32;
Butter—Finest, 34 1/2 to 35; good, 34 1/2 to 35;
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54 1/2 to 55;
6 1/2 lb. colored, firm, 54 1/2 to 55; do. old, firm, 54 1/2 to 55;
ordinary, new, 54 1/2 to 55.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 24 1/2 to 25; Australian,
in London, dull, 24 1/2 to 25.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, 24
to 25.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov. 27, April,
steady, 17 1/2 to 18.
Turpentine spirits—firm, 37 1/2 to 38.
Rosin—Common, firm, 44 1/2 to 45.
Petroleum—Refined, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.
Lined oil—22 1/2 to 23.
The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the
week were: From Atlantic ports, 34,200 quarters;
from Pacific ports, none; other ports, 24,000
quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from
Atlantic ports, for the week, were 101,200 quarters.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Opening—Wheat, May,
69 1/2 to 69 3/4; Dec., 69 1/2 to 69 3/4; Corn, May,
23 1/2 to 23 3/4; Dec., 23 1/2 to 23 3/4; Oats, May,
23 1/2 to 23 3/4; Dec., 23 1/2 to 23 3/4; Pork, Dec.,
\$8 1/2 to \$8 3/4; Lard, Dec., \$1 1/2 to \$1 3/4.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Flour—Receipts,
39,185 bbls.; sales, 3,700 pkgs.;
state and western weakened by
break in wheat, except for low grade
winters, which held steady; Minnesota
patents, \$3 30 to \$4 10; do. bakers, \$2 90
to \$3 20; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 85;
do. straight, \$2 35 to \$3 50; do. extras,
\$2 65 to \$3; winter low grade, \$2 35 to
\$2 60; Rye flour dull; fair to good, \$3 10
to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 55.
Wheat—Receipts, 415,600 bu.; sales, 600
bu.; options opened weak at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4;
because of foreign selling, liquidation
and prospects of a large visible
supply increases. It was dull and weak
all the morning; March, 74 1/2 to 75;
May, 74 1/2 to 75; Dec., 70 1/2 to 71;
70 1/2 to 71; Rye steady; state, 59c; No. 2
western, 62 1/2 to 63; f. o. b. abroad, Corn—
Receipts, 263,400 bu.; sales, 25,000; op-
tions sold off 1/2 to 1/4 to liquidation,
prompted by lower cables and
fair weather west; May, 33 1/2 to 34;
Dec., 31 1/2 to 32; Oats—Receipts, 214,600 bu.;
options quiet and easy; track, white
state and western, 11c to 12c; Butter—
Receipts, 7,225 pkgs.; sales, 2,200; state
dairy, 18c to 20c; do. creamery, 23c to 24c;
June do, 22c to 25c; western do,
23c to 27c; Cheese—Receipts, 2,178 pkgs.;
firm, small September, 12 1/2 to 13c;
finest October, 12c to 12 1/2c; large fancy
September, 12 1/2 to 13c; large October
finest, 11 1/2 to 12c; Receipts, 6,802
pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania,
23c to 24c; loss off, Sugar—Raw steady;
fair refining, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; refined steady;
crushed, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; powdered, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4;
granulated, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; Coffee irregular; No. 7,
7c; Hops quiet; state common to
choice, 18 1/2 to 19; non annual, 18 1/2 to 19;
10c to 13c; 18 1/2 to 19; 12c to 15c; Pacific
coast, 18 1/2 to 19; non annual, 18 1/2 to 19;
10c to 13c; 18 1/2 to 19; 12c to 15c; Lead steady;
bullion price, \$4 40; exchange price,
\$4 25 to \$4 30.

BUFFALO, Nov. 27.—Spring wheat—

No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 winter
wheat—No. 2 red, nominal, 71c; No. 1
white, 70c; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38c;
No. 3 yellow, 37 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 white,
28c; No. 3 white, 28 1/2c.

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—Wheat—No. 1

white and No. 2 red, cash, 68c; Dec.,
68 1/2c; May, 72 1/2c.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Cash,

67 1/2c; Dec., 67 1/2c; May, 72 1/2c. Corn—
May, 32 1/2c. Oats—May, 25c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27.—Wheat—

Cash, 66 1/2c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 1278.

Wheat—Dec., 69 1/2 to 69 3/4; May, 72 1/2 to 72 3/4;
Corn—Dec., 23 1/2 to 23 3/4; May, 23 1/2 to 23 3/4;
Oats—Dec., 23 1/2 to 23 3/4; May, 23 1/2 to 23 3/4;
Pork—Dec., 8 1/2 to 8 3/4; May, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4;
Lard—Dec., 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; May, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4;
Ribs—Dec., 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; May, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4;
Put, 65. Cash, 65 1/2.

The anti-British sentiment at Ant-
werp is subsiding.

The Troy Exchange Bank at Troy,
Ill., eighteen miles from St. Louis, was
wrecked by safe-blowers Saturday,
and everything of value that was in
the bank was taken.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 27—10 a.m.—Probabil-
ities for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region:
Winds mostly west and southwest;
fair and mild.

BUSINESS MEN ARE OPPOSED

To Closing the Military School—No
Orders Yet Received.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, who is in com-
mand of both the London and Toronto
military districts, said this morning
he had received no definite orders re-
garding the transfer of the London
men to Toronto. There is a very
strong feeling among the business men
of London against the proposed change,
and they would deeply resent the closing
of the London school for six
months. Tomorrow Col. Holmes will
go to Brantford, the next day to St.
Catharines, and thence to Toronto, on
a tour of inspection of both armories
and books.

McINTYRE'S BODY IDENTIFIED

It Had Been in the Water Three
Weeks—Remains Brought
to London.

The body of Robert McIntyre, which
was found in the river at Sarnia last
Saturday, was brought to London this
morning and identified by his family.
The body was taken to Melrose for bur-
ial beside his wife.

The body had apparently been in the
water about three weeks. The last
heard of McIntyre was about a month
ago, when he was in Courtland. Six
children survive. The family lived on
Saunby street, West London.

A CLEAN SWEEP

La Banque Nationale at Montmagny
Robbed of All Its Funds.

[Special to Advertiser per G. W. W.]
Montmagny, Que., Nov. 27.—The
branch here of La Banque Nationale
was robbed last night of all its funds,
some \$15,000. The safe was inside of a
brick vault, which was blown open.
The robbery was discovered early this
morning by Mr. Lesperance, watchman
of the building.

WITHOUT A SHOT

Filipino Insurgents Abandon Man-
gala—Short of Food and
Ammunition.

Manila, Nov. 27.—The insurgents have
evacuated Mangala, province of
Pangasinan, leaving seven American
and 94 Spanish prisoners, who escaped
in the turmoil of the Filipino rout.
They report that two Americans who
were unable to escape are with the
insurgents.

Col. Bell, of the 34th Volunteers, ar-
rived at Mangala yesterday even-
ing after a hard march and fording
the Agno. He found that Fowler's
company of the 33rd had occupied the
town for two days.

The insurgents, Gen. Alejandro
commanding, had retreated to the
mountains behind the town, short of
food and ammunition. Besides this his
men were deserting, and six cannon
which the insurgents were dragging
impeded his march.

Col. Bell purposes to follow the Fili-
pinos until he can bring about a de-
cisive fight, or they are scattered.
Mangala was strongly fortified, and
had rifle pits commanding the roads,
but the insurgents abandoned the
place without firing a shot.

ANOTHER OF MILLER'S FAKES.

New York, Nov. 27.—It develops that
William F. Miller, of the Franklin
syndicate, Brooklyn, which promised
to pay its patrons 520 per cent a year,
has another pot scheme which he was
working, known as the "Paris Ex-
cursion Club." It is thought he got
several thousand dollars from this source.
Members were to get first class cabin
steamer accommodation, and could
spend 30 days at the best hotels in
Paris—the \$100 to be paid nine months
in advance.

A BAD WRECK.

Coshocton, O., Nov. 27.—A bad wreck
took place three miles east of this city
on the Cleveland division of the Wheel-
ing and Lake Erie road on Saturday
afternoon, in which three persons were
killed and over twenty injured. The
names of the dead are: Moses Caton,
Asbury Lumen and Squire West. A
train full of miners was run into by a
freight on a steep grade.

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Statement From the Street Rail- way Men's Association.

Elsewhere in this issue we print a
statement from the street railway em-
ployes who went out on strike in the
month of May, the main point enforced
being the desirability of additional bus
accommodation for those who will not
use the cars. There has been a good
deal of nonsense talked about the boy-
cott of those who find it convenient to
use the electric street cars. While
there undoubtedly was, at the height
of the contest, a strong boycott of pub-
lic opinion, it is equally true that for
the last month or two there has been
little attempt, even through opinion, to
interfere in any way with those who
see fit to use the cars. Apparently
it is held that the public have taught
the Company a sufficient lesson. We
hope so. The Advertiser is as much
convinced today, as it was six months
ago, that the strike need never have
occurred had the Company and some
of their officials pursued a course more
judicious, more conciliatory, more
moderate. With regard to the future
of the Company, and the extent to
which they can come again into pos-
session of that most valuable of assets,
the good-will of the public, much de-
pends upon themselves.

One of the obvious lessons of the
long strike is, how much better it
would be, in such cases, that the par-
ties should get together and settle their
differences by voluntary arbitration.
The lesson does not stop at this point.
Even voluntary arbitration is not a
sufficient remedy, as we have seen. In
cases where running rights over the
people's streets are involved, it is
simply monstrous that the general pub-
lic should have no remedy except to
look on until a dispute burns itself
out. At present there is an Ontario
Arbitration Act, which seems fair and
reasonable to all parties to any dis-
pute. It can be readily invoked; and
it is important to know that those
giving evidence do so under oath. But,
unfortunately, after the arbitration
board has met, heard evidence, delib-
erated, and agreed on a finding, no
provision has been made by which the
decision arrived at can be enforced.
It is easy to conjure up difficulties;
but what are parliaments for if not
to surmount difficulties? In New Zea-
land these difficulties have been suc-
cessfully met. If in New Zealand,
why not in Ontario?

THE BATTLE OF BEACON HILL

The Official Account From Gen.
Buller.

British Lost Fourteen Men Killed and
Fifty Wounded—Boers Felling Back
on Weenen—Communications Re-
stored.

London, Nov. 27.—The war office has
received the following dispatch from
Gen. Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg,
Natal, Sunday, Nov. 26:
"Hildyard, from Estcourt, made a
successful attack on Nov. 23 with three
battalions, one field battery, a naval
gun and 700 mounted troops, on the
enemy occupying Beacon Hill, which
dominates William Grange, and had
interrupted his communication. As a
result of the operations the enemy is
retiring and the railway and tele-
graphic lines have been restored be-
tween Estcourt and Weston.
BRITISH LOSS.
"Our loss was about 14 killed and 50
wounded.
"Hildyard has advanced to a position
near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the
enemy, who is believed to be retiring
on Colenso, via Weenen.
"Barton, from Weston, has advanced
to Estcourt.
"As soon as communication is re-
stored I will telegraph particulars.
"So far as I can make out the opera-
tion is one for which Hildyard and the
troops deserve much credit.
"The railway is now open to Frere."
BOERS FALLING BACK.
London, Nov. 27.—The colonial office
has received the following dispatch
from the governor of Natal, dated
Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, Nov. 26:
"The Boers are retiring on Weenen.
Our troops are occupying a ridge three
miles north of the Mool River. It ap-
pears that the Boers have found our
position too strong, and are retiring
towards Ladysmith with the loot they
have collected.
"The river is in flood.
"Buller has arrived.
"Telegraphic communication with
Estcourt was restored early this morn-
ing."

NONE TOO SOON

Comes the News of the Improved Out-
look for British Arms in Africa.

London, Nov. 27.—None too soon for
the British has come the news of the
improved outlook for them on both the
eastern and western sides of the South
African Republics, as the constant
small reverses were arousing keen re-
sentment against the authorities here.
This was evidenced by the result of the
Wandsworth election to the London
County Council on Saturday, when the
previous Conservative plurality of 910
was converted into a Liberal plurality
of 232, though the Conservatives made
the war an issue and their candidate
was a military officer. To Gen. Meth-
uen it appears, belongs the honor of
the first real British victory of the
present war, as Belmont was the first
battle after which the British
advanced instead of retreated.
Presumably Gen. Methuen has al-
ready resumed his march northward.
When last heard from he was still 50
miles from Kimberley, and doubtless
an action will have to be fought at
Molde River before "Diamondopolis"
is relieved. There is no doubt as to what
is meant in the statement that the
Boers are falling back on Warrenton,
which is 50 miles north of Kimberley.
The Boers' retreat was intended to
fall into British hands in the hope of
misleading Gen. Methuen. The latter,
however, is said to be far too cautious
to be caught by such a trick, and it
can be confidently anticipated that his
column will sweep steadily forward in
spite of the determined resistance he
will meet with.
It seems that the conclusion must be
reluctantly reached that the Boers are
deliberate in their misuse of white
flags. On top of Gen. Methuen's warn-
ing and other evidence, comes the
statement of a correspondent, Knight,
who has arrived, wounded, at Cape

THREE YEARS FOR STEALING.

Tommy Cameron, the boy charged
with stealing a pair of boots from the
Runlans, Gray, Carrie Company, was
this morning found guilty by Judge
William Elliot, and sentenced to three
years in the reformatory. Cameron
has a bad record. He was found guilty
of stealing some time ago, and let go
on suspended sentence.

PLUCKED FOWL ON THE SPOT.

Chicken thieves the other night
visited the farm of a man named Mc-
Carty, on the third concession of
London township, and stole a number
of chickens and several turkeys. The
thieves were very nervy, cutting the
heads of the fowls and picking them
right on McCarty's premises. There is
no clew to the parties.

FOUR PRISONERS FOR THE CEN- TRAL.

There are four prisoners at the
county jail waiting removal to the
Central Prison. They are: Herbert
Wilson, six months, for flim-flamming
and stealing; John Maxwell, nine
months for robbing William Robb of
\$100; Jordan Pickett, one year, for
bigamy, and George Harding, eighteen
months, for killing Andrew Gowanlock.
There are two boys for the reforma-
tory—Willie Armstrong, for three
years, for stealing, and Tommy Cam-
eron, for three years, for the same of-
fense.

MAY TAKE MR. HEWLETT.

The Mail and Empire says: The choir
committee of St. Andrew's Church,

King street, will meet tonight to make
final arrangements in connection with
the proposal to appoint Mr. A. S. Vogt,
now organist and choirmaster of Jar-
vis Street Baptist Church, to a similar
position in the downtown church. Mr.
William Reed has resigned his
position in connection therewith,
and it is said that the ap-
pointment of Mr. Vogt is practically a
certainty. Mr. W. H. Hewlett, of Lon-
don, who was formerly connected with
Jarvis Street Methodist Church, is
mentioned as Mr. Vogt's successor in
Jarvis Street Baptist choir.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Patrick McNiff and Maurice Bal-
win were charged at the police court
this morning with allowing their cattle
to run at large. Both cases were dis-
missed.

Benjamin Campbell, charged with
assault, was bailed to appear tomor-
row.

George Steer, a boy, charged with
stealing a number of small articles,
was discharged. No evidence was of-
fered.

Annie Williams, a vagrant, was re-
manded for a week. She is a daughter
of Mrs. Harriet Williams, who was
sentenced to three months in the com-
mon jail on Saturday.

Peter Madden, a drunk, was allowed
to go.

FAT STOCK SHOW JUDGES.

Messrs. F. W. Hodson, D. G. Han-
mer and A. P. Westervelt, officers of
the Fat Stock Show, and local members
of the management committee, met at
the Tecumseh House this afternoon,
and appointed additional judges and at-
tendants. Entries in the department
for dressed carcasses promise to be at
least half as large again as in any
previous year. This will be the first
year for the exhibition of dressed pou-
ltry and dressed sheep carcasses. Special
attention will also be paid to the
export bacon trade. The lectures on
the various branches of stock-raising
will be of great value to stock men.
Mr. J. W. Westervelt, principal of the
Forest City Business College, has of-
fered a silver cup for the best exhibit
in the dairy department.

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IN LABOR'S REALM

Little Change in Hamilton Wo-
men's Strike Situation.

Detroit Street Railway Troubles Go
to Arbitration.

Hamilton, Nov. 27.—There is little
change in the situation at the Eagle
knitting mill. Mr. John Moodie, jun.,
stated that a number of the strikers
had offered to return on the new scale
of prices provided the recently im-
ported mill foreman, Mr. Rogers, was
discharged. He also received two an-
onymous letters containing a host of
charges against Rogers. The 39 girls
who refused to join the

