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BRITISH VICTORY AT LADYSMITH

Native Runners Say the Boers Suffered Heavy Defeat on Thursday Last.

KIMBERLEY AND MAFEKING ARE BOTH SAFE

They Can Hold Out Until Relieved—Colonel Baden-Powell Reports Sharp Fighting—British Losses Eleven Killed and Fourteen Wounded.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 13.—The simultaneous attacks on Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley, which were opened on Thursday, manifest recognition by the Boers of the fact that every day lessens their chances of a successful onslaught on any of the three British strongholds. General Joubert's chances of reaching Pietermaritzburg can be said to have vanished. This is already reported to be admitted by Col. Schiel, the German officer commanding the Boer artillery, who is supposed to have been largely the author of the Boer plan of campaign, and in an interview is alleged to have said: "The Boer intention was to have captured Pietermaritzburg and then to dictate terms, but the hope of accomplishing this must now be abandoned."
Situation Improving.
There is no doubt that from a British point of view the general situation in Natal is rapidly improving. Nearly eight thousand troops reached South Africa during the last 48 hours, and by the end of the week from six to seven thousand more will be added to the British strength in Natal. These will probably be rushed forward to Estcourt, bringing the British force there up to 10,000 men and making a general attack on Ladysmith by General Joubert very hazardous.
Methuen May Advance at Once.
As the cavalry and artillery belonging to General Methuen's division will not have arrived by then, the advance from Estcourt may be delayed. But if it is deemed essential to open communication with the beleaguered town at the earliest possible moment, General Methuen, it is believed, may decide to replace the regular cavalry and artillery by the Natal and Ulster mounted forces and the naval guns, in which case, it is claimed, it ought to be possible to re-occupy Colenso and stretch out a hand to General White by Monday.
It is added that the course to be followed by General Methuen must necessarily be dictated—quintessentially—by official knowledge of General White's position.

and resources, and experts hope General Methuen will be able to await the concentration of the whole division before advancing, and thus have a better chance of dealing a telling blow at General Joubert's main army, which, it is asserted, will be caught between the British forces and compelled either to fight a general action or retire to their stronghold in Drakenberg.

REPORTED DEFEAT OF BOERS.

Native Runners Say There Was Four Hours' Fighting and Burglers Guns Were Silenced.

London, Nov. 13.—A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Thursday, Nov. 9th, evening, says:
"Native runners who have just arrived here from the Drakenberg district, report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning."
"The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy."
"No details have yet been received."
Report May Be True.
"The Kaffirgram, by way of Durban, reporting a severe defeat of Boers at Ladysmith on Thursday, may turn out to be correct, but in view of previous experience it must be received with caution. It appears, however, certain that heavy fighting occurred and the Lyddite of the naval guns must have had a dire effect on the burglers if it reached them."

"Cheerful and Confident."
Related dispatches from Ladysmith, dated November 6th, by way of Estcourt, under date of Nov. 9th, confirm the idea that the temporary cessation of the Boer bombardment was due to Gen. Joubert awaiting the arrival of other position guns before tackling the work in earnest.
One dispatch says: "Every one is cheerful and confident. We can show a rigid front for weeks to come. Hitherto the bombardment has done little damage. Yesterday the Boers sent in eight wounded from Dundee. We have been by camp to the Boers' advanced posts. The Boers consider their success due to the justice of their cause. They have been guilty of abusing the Red Cross flag. News from the south is scant."

General Buller:
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number of guns are in position all around us. It was difficult at first to locate them, as they used smokeless explosives, but a balloon managed to discover all the positions.
Kimberley and Mafeking.
News from Kimberley and Mafeking continue to point to the ability of these places to hold out until relief can be communicated.
Capt. Hon. Douglas Henry Marshall, reported killed in dispatches received to-day from Col. Baden-Powell sent from Mafeking under the date of Oct. 31st, was the third son of Earl Romney. Capt. C. A. Petchel, mentioned in the same dispatches as among the killed, saw considerable service in India, including Chitral.

French Steamer Stopped.
The stopping of the French steamer Cordoba by the British cruiser Maguelonne near Lorenzo Marques is bound to be much commented on.

BOERS FOR THE FRONT.

Another Commando Leaving Pretoria—Release of the Chaplain of the Irish Fusiliers.

Pretoria, Nov. 6.—The Standard and Digger News says it is expected another commando will leave for the front to-day. A large number of burghers been commandeered and some have volunteered. The commando will be under a brother of General Jan M. Kock, who was wounded and taken prisoner by the British and afterwards died in the hospital at Ladysmith.

The house-to-house visitation in the central district continues. All neutrals who have not volunteered will be commandeered for police service. Those who are eligible are expected to report for duty. The penalties imposed for failure to comply with the order to report are heavy fines, and for persistent disregard of the order offenders will be expelled from the state.

Father Matthews, chaplain of the Irish Fusiliers, captured after the battle of Nicholson's Nek, arrived here. He complains that though Gen. Joubert promised he would be permitted to return to the British camp, he was taken to Pretoria. The secretary of war released him two days after his arrival, and he has been permitted to leave. He reports the prisoners are well cared for.

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Ladysmith and Kimberley

Boers Are Now Bombarding General White's Position in Natal.

Sharp Fighting in Cape Colony - Burglers Suffer Severely - British Casualties Light.

London, Nov. 11.-It is claimed by many here that the campaign in Natal seemed to have reached a stage where it is absolutely necessary for the Boers to deliver a telling stroke...

A Desperate Struggle. Mobile as are the Boers they could scarcely transfer the body of their forces which are at present concentrated about Ladysmith to any other vulnerable British point without running the risk of encountering superior numbers...

Hence news telling of General Buller's complete rout of General White's position. It is claimed, can be expected daily. It is thought that more than likely a general engagement believed to be imminent will prove to be the

Most Serious Encounter of the war. If victory lies with General Buller it will be a month or more before General Buller can dispute with him the possession of Natal, for while it is perfectly possible to send reinforcements to General White, it would be apparently impossible to assume the offensive were General White no longer a military factor.

There is no reason, however, to believe Ladysmith has not a good chance to withstand the most determined Boer attack. General White's ability to hold his own until now and the success which has crowned his efforts have done much to restore confidence in him.

Remarkable Innovations. In warfare will shortly be tested in South Africa. Lieut. Folkes, a young officer of the Engineers, sailed for Capetown on October 11th to put photography to use hitherto considered impracticable...

with the object of driving off cattle. The Orange Free State troops retired rapidly before Col. Turner, without firing. At 12.30 p.m. the Transvaal troops advanced on Kimberley. Major Peckman, with a squadron of the Kimberley Light Horse, was riding in the bush and gave the enemy a warm reception.

The Enemy Opened Fire with one piece of artillery at nearly 4,000 yards. Two guns of the Diamond Field Artillery were then sent in support of Col. Turner, but the enemy's guns had ceased firing after the fifth round.

SKIRMISHES NEAR BELMONT. Seven Hundred Boers Held a Position on the Hills. London, Nov. 12.-The following official dispatch dated Capetown, Sunday, November 12, is published in the morning paper.

Col. Gough, at Orange River, reports that during the reconnaissance of fifteen miles to a point nine miles west of Belmont, on November 10, the officers of the patrol first came on a Boer position standing out into a plateau.

Another Account. Capetown, Nov. 11.-A dispatch, undated, which has been received from Kimberley by dispatch riders via Hope town, November 4th (morning) is as follows:

In yesterday's fight the Boers made their appearance near Carter's Farm. The British opened fire with a Maxim, the enemy replying with the rifles. By mistake our fire went down into the valley, killing a member of the Cape Police and wounding another.

Surround Kimberley. It is great numbers and are bent on "lifting" cattle and harassing the British. "New alarm signals were sounded at 10 o'clock this morning, the enemy having been observed in greater numbers and closer to our outposts.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO THE BESIEGED GARRISONS. New York, Nov. 12.-The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "I can state positively that Lord Wolsey is not anxious respecting the condition of affairs in South Africa, but most confident that the worst is over, and that Ladysmith will hold out until reinforcements enable the Boers to take the offensive.

Satisfied With the Outlook. In South Africa and is not in dread of any reverse for British arms," is the fact that he has gone out of London over Sunday.

FIGHTING AROUND KIMBERLEY. Boers Forced to Retire After Suffering Severe Losses. London, Nov. 12.-Sir Redvers Buller telegraphed as follows to the war office from Capetown yesterday:

Col. Kekewich (British commander at Kimberley) reports that the enemy were very active on November 4th, principally with the object of driving off cattle.

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War Notes. According to a Pretoria dispatch dated November 7th, the Rose Deep and Perseus Deep, with ten other mines, are working. White and black labor is in great demand, and the mine is busy working 2,000 men.

Resolved, that we cannot refrain from expressing our approval of the conduct of some thousand British troops in the neighborhood of Ladysmith, not express the sincere hope that some fitting testimonial be made to the common sense of these intelligent animals, in following the example of British soldiers in running into the camp of the victorious Boers.

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Writes Letters From Bennett Telling of the Hold-up of the Stage.

Was Disappointed—How an Old Lady Preferred to Walk.

The Atlin Claim of October 28th, 1899, was the subject of a number of letters. Most people remember the hold-up that took place at the foot of the Big Hill, on the Mackay road, a month or so ago, when Stage Driver Walker and seven passengers were asked to line up and throw into an "awful circle" all the valuables they possessed. They all did, with the exception of D. Patterson, who stole a march on the robber by alighting on the other side and putting the wagon between himself and the hold-up—er he made his way to the bush and then by a circuitous route reached Atlin. An old lady, who is the unfortunate, who is said to have defective hearing, also took French leave and followed closely on Patterson for a couple of hundred yards. But Patterson finding her locomotion too uncertain down the hill and too gallant, of course, to desert, offered to make himself a vehicle for the while. "No," she said, "I'll be blown if I do. I'd rather chance being back and hand-lining over my two Willow creek muggers than face a 45-angled hill on the back of any man."

The remaining members all panted up, but as it was bank day in the metropolis, the haul made was as light as a clean-up on Otter. The surest approach to anything of value was the photographer who, in a moment of frigidly, drew out a copy of the big Spruce creek mugger, and threw it into the river. Some say he was advertising his work.

Well, the man who did the act has been heard from. He wrote several letters to friends in Pine from Bennett telling them how it happened. He also enclosed a photograph. Extracts from one of the letters tells of the scatter when he ordered a bank. "The scatter, when the stage stopped, was like an incident that happened in Atlin one night when the chief broke in a door of a well-known hotel in which a game was in progress, and walking over to the table put his hand on the pot and said, 'In the name of the Queen, if you please, I didn't use any lady's name, and I suppose that accounts for the way they snubbed me. I watched for 40 minutes and was disappointed in the hold-up. They weren't the people I expected. I couldn't hardly keep from laughing when Maude Biggs, poor girl, made an attempt to dig up. She asked me if I wanted a black-jack. She was game, though, and shook less than the others of the party who were trying to size up my footprints on the side of the road. I kind of think the chief had an idea it was me, but couldn't fasten it. At Atlin, while waiting for the boat, he appeared to hup up everywhere; and at one time on First Street I thought he was going to ask me whether I was the man who held up the stage. I'm going to write him a confidential letter as soon as I put more distance between him and myself." This fellow appears to be as cool as a cucumber, but he had better not try that game too often on this side of the line.

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Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

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Provincial News.

GREENWOOD.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company will have its line completed into Greenwood within the next day or two. The line is now finished within five miles of Greenwood and construction is being pushed.

COLUMBIA.

Mr. J. C. Sullivan, C. E., assistant to Mr. W. F. Tye, was here on Tuesday and let the contract for a new station building to be pushed inside of three weeks. The present building, which proved utterly inadequate. All the higher are full of freight cars, and the warehouse is also filled up with the goods.

Mr. G. C. Buchanan of Kaslo has acquired Stout's lumber mill, on the north fork of the Kettle river, and also sufficient ground for a lumber yard near the station.

Mr. J. Menier of Cascade has bought three lots in the neighborhood of the station. Upon these, he will build a bonded warehouse.

LILLOOET.

Robert Stoddart and W. H. Miller left Tuesday morning for Cayoosh creek to put up the buildings necessary at the Gold Reef property.

The men who have been working on the Bridge river trail near Sucker creek have returned to town after an absence of three weeks, having finished the work laid out for them.

Post Office Inspector Dorman of Vancouver, who was in town last week, stated that no definite arrangement had been made as yet in regards to the mail coming in by Lytton, but said it would only be a short time until the mail service would be changed to that route.

KAMLOOPS.

Mrs. Quirt, wife of Mr. T. Quirt, died at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Royal Island hospital, where she had been for some time. She had undergone a serious operation. The deceased lady had been very ill for a long time, and the operation was performed as a last resource. She was 32 years of age, and leaves a husband and one little girl to mourn her loss. The Quirts came to Kamloops from British Columbia, and Constable Bain arrived in town on Friday morning from Quesselle Forks, having in charge a prisoner named Herbert McBride, who had been convicted of larceny and sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Judge Cornwall.

The prisoner, who was an employee of the Consolidated Gas and Electric Co., obtained access to the company's safe and stole therefrom a number of gold nuggets, several \$20 gold pieces and cheques to the amount of several thousand dollars. The cheques were not negotiable as they were not endorsed.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Messrs. Joseph Crane, D. McLaughlin, and Abel Chalk left on the Atlantic express on Friday afternoon for Yale, where they have been engaged to construct a large dredge for a wealthy English syndicate, which will work some of the sand bars in the Fraser for gold. These men will be followed in a day or two by others, eighteen in all being engaged in this city. The dredge will be a large one, 80x12 feet, and it must be built within a month.

Nothing like starting early. Mr. W. H. Keary, of the provincial exhibition, states that things are already shaping for a bigger show than ever before. Already \$500 has been subscribed in special premiums, and exhibitors from other cities have already filed applications for space in the main building, more than sufficient to take up all the ground floor.

Rev. A. E. Vert on Thursday united in marriage Miss Charlotte Payne, who had just arrived from Orillia, Ontario, and Mr. William Charles Revid of Vancouver.

Mr. J. C. Brown, who has been ill for the last three weeks, is able to be about again, though not fully recovered.

The executive committee of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, met on Friday night. The principal business of the meeting was the reception of a statement of receipts and expenditures, and preliminary minutes sheets, submitted by the secretary, and showing a deficit of somewhat over \$2,000. The secretary was instructed to prepare a full statement, showing, in detail, all receipts and expenditures, which, being duly audited, is to be laid before the directors at a meeting to be held in the City Hall on Friday, November 24th. In explaining the deficit, roughly \$2,000, the secretary said that it was partly due to the failure of the various insurance companies represented here to subscribe as largely as they had been expected to do towards the funds for the Firemen's tournament and the entertainment of the visiting members of the Fire Chiefs' Association.

Another reason for the deficit was the fact that no less a sum than \$5,025.47 was paid on account of the 1898 exhibition, thereby wiping out the deficit for last year's show. All the funds available for the year were exhausted.

BELLA COOLA.

The vegetable and fruit crop is almost harvested.

An enterprising mine owner and operator came up on the last steamer to negotiate with Messrs. Kellogg & Olen, who are developing a mine about 12 miles up the valley. Their confidence in its richness was such that they would not enter into any negotiations with him.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Christiana held a festival and sale of fancy work on 21st.

The colonists will hold on Saturday, 28th, their annual service in commemoration of their arrival in Bella Coola.

Messrs. Morrison, Sinclair and others intend sending a pack train through to Chiloquin as regularly as possible.

Mr. Clayton is getting out timber for his gamery, the lumber for which is now on the spot.

The first Indian dance of the season took place on the evening of 22nd.

Thos. Allen is now operating the saw mill up the valley.

Miss Thorson has gone to Clayoquot to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jacobson.

Frank Henry, who lives seven miles up the valley, has located an acre of his ranch for public school purposes.

Several new frame houses are being erected by Ludlans on the mission side.

The steamer Swan came in the evening of 24th. Among the passengers were Mrs. Large, of Bella Bella; Mr. Pollard and some Bella Coola colonists.

VANCOUVER.

The question of postmen's salaries and various grievances in connection with the duties of that office was discussed at the meeting of the City Council on Friday evening. A long report of a special committee was presented, which recommended that a strongly worded memorial be presented to the Hon. Wm. Mulock, asking that the lowest wages paid here should be \$50 per month. The report was adopted and the suggestions of the committee were ordered to be acted upon at once.

Alderman Grant's "No Indemnity Bomb" was up for discussion. The council unanimously at the Trades and Labor Council on Friday decided the principle involved in Alderman Grant's motion. After the matter was thoroughly considered the following resolution was moved by Delegate Marshall, and seconded by Delegate Morrison, and unanimously carried: "That the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council deplores the fact that a motion was brought forward at the last meeting of the city council to amend that by-laws of the city should be so amended that firemen in future should serve the city for honor only, and relinquish the small nominal salary they at present receive; believing that, in every station in life, whether public or private, the laborer is worthy of his hire, and that if carried, this by-law would practically debar workmen from sitting in the council as aldermen; therefore, he is strongly opposed to such legislation, and believes that not only should the city aldermen be paid but that the salary should be increased to the sum of \$400 per year."

The Forth-Brown perjury case came up at the Speedy Trials Court before Mr. Justice Irving on Friday. Mr. A. D. Taylor prosecuting while Brown conducted his own defense, his counsel, Mr. N. F. Hagel, being absent at Winnipeg. Although offered an adjournment or time to secure legal assistance, Brown declined. The case is the outcome of the \$10,100 O. E. forgery charges which were extensively ventilated during the police court proceedings and of which Mr. Forth was totally cleared by the police magistrates and also by the higher court to which Brown insisted on carrying the case. The perjury charge against Brown was fully gone into. His Lordship reserving his decision until after he had been able to review the evidence as transcribed by the stenographer. At the same time, he intimated that, unless a

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ROSSLAND.

Work has been suspended by the C. P. R. on their Lardeau-Duncan branch. The road has been prepared into Duncan City, but no ties or rails are being laid.

One survey for the railroad to the Velvet mine has been completed to that mine. The line as run will be 15 miles in length and will have a one per cent. grade as far as the summit of Sophie mountain, and a three per cent. grade down the west side of the mountain to the Velvet. There will have to be a switch on the west side of Sophie mountain, and a new survey will probably be made to get rid of this. The surveyed line goes from the end of the spur to the War Eagle, and from there along the side of Red mountain. From Red mountain it skirts along the side of O. K. mountain, and from there to Redwood mountain, and along its side and the side of Sophie mountain to its summit. Thence it goes down the west slope of Sophie mountain to the Velvet mine, which will be the terminus for the present. Doubtless it will be extended to other properties in that section when they have reached the shipping stage.

TECHNICAL POINT SHOULD INTERVENE.

Three years was the sentence that Mr. Justice Irving imposed on Saturday upon R. G. Bertucci. The prisoner was arrested on a charge of entering J. C. Farling's store at Stereoston and stealing therefrom a case of boots, shoes, a lamp, some eggs and other articles on October 31st. Bertucci elected for a speedy trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced as stated.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. C. Bennett took place on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. H. G. F. Clinton conducted the last and services. The casket containing the remains of the deceased was hidden in a pall of wreaths sent by the many sorrowing friends of the family on a large circle of whom the early death of the late Mrs. C. C. Bennett came as a sudden and severe blow.

Mrs. Fraser, a well-known resident of Steveston, who is at present in the city, stopping at the Lehard with her daughter, on Saturday night received the distressing news of the finding of the body of her only son in the water close to the Steveston wharves.

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LATE NEWS OF ATLIN.

Located in the Centre of the Town—Good Outlook on Dalton Trail.

According to news received from Atlin by the Queen City, Miss Christopher has located a claim in the centre of the business portion of Atlin City.

Mr. Vickers, who has just returned from the Dalton trail, says there will be a lively time there next year. The locations in B. C. are all quartz, 139 of which were made this year, and some 30 certificates of work granted. The ore is a boritic assaying from 20 to 50 per cent. The showings so far made are very encouraging. Seven claims were bonded a short time before Mr. Vickers left to Leon Brock, of Dawson, for \$300,000. Rockettellers have representatives in there and have secured a large number of locations. Dr. Kunnals, who superintended the work of Dr. Mitchell's claim in Pine this season, has several good claims.

A good wagon road has been made from Pleasant Camp to the mines, a distance of 14 miles, that will facilitate greatly to that section. The timber is a trifle larger than that of Atlin, and if anything more dense.

Sergt. Woodhouse, of the N.W.M.P., was united in marriage last Saturday to Miss Batley, of Atlin, says the Obit of October 28. They will spend the winter at Tagish.

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Edward P. Deering, cashier and bookkeeper for Woodbury & Moulton, the Portland, Me., banking house which recently assigned with liabilities of more than \$500,000, has been missing since Sunday. It is learned that he left on the noon train on that day for Boston, and though efforts have been made to find him all have been unavailing.

Twenty-six men were injured in a wreck on the Fort Dodge and Omaha railway nine miles north of Dennison, Minn., on Saturday. A gravel train and a work train consisting of the main engine and four other cars, were derailed on a sharp curve at a deep cut in the road.

LAYDSMITH AND VINBERLEY.

(Continued from page 5.)

Modder Spruit station, accompanied by an armed train, which had also attempted a reconnaissance, but had been repulsed by the shell fire of the enemy.

The Armored Train consisted of an engine, with a plated loopholed cattle-truck before and behind, all painted a dull grey, with an open truck mounting a Maxim at the tail.

Now arrived two trains from Ladysmith conveying four companies apiece of the Manchester and Devon regiments, but nothing further was done until nearly two o'clock in the afternoon, when the advance was cautiously resumed.

The road and railway from Modder Spruit ran, respectively, along a broad plain bounded by high hills.

The long dull drab cavalry columns of the 5th Dragoon Guards and the 42nd Field Battery, which had been moved to reinforce the squadrons, pushed forward a fringe of scouts along the road to the left of the railway.

The trains were stopped apparently to protect the right flank across the line where a few Boer patrols had been seen.

Suddenly there appeared two more columns, one by train, consisting of four more companies each of the Devon, Manchester and Gordon Regiments; the other, which came by road, consisting of the 5th Lancers, the 21st Field Battery and the Natal Mounted Volunteers.

It was evident that despite the lateness of the hour.

A Serious Attack Was Intended.

The mounted troops continued along the road. Presently the Boer patrols were seen, and both batteries came at once into action, whereupon many of the enemy instantly disappeared.

Meanwhile the infantry advanced obliquely on the right until they had reached the crown of the lowest tier of hills.

On this the Boers opened with their guns at very long range.

Our batteries now covered the line of advance, and in battle array our men went forward up a broad green valley.

In the centre of our advance were the guns well forward; extended on the right were the Manchesters, with the Devons in column on the left flank and the Gordons in column on the right. The Imperial Light Horse were clearing the right flank, with the other cavalry securing the left.

The enemy's position was now visible through glasses.

On the second skyline.

The Boers Were In Force, their camp being under a small round hill and a long, steep, stony hill on our right of that.

As our batteries moved into preliminary position the Boer guns opened on them with great accuracy, but causing slight loss among our men, and after the first round two shell burst harmlessly behind our guns.

Ours were quickly brought into action, whereupon the Boer guns were immediately silent, but we continued shooting, supported by the infantry fire of the Manchester, for some time at the long hill, until the Boers evacuated the lower and rightward slopes without much loss.

The second phase of the action commenced about a quarter past four, the guns taking up a position further forward on our right.

As the guns advanced the Boers again opened on the wagons, discharging one hitting several horses, and a few men had to be brought out of action.

But immediately our batteries were opened from the new position the Boer guns were again silenced.

We vigorously shelled the enemy's whole position with shrapnel, and about five o'clock, under cover of the artillery and sheets of rain, our

Infantry Attack Developed.

with the Devons left, the Manchesters centre, and the dismounted Light Horse extended right along the crest of the long hill.

This position suited the Boers admirably, as ridge after ridge had to be crowned, and we could see most stony boulders offer excellent cover to the enemy.

The Gordons, who advanced in magnificent order, were immediately saluted with a heavy fire, which took from the first, Lieut. Colonel Dick-Cunyngham being almost the first man hit.

Soon after the major of the Gordons dropped with a bullet through his leg, left as he lay where he had fallen he lit his pipe, and placidly smoked while the advance was going on.

As men after men dropped supports were rushed into the firing line, and shooting went briskly on, our men darting from cover to cover, splendidly led and ever advancing.

Years after after ridge was won the Gordons still found a new ridge confronting them.

Men still dropped; men still reinforced the firing line, and yet

The Advance Was Ever Steady and ever forward.

These two Gordons fought their bleeding way till the final ridge was neared, with nearly every officer down.

Then slamming every available man into the firing line, Manchesters, Devons and Light Horse all mixed, with the bugles chanting the advance, bagpipes shrieking, and the battle a confused surge, the men swept yelling forward and the position was won.

Meanwhile one squadron of the 5th Lancers and one of Dragoon Guards had lapped round the Boer left flank, and now, catching them as they retired in disorder, pured and stamped them to pieces, and the command was given.

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Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B.C., and at the Government Office, Cumberland, B.C., on and after the 3rd November next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to execute the contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers, in the name of the Government Office, Cumberland, B.C., on and after the 3rd November next.

W. S. GOBLE,
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

Envelopes containing tenders to be enclosed and addressed to the Naval Store Officer, Esquimalt Yard.

W. H. LOBB,
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If these heroes who are defending Ladysmith succeed in holding off the enemy till rescue is effected, they will deserve the medal if imperishable renown, as the equat of the Spartan band...

That statement did not appear in that or any other paper, and the cordial relations existing between the field marshal and the correspondent remained so to the end...

Probably the first complete story of the campaign will be supplied by one or other of the returning correspondents, as it is to be presumed they will be free from the censorship when they leave South Africa.

TO THE EDITOR: Will you permit me through your newspaper to call attention to the most extraordinary position taken upon this matter by the Colonist...

Full credit should be given the defenders for the magnificent way in which they have so far held Joubert's army back...

The eyes of an empire are upon that little group of dauntless men fighting to the death under the folds of the British Union Jack down at Ladysmith...

Can our lads hold the fort till Buller's column comes? If they can Britain will be pardoned for going wild over those sons who have proved in the teeth of a frowning fate that the old British spirit is not gone from the race...

wise with the struggle at Ladysmith, though should fortune have in store for the British some dark calamity it will be accepted in a spirit of calm courage and dignity...

THE CENSORSHIP. Even thus early in the campaign it is evident the supervision of dispatches from the war correspondents now with the British troops at the seat of war is to be far more rigorous than has been the case in any recent campaign...

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THE HONORED DEAD. The Remains of the Late Mr. Campbell are interred in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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From the suddenness of the death which overtook him and from the other similar tragic deaths which have occurred in the city during the last few months...

PRISONERS RUN AWUCK. Pierce Fight on Board an American Transport Bound for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—One hundred and one military prisoners on the transport Indiana, which has just arrived here from Manila...

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Nov. 13.—Stock exchange morning board—War Eagle, rd., 255 1/2; Payne, 111, 119 1/2; Montreal & London, rd., 46, 42; Republic, rd., 117, 115 1/2; Sales—War Eagle, 1,000 at 229, 500 at 265; Payne, 1,500 at 111, 1,000 at 110 1/2, 1,750 at 111; Republic, rd., 500 at 116 1/2, 4,000 at 116.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 13.—The Times referring editorially this morning to the speech of United States Ambassador Choate at the annual banquet of the Walter Scott Club in Edinburgh on Friday evening, says...

THE FUTURE OF TUTUILA. New York, Nov. 13.—Plans for the future of Tutuila, the Samoan island that falls to the United States under the agreement reached with Great Britain and Germany, is being considered by the administration, says the Herald.

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FIGHT WITH INDIANS. Six Men Killed and Three Wounded in Arizona. Flagstaff, Ariz., Nov. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Hogan and three other men tried to arrest a Navajo Indian accused of horse stealing on Saturday near Walnut station...

USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AFRICA. Capt. C. G. Denison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Lander date of November 4th, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial."

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Tension Increasing—Builders Rushing Work on New Japanese Battleship.

London, Nov. 13.—The Daily Mail's special correspondent writes: "As the news is spreading regarding the relations of Russia and Japan is spreading here. Without doubt Japan is practically allied with China, despite the degradation which the Empress Dowager inflicted upon the Chinese envoys to Japan on their return. This was merely a tactical move with a view of appeasing Russia. A large Russian fleet intends wintering in Nagasaki harbor, and some renunciation from Japan is probable. Prince Henry of Prussia, commander of the German squadron in the North Pacific, is watching the progress of events. He recently declared in the course of a conversation that the Japanese army was in splendid condition, from the European point of view."

Hurry orders have been received by the builders of the Japanese battleship now in process of construction at Okabe Bank, to complete the vessel as speedily as possible. It is believed that these instructions are the result of the increasing tension between Japan and Russia.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTION.

Over Six Hundred Persons Killed and Wounded in a Fight at Porto Cabello.

Porto Cabello, Venezuela, Nov. 12.—A battle was fought here this morning after which General Paredis, a former commander in the army of ex-President Andrade surrendered. The aspect of the city is one of ruin and devastation, and it is estimated upwards of 600 persons were killed or wounded during the fighting. Gen. Ramon Guerra began a land attack upon the town and the post of Gen. Paredis on Friday night. Desultory fighting continued until Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, and then a fierce struggle ensued. General Paredis made a stubborn fight, but Gen. Guerra forced an entrance into the town at 5 o'clock. As early as 8 o'clock Saturday morning the fleet arrived and began a bombardment, but the range was too great and the firing proved ineffective.

AMERICA AND CHINA.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Herald, which has been following up the subject of American trade in China and the diplomatic measures that the government is taking to protect commercial opportunities there, says to-day that Mr. Hay, secretary of state, is fully determined to insist on written assurances from the powers possessing spheres of influence in China. Mr. Hay does not look for replies before two weeks. If received by that time they will be available for the president to incorporate them in his message to congress.

A SNUG FORTUNE.

New York, Nov. 11.—James H. Smith, the residuary legatee of George Smith, who died two weeks ago in London at the age of 91, is called "the silent man of Wall street." He comes into a fortune that is supposed to amount to £10,000,000. Mr. Smith has an office at No. 10 Wall street, beautiful apartments, and has been observed as a notably well dressed man. He is about 50 years of age.

BRITAIN AND THE STATES.

Edinburgh, Nov. 11.—United States Ambassador Choate, who was the chief guest at the annual banquet of the Walter Scott Club, met with an enthusiastic reception. Sir Herbert Maxwell, who presided, made a cordial reference to "the friendship that seals England and America." In the course of a speech proposing the toast to literature, Mr. Choate said: "Truly your country and mine are connected by bonds of sympathy that sever never stronger and closer than they are at this very hour. I can assure you that Lord Salisbury's generous and cordial words at the Lord Mayor's banquet yesterday will meet with a quick and hearty response beyond the Atlantic. It has been said by a great thinker that 'peace hath her victories not less renowned than war,' and this ironical friendship which now prevails between the two kindred nations is her latest and greatest victory. It means peace not merely between your country and mine, but among the great nations of the earth; and it tends, by advancing civilization, to promote the welfare of the whole human race."

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QUITE A DROP. Miner Falls to the Bottom of a Shaft, But it Never Fazed Him. The Dawson Daily News of September 15th, just to hand, contains the story of a most miraculous escape from death of a miner at Oro Fino hill, which is located between Oro and American Gulches on the left limit of Bonanza, Yukon territory. On the hill is a claim owned by G. F. Sparks, and on the claim there is a shaft 108 feet deep. Down this shaft last Thursday, (4th Sept.) fell a Montana miner named Sharp. Mr. Sparks has a steam thresher and hoist, and Sharp was being hoisted to the surface. Just as his head appeared at the top of the shaft a belt on the wheel slipped off and the sudden jerk caused the Montana man to lose his hold, and down he fell. The men at the top were horror-stricken at the awful catastrophe. No time was lost, however; the belt was again adjusted, and Mr. Sharp went down the shaft to bring up the mangled remains of poor Sparks. He reached the bottom and nearly fainted with surprise when, instead of the shapeless form of a miner, he found that individual sitting cool and collected on the upturned bottom of a nail keg. "How do you feel after your tumble?" asked Mr. Sparks, as soon as he had recovered his speech. "I feel all right," said Sharp, "but I think it is about time to be getting out of this hole." Sharp was again hoisted up, and it was found that all the injuries he had sustained were a few trifling scratches on his hands and face. How he saved himself he does not know, but thinks he endeavored to check his fall by catching at the curb work in his rapid descent. It all passed so quickly, however, that he had no distinct remembrance of anything save that he reached the bottom without sustaining any severe injuries. He was somewhat sore next day, but went to work as usual.

LINKS OF BROTHERHOOD. The above was the title of the public lecture delivered at the Universal Brotherhood Hall, 28 Broad street, last evening. The speaker said in part that brotherhood was a law of nature, and it was because we had disobeyed this law that we had all the suffering and misery in the world to-day. If we would only live in harmony together; if we would only forget ourselves in working for others; if we would only make our motto: "Each for all," instead of "Each for himself," in universal brotherhood, then would the troubles and trials, the sin and sickness, the prisons and the poverty that surrounds us to-day rapidly disappear and life would become a joy and this earth a heaven. Make sympathy the key-note in your lives, said the lecturer, have thoughts of kindness, love and sympathy for all that lives, for thus shall you lighten the day when all humanity will feel and realize and live in harmony with the great law of Universal Brotherhood.—Com.

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Had to Stick Their Bayonets in the Ground to "Anchor Themselves."

Steamer Sialit Irene brought a budget of late mail news from the Philippines.

When the 1st Tennessee infantry sailed from Iloilo for Cebu the soldiers of that regiment thought their fighting had been done.

The country was very rough, in fact it was all ravines and ridges except for one narrow and very beautiful little valley.

On an elevated knoll about 2,500 yards from the rebel works, a 3-20 gun belonging to Light Battery G of the 6th artillery had been planted.

In moving forward the Americans went up the ridges which ran somewhat parallel to one another from the seashore back to the mountains.

The Americans who slept on the ground and then tied themselves to the trunk to keep from sliding down-hill.

Among the trophies which the 1st Tennessee captured at the battle of Cebu was an insurgent battle-flag.

Numerous newly made graves were found in the rear of the fort and in a broad creek which the insurgents did not have time to take away with them.

The capture of the insurgent fortifications at Cebu was one of the most brilliant things that have been done in the Philippine Islands.

A gunnery instructor named Reckman was arrested at Spandau, Prussia, on Saturday on the charge of having abetted the plans of a gun under construction.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Real Property Tax Sale By Law, 890.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 15th day of December, 1899, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1899," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Lands and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, and various tax/assessment figures.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November 10th, 1899. CHAS. KENT, COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

\$250 Reward.

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NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to lay down a wooden block pavement on Yates street...

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of incorporated companies who are the assessed owners of lands or improvements of lands situated within the Municipality, is hereby called to Section 4 of the Municipal Elections Act...

Advertisement for JOHN MESTON, Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc., located at Broad St., between Pandora and Johnson.

Advertisement for Charles Hayward, established 1867, Funeral Director and Embalmer, located at Government street, Victoria.

Advertisement for ATLIN MINES, Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, General Agents, ATLIN, B.C.

Advertisement for SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C., offering a variety of books and literature.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of the Quelling Titles Act...

Whereas, by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 14th day of August, 1899, made upon the petition of Charles Hayward...

IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF MICHAEL POWERS, DECEASED, INTERSTATE. AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR ACT.

Advertisement for GARFIELD TEA, A SPECIFIC FOR CONSTIPATION. A trial will convince you. 25c. All dealers.

A Startling Rumor

Sivashes Bring a Report of the Loss of the Steamer Willapa With All Hands.

The Rumor Undoubtedly Without Foundation—Causes Great Excitement.

Considerable excitement has prevailed throughout the city all day because of a rumor which was originated yesterday and has since been the sole topic of conversation, that the steamer Willapa had been lost with all hands on board, having foundered somewhere in the vicinity of Cape Beale. From the result of inquiries made by the Times from many points along the coast, it is safe to say that the report is without foundation.

The Willapa was last seen at one o'clock on Saturday afternoon and she was then seen by Capt. Beale and had rounded into the smoother waters of Barclay sound. She was seen there by the steamer Clayoquot after the abatement of the storm, being bound up to the Alberni canal. From thence until she landed her passengers at Alberni came down the canal and started up to the northward. She and her crew, who were then in the regular course of events, there is no rough water to be feared.

The report which created the all pervading excitement of to-day was brought by sivashes who arrived here yesterday. It is seldom that the arrival of an Indian canoe attracts the slightest attention, save from the Chinese fish peddlers, but that which came yesterday created excitement when the sivashes told their story.

In effect their report was that a boat of the steamer Willapa had been picked up down the straits near Neah bay, and they had taken the steamer had foundered. They could not give any ground for the report, however, beyond that they heard it at Neah Bay. Those who heard the story did not attempt to verify it but went about the streets spreading it broadcast, and by nightfall it had become the talk of the town.

The steamer, for the first time, became a heavy, bolterous sea was running, and the water was placid. Steamer Thistle, which was expected to-day, was seen by the Clayoquot at Clayoquot. She was to go to Knapton and ought to return to-night. Her arrival will be awaited with interest.

The operator at Cape Beale reports that she passed there on Saturday afternoon all right, and a message received last night from Alberni via Nanaimo, before the Alberni arrived, told down, gives the news that she had arrived and departed from that port.

While it may be true that the Indians of Neah Bay found a boat of the Willapa, it does not follow that the finding of the boat goes to show that the steamer has met with disaster as argued by some who say that the boats being high up on the steamer they are swung on davits on the upper deck—the steamer must have been lost to allow one of her boats to get away. This, however, is a rather weak theory to advance, for if true that the boat has been found—and the report has yet to be verified—it may have been lost in the attempt to land passengers or freight in the heavy sea. It is more likely that the boat was lost if it would go in such a manner than any other, for the Willapa uses her boats a great deal in landing freight and passengers at many of her calling places.

PHILIPINOS SURROUNDED.

Natives Offer but a Brief Resistance to the American Soldiers—Many Natives Killed.

(Associated Press.) Manila, Nov. 13.—Gen. Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about thirty miles east of Dugivan, but his wagons are far behind.

Col. Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary, and Major Coleman is in Caranglan with an escort of 170 Bolo men on the way to the province of Nueva Vizcaya. A son of Gen. Llaneras and family are prisoners. The general barely escaped.

A correspondent of the Associated Press with Gen. Young telegraphs from San Nicolas that Aguinaldo's army, to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipinos at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Caranglan at all costs. Recent encounters were too one-sided to be called fights. The insurgents are mortally afraid of the Americans. They make but a brief and feeble resistance, and run when the terrible American yell reaches their ears, whereupon Americans pursue them and slay many.

The moral effects of the news that 90,000 troops are on the way have been unquestionably great.

The insurgents are suffering more from disease than the Americans, owing to poor food, lack of medicines and filthy hospitals, with the result there is great loss of life. Gen. Lawton intercepted a telegram from an insurgent captain to a Filipino general reading: "How can you blame me for retreating when only twelve of my company were able to fight?"

Mules for Philippines. Seattle, Wn., Nov. 13.—The government transport Garonne, with a cargo of 387 army mules for use in the Philippines, has sailed for Manila.

Lieutenant Killed. Washington, Nov. 13.—The war department to-day received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Nov. 12.—McArthur's troops took Bamban and Capas yesterday, the insurgents retreating to 100 strong, referring rapidly north after a slight resistance. Our casualties were: Second Lieut. Davis, 39th Volunteers, killed; six privates, including one sergeant, wounded. A strong reconnaissance from Capas in direction of Tarlac yesterday was made."

CANON GOOD RESIGNS. A Pioneer Clergyman of the Province Preaches His Farewell Sermon.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Nov. 13.—St. Paul's Episcopal church was crowded to the doors last evening, the large congregation turning out to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. John Booth Good, who has been rector of St. Paul's for 17 years and who has resided in the province for 38 years.

Canon Good will leave for England the latter part of the week and he will be greatly missed by his many friends in this city. The reverend gentleman is one of the pioneers of British Columbia and is well known throughout the province. He reached Victoria in 1861 and resided there for five years. From Victoria he removed to this city, where he erected a mission and parsonage. After a time he went to Yale and from Yale to Lytton, where his mission field was an extensive one, he having to look after the spiritual welfare of about 3,000 Indians, scattered over a large extent of territory.

Mr. Good is perhaps better versed than any person in the province in the native language of the Pacific coast. He has acquired a knowledge of all the languages spoken from the sea to the Rocky mountains and has written treatises regarding them and translated the litany, prayers and hymns of the English church into them.

In 1882 Mr. Good left the Mainland and again came to Nanaimo, where he was appointed rector of St. Paul's and he has since remained here. His resignation his charge on account of failing health.

MEXICANS KILL YAQUI. Gains, Mex., Nov. 13.—With the restoration of telegraphic communication between Gen. Torre's headquarters at Torren and Guaymas, comes a dispatch conveying the news of a two day's fight between Mexican troops and Yaquis. The Indians attacked the caravan in Port Angostura near Potam, and were repulsed. Later, reinforcements were sent from Torren to Torren. The troops attacked the town of Torren, the Yaquis retreated to the latter. On Thursday the troops again engaged the Indians at Leobonago and scattered them, the Yaquis losing heavy.

The casualties among Mexicans are given as four killed and twelve wounded.

COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY. (Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 13.—The Commercial Cable Company has called a special meeting of the shareholders for December 4th for the purpose of voting upon the proposal to increase its capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Of the issue \$3,333,333 is to be offered to the present shareholders at par, this being at a rate of one share in three of the present holdings. The new stock is to be paid up 25 per cent. on January 20th, 25 per cent. on February 20th and 50 per cent. on March 20th. The new stock is to carry a dividend from January 1st, and will thus be entitled to quarterly dividends payable on April 1st. The additional money is required for another cable, owing to the largely increased business of the company.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 13.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the differences between Russia and Japan have been accentuated by Japan's refusal to grant Russia a foothold on the sea front at Massampo harbor, Korea.

BRITISH VICTORY AT LADYSMITH

(Continued from page 4.) Five non-commissioned officers and troopers; all of the British South African police.

Stopped by a British Cruiser. Lorenzo Marquez, Delagua Bay, Nov. 13.—The French steamer Gaudin has arrived here. When several miles out she was signalled by the British third-class cruiser Magicienne, and as the Gaudin did not obey, a blank shot was fired across her bows. After her manifest had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

Movements of Troops. London, Nov. 13.—Advices received here to-day announce that the British troops, including 75 officers and 1,218 men on board, has arrived at Capetown.

The British transport Hawarden Castle has sailed from Capetown, bound for Durban. An official statement is published that the Gascen, soon after her arrival at Capetown, left for Durban and Delagoa Bay.

A Minister on the Boers. Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 13.—At the Pilgrim Baptist church last evening, Rev. Jas. Hoar preached an interesting and eloquent sermon on "Livingstone's Life and the Boer Brutality." In the present war between the Boers and British, Mr. Hoar sees the hand of God reaching out in chastisement to the Boers for their atrocious crimes of the past.

"These Boers," said the minister, "would murder the parents, make slaves of children and then in their homes would have family prayers, after which they would go out to their devilish deeds."

He believed that God is now preparing to punish them for these crimes.

Halifax Boy Dead. Halifax, N.S., Nov. 13.—Lieut. Chas. Carroll Wood, whose death is announced from Kimberley, South Africa, as the result of a wound received in battle, was the son of Capt. J. Taylor Wood, of this city. He was a grandchild of the late Jefferson Davis.

CANADIAN BRIEVITIES. (Associated Press.) Toronto, Nov. 13.—The funeral of the late R. D. Gamble, general manager of the Dominion Bank, took place on Saturday afternoon amid imposing ceremonies.

A death notice from the Bishop of Toronto and the congregation of St. James's cathedral, relative to the choice of a successor to the late Bishop Sullivan. The congregation wants a St. John, N.B., man, while the bishop insists on a man from England being appointed.

Halifax, Nov. 13.—At the W.G.T.U. convention on Saturday Mrs. Edwards, superintendent of franchise, reported a rapidly increasing desire on the part of women in the Dominion to obtain the full franchise.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—Thomas A. Bell, manager of the Equitable Life in Manitoba, and formerly editor of the Winnipeg Northwestern and Telegram, is dead. The cause of death was due to blood poisoning, originating in a carbuncle.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The Grand Truck trainmen at terminal points are now discussing the reports of delegates, who placed the grievances before the management, regarding the concessions the management are willing to make. The outcome of the discussion will decide the question of strike, or no strike.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 13.—A tragedy was reported from the Bay of Fundy on Saturday night. Capt. Barsley, of the schooner J. B. Vandusen of New York, was stabbed by a seaman named Maxwell, afterwards falling overboard. The captain was rescued, but died in a lifeboat before reaching shore.

Pictou, Ont., Nov. 13.—Hon. G. E. Foster addressed a large meeting of Prince Edward County Conservatives on Saturday afternoon.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the Canadian Institute on Saturday night, B. E. Walker, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, contended that the Dominion government should spend at least \$250,000 for a Canadian geological and mineral history survey. Each of the larger provinces should, in addition, grant \$10,000 annually for the same purpose. He also contended Dominion and Provincial governments should have museums for the people.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The first fall of snow this season commenced on Saturday afternoon and continued all day on Sunday morning. Four or five inches of snow fell, and a good deal of sleighing was indulged in.

HIGH BLAZE AT MONTREAL. Montreal, Nov. 12.—Damage to the extent of half a million dollars was done by a fire which broke out at 8 o'clock this morning in the silent and candy warehouse of Vian & Frere, Notre Dame street. The flames started in the basement of the factory. The building was an old frame construction and burned like tinder. The flames spread to a big bonded warehouse to the south of the Vian building, and when the stone walls of that structure went down they crashed into a row of tenement houses, all happily vacant. Chief Beaufort of the fire department was badly injured, and one of the firemen, named Pelletier, was terribly burned and is now in the hospital. Vian & Frere lost all their Christmas stock, which was to have been shipped this week.

WAS HE MURDERED? (Associated Press.) Forest, Ont., Nov. 13.—The body of an unknown man was found close to the Grand Trunk track, half a mile east of here yesterday morning, with his face cut open from the mouth to the ear. Nearby were indications of a struggle, two open knives and a razor, one being found, with a large clot of blood on the grass. Deceased was well dressed.

WEATHER IN THE NORTH.

Reports from Stations Between Skagway and Dawson for the First Three Days in November.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 13.—The following is the weather reports from stations on the Yukon telegraph line between Skagway and Dawson for the first three days in November:

Skagway—8 a. m., temperature, 48; cloudy, foggy, misty, 5 p. m., temperature, 52; rain, calm.

Gleicher—8 a. m., cloudy, rainy, calm, 5 p. m., rain; cloudy, rainy, calm.

White Pass—8 a. m., temperature, 35; cloudy, rain, calm, 5 p. m., temperature, 30; cloudy, heavy fog, light rain, calm.

Fraser—8 a. m., temperature, 35; cloudy, calm, no snow, 5 p. m., temperature, 35; cloudy, rainy, light S. wind.

Log Cabin—8 a. m., temperature, 28; cloudy, calm, 5 p. m., temperature, 40; cloudy, calm, rain.

Selkirk—8 a. m., temperature, warm; cloudy, no wind, 5 p. m., temperature, 40; cloudy, rainy, calm.

Cariboo—9 a. m., temperature, mild; cloudy, north wind.

Tagish—9 a. m., temperature, 40; cloudy, calm.

White Horse—9 a. m., temperature, mild; part cloudy, light S. wind.

Lower Lebarge—9 a. m., temperature, mild; cloudy.

Hootalliqua—9 a. m., temperature, warm; cloudy, calm.

Big Salmon—9 a. m., temperature, very mild; cloudy, snow nearly all gone.

White Horse—9 a. m., temperature, 44; cloudy, strong E. wind, snow gone.

Selkirk—9 a. m., temperature, mild; cloudy.

Ogylvie—9 a. m., temperature, mild; cloudy.

Dawson—9 a. m., temperature, 30; cloudy.

Atlin—9 a. m., temperature, 38; part cloudy, strong S. W. wind.

White Horse—9 a. m., cloudy, south wind, quite mild.

Fort Selkirk—9 a. m., temperature, 25; cloudy, light west wind.

Lower Lebarge—9 a. m., temperature, mild; cloudy.

Cariboo—9 a. m., temperature, mild; cloudy, calm.

Ogylvie—9 a. m., temperature, mild; cloudy.

Selkirk—9 a. m., temperature, mild; cloudy.

Dawson—9 a. m., temperature, 15; cloudy, mild, about 2 inches snow last night.

Atlin—9 a. m., temperature, 40; part cloudy, light S. wind.

Tagish—9 a. m., temperature, 40; cloudy, calm.

White Horse—9 a. m., temperature, 40; cloudy, calm.

Sporting News.

THE 1899-1900 SEASON—Rugby football has opened sufficiently well for the home team to encourage the belief that the result of the last two seasons is to be continued. At Vancouver on Saturday they defeated the Terminal City team by 16 points to all in a splendid game.

The News-Advertiser's report of the match makes interesting reading, and is as follows: "The visiting Rugby team proved its superiority over the home boys by securing a score of 16 points in the first half, and a match of the championship series of yesterday. When the teams lined out it was at once seen that the Victoria Reds had a better team than their antagonists, with the result that the score stood as follows:

PROS. H. Williams 2, A. F. Gibson 2, Capt. Clarke 15, Dr. Garsche 2.

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Total 11.

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The second match played at the Hill on Saturday was between the intermediate Columbias and a team from H. M. S. Ward, and resulted in the defeat of the latter by 2 goals to 0.

THE TUP. SATURDAY'S RUN. The Victoria Hunt Club had a very enjoyable outing on Saturday afternoon, the Cadboro Bay district affording some good going country, and a few stiff jumps.

RACES NEXT SATURDAY. The full meeting of the club will be held at Colwood on Saturday next, the 18th inst. It needs only fine weather to ensure a successful meet, as additional improvements have been made on the course, and the entries include some speedily-animating contests. To meet the convenience of the public, the E. & N. railway will run an special train, leaving Colwood at 5:15 p. m. The fare of 50 cents for the round trip admits to the races as well. Passengers may take the train at the city station, crossing or Esquimalt. The entries for the races are:

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BASKET BALL. THE BAYS WON. By a score of 8 to 0, the basket ball team of the Bays on Saturday evening defeated No. 1 Company in their first match of the season. The game was very closely contested, but the superior weight of the visitors generally told. The Victoria three-quarters got the ball again and made a determined rush on Vancouver's flags, which was cleverly stopped by Miller's smartness. Matters of the Victoria's later made another hard attack on the Vancouver backs' position, and Tait, after repeated efforts, brought him down in front of the posts, saving another try. Play then raged in the home 25, till Woodson made a risky effort to break away, and carried the ball down till Miller, Victoria's reliable full back, tackled him. Scrum followed, in quick succession, the play however, being chiefly in Vancouver's half. Matters made frequent dangerous attempts to break through the home three-quarters. He eventually secured the ball, and for a second time, crossed the Vancouver line; this was not, however, improved upon. After the ball was started again, scrimmages were the order of the day, Bell and Miller stopping determined rushes on the home position. Play then returned to Victoria's 25, Tait endeavoring to drop a penalty unsuccessfully. After the kick from Victoria's 25, matters again secured a try after some very pretty passing. The try was not converted, however, but Gillespie's close shot was noted by cheers from the grand stand.

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boat cast off three hearty cheers were given for the victors by the defeated. The compliment was returned with a will, and amid the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd was slowly hoisted to the topmast head.

Much interest was taken in the opening journey of the Victoria Chess Club held on Saturday evening in the Club parlors. The teams were selected with judgment by Secretary Lombard, but the "Pros" proved better than their antagonists, with the result that the score stood as follows:

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Personal.

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William Sulley, W. A. Anderson and G. H. Macdonald, of Vancouver, are at the Grand.

Thomas P. Brennan, a well known hotel man of New Westminster, is at the Grand.

T. L. Harrison, E. H. Bulling, Sol. Vineberg and H. Michelson, are Montreals at the Grand.

J. H. McCarty, of Toronto, and Charles P. Krum and wife, of Spokane, are among to-day's arrivals at the Grand.

Ed. A. Becker, Jos. Small, G. M. Bond, I. C. Clark, and Geo. W. Graham come down from Atlin on the Queen City and are at the Grand.

Mrs. Stephenson, wife of the gold commissioner of the Yukon, leaves to-night for home, after spending two months at the Grand.

J. B. Ferguson, Vancouver; J. Elliott, Nelson; Smith Curtis, Rosland; J. A. Fullerton and J. E. Fagan, Vancouver, are among the guests at the Grand.

J. H. Brundage, the ex-pilot, who sailed the loss of the Kingston, has undertaken in peaceful pastoral pursuits at Friday Harbor, Wash., is a guest at the Grand.

A. M. Burns, formerly of the Province staff and lately private secretary to Mr. W. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, has accepted the position of resident secretary in Vancouver of the Marble Bay Company, Teasdale Island.

A dispatch from Ottawa says the vacancy on the bench for the Yukon Territory will likely be filled in the course of a week or two.—Hon. D. C. Fraser will have the first offer of the position.

DIED. GIBSON—On Oct. 29th, at Milton Hospital, Southsea, England, Sydney, fourth child of Color-Sergeant Gibson, R.M.A., late of York-Fox, barracks, Victoria, aged 2 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST—A letter case, between P. O. and Pandora avenue, containing money. Return to 314 Johnson street and receive reward.

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LOST—Chain, gold and platinum, on Amelia or Pandora streets, thence to Vancouver. Finder please return to Times Office.

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TOMORROW NIGHT in "Temperance Hall, entertainment by Fidelity People, No. 25, I. O. G. T., consisting of songs, choruses, recitations, dialogues, fancy drills, etc. Admission, 15c.

PUBLIC MEETING

All citizens interested in the Board of Trade recommendation that the advantages of Victoria as a manufacturing and residential city and its attractions to tourists be extensively advertised, are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the

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COLWOOD PARK

Saturday, November 18, '99

Special train will leave E. & N. Depot at 2:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Colwood at 5:15 p. m.

For round trip, including admission to races, \$5.00

Passengers may also take train from Russell, Lampson Street, Hospital Crossing and Esquimalt. GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.