THE PREMIER'S DEAD.

the British Prime Minister's Most

Trusted Adviser.

is not likely to draw out of public

affairs, but rather to plunge into them more deeply. The daughter of

the law baron, who was once con-

sidred a poor match for one of the

Gascoyne Cecils, was buried at noon

feudal simplicity, under the shadow

of Hatfield House. All the Cecils

were there except Lord Edward, who

was fighting at Mafeking, and the

coffin, made of oak from Hatfield

Park, was borne to the ivy-draped

grave on the shoulders of the work-

men of the estate. The burial service

was attended by the powerful Cecil

Clan and its retainers and its ser-

vants, and was extremely simple.

Few wreaths, save those of the

Queen and the Prince of Wales, were

laid among the ?vergreens in the

quiet nook in the church-yard, where

the gentle lady who had been the

Prime Minister's most trusted ad-

tionaries. It was solemn and im-

A WIDOV'S SON KILLED.

Oit Shouting.

case of accidertal shooting, which

terminated faully, occurred tatur-

A SMASH AT BRADFORD.

Into First Section.

Bradford, Ont., Nov. 27 .- About 1

o'clock yesterday morning five cars

of a southound lumber train se-

parated probably three miles from

this place, from the front cars. On

reaching this depot the first section

stopped for the purpose of shunting

on to the switch. The back section,

quite unknown to the train crew,

crashed into the front one. The col-

lision derailed one car and broke

two others into kindling wood, as

well as tearing up about fifty feet

of the track. All the men fartunately

escaped without injury. The two

CABINET CRISIS IN QUEENSLAND.

Ministry Went Down Because of Its

Railway Policy.

Brisbane, Queensland, Nov. 27 .-

The Ministry has resigned as an

outcome of a vote of the Assembly

of railroads. The Governor has sum-

C' ris Ston "4 Aw'nt "att.

Woodbridge, Nov. 25.-(Sp.cial.)-Mr.

Chris Stong, the famous "coon" hunter,

last winter captured about 45 in Wood-

out and came down with great force, br. ak-

ing his breast bone in two places, cracking

three of his ribs and injuring his spine.

To-day he is very low and his condition is

John Linton Killed.

East Toronto, Nov. 26 .- (Special)-Mr.

Hospital, where he died at 8.15. Mr. Lin-

Killed While Repairing Wires.

about nine months. He holds a scholar-

Li Hung Chang's New Post,

Whole Province urrendereds

the Navy to-day received a telegram from

Admiral Watson, stating that the entire

Province of Zamboanga, Island of Mindan-

o, surrendered to the commander, uncon-

Broke His Mother-in-Law's Skull.

Petrolea, Ont., Nov. 27 .- Walter

Westby, in a drunken fit Friday

night, struck his mother-in-law, Mrs.

Cairns, who kee's a boarding-house,

with a chair in the head, cutting it

through the skull. Dr. Dunfield put

To He Settled by Arbitration.

Chinese Railway Open.

Washington, Nov. 26.-The Secretary of

oack to Canada with him,

critical.

timely death,

broken cars were burned.

which had been tollowing in the rear

with singular beauty and feeling.

yesterday with a close approach at

Second Battle With the Boers Ten Miles Nearer Kimberley.

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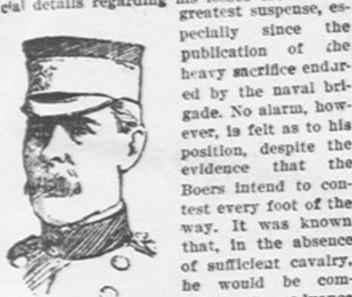
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situation in Natal Improving-Joubert Said to Be Falling Back-Telegraphic Communication With Estcourt Restored - Buller Leaves Durban for the Front-Boers Warned Against Treachery.

London, Nov. 27.-(5 a.m.)-No further news respecting Lord Methuen's advance has been received, and the absence of official details regarding his losses creates the greatest suspense, especially since the



heavy sacrifice endured by the naval brigade. No alarm, however, is felt as to his position, despite the evidence that the Boers intend to contest every foot of the way. It was known that, in the absence of sufficient cavalry, he would be compelled to advance

Gen. Methuen. slowly, and he has a preference for night or early-dawn attacks, which events seem to have justified, the Boers being decidedly averse to darkness for their operations. The fact that in the Gras Pan action one British battery s proves the desperate nature

News From Natal More Hopeful. Meanwhile the news from Natal is distinetly more hopeful from the Brtish point of view. The details are rather vague, but it seems certain that the Boers are retiring, that railway communication is being reopened and that the Bri ish relief forces are foining hands. All this, taken with General Buller's arrival at Pietermaritzburg, is expected to make matters move briskly soon. General Hildyard's reconnaissance is praised as a work of very great difficulty admirably executed. Australians at Cape Town

The troopship Medic arrived at Cape Town yesterday with the Australian con-The Pindarl and the Idaho arrived there Saturday, bringing three batteries of muchneeded artillery. The Servia, with troops, has left Cape Town for Durban, and the transports Mo-

hawk and Manchester Port have arrived at Boers Whipped in Beehuanaland. Five hundred Boers attacked Kuruman, in Buchuanaland, on Nov. 13. The fighting lasted continuously for six days and nights, but the Boers were finally beaten off, with a loss of 30 in killed and 28 in wounded. The British lost 1 killed and 1 wounded. The Boers suddenly disappeared, for some reason unknown to the British.

VICTORY AGAIN.

Lord Methuen's Column Routes 2,500 Boers From the Heights Near Gras Pan.

London, Nov. 27 .- Yesterday afternoon, the War Office posted the following despeech, dated Cape Town, 12.30 p. m., from Gen. Ferestier-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 bateries, the guards following with the baggage.

Near Gras Pan, about ten miles north of Belmont, on the railway line to Kimberley, Boors, with six guns and two machine guns, copposed him. The action began at 6 a. m. Our batterles fired shrapnel very accur-

ately till the heights seemed clear. Then the Naval Brigade and infantry advanced to the assault The aghting was desperate until 10 a.m., when the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on the line, where the Ninth Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the en may's retirement. Early in the action 5000 Boers attacked our rear guard. The brigade met this, and also protected the rear flanks. The Naval

Brigade acted with the greatest gallantry, 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 fiffity horses were found dead in on eplace. One bodery fired 500 rounds. Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replenish ammunition. The force worked splendidly, and is pre-

pared 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 Boer killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder. 50,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht (chief of the Orange Free State Artillery) commanded the Boer artillery. Gen. Do. lewy was in chief command.

SOME OF THE CASUALTIES.

Commander Etheiston of the Powerful

and Major Plum Killed. London, Nov. 27.-The Admirality is in probably of over 35,000 men, with a view to Rear Admiral Harris, dated Cape Town. their early despatch to the sent of war. Targ I deeply regret to report the following casualties in the action at Gras Pan yesterkilled-Commander Ethelston, of the Powerful: Major Plumb, of the Doris; Capt. Guy Lenlor of the Royal Marines, of the

Wounded-Flag Capt. Prothero, of the Doris, severely; Lieut. Jones, of the Doris. The other casualties are not yet known. Commander Deflorsey, Capt. Mergan and Lieut. Wilson, all of the Monarch, have proceeded to join the Naval Brigade with

METHUEN IS PUSHING ON.

Relief Corps in Heliographic Communicatton With Kimberley,

London, Nov. 26 .- A special despatch from by way of Delagon May that both Mafeking and Kimberley have been relieved."

This is not only improbable but it is dis-This is not only improbable but it is discredited by a special despatch from Cape Town, which states that General Methuen is in heliographic communication with Kimberley, which indicates that the relieving force pushed forward after the battle of Belmont. If this be true, stirring news may be expected shortly, as the Boers are in force at Modder River and Spytfontein.

Durban, Nov. 25 .- Sir Redvers Buller. looking the pink of health, arrived here

Buller at Pietermaritzburg, London, Nov. 27.-Special despatches from Pletermaritzburg announce the arrival of General Puller there. He met with a splenunn entered Estcourt yes.erday (Sunday),

the Estcourt column immediately starting the advance toward Colenso. Wires to Estcourt Again. Durban, Nov. 26 .- (Noon.) -- Telegraphic

communication with Estcourt has been Joubert Retires to Ladysmith. Estcourt, Nov. 26.—(Noon.)—Commandant Gen. Joubert is retiring from Mooi River on Ladwert is retiring from Mooi River

on Ladysmith. Reer Did Not Wait. the Belmont wounded, with the Boer pri-thers taken in that engagement, most of the wounded will be lodged in Beaufort is critical.

One of the Boer prisoners, who was wounded in the Orange River engagement, on being asked what he thought of the British bayonet charge, answered: "Almighty! do you think I waited for that?"

It Was a Cowardly Action. Cape Town, Nov. 26.—The Cape argus says: "Lord Methuen's letter to the Boer commandant warned him that the British commander would not recognize anything but a fair flag of truce, adding: "To place a white handkerchief on a rifle, and to take advantage of your enemy, is a cowardly action, which neither you nor I can count-

IS JOUBERT GOING SOUTH?

The Story of the Kaffir Servant of the

Durban, Saturday, Nov. 25 .- Advices from Mool River say that a Kaffir brought in yesterday, who was impressed at Johannesburg and allotted to General Joubert as a servant, asserts that General Joubert and four sons, with a commando, are coming south. The Kaffir estimated the Boer strength at from 2000 to 3000 men. According to his story, the British smashed one or two of the enemy's big guns at There was a heavy thunderstorm at Mool River last night. All is quiet there and two

guns for the naval brigade have arrived. Troops Are at Mooi River. Durban, Nov. 26 .- (Noon.) -- Advices from Mool River announce a reconnaissance in force, with the troops still out.

BOERS OCCUPY STROMBERG.

At Junction Between Midland and Eastern Enliway. Cape Town, Nov. 26 .- (Midnight.)-The

Boers occupied Stormberg, Cape Colony, Sunday morning. Stormberg is the point where the Midland and Eastern Railway systems are connect-

THIS FROM BOER SOURCES.

A Letter Purporting to Be From Gen. Joubert Printed in Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 26.-The Deutsche Zeitung publishes a letter purporting to come from date the convention placed upon record the Gen. Joubert and dated Ladysmith, Oct. following resilution: Moved by Thomas of the fight, and there is little doubt that | 27, in which the writer says: "Even if we the casualties were heavy. It is now known do not succeed in preventing the concentrathat no guns were captured in the Belmont tion of Gen. Builer's troops, the British army will be weakened from natural causes to such an extent that not more than 35,000 efficient troops or 40,000 at the outside can take the field. The others must be employed to protect communications. In this connection, it is to be borne in mind

an offensive war. We are at home in the highlands of the Transvaul and the Orange Free Stat. The Braish will have to contest every step under inconceivable difficulties and must be prepared at every moment to fight on two or three fronts. "Then will begin a gaerrilla war, which the British will not be able to endure. Already we have 50,000 men in the field. So we do not need to calculate upon a rising of the Boers in Cape Colony and Natal. Nevertheless if the Brilish stir up the natives and employ them to fight us, a rising of the whole of Afrikanderdom is cer-

THE TIMES ANXIOUS.

The Hitherto Optomistic Thunderer Turns Pessimistic.

London, Nov. 27 .- Despite the brighter outlook to-day, The Times, in its review of the situation, voices the anxiety felt, and says: "The activity the Boers display at points separated by hundreds of miles, their ability to invest several towns, their readiness to offer battle at Belmont and again at Gras Pan, tacir widespread operations south of Orange River and their bold and offensive action in Natal seem to indicate numbers far in excess of our estimates. It is clear that the military requirements were at first greatly underestimated, and that a sixth division ought immediately to be prepared for embarkation." This coming from the hitherto optimistic Times is significant, A Prize Court Established.

Durban, Nov. 26 .- The Governor of Natal, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, in his capacity of vice-admiral, has proclaimed the establishment of a prize court to deal with prizes captured by British warships, Eight Killed, Forty-Two Wounded.

London, Nov. 27 .- A special despatch from Estcourt, dated Thursday, Nov. 23, and describing the engagement at Willow Grange, says the British losses are estimated at eight killed and forty-two wounded. Boer Prisoners at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Nov. 26 .- (Evening.)-The Boer prisoners from Belmont arrived this evening. The wounded prisoners were sent to the Military Hospital at Wynberg, and the others to the convict station, which has and suffered heavily, but no particulars are | been converted into a military prison. All appeared to have lost heart and were in a fearfully delapidated condition. Advancing to Colenso.

Lendon, Nov. 27 .- A special from Estcourt, dated Sunday, says: "The Mool River column has toined General Hildyard's forces, and is bivouacking this morning at Frere, about midway between Estcourt and

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

135,000 MEN IN SOUTH A RICA.

Another Army Division of 35,000 Men and Another 10,000 Being Sent From India. New York, Nov. 26 .- The London correspondent of The Tim s says : "That no thoughts of peace enter the minds of our officials or the soldiers in the field is sufficiently proved by the circumstances that at the present moment the utmost energy is being displayed in organizing at Aldershot a final army division of unusual strength, their early despatch to the seat of war. Part the militia, I am told, and after it has been sent we can have no regular troops worth speaking of beyond a few recruiting sir geants left in this country. Another 10,000 men is 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 130,000 men. "This probably means 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, cavairy horses and bargage 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." Bad to Bonne, the Editor. New York, Nov. 26.—A London despatch to The Sun says: "The Daily Chronicle, whi h has been the mo toutspoken opponent of the Government's policy in South Africa

Coachman Was swarded \$3,000. Ottawa, Nov. 26.-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 Holmes Cowan, at Ottawa East, was awarded \$3,-000 damages against the Ottawa and Parry Sound Raliway, at the assizes here to-day. The carriage in which Cowan and his son were seated was driven by Richer, and was up the country in the Governor's car.
He was enthusis stically cheered by the people.

were seated was differ by Relative to Sound run into by an Ottawa and Parry Sound run into by an Nelson Gordon was given five years in the Kingston Penitentiary for burglary.

Coal Scarce in Russia. St. Petersburg, Nov. 27. - It is and Mooi River has been restored by Lord Stated that Finance Minister De Stated that Finance Minister tion free of duty of 135,000,000 poods of coal, owing to the scarcity which prevails in the Warsaw dis-

Trolley Collision in Detroit. Detroit, Nov. 27.-Two Detroit Railway electric cars collided Saturday night at the corner of Warrenavenue and 23rd-street, injuring six people. Of those hurt, Mrs. Otto C. Eckart received internal injuries and

Mr. T. H. Preston Nominated for the Legislative Assembly.

onvention's Choice Thankful for the Honor of Following the Old Leader -The Candidate's Sprech - Review of the Topics of the Day- Hon. Mr. Paterson

Brantford, Nov. 27 .- On Saturda Hon. A. S. Hardy returned the trust reposed in him by the electors of the brave old riding of South Brant a quarter of a century ago, untainted, untarnished and undefeated. Grey-haired veterans of the Liberal party who 25 years ago, in the very prime of their manhood, stood by Arthur S. Hardy, when as a young man he first accepted the colors of the Reform party, heard with tears in their eyes their late leader's touching farewell to his old political associates. The selection of a new standard-bearer was, to the old guard, the first visible proof of the sundering of the old ties that so long and so happily subsisted between them and their leader. The selection convention was a real old-time one, full of hope, courage and enthusiasm. Delegates from all over the riding's ountry districts and from the city crowded the convention hall. Mr. T. H. Preston, one of the ablest journalists "fillCanada, editor and proprietor of The Brantford Expositor, was the unanimous choice of the convention. No other name was submitted, and that enthusiasm and determination that pressages success at the polls on election day was everywhere apparent. President Metcalfe of Burford Township occupied the chair, while beside him on the platform were the candidate, Mr. T. H. Preston, Hon. Mr. Paterson, Minister of Customs, and Mr. C. B. Heyd, M.P.

South Brant's Tribute.

Before passing to the choice of a candi-Rutherford, seconded by George C. Shutz: "That we, the Liberals of the South Riding of Brant, (as constituted for provincial purposes), in convention assembled, avail ourselves of this the first opportunity accorded us since the resignation of Hon. A. S. Hardy, Q.C., Premier of Ontario, the representative of this riding in the Legislathat not only Natai but Cape Colony, with | tive Assembly, of recording our appreciaa base of operations covering 435 miles, tion of his services as our representative for upwards of 25 years, and our heartfelt "Our bases of supply are at home and regret that falling health has compelled organized on the relay system in three him to lay down the duties of his high ofdirections. To protect these does not re- fice. We recall the fact that Mr. Hardy bequire 50) men. If one base should be seri- came our standard-bearer over a quarter of ously threatened, the supplies will be de- a century ago; that for a period of stroyed. A war of defence, of which we time unique in provincial politics he need not think for a considerable time, has borne our banner on many a wellwould present far greater advantages than fought field. At his own desire he has now returned it to us, and we receive it from his hands without a stain of defeat or dishonor upon it. The Hon, Arthur Sturgis Hardy was elected to the Legislature in 1873, was appointed Provincial Secretary in 1877, and Commissioner of Crown Lands n 1889, which office he held until 1896, when he became Attorn y-General and Premier of the Province. His administrative duties have been discharged with tireless energy, unfilnching fidelity, eminent ability and transparent honesty. As a lawmaker he has had few equals and no superiors in the Legislature, and the extent and value of his services in this regard can never be adequately estimatetd. The dominant purpose and principle which can be traced throughout Mr. Hardy's legislative work has been the improvement of the condition of the common people, fully justify; ing his proudest boast: 'I have always stood for the people,' The County of Brant may well congratulate itself that it has produced a public man of the type and calibre of Hon. A. S. Hardy, and it is a matter for sincere regret that for such as him public life offers no more substantial reward than the satisfaction of well doing. Be it therefore resolved: (1) That this meeting expresses its high appreciation of the services of Hon. A. S. Hardy as leader of the Government of Ontario, and representative of this riding, and its sincere regret that the country should now be deprived of the benefit of his ripe experience and prominent abilities; (2) that we congratulate Mr. Hardy on his long, honorable, and distinguished career, and with feelings of profound sympathy give voice to our sorrow that the condition of his health would have compelled him to relinquish his wellearned honors, earnestly hoping that he may be speedily restored to health, and may live long to enjoy the honors to which his unselfish devotion to his country so eminently entitle him,"

ur. Presten's .omination Amid a scene of great enthusiasm Mr. Adam Spence moved, and Mr. George Everett seconded the nomination of Mr. T. H. Preston. The motion was carried unanimously amid ringing cheers. The candidate, upon being introduced, had a splendid reception. Mr. Preston said

he had not aspired to the great honor of succeeding Hon, Mr. Hardy, but that since the honor had been profered him, he accepted it. He then reviewed the questions of Hot. Wm. Patersen. Hon, William Paterson made a stirring on making speedily and unanimously the choice of a standard-bearer, and on selecting as that standardbearer Mr. T. H. Preston.

He knew that Mr. Preston realized the honor which was being conferred upon him, and that he would conduct a campaign that would be vigorous and at the same time honorable. The meeting closed with cheers for Mr. Preston and the Queen. Hon. George W. Ross, Premier of Ontarlo, is announced to speak in the Opera House, Brantford, on Monday night, in support of the candidature of Mr. T. H. as a server to the

Miss Monk is Dend Also.

Springford, Nov. 26 .- Miss Monk, who was so severely injured in the railway crossing accident the other day, in which her father, Ephraim Monk, was killed, died yesterday, while the latter's funeral was taking place. The affair has cast a great gloom over the community.

BIG LIBERAL MASS MEETING.

Premier Greenway Well Received at Winnipeg-Speech at Neepawa-Writ Served on Sir Charles Tupper.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25 .- Premier Greenway, Colonel McMillan and Mr. Mc-Intyre addressed a large Government his body. Sheffield was 26 years old and mass meeting at Selkirk Hall, this city, last night, and were well re-

The meeting to hear Hon. Mr. ship in electrical engineering from McGill Greenway at Neepawa Thursday University, Montreal, and was considered night was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held at Neepawa. and wired his relatives. His brother will Standing room was at a premium in | set here to-night and will probably take it the Opera House, in which about a thousand people can be accommodated. Mr. Greenway, on rising, was received with enthusiastic applause. His speech, which lasted about two hours, was listened to throughout with the closest attention by his Hung Chang Minister of Commerce. audience, although frequently he was interrupted by cheers. He took up

somewhat the same lines as in pre-Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald returned from the west yesterday. While passing through Brandon Mr. A. E. Philip served Sir Charles Tupper with a writ claiming \$20,000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

THE SAWLOG JUDGMENT.

Michigan Lumbermen Fail in Suit Against the Province. Toronto, Nov. 25 .- Smylie v. the seven stitches in the cut. Westby

Queen.-Judgment on petition of was promptly arrested by Chief right, before Street, J. His Lord- Jackson and locked up. ship gave a lengthy judgment, closing as follows: "For these reasons the suppliants were not entitled to have their licenses renewed except upon the conditions offered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, as set forth in the order in Council in force on the 30th of April, 1898. Petition dismissed with costs." Robinson, Q.C., and H. J. Scott, Q.C., Shanghal, Nov. 26.—The first through for the suppliants. S. H. Blake, train from Tallen-Wan, on the new Chwang and Munkden Railway, left on Friday with angineers for Port Arthur.

beguies of the Gentle Lady Who Was

The Khalifa Killed in the Recent London, Nov. 27 .- Lord Salis-British Attack at Godid. bury's health is not seriously affected by his domestic bereavement. He

HE THE GREAT KHALIFA?

Osman Digna a Good Fighter-The Soudan Is Now Open-Made a Gallant Stand Before Finally Biting the Dust-Sir Francis Wingate Captured 9,000-

Glad Germans. Cairo, Nov. 25.-Lord Cromer, the Bri-tish Minister here, has received the following despatch from General Kitchener: Wingate's force came up with the Kha lift's force seven miles southeast of Godid and attacked it. After a sharp fight we took his position. The Khalifa, who was surrounded by a bodyguard of emirs, was killed, and all the principal emirs were killed or captured except Osman Digna, The Dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women,

children and cattle also fell into the hands

of the Anglo-Egyptian force. viser in public affairs, was buried. If the Khalifa referred to as having been The service at the same hour in the killed in battle is Abdullah El Talehi, the great chieftain of the Soudan, who has Chapel Royal, at St. James', was given the British so much trouble, it may attended by the diplomatic corps, be said that the power of the Dervishes :s ministers of state and court funcprobably crushed. He was one of three Khalifas who in 1882 helped the famous Mahdl to overthrow the Government of pressive, with music that was sung Egypt in the Eastern Soudan and establish the despotism of the Mahdt in its place, At the battle of Omdurman, Sept. 2, 1898, Gen. Kitchener utterly defeated the forces of the Khalifa with tremendous slaughter, but the Khalifa, with his harem Bernard Hislen of Adjala, Killed While and Osman Digna, the most famous of the Soudanese generals, escaped, and have since been fugitives. There may be some Tottenham, ont., Nov. 27 .- A sad further trouble for the British in the Soudan, owing to the fact that Osman Digna has escaped. He is a man of undoubted courage and remarkable military skill. day evening. Jernard, the 14-year-General Kitchener also wires: gate's Arab scouts located the Khalifa's old son of Mrs. Bernard Hislen, Adjala, was out shooting with a numpositi n at Omdebrikas. Our force marched from Gedil in the moonlight, and freber of comparions, and, after he had crossed a smill stream, one of the bush. It arrived before dawn, and, at party handed him his gun, muzzle 5.75, the Dervishes attacked. Our guns opened fire, and soon the action became foremost, to take over. He reached general. Half an hour later the whole line for it, and, as the owner let the advanced and swept through the Dervish end fall to the ground, it went position for over two miles, till the camp was reached. The mounted troops puroff, the charge penetrating the ahsued and captured most of the fugitives. domen of young Hisler. He was car-"The Khalifa, with most of his men and ried into a neighboring house, where the Emir's bodyguard.made a gallant stand. medical attendance was procu.cd, Among the Emirs killed were the Khalifa's two brothers and the Mahdl's son, Osman which, however, was of no avail, as Digna left immediately after the firing tehe gradually sank, and passed away gan, and is probably concealed somewhere at 10 o'clock that night. Much symin the vicinity. I hope, eventually to get pathy is telt for les widowed him. We took the entire Dervish camp. All the Dervishes not killed surrendered. I cannot speak too highly of the excellent behavior of the troops and their endurance during the long, tedious marches preceding the final action. From four o'clock in the Rear Cars of a Separated Train Crash morning of Nov. 21 till five o'clock in the morning of Nov. 24, they marched sixty

mlies and fought two decisive actions. "The Soudan may now be declared open." A letter from an officer at Omdurman says Wingate's force, which recently defeated the Dervishes near the Nile, south of Khartoum, consisted of five squadrons of cavalry, two infantry brigades, two Howitzers, ten maxim guns and 1000 camels. The letter adds: "We shall have to attack the Khalifa this winter. There is no probability of his attacking Omdurman. But, he will do his utmost to create risings and will attempt a raid along the west bank of the White Nile. He is known to have 3500 riflemen, 7000 spearmen and more cavalry. These are reported to be full of fanatical zeal. We shall probably find our chief losses due to fever, searcity of water and the cattle fly. But I assure you that when we begin the Khalifa will be vigorously pursued to prevent his doing any more harm among the scattered Der-vishes in South Darfur."

Sir Francis Captured 9,000. Cairo, Nov. 26.—Sir Francis Wingate, in the battle with the Khalifa's force, near Godid, captured 9000 men, women and chil-Osman Digna, the principal general of the Khallfa, is still at large. Germans Are Glad.

Berlin, Nov. 26 .- The German newspapers give ar almost flattering reception to the in connection with the construction news of the British victory in the Soudan. moned Mr. Dawson, leader of the

McCormick Best Goddard. Labor Opposition, to form a new Toronto, ..ov. 27 .- There were 2000 at the Crescent Club's boxing show Saturday night, who saw Jack McCormick put out Joe Goddard in the second round. They boxed furiously all the way until a right jolt on the point of the jaw sent the Australian into dreamland for fully five minutes. Fred Wyalt stoppe Pat Kity in six rounds, while Cull and Nichols fought met with a serious and probably fatal accident Friday, in trying to dislodge a coon from a tree in King's bush, on the 9 h concession of Vaughan. Mr. 10 mg is a man a 5-round draw. John R. Bennett was rewho can find many raccoons in a district where they are thought to be somes, and

London, Nov. 26,-Wallace Ross, the expridge vicinity. Thoroughty conversant oarsman, died to-day at Charle; Cross Hoswith their habits, he would tell by a glance pital, after a brief ilness. He had been at at the bark of a tree whether a con had the Earlscourt Exhibition and was just scrambled up it or not, and could trace them where dogs were of no use. resterday | preparing to return home. He will be he was 42 feet up a tree and cutting a hole burled at Fulham on Tuesday. with his hatchet, accidentally cut the strap

Bought Killarney Lakes. that went round his waist. He at once fell London, Nov. 26 .- It is reported that Lord Iveagh has purchased the Muckross estate, which includes the Lakes of Kil-

DUBE MAKES A CONFESSION.

Alleged Murderer of Thomas Mooney John Linton of Norwood-road, a brake-Admits the Killing. man on the Grand Trunk Railway, met with a frightful accident, near Trenton, Quebec, Nov. 26.-Dube, who is charged about 3 o'clock this morning, by which he with the munder of Thomas Mooney, at lost a leg and an arm, and from which he Lake Beauport, has made the following died five hours later. Mr. Linton was on statement to High Constable Gale: the track, loosening a pin from a shunt-Two years ago, Mrs. Thomas Mooney, ing freight train, and was on the side of a widow, asked him to go to the States in the car upon which there is no grapple. order to kill her husband. Dube stated that When the cars moved, it is supposed that he refused to go, and that, since then, she he reached for the grapple, supposing it to has tried to get a divorce, in order that she be there, missed his footing, and was run could marry him (the accused) this fall. over. The injured man was at once put on He added that she had been coaxing 1.1m. board the train and taken to Belleville for a few days to kill her husband, after

ton came to Little York from Pickering his return home, telling him that he was

about eight years ago, and has been a conto him on the Thursday before the murder. tinuous resident here ever since. He leaves I told her, said Dube, that my heart would a wife and two children, to mourn his unnot stand it. Thomas Mooney had then gone ahead of him to the bush, to work. The accused followed him, and they worked together up till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when they Niagara Falls, N.Y., Nov. 25 .- (Special.) returned, and had tea together, and, after While repairing wires in the factory of the deing the chores, the accused went home, Union Carbide Company to day noon, John where he remained for the night. Dube Sheffield was instantly killed by coming in contact with the primary terminals of a switch. Two thousand volts passed through stated that he left home the next day, on Friday morning, and went to the bush about o'clock, where Tom Mooney was working. The two worked together for about leaves a brother in Kingston and a mother and sister in England. He was from Peter-borough, Ont., and had been in this city 20 minutes, when, Dube alleges, the deceased grew vexed over his horse. Mooney had said it was no good. Dube stated that t was as good as his horse. Mooney, after this, Dube alleges, ran after him with an axe in his hand, and that he, the accused, Falls. The coroner took charge of the body caught one of the measure sticks and struck Mooney across the front of the boad with it, and that, in falling, his hand struck the side of the axe. He left Lim lying where he fell, and went straight into Mrs. Mooney's. It must have been at that time half past nine, or a quarter to ten. Berlin, Nov. 27 .- A despatch from He went into some alder bushes and gave Pekin announces that an Imperial two whistles, when Mrs. Mooney made her decree has been issued appointing Li appearance. I told her, says Dube, not to be uneasy if Tom did not come home to dinner that day. Mrs. Mooney did not know what had happened to her husband.

no man if he did not do it. She told this

husband had come to his death. MILLER STILL AT LARGE.

I did not tell her then nor since, how her

The Big 10 Per Cent. Boomer Escapes the Police.

itionally, Nov. 18. Delivery of all guns romised. Local chiefs declared themselves New York, Nov. 26 .- William F. Miller and his secretary and chief boomer, Cecil Leslie, of the Franklin Syndicate, the 10 per cent, a week concern of 144 Floydstreet, Brooklyn, have not yet been arrested. The extensive operations of the syndicate and the exhaustless creduitty of the American people are shown by the number of dividend drafts which are held by the different city banks. These drafts were sent through the mails by Miller to subscribers living at distant points, and they deposited them in their local banks for collection. The local banks in turn sent them to the New York banks, which act as their agents. These drafts arrived on Saturday. Many more are expected this week. As the syndicate has assigned, the drafts will be returned to their dupes. The National City Bank alone has about 200 of Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26 .- Existing differences between the Detroit Street Railroad employes will be settled by arbitration. A decision not to strike was reached at a meeting of the men early to-day, at which more than 900 of them were present. the drafts. . The chiefs of police of every city in this country and Canada have been asked to look out for Miller and detailed descriptions have been telegraphed to them. The chiefs of police at all ports in Great Britain and the Continent visited by steamers sailing from New York have also been cabied to arrest Miller should he bob up on

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