The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 80, 1 899. NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Canadian old line life Insurance companies are preparing for a general advance in the life insurance rates, to go into effect in January.

The Georgetown Herald has given ourrency to the rumor that Mr. John 1 Barber, M. P. P., will be Mr. D. Henderson's M. P's opponent in the next Dominion election. They would make a strong team in a contest.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes has been published. During the year 677 meetings were held; 110,402 persons attended, which is an increase over last year. The membership in July was 16,808. The most of the technical portion of the report is given owing to the meagreness of the dispatches, over to the subject of the production of that the Ninth Lancers were lost at Gras bacou for the British market.

big lumber camps to the north as a result | Lancers. of the judgment against the Michigan lumbermen. It is realized now that the greatest possible out that can be made this season will be insufficient to meet the demands for lumber next year. Men are Wednesday. They engaged a strong Boer scarce and operations continue to be limited | column, completely routing them, capturbelow the requirements of the big saw-

Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, is sending out to the local boards of the Province and to practising physicians a circular giving details as to the characteristics of the present outbreak of smallpox in Essex county. It is of a very mild kind, and similar cases have frequently been treated as chickenpox by local physicians. It is to guard against a repetition of such mistaken diagnoses that the circulars are being sent out.

The name of County Councillor Wrigglesworth, of Esquesing, is receiving prominent mention for the Wardenship of the county for 1900. Mr. Wrigglesworth has a splendid record as a municipal officer. A long term in the Township Council, as Councillor and Reeve, and subsequently as a member of the County Council, has specially fitted him to occupy the position of Warden. He will give the office both dignity and the fruits of long municipal experience.

The Manitoba Legislature was dissolved on the 16th by Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, and writs issued for a new election. Nominations will be held to-day, and polling next Thursday, Dec. 7th. A proclamation has been issued summoning the new Legislature to meet on Dec. 21st. Members of the Government express themselves as confident that they will be sustained by a large majority. The local Conservatives, led by Hugh John Macdonald, are equally confident that they will be the winners.

The Liberal Convention of South Brant has made a splendid choice of a successor to Hon. Mr. Hardy as the Liberal standard | Honey Nest Kloof, 10 miles north of bearer in Mr. T. H. Preston, editor and Gras Pan, and two million rounds of proprietor of the Brantford Expositor. Mr. Preston is not only an able journalist, but a good debater as well, and a man posseszed of practical business views. He is President of Brantford Board of Trade, and i ex-President of the Canadian Press Association. Altogether he will make a useful and intelligent member, and there is no question of his election by a handsome majority. The fact that the constituency returned Hon. Mr. Hardy by good majorities for twenty-five years uninterruptedly amply speaks for its sincerity, and augurs well for Mr. Preston's successful candidature.

THE QUEEN TO GO TO POTSDAM. London, Nov. 28 .- The German Emperor's visit will be returned by the Queen

at Potedam, after her holiday on the Italian Riviera, next spring. There is no public announcement of this, but it is aiready well understood; in diplomatic

LIPTON'S GENEROSITY. Sir Thomas Sends £10,000 to the Princess of Wales Soldiers'

and Sallors' Fund. LONDON, Nov. 27-Bir Thomas Lipton, in view of the fact that his steam yacht, Erin, cannot be utilized by the Government | moving up, having reached Frere, and is as a hospital ship, has sent £10,000 to the receiving reinforcements steadly from Princess of Wales, to be used at her discretion for the benefit of the soldiers and sent to Durban from Cape Town, so that

Mr. Robert Henry has been selected to contest the South Riding of Brant in the Conservative interest and Mr. T. H. Preston, of the Brantford Expositor, in the Liberal interest for the Legislative

Mr. J. Turner Routledge, son-in-law of the late Sir Hugh Allan, committed suicide at Montreal by shooting himself through | Five or six of them were killed.

"GROWING TIMES INDEED." These are certainly growing times for despatch from a diplomatio source:the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Pretoria, Nov. 27 .- President Krager and Montreal, and no wonder, for everywhere President Steyn instructed Generals one goes he hears more and more of that Jonbert and Cronje, the commanders of great paper this year. It is a serious the Transvasl and Orange Free State question for the publishers whether they forces respectively, not to split the beleawill be able to meet the demand for their handsome premium pictures. The people | Gep. Jonbert concentrated three corps, the of Canada certainly never had such a first at Ladysmith, the second at the tion of the Act by a majority of 256, or 21 dollor's worth offered them. Quite a Togela River, and the third to the eastnumber of copies of "Alma" and "Passy ward of the Pietermaritaburg-Estcourt Willows" have been received by subscribers | railway to out off the British retreat. in this neighborhood and they are greatly | Gen. Oronie is operating at Kimberley and admired. A gentleman remarked on seeing | Modder River, and in Gen. Lord Methuan's the battle picture "Alma," "Why that rear." picture alone is worth five dollars of any man's money." We notice both pictures are sent to every yearly subscriber to the

Even when the unexpected happens there is always some one who says, "I told you so."

Family Herald and Weekly Star.

A bad beginning may make a good end ing, but too many people never make any kind of a beginning.

All is fair in love—except the actions the other fellow.

-If you want to give your friends at a captains of the various companies of the bettle between Gen. Methuen's forces and distance all the news of the district 19th York Rangers have received a com- the Boers at Modder River. After ten send them the Fars Parss for a year. It munication from Col. Wayling, asking for hours hard Aghting the British won a covers the ground thoroughly every week. | the names of all the men in the regiment | signal victory.

GEN. METHUEN'S FORCES

NEARING KIMBERLY. British Successes en Route--Two Fierce Battles Fought--Gep. Buller Near Lademith.

THE BOERS BACK. London, Nov. 29 The cousorship and the broken cable have reduced to-day's news from South Africa to a minimum, the brief official despatches being practically the sole transmissions for many hours The latest operations known to have taken place in Natal are those which occurred on Sunday, details of which are given below. General Butter's information concerning the safety of Ladysmith on Friday naturally received with satisfaction. Both columns, Gen. Buller on the east and Gen. Methuen on the west, for the relief of Ladyemith and Kimberly, are nearing these points, if they have not already

reached them. With telegraphic connection resumed, is quite possible news may come of four simultaneous battles-at Modder river, Arundel, Stormberg and Colenso.

AN EVENTPUL WEEK. The past week has been an eventful one The two successful and important engage ments at Belmont and Gras Pau, struck heavy blows upon the Boors. previous battles the loss in each case was heavy, though dispatches this morning point to a smaller loss by the British than at first reported. It was at first believed. Pan, but accounts of the battle published this morning, put an end to all anxiety Renewed activity is reported from the with regard to the safety of the 9th

DATTLE OF BELMONT. The first great battle of the war won Gen Metheun's forces, while marching the relief of Kimberly, at Belmont, ing their position on three ridges. Five hundred Boers were killed and many taken prisoners. The British loss in killed exceeded that of any previous single engagement except that one outside of Ladysmith, which involved the Nicholson's Nek disaster. Three officers and 55 men killed, 22 officers and 128 men wounded,

GENERAL METHURN'S WORDS TO HIS MEN. Gen. Methuen, after the battle, addressed the troops saying: "Comrader, I congratulate you on the complete success achieved by you this morning. The ground over which we had to fight presented exceptional difficulties, and we had as an enemy one who is a past master in the tactics of mounted infantry. With troops such as you, a commander can have no fear of the result. There is a sad side to all this, and you and I are thinking as much of those who have died for the honor of their country and of those who are suffering as we are thinking of our victory."

A SECOND BATTLE ON SATURDAY. A second action was fought Saturday by Lord Methuen's column at Gras Pan, ten miles north of Belmont where the first action was fought. Lord Methuen's gallant forces, after an even severer fight than that of Wednesday, carried enemy's position on the heights by a bayonet charge which seems to have been more stubbornly resisted by the Boers than usual, and they retreated, but apparently with their guns and in fair order and in the direction of a position where the 9th Lancers were posted to intercept them. The loss on both sides was very heavy, a number of the officers and men of the

naval brigade fell here. A later despatch says : It is reported that General Methuen has captured ammunition.

THE ENEMY BRITING. The Free Staters are retiring to Molteno. A Kimberley despatch states that the Boer camp there is vacated, and that Commandant Cronje, with 3,000 men, has gone south. This seems confirmed by the report that the Transvasl commandant was present at Gras Pan.

At midnight the War Office issued two mportant despatches bearing on the miles of Modder River on Monday night, forty miles from Kimberley, and the latter is now in the mountain district of Bush-

ALL WELL AT LADYBUITH General Buller's despatch to the War Office contained an explicit confirmation of the press reports that all was well at Ladysmith on Friday, and details as to the condition of the wounded. It also announced that Commandant Joubert had satisfactorily explained the firing upon the fag of truce, against which General White strongly protested. Similar outrages under the white flag on the western border have excited much resentment in Britain. The relief column for Ladysmith is rapidly Durban. Two fresh batteries have been the relief column will be strong in artillery. BOERS KILLED DY BOERS.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cabling under date of November 27th, from Nasuwpoort, says that a Dutchman living near the scene of the skirmish of November 23rd declares that a party of Boers dressed in khaki, while approaching their own position, were fired on by their comrades, who mistook them for British soldiers.

BORRS' PLAN OF CAMPAIGN. Bentin, Nov. 28.—The Deutsche Zeitung claims to have received the following guering forces, but to strike vigorous blows.

SARDINIAN NOT REPORTED. MONTREAL, Nov. 28 .- The Allans at late hour this evening said they had heard of no mishap befalling the S. S. Sardislas. They are expecting her arrival hourly at

Cape Town. A SECOND CANADIAN CONTINGENT. Tozonto, Nov. 28.-Military men are the opinion that a second contingent will in the near future be sent from Canada, and in order that there will be no delay when the order comes, preparations are being made to have the men who are willing to go ready at the moment. The

SOUDAN OPEN TO THE WORLD. The Khalifa Dead and Dervish Power at an End.

LONDON, Nov. 27 .- The Khalifa has made his lest stand and has been morellessly overpowered by General Wingsto's force ordered by Lord Kitchener to oust the COLUMNS ARE DRIVING successor of the Mahdi from his final refuge in the Southern Soudan among his own people, the Baggara.

The conquest of the Soudan is ended The last blow of rotalistion for the death of Gordon has been struck. The Arabs of the Soudau have been taught the same terrible lesson of British power which Buller is now teaching the Boers on another portion of African soil. The slayog of the Khalifa, who since the death of the Mahdi has kept slive the wave of Mohammedan fanaticism which devasted the Boudan and wrested it from the control of Egypt by the same overwhelmning rush which characterized the conquest of Mahomet himself, is the close of the campaign which Kitchener has been conducting for years with the wisdom of the serpent and the boliness of the lion.

The spirit of the Soudan is too utterly broken to rally during the next century and will now settle down to an era recuperation and good government under British rule. The battle which took place on Thursday last, when Ahemed Fedil's force of 8,000 men, probably the advance guard of the Khalife, was vanquished with the loss of four hundred silled, was apparently only the preliminary to the crowning battle of the campaign.

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It's a wise man who shapes his plans to fit the inevitable.

A HUNDRED YEARS OLD. BERLIN, Oat., Nov. 27 .- Jacob D. Shoe maker, who lives about two miles from Berlin, was 100 years old yesterday, and the event was celebrated by scores of friends gathering at his home to congratu-

SCOTT ACT RETAINED. Temperance People Again Win

Westmoreland, N. B. MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 28 .- The election in Westmoreland County for the repeal of the Scott Act to-day, resulted in the retenmore than the majority in 1806. To-day's contest was much livelier than the previous election. Both sides worked energetically, and over 1,000 more votes were polled than in the last election. The principal gains for the Act were in Salisbury, Westmoreland and Dorohester, while gains in favor of repeal were made in Shediso, Moneton and Botsford. The totals were :- for the

Act, 3,218; against, 2,962. who will volunteer in the event of a second contingent being recraited. The secretary of the Military Institute is in receipt o papers in connection with the raising of the Australian contingent for South Africa. There were 2,058 men offered.

LORDON, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. News has just been received of a great cates all poisonous, effete matter in the blood and fills it with the rich, vital, red corpusties of health and vigor.

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companions in costumes of various lands the stomach trouble that had so long made my life miserable has vanished. I have W. J. Gage & Company, Limited, Pub- gained in weight, and can eafely say that I am enjoying better health than I have done for years before. I feel quite sure that those who may be sick or ailing, will find a ours in a fair trial of Dr. Williams' Oats, Peas, Barley, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure, rich blood, thus reaching the root of disease and driving it out of the system, curing when | Flour, Feed, Flaxseed, Oilcake. other medicines fail. Most of the ills afflicting mankind are due to an impover ished condition of the blood, or weak or shattered nerves, and for all these Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific which

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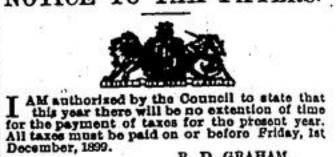
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