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SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN TROOPS FOR THE TRANSVAAL The Only Perfect Moving Pictures THE BIOGRAPH

General Butler leaving for South Africa. World Famed Views of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY Public Auction by James Robertson & Co., Auctioneers, at their Auction Rooms, 100 King Street, Kingston, Ont., on THURSDAY, the 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at a sale on application to the Auctioneer, the entire stock in trade of J. J. MILLER, of Lyndhurst, Ont.

FINE ENGRAVINGS -FOR- PRESENTS. Kirkpatrick's ART STORE. Have you had your regilding done yet.

Kirkpatrick's Art Store, 180 Princess Street, Established 1874. A Rubber Window may not be a novelty but our window contains RUBBER GOODS which are a necessity. We are offering a good Enema Syringe at 50c; a hot water bottle combination \$1; a hot water bottle \$1.25; the best \$1.75. In fact we can supply you with any necessity in this line.

HOAG, The Druggist, Up-town Pharmacy.

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LOCAL MEMORANDA The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves By. Prof. Sheets' assembly, Whig Hall, tonight at eight p.m. Tenders for Wash stock received by Francis King up to noon Monday.

Early Buying Is Easy Buying. You Know This. Don't wait until the cream of our stock is all picked up, then come looking for the nice things. They will not be here. Come now. We will put goods away for you.

ROBERTSON BROS. AUCTION SALE OF F. D. Walker's Store Furniture, Fixtures, Etc., On MONDAY, Dec. 4th.

Canadian Locomotive & Engine Co. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the company will be held in the office of the company on Thursday, Dec. 14th, 1899, at 10 o'clock, p.m.

THE PURPLE LADY. Diver from the stage at the Opera House, New York. Original Production and Successful Company, including: Frank Hatch, Robert Rogers, C. H. Robertson, Charles H. Deane, James C. Henry, etc.

TRANSFER OF TAVERN LICENSE AT THE COLLIER HOTEL. HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day applied to the License Commission of this city to have my license at the above hotel transferred to Peter DeWitt.

PRIVATE TUITION. J. A. T. FRENCH, GERMAN, ETC. PUPILS prepared for Matriculation. Apply to W. S. M. A., 61 Queen Street.

FOR SALE. A FINE LOT OF GERMAN BOLLAR canary birds, 250 pairs, \$5, near William Street.

SLOW IN BEGINNING. The Country Difficult to Move Troops In. BOERS HAVE ADVANTAGE. BRITISH HAVE TO OVERCOME GREAT MOUNTAINS.

Gen. Sir Charles Mansfield Clark, an Old Campaigner, Off to the War - The Reception Which the Canadians Received - A Canadian's Opinion of British Fighting.

Gen. Sir Charles Mansfield Clark has seen much service in South Africa, particularly in the Zulu and subsequent wars. He has also held a number of high staff appointments at home, and is reported to be a very capable officer.

Canadian Warmly Received. LONDON, Dec. 2 - No specific details of reception of Canadian contingents at Cape Town have yet been received, probably owing to the breakdown of African cables, which also accounts for the paucity of news from the front.

Opinion of A Canadian. LONDON, Dec. 2 - The Daily News correspondent at Cape Town writes these views of Charles Lewis Haig, the Canadian journalist, on the battle of Belmont: "How the British scaled the steep kopjes is a mystery. They fought their way up yard by yard. Orders from the officers were unnecessary. The last kopje had been successfully scaled when the British reached the foot, so they halted until the artillery somewhat cleared the way. There they lost most heavily, forty dropping or being killed together. Then, in the face of a terrible fire, the kopje is climbed. After five minutes they fixed bayonets and the Boers fled. The Germans started in pursuit, but the horses were exhausted. Had there been a couple of cavalry regiments with fresh horses, the rout of the enemy would have been turned into a massacre."

A REBUKE FROM ROSEBERY. T. Lee Mr. Chamberlain To Talk For 15 Minutes. LONDON, Dec. 2 - Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh last evening, denounced Mr. Chamberlain's reference to France in his speech at Leicester, and said: "We have no right to go into the gutters to fish up the dented press of any country and to hold it up to the scorn or as a motive of our policy. It is impossible that the queen could be beset by such attacks, which only recall on the attackers and whatever the degraded outburst may mean, it does not represent the best or highest opinion of France. We have been over ready to flout other nations and it is no wonder that Great Britain is not popular abroad. I do trust that this undiplomatic frankness will cease, for these stinging words rankle long afterwards, and it is not for statesmen to speak under the passing irritation for the moment."

TO FORBID EXPECTORATING. Prohibitions to be Taken at Government Regarding Coughing. TORONTO, Dec. 2 - Dr. Bruce, the provincial health officer, is paying a great deal of attention to consumption. He is quite in accord with the proposition that Government intend taking regarding consumption. The authorities there will prohibit all persons from expectorating on the sidewalk, the same as done in Hot Springs, Ark. The board of health in the northern town also asks that before apartments are rented to a consumptive that an inspection be made by a health officer, and a certificate granted.

The Khalifa Dies. CAIRO, Dec. 2 - Officers from the Sudan who have arrived here, say that when Gen. Wingate's force overtook the Khalifa, the latter tried to cut back the Anglo-Egyptians, but failed. The Khalifa was killed, and his body was found on the ground with the arms on either side of him. The Khalifa was found shot through the head, heart, arm and leg, and the arms were lying beside him. The members of his household were all killed in front of him. Gen. Wingate's force is now in possession of the Khalifa's camp, and his body was found without recognizing the Khalifa's name, but they were shot. The Khalifa is described as a man of high, strong and stout, of a dark complexion and wearing a long, grey turban. His stationery for Khartoum is at Wau.

PITH OF THE NEWS. The Very Latest News Collected From All Over The World. Judge A. B. McCallum was banqueted by the citizens of Fairley last night. C. Beaudouin, M.P. for Barbier, has been appointed postmaster at Montreal. Conductor Cobava, of the G.P.R., was run over and killed at Montreal last night. The new conservative club rooms at Hamilton were favorably opened last night. The Honoraries will apply for incorporation at a church at the next session of parliament.

The G.T.R. freight shed at Ingoles was broken into Thursday night and a number of articles stolen. It is supposed to be the work of tramps. A young man named McIntyre, stealing a ride on a freight train from Cardinal to Montreal, fell off the train at Spencerville. The car wheels cut off one leg at the knee. He died in a hospital at Montreal. A woman named Mrs. Stripp, employed to watch Hilda Blake, the condemned murderer, in Brandon, Man., jail, has been arrested charged with conveying a file to Miss Blake for the purpose of attempting to escape.

A Good Thing Coming. What a 1900 safety bicycle is to an old high ordinary 1880, so is the biograph to the old cinematograph in the science of moving pictures. The biograph views are thirty feet square, are free from flickering and all the principal figures appear before in more than full life size, just as if the personages themselves were present. The biograph's value is best certified to by the British museum having set apart a department for the preservation of the films. At the exhibition of biograph pictures coming to Kingston may be seen soldiers of the queen and the troops for the Transvaal, including the crack regiments now at the front and the heroes of the time, such as Lord Wolseley, Gen. Buller, Lord Charles Berosford and Lord Kitchener. Col. Oster and the Royal Canadian Infantry, Lord and Lady Minto and the brave Canadian soldiers will be shown, as well as all recent events, such as the Columbia Shamrock race and the admiral Dewey parade, besides entertaining and humorous pictures, and the world famous views of Pope Leo XIII, as he moves and lives.

Given A Whipping. The three lads charged with having stolen brass from the K. & P. railway car works, were again before the police magistrate this morning. Frederick Clark, foreman of the works, gave evidence. The parents of the boys preferred that he give a whipping rather than be sent to jail. Accordingly the lads were taken away, and received a whipping at the hands of a policeman. John Sharbot, an Indian from Sharbot Lake, arrested a couple of days ago for being drunk, was allowed his liberty. William Robinson, ex-M.P., spoke on behalf of Sharbot, who he said was a steady fellow and had never been in a police court before. The "boys" had got hold of the innocent Indian and treated him to too much firewater.

Fined For Contempt of Court. Frederick Clark, foreman of the K. & P. railway car works, was fined \$10 this morning by magistrate Duff for not appearing in court on Friday morning when he had been served with a subpoena. Mr. Clark stated that owing to an accident on his road he had been unable to get to court in time. This was not a good enough excuse for the magistrate, who imposed the fine for contempt of court. The only objection to such a proceeding is that all parties to the case are not dealt with in the same manner.

Their Third Anniversary. The Late Companions of the Forest celebrated their third anniversary in this city by an entertainment in the I.O.O.F. hall last night. Mr. Sherring occupied the chair and introduced the following programme: Misses Pritchard and Miss Dunlop, songs and violin solos, Miss Carter and companion, Thomas Mills, songs and a song (repeated four times), Turner and Rilton, banjo and mandolin accompaniment; Turner, of "A" battery, a song (repeated twice). Refreshments were afterwards enjoyed. There was a fair attendance and a pleasant evening was spent.

An Enterprise Stopped. United States House Prevented From Doing Its Low Postage Rate. OTTAWA, Dec. 2 - Enquiry was made at the post office department to day as to the extent of the practice said to prevail on the part of American houses doing business with England of sending letters for Great Britain in order to secure the reduced postage rate which is charged on letters from the United States to Great Britain being still five cents per half ounce. Soon after the penny postage between Canada and England went into effect a concern at Niagara Falls was started up to collect letters from American houses doing a considerable business with England and mail them on the Canadian side. Just as it is contrary to law in Canada for any concern to enter into competition with the government in the delivery of letters, so it is in the United States, and the enterprising Yankees are promptly brought up with a round turn by the American government. Since then the postoffice department has not been informed that the quantity of mail matter posted at frontier points is anything out of the ordinary.

At Meeting's To-Night. Special bargains in men's and boys' boots. Though Kingston municipal candidates are as dumb as oxen, they must not be called dumb. The oldest inhabitant has come to the front again. Never saw such beautiful scenery as this. See the country. Ugh's. New colored buttons. New colored pants. New colored hats. New colored shoes. All three for \$1.00. Jan. Robbin & Co.

SURPRISED THE BOERS. The Kimberley Garrison Makes A Sortie. RETIRED WITHOUT A LOSS. BOERS SAY METHUEN CANNOT ADVANCE NOR RETREAT.

Heavy Fighting Expected Near Kimberley at Early Date - Boers Said to Have Gen. Lord Methuen's Forces Hemmed In - Boers Despair of Intimidating Methuen. LONDON, Dec. 2 - There is a complete absence of recent news of war and even a list of casualties sustained by the British in Tuesday's fight at Modder river has not been received. This causes considerable public impatience. It is learned that Gen. Lord Methuen has been reinforced by half a battalion of Highlanders and the Daily News says that the British have a battery of artillery also. The continued silence concerning his forces suggests the possibility of a hostile movement in his rear.

Nothing regarding the forward movement in Natal has been received later than the date of November 28th, when it seems the Boers held both the railway and waggon bridges at Colenso. The British were then still at Frere. No movement of Gen. Gatacre's division has been reported. BERLIN, Dec. 2 - The Deutsche Warte announces, apparently on the authority of Dr. Loyde, the agent of the Transvaal, that Gen. Lord Methuen is unable to cross the Modder river, and that his retreat is cut off by commandant Dulay, who is operating near Kaffir's kop. The Boers at Kimberley report that on November 25th a strong force of the Kimberley garrison, accompanied by field pieces, made a sortie and surprised the Bloemhof commando. After sharp fighting assistance arrived for the Boers and the Kimberley garrison retired, covered by a heavy artillery fire. The Boers had nine killed and seventeen wounded. Several Kimberley trainees from Pretoria were sent to the front on a fishing party. It is understood that heavy fighting is expected in the neighborhood during the coming week.

Traffic between East London and Stormberg is interrupted owing to the destruction of Stormberg bridges. Everything was quiet on the northern border of the Transvaal last week. The Boers are now preparing to attack Tuli, Rhodesia, where the garrison is busy strengthening the fortifications. LONDON, Dec. 2 - The Times publishes the following despatch from its war correspondent: "Making, November 28th. The Boers despair of intimidating Methuen. Reports of success in the Natal movement and on this frontier were received to day."

Montreal, Dec. 2 - Mrs. J. J. Galt, of the board of lady managers of the home for the friendless, has suggested a plan whereby the lives of infants abandoned by their parents may be saved. It is that a receptacle be placed in the entry of the home, in which will be comfortable clothing. The receptacle will be connected by electric wires with an alarm bell in the inside of the house. The slightest pressure will cause the bell to ring. In this way the nurse will receive immediate notice of the arrival of an applicant for admission. No attempt will be made to discover the identity of the person who left the infant in the receptacle.

Her Hair Caught Fire. CATSKILL, Dec. 2 - While crimping her hair Miss Mary E. Ingerson was fatally burned. Her hair caught fire from the lamp and in her fright she ran out of doors. Before help reached her the hair was burned from her head and the clothing from her body. Miss Ingerson was a teacher in Moody's school.

Millions Of Boats A Month. CRITCHEL CREEK, Cal., Dec. 2 - The total gold production of the Critchell Creek district in November was \$2,415,500, an increase of more than twenty per cent over the largest previous monthly record.

In a group of St. Andrew's society presidents in Canadian cities published in today's Globe, the smiling countenance of J. E. McKay, president of the local St. Andrew's society, looms up among the best looking in the group. On account of the ship the steamer Hero did not venture on her trip to Pecon yesterday. She proceeded on the bay this afternoon.

A DROWNING FATALITY. A SHIP CAPSIZED and Two Women Lost Their Lives. A sad drowning fatality is reported from Amherst Island, Ont. Friday morning at six o'clock, Miss McPhee, aged seventy, her son and Miss Moreland, aged eighteen, put out in a skiff from Salmon Point lighthouse, which they kept, and headed for Amherst Island. They carried with them some bedding and other articles, as they live on the island during the winter. The sea increased in motion as they proceeded and soon the skiff was overturned. The men clung to the boat but was unable to help the two women. The skiff and the clinger were washed ashore.

When the steamer Hero arrived at the island from Pecon before noon Capt. Bloomfield was informed of the affair, and when opposite Salmon Island lowered a life boat and went over to the island. No trace of the missing women could be found and they must have been drowned. The owner of a steamboat was in the vicinity just after the capsizing occurred and saw two women near the boat, evidently clinging to the bulwark. This was two heavy to permit of the steamboat going near the boat.

OFF TO THE FRONT. Canadian Contingent Will See Active Fighting in South Africa. OTTAWA, Dec. 2 - The following cable was received to day by the governor general from Sir Alfred Milner, governor of British South Africa: "Cape Town, December 1. - Just said good bye to Canadian contingents. All well and delighted to be going to the front. People here showed in unmistakable manner appreciation of sympathy and help of Canada in their hour of crisis. A Signal Officer. In future it is likely that importers of Scotch whisky will have to send samples to the inland revenue for analysis. Out of twenty-eight samples which have just been analysed by the department only fourteen, or just one half, have been found genuine. The other fourteen were cheap concoctions and not 'Scotch' as all. Gave Her A Fling. BRANDON, Man., Dec. 2 - A warrant was sworn out yesterday by the governor of the jail against Mrs. Emma J. Stripp, matron, charging her with having attempted to assist Hilda Blake, the Brandon murderer, to escape from jail by giving her a file with which to cut the bars of her window. When the storm windows were being put on a bar in the window of Hilda Blake's cell was found half filed through. The prisoner was questioned and admitted doing the filing. The file, however, could not be found, the prisoner having some time before disposed of it. She said that someone had handed the file up to her window on a fishing pole. It is understood that not only a file but also a bottle of poison was carried in to the prisoner by Mrs. Stripp, but the truth of this statement will not be known until the trial. Mrs. Stripp has admitted having given the prisoner the file.

May Save Lives Of Infants. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 2 - Mrs. J. J. Galt, of the board of lady managers of the home for the friendless, has suggested a plan whereby the lives of infants abandoned by their parents may be saved. It is that a receptacle be placed in the entry of the home, in which will be comfortable clothing. The receptacle will be connected by electric wires with an alarm bell in the inside of the house. The slightest pressure will cause the bell to ring. In this way the nurse will receive immediate notice of the arrival of an applicant for admission. No attempt will be made to discover the identity of the person who left the infant in the receptacle.

Touched A Live Wire. MONTREAL, Dec. 2 - An unknown man was killed by a live wire while working on the Queen's block this morning. None of his fellow workmen knew his name and he died while being taken to the Royal Victoria hospital in the ambulance. The accident occurred on that part of the building occupied by George's dry goods store, part of which collapsed this summer while an excavation was being made beneath it.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Ottawa and St. Lawrence (upper) 10 a.m. - Mostly fair with low temperature and light local falls of snow or rain. Sunday, fair and colder.

For Ladies Only For One Week only, commencing Monday, December 4th, We will give to every purchaser of material for a Skirt, her choice of a Pattern, FREE OF CHARGE, of any of the latest Skirt Patterns, including Ladies' Habit Skirts, Skirts With Tunic, five gored, seven gored, or Three-Piece Skirt in two Different Makes To any person purchasing material for a whole Dress we will also give them their choice of any Waist pattern.

Stacy & Stacy. DIED - At the rectory, Wolfe Island, Ont., Nov. 28th, the wife of Rev. Frederick Thomas Dibb, of a daughter.

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EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID APPLICANT. A DESIRABLE POSITION, PERMANENT. Salary and conditions. Apply Cooper, Dr. W. H. Allen, 115 Bath St.

TRANSFER OF TAVERN LICENSE. THE ATHLETIC HOUSE, RE PETER. Notice is hereby given that I have this day applied to the License Commission of this city to have my license at the above hotel transferred to Joseph Parsons, to whom I have agreed to dispose of my business and license, and that they have decided to meet to consider the subject on Monday evening, 11th December next, at 8 o'clock in the Police Court room. P. DEVLIN. Kingston, 30th November, 1899.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD IN A MODERN HOUSE. Must be a short distance from City Hall. Address "R.A.M." care Whig office.

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