

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
BOXALL—At London, Sunday, May 6, 1900, Margaret Isabella Boxall, aged 24 years 11 days.
The funeral will take place from her father's residence, John Boxall, 76 Carling street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; services at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.
HOPKIRK—At 385 Dufferin avenue, on Sunday, May 6, Maxwell Eleanor, beloved wife of H. G. Hopkirk, postoffice inspector, and only daughter of the late Professor MacKerrow, of Queen's University, Kingston.
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effects in trust for the benefit of all their
creditors.
A meeting of the creditors of the said estate
is hereby convened, and will be held at the law
office of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Mon-
day, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1900, at 2.30
o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment
of inspectors and the giving of directions with
reference to the disposal of said estate.
All creditors of the said estate are hereby re-
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Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the
said statute), on or before the 14th day of May,
1900, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to en-
able the said estate, having regard only to
such claims as I shall have notice of, and
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WITH A HATPIN

Derby, Conn., May 7.—As Miss Bertha
Lynch and Miss Ada Robinson were
passing along Main street at 1.30
o'clock yesterday morning they were
approached by four men, who barred
their passage.
"We want your money," said one,
pointing to their chateleine bags. The
women screamed and tried to run.
One of the men made a grab at
Miss Lynch's bag. In desperation she
drew a long hatpin from her bonnet,
and, placing her back against a build-
ing, faced the men. They drew back
in fear. Taking advantage of their
confusion she dashed for the nearest
one, and the men turned and ran.
Capt. E. C. Johnson, who
rooms near by, hearing the noise, ran
to the aid of the girl. The men had
turned on Miss Lynch, but on John-
son's appearance they hurried away.
Miss Lynch laughed when it was all
over.

THE UTAH HORROR.

Scotfield, Utah, May 7.—Five addition-
al bodies were brought in on Satur-
day out of No. 4 mine, the scene of the
recent explosion. The bodies were
horribly mutilated and burned. This
brings the total up to 250. No others
are known to be missing.

Pierre M. Michelen, a prominent Lib-
eral of Three Rivers, Que., died Satur-
day morning, aged 34 years.

Over the Vet and Across the Vaal

Marked Success Attends the
British Advance.

Lord Roberts Announces That His Forces
Have Reached Smaldeel.

Boer Forces Lost 40 Killed in the Flanking Movement Accomplished by the Canadians and Other Colonials—Gen. Roberts Says It Was "a Very Dashing Affair"—Boers Retreating to Kroonstad—British Casualties in the Movement Comparatively Light—Mafeking Relief Column Making Good Progress.

Smaldeel, May 7.—The British arrived here without opposition. The Boers' last train left late Saturday night. The Boer losses in the flank movement were forty killed. The rear guard remains behind kopjes ten miles distant. There is much railway forage and corn here. It is stated that the Boers are retreating towards Kroonstad. The Zand River bridge is reported to have been destroyed.

London, May 7.—11 a.m.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office in a dispatch dated Smaldeel, May 6, after-noon, as follows:

"We crossed the Verby River this morning and are now encamped at Smaldeel Junction. The enemy is in full retreat towards Zand River and Kroonstad. The turning movement was made by the mounted infantry just before dark yesterday. It was

A VERY DASHING AFFAIR. The Canadians, New South Wales, New Zealand Rifles and Queensland Mounted Infantry went with each other in the determination to close with the enemy. Capt. Anley, of the Essex Regiment, commanding the Third Infantry Battalion, behaved in a very gallant manner.

"The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particularly two 6-inch guns used for the first time with this force.

"We captured a Maxim and 25 prisoners. Our casualties are very few—only 15 wounded, 1 killed and 3 missing."

OVER THE VAAL.

Warrenton, May 6.—The Vaal River has been successfully crossed at Windsorton by Barton's brigade, with whom is Gen. Hunter, commanding the division. The Boers evacuated Windsorton and Klipdam. They are trekking northward and are fighting for all they are worth. Barton is hanging on to their rear and shelling them vigorously. Judging from the clouds of dust the retreating Boers must be in very large numbers.

NEW BRITISH GUN.

The Boers today vainly attempted to reach the British new gun with their artillery, but some of the shells from the new gun effectually silenced them. Natives report that the Boers are vacating Christiansburg, many of them admitting that the situation is hopeless, and apparently are trekking from Klipdam and Windsorton northward.

Mafeking.

ALL WELL APRIL 23. London, May 7.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that the Boers admit all was well with the British at Mafeking on April 23. The dispatch adds that only 4,000 Boers remain in Natal, 3,000 having been withdrawn within a fortnight.

London, May 6—4.20 a.m.—London has been confidently expecting to have news of the relief of Mafeking before midnight, but at that hour the war office stated that no further intelligence had been received of Hunter's column, to which the public believed had been assigned the work of relieving the town.

HUNTER PUSHING ON.

On the frontier, Gen. Hunter has carried without opposition the passage of the Vaal River at Windsorton. Windsorton is thirty miles from Kimberley and about twenty miles from the Boer laager at Fourteen Streams. There is no longer any doubt that Gen. Hunter has been commissioned to relieve Mafeking, and fighting may shortly be expected to develop on his front. Lord Methuen, whose troops have long occupied Warrenton, doubtless will take advantage of the operations west of the Vaal River to take possession of that river at an early date. It is reasonable to expect that his force and that of Gen. Hunter will join hands for a northward movement

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refused to take part in it, only manning a kopje close to the town. The military attaches with the Boers watched the fight through glasses from kopjes north of the town, following the movements on maps. It appears that while watching the British advance in front they failed to perceive the Boers' movement, and his arrival caused them to retreat precipitately.

LIKE CLOCK WORK.

All the British movements were carried out like clockwork. The casualties were very few. Their advance presented a superb spectacle as their long front pushed slowly forward. After the retreat of the Boers the whole mounted infantry were sent in pursuit, and entered the town at 2 p.m., close behind the retreating Boers, but the latter were too quick to be overtaken.

TUCKER IN A FIGHT.

While Gen. Pole-Carew's division was occupying the town Gen. Tucker engaged with a force of some 4,000 Boers on the British right, south-west of the town. During the artillery duel Wavell's brigade came under concentrated fire of the Boer guns and were forced to retire. The Boers finally retired with two guns disabled, making good their retreat.

The prisoners say there were about 6,000 Boers in the town, including 1,000 who had been opposed to the British at Thabanchu.

TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Referring to the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. Baile, the government leader, that her majesty's government was considering the advisability of further representations, through this government, as to the condition of English prisoners at Pretoria, the department officials say that the British Government has made no representations of late on this subject. The state department is in receipt of reports at regular intervals from United States Consul Hay at Pretoria, in which he never fails to describe the condition of these prisoners. From his report it appears that while their condition is not all that it might be, still the Boers probably are treating them with as much consideration as they are able to exercise at present. Consul Hay has been doing everything in his power to add to the comfort of the prisoners in accordance with his instructions, and the British authorities have expressed their gratitude for his good offices. His task has been a delicate one, but it appears that he has so far discharged it in such a manner as to avoid giving offence to the Boer officials, with whom he is on excellent terms. Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, called upon Secretary Hay at the state department, but made no representations to the Boer Government touching the treatment of the prisoners.

Capture of Brandfort.

CANADIANS WERE THERE. Brandfort, May 4.—The capture of the town was the result of an admirably conceived and well executed combined movement. The night before the British advance 4,000 Boers moved here, taking up a strong line of defense, with the avowed object of opposing the British to the bitter end. As a result of the strategy of Lord Roberts they were forced to retreat hastily, nearly losing a convoy of guns and abandoning the defense of the town. Lord Roberts was present while the operations were in progress, on a kopje, north of Kamee, in which position he was in telegraphic communication with each column.

On the right, Bruce and Hamilton's brigade moved eastward along the line of a kopje communicating by a road with the railway. In close column followed Maxwell's brigade, with Wavell on his left, all under command of Lieut.-Gen. Tucker.

THE COLONIALS.

Gen. Pole-Carew's division formed the center advance, composed of Jones and Stevenson's brigades, while Hutton's mounted infantry, made up of Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders, made a wide detour, and arrived at the east of the town.

The night before the occupation of Brandfort the British seized two small kopjes, commanding a deep and ugly gully, which it was known the Boers daily occupied.

Gen. Pole-Carew ordered two battalions of Guards to move silently after nightfall and occupy the kopjes, which was done without opposition. This greatly facilitated the advance as the Boers relinquished the spirit, allowing the passage of the whole force unopposed.

ARTILLERY DUEL.

About three hours after the advance commenced heavy artillery firing was heard to the right. Maxwell, finding that the Boers had two guns posted in a good position, engaged them with his artillery at a 1,500 yards' range. Both sides fired furiously, but the Boers' guns were soon completely silenced.

IN TOUCH WITH THE BOERS.

Then gun fire was heard to the left, where Gen. Hutton had come into touch with the Boers, who were holding a strong position. Owing, however, to the unexpected arrival of the British, the Boers left several small kopjes unoccupied, and, seizing these, Gen. Hutton opened fire with his battery, sending Col. Alderson to outflank the Boers on his left.

The Boers, unable to withstand the shrapnel, evacuated their kopjes and streamed across the plain towards a small kopje immediately above, commanding the town. As they retreated the battery placed several shells with great accuracy in their midst, and they immediately retreated from their second position, a move that was perceived by Hutton, who sent a portion of his troops in pursuit. The Boers, seeing the kopje that was held by the British, the Boers retired, leaving the town at the mercy of the British. In the meantime Col. Alderson, trying to outflank, found the Boer position, the Boers' guns were a heavy pom-pom fire, and was obliged to retire.

BOERS ON THE RUN.

On the other side Maxwell forced the Boers' position. By 2 o'clock the whole force was seen four miles off, trekking north. Several prisoners were taken, including a commandant, who had returned, in order to destroy the telegraph instruments. The townspeople declare the Irish-American contingent with the Boers behaved nobly when the fighting began, and

British Casualties.

London, May 7.—The latest compiled list of casualties gives the following figures:

	Officers.	Men.	Totals.
Killed	64	2,552	2,616
Wounded	64	2,225	2,289
Missing	171	3,925	4,096
Died of disease	64	2,028	2,092
Totals	1,170	17,730	18,900

Number disabled by disease is not given.

THE LIST IS GROWING.

Ottawa, May 7.—So far there have occurred in the Canadian contingents 29 deaths from wounds and illness, and 113 wounded, missing and invalided. This does not include nearly 30 killed outright in battle.

DRUMMOND NOT THE MAN.

London, May 7.—The report that has been in circulation that Major Drummond, late military secretary to the Earl of Minto, and who has just returned from South Africa, was to be appointed commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia, in succession to Major-Gen. Hutton, is denied here.

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