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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1900.

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MARRIED. TT-WAUD-At St. Peter's Cathedral, on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1900, by the Rev. Father Lagan, Sylvester Pits to Mary J. Waud, both

BALL-In this city, on Feb. 8, 1900, John Ball aged 78 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Phillips, 504 Quebec street, on Sat-urday, Feb. 10, at 2:30. Services at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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THIEF SHOT DEAD IN A BAR-ROOM

Was Well-Dressed and Had \$165 in His Pockets - How Syndicate Miller Was Arrested.

Chicago, Feb. 9.-A lone robber, well dressed, with money in his pockets, and with a ribbed silk mask to cover up his features, was shot and killed in C. H. Woerner's Park Pavilion, West Madison street, late last night, by Frank Barum, an Oak Park lawyer, and Edward Sommerfieldt, the barkeeper. The dead robber was 38 years old, and the letters "R. S." marked on his linen. Besides Sommerfeldt and Barum,

there was only one other person in the saloon when the robber entered. The robber commanded them to throw up their hands. Resistance was offered, and in the struggle the robber fired twice at his victims, one of the bullets taking effect in Sommerfeldt's arm. Sommerfeldt and Barum fired several shots at the robber, who fell dead at their feet. In the pockets of the dead man was found \$165. Barum and Sommerfeldt were arrested.

MILLER'S ARREST. New York, Feb. 9.—Police Captain Reynolds tells an interesting story of how he captured W. F. Miller, the 520 per cent a year syndicate man. He says he learned that a young man who was suspected of being a go-be-tween was in New York, and shadowed him to Montreal. This man and the fugitive met on a corner and shook hands. Captain Reynolds recognized

"He turned in surprise and looked at me when I spoke to him," said the offi-'Do you know me?' I asked of Mil-

"'No, sir,' he replied. 'I don't think ever saw you before.' "'I am Captain Reynolds, of Brooklyn,' I told him. He did not seem much to care. "'I'm willing to go back,' he said. 'I'm tired of being away and want to see my wife and babies.'"

WILL SHOOT NO MORE. New York, Feb. 9.—James K. Brown, the murderer of Policeman Gebhardt, was haged in the Huson county fail at Jersey City today. Brown shot and killed Policeman Gebhardt, of Hoboken, in 1898, while that officer was endeavoring in place him under arrest.

Miller had only 75 cents when he was

The Question Shortest Road To Ladysmith

please you from every point of Advantages of General Buller's Line of Action.

> Discussed by Mr. Spencer Wilkinson--The British Made a Good Start--The Second Day's Fight More Fierce Than That on the First--General Buller Under Fire.

> Large Force of Boers Around Ladysmith—The Garrison Prepared for a Night Attack-Boers Attacked Nordweni, Zululand, Destroying the Public Buildings-

The British Casualties Reported Make a Total of 10,244.

son, discussing Gen. Buller's latest movement in the Morning Post today (Friday) says: The advantage of this line of action is that it offers the shortest road to Ladysmith. The disadvantage is that with modern weapons the operation of piercing the enemy's front is one of the utmost difficulty. At the beginning each side can con-; centrate on one point of the enemy's line the fire of the long portion of its own front, of all the riflemen along a front of a mile and a half, and of all vard's brigade relieved Gen. Lyttle-ton's brigade toward sunset. point of attack he can at the outset gain a superiority of fire against that point; but as he advances and pushes back part of the enemy's line, the enemy can pour on his troops the converging fire of a great semi-circle while the assailants fire from his convex front-divergent rather than convergent. If, however, the assailant can find cover for his leading party he has a converging fire against the two ends of the defending semi-circle, and he may, therefore, hope to drive his opponent back to widen the gap he has made, and then, as he pushes fresh troops into it and holds the enemy with the rest of his front, to roll up either

wing of the enemy. This task, hard in any case, is harder when a river must first be crossed, and the assailant from engaging the defender along his whole front, except with artillery, and, therefore, a defender, as soon as he recognizes the real point of attack, can hurry troops from both wings to his center. A river also limits the number of troops that an assault can bring to bear, for they must all cross a bridge or bridges by

A GOOD START Gen. Buller has made a good start. In order to be able to advance, he will cannot be an easy matter, for they can move troops faster than we, and will probably pour a converging fire from the north and west, if not from the northwest and east on Vaal Krantz. We hear from Ladysmith that Boer heavy baggage has gone toward the passage. The Boers are well aware that defeat means for them the raising of the siege of Ladysmith and their retreat from the district. It is to be hoped that Gen. Buller will press the attack, and will not tire, even if the engagement lasts several days. The case resembles that of Gen. Grant's battle at Fort Donelson, when he first of the two armies, both tired of fighting, would first renew the attack.

MUST SMASH THE BOERS. But Gen. Buller cannot relieve Ladysmith except by defeating and driving away the Boer army, and thus raising the siege. He cannot cut his way through the Boers and march on Ladyleaving the Boers undestroyed smith. on his flank. That would only lead to the loss of his army. Short of breaking the Boer resistance, he might, however. by a sufficiently vigorous and prolonged attack, compel them to call up reinforcements from the investing lines, and thus make it possible for Sir Geo. White to break through these lines and march on Skiet's Drift. That move-ment would be costly. It would begin with the sacrifice of the heavy guns, and with a heavy loss in the sortie. There would then be great pressure on the rear guard, heavy loss in the ten mile march, and further loss in the attack on the rear of the Boers at Brakfontein, or Doorm Kloof. But it would be an honorable way out of what has been called the Ladysmith en-

THE SECOND DAY'S FIGHTING. London, Feb. 9.-The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch, dated Tuesday, Feb. 6, from Spearman's camp: This is the second day of the battie, and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesteday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouack with their Long Tom and "pompon" guns from Doorm

GEN. BULLER UNDER FIRE. derstood to be preparing to remedy this Their 6-inch shells fell near the spot defect, and to propose considerable adplaced from that will preserve the present. GEN. BULLER UNDER FIRE.

London, Feb. 9.—Mr. Spencer Wilkin-1 watching the movement. One shell changed shots with them. The burghburst amid a squadron of the 13th ers retired to the northeast. Hussars, but not a man was touched. Our guns from Zwart's Kop and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's artillery. Repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns, popped them into the positions on hills, fired a few rounds and then changed their position. Dur-ing the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon up on Doorm Kloof. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides, and had a warm time up Vaal Krantz. Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill. The Durham Light Infantry, the King's Royal Rifles and the Scottish Rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. Gen. Hildthe guns along a front of three or four DEAD KAFFIRS IN THE BOER

Fighting continued until 9. Several prisoners have been taken. They say that the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely today. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs were found. FROM LADYSMITH.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Ladysmith, dated Tuesday, Feb. 6, says: Little can be seen of Gen. Buller's action owing to the haze. It appears that the Boers have withdrawn their big guns from the hills here southward. A large force of Boers still remain, and the garrison is prepared for a night attack. BOERS IN ZULULAND.

A Durban dispatch says: A large force of Boers attacked Nordweni, Zululand, destroyed the public buildings and took numerous prisoners. A force of volunteers, with artillery, has been dispatched to support the scouts a river between two armies prevents and to oppose a further advance by the Boers.

The Situation.

about the "strength of the Boer positions," and the "difficulties of Gen. Buller's work," but they do not carry probably have to drive the Boers from events beyond Tuesday evening. Their Doorm Kloof to separate the two Boer last slender narratives leave the Britwings, and then, while holding one of the advance on Vaal Krantz, in the center of a semicircle, where the troops are exposed to the Boer artillery on both sides, and in the center. The fighting continued until nine Tuesday evening, and almost without doubt continued Wednesday, as the Boers certainly would not leave this wedge into their lines unmolested. It is also inferred that Gen. Buller must either continue his advance or retire.

CASUALTIES 10.244. The heaviest fighting appears to have been on Tuesday. Gen. Buller's realized that it was a question of which 233 casualties are mentioned as having occurred before Tuesday noon. Large lists are consequently expected for the rest of the day. The casualties already reported bring the total British losses to 10,244 killed, wounded and

captured. The disposition here is to rather minimize the importance of the fighting in Natal, and to suggest that this is only an incident, anyway, placing hope up-on expected decisive engagements in Northern Cape Colony and upon the invasion of the Free State by Lord Roberts. At all events, this is the official view. The public does not like these new waits, and there is a sharp anxiety for further news.

REGARDING THE NAVY.

Since the war has strained the re-

sources of the military system, Englishmen have been troubled by the possibility that sea fighting might show naval defects which would weaken the first line of defense in which the country has placed such complete trust. During the last two or three days in half the newspapers in England the government's attention has been specially directed to the muzzle-loading guns. Even public men have been painfully surprised to learn that 16 battleships and 8 armored cruisers depend upon muzzle-loaders. This means that smaller, but faster

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to that of France and Germany. Macdonald's March.

Modder River, Feb. 5.-Gen. Macdonald's march from Fraser's Drift to Koodoosberg yesterday was made under a scorching sun, and tested the endurance of the men. It was the first forced march that many of them had made since their arrival in South Africa, yet the hospital reports last night showed that all were fit to fight, and today the men look much hardier. At dawn today two mounted parties of Boers, in all about 60 men, approached the British to the north, but fled when the pickets of the 9th Lancers fired on them. British cavalry encountered 300 Boers and ex-

Koodoosberg Drift, via Modder River, Feb. 6, 1:50 a.m.—(Delayed by censor)-A strong force of mounted Boers attempted to rush British position at Koodoosberg at noon yester-day, but they failed completely, not even succeeding in learning how the position was held. The engineers, who were still on top of the hill, heliographed to the Lancers to the north that the British pickets were retiring on main position. A number of Boers fired over a low ridge about 500 yards to the north. The enemy then extended and it was seen that they num-bered about 500. They galloped toward the British position, but the British opened a sharp rifle fire, assisted by two Maxim guns. The Boer force increased until it numbered about 1,200. Most of the enemy horses in the dongas, skirmished per-sistently forward. They failed, however, to move the British, themselves to retire before the fire of the British infantry parties and the Maxim guns, which were screened.

The British sustained no losses. The enemy must have lost several men before they abandoned the advance. About 50 of them reappeared this morning. The Lancers emptied three Boer saddles. They did not touch the

BOER ATTACKS. London, Friday, Feb. 9, 4 a.m.—In Cape Colony, Gen. Macdonald has had a skirmish with 1,000 Boers at Koodoosberg. This was on Monday. The Boers have been taking the offensive against Gen. French near Rensburg, as well as against Gen. Gatacre in the Stormberg hills.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch to the Central News, dated Sterkst m camp, Feb. 7, 8:30 a.m., says: Boers advanced against the British position early this morning. Simultaneous attacks were made on the British outposts at Pen Hoek and Bird's River siding. The Boers are shelling the latter place vigorously. Both positions are well held, but reinforcements are being hurried from Sterkstroom. Pen Hoek is seventeen miles east of Sterkstroom, and Bird's River is 34 miles eastward.

FIGHTING ON WEDNESDAY. Durban, Feb. 7, 9:30-Fighting still ntinues on the north bank of the Tugela between the forces of Gen. Buller and the Boers. The English (Continued on page 2.)

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