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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

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> This sale postponed until Tuesday, April 3,
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> With a hundred horsemen, is operating close to the British outposts on the western border. The Boers have reduced the complete complete complete the complete co FOR SALE-A LARGE QUANTITY OF household goods on market square, on Saturday. Joseph Brown, auctioneer. 18u

ACONITE POISON WAS FOUND

Inquest Into Deaths at Aged People's Home Adjourned-Little Light Thrown on the Mystery.

inquest was resumed into the death of Henry Bowen and Patrick Rabbitt, who died last week at the Aged People's Home. Miss McCallum, matron of the institution; Miss Perkins, the assistant matron; John Riley and F. J. Harrison, the analyst, and Geo. Parish, of Talbot street, were present. of the 22nd. Bowen came down town in the afternoon, returning between 4 and 5 o'clock. Some time after both Bowen and Rabbitt were found in an unconscious state, from which they never railied. Their symptoms indicated poison. A bottle containing what appeared to be whisky was found in the room. John Riley, another inmate, was given some of the liquor to smell, but tempted by the smell he drank the and only the prompt and persistent use

Prof. Harrison analyzed the liquor found in the bottle, and found that it was whisky containing 34 per cent alcohol, and also some substance of a poisonous nature, which was difficult to place with certainty. It was prob-TOVES AND FURNITURE IF YOU want to sell or buy. We have a good assortment of coal and wood stoves and new and second-hand bedroom sets. Good values, periments with live frogs, and the result of the market. sult of the experiments led him to be-lieve that it was aconite. The pro-fessor knew of no other poison which would produce similar symptoms. was his opinion that half a teacupful of the liquid in the bottle would cause

George Parish saw Bowen on the afternoon of the 22nd, at Parish's store, on Talbot street. Bowen was an old acquaintance, and used to come in often up to a couple of months ago. Bowen had had a perpetual motion machine, which he used to bring in and explain. On the 22nd Bowen said he had a lame back. He appeared cheerful and clearheaded, and did not appear to have been drinking. He expressed his intention of coming at a future time to stay for some hours. The inquest adjourned at about 11:30, to be resumed at 8 o'clock tonight at the same place.

NOW HE'S IN JAIL

Wanted a Companion for a Married Lady Going to Paris.

Picton, Ont., March 30.-George Platt was arrested vesterday on the information of Postoffice Inspector Merritt, charged with issuing fraudulent circular letters through the mails in connection with his advertisement for a companion for a married lady going to time of the Franco-Prussian war.
the Paris Exhibition. CHARGED WITH TREASON

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Kruger Says He Will Retake Bloemfontein

Within a Week—Enemy Concentrating in the Rear of Glen— Mafeking Bombarded for Seven Hours on Tuesday-Methuen Recalled to Kimberley-Count Beauregard Killed-British Troops Sent to Meet the Enemy North of Bloemfontein.

tein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says: President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week, and it appears probable that the Boers

are advancing in force southward." about fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The 7th Infantry Division and part of Gen. French's cavalry have been sent up to join the 14th Brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environs. It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation.

In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the mounted police, esteemed by the Boers to be their best mounted commando, are raiding the country near Bloemoccupied Campbell, and are in strength near Taungs and Barkley West. They shelled the British camp at Warrenton Wednesday, but moved out of range that night. Yesterday (Thursday) two British guns enfiladed the Boer trenches, queting their Mau-

Dispatches from Maseru assert that the Boers who returned to Ladybrand from Clocolan have taken up strong positions, and sent pickets far in every direction to watch Basutoland in the expectation that part of Gen. Buller's army will invade the Free State on According to Pretoria advices Mafe-At the police station last night, the

king was bombarded for seven hours on Tuesday.

BOERS NEAR GLEN. London, March 30 .- A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Blomfoen-tien, dated March 28, says: "The Boers are active north of Glen, about fifteen miles from here. It is reported that they are concentrating in considerable Richard Corbett, two inmates; Prof. force. Reinforcements of all arms are being sent up from Bloemfontein, including the 7th division, and a portion Bowen and Rabbitt were both in hannesburg mounted police are still their ordinary health in the afternoon raiding cattle and harrassing the disarmed burghers who are returning to their farms.

PRAISE FOR THE DEAD LEADER. London, March 30 .- The London pa- volved upon the motherland. pers praise Joubert's military skill, uphold his chivalrous conduct, and regret that so strong and moderate a mind should be absent from the final settlement of the dispute. Although expenent had declined to call out its some of the younger commanders forces. It had called out the volunbut tempted by the smell he drank the liquor, saying that it was good whisky. Inside of two minutes he was in the same condition as Bowen and Rabbitt, and only the prompt and persistent use of emetics saved his life. It is now known that he crossed the six guns, but so bold and rapid were call out troops. Clearly it was much manders thought 10,000 Boers were marching on Pietermaritations. marching on Pietermaritzburg. For a few days, although in the presence of greatly superior forces, he isolated Gen. Hildyard's brigade at Estcourt, and at the same time threatened Gen. Barton's camp at Mooi River. Then, as British reinforcements pushed up, Joubert recrossed the Tugela without losing a prisoner, a wagon or a gun, Gen. White's estimate of him, pronounced on Tuesday, before he died, as a gentleman and a brave and honorable opponent, strikes the tone of all British comment.

Now that Joubert and Kock are dead, Cronje a prisoner, and Wolmarans gone to Europe, the Transvaal executive committee consists of Kruger, Reitz and Schalkburger. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pretoria designates Louis Botha, now commanding Natal, as the most probable successor to Gen. Joubert.

COUNT BEAUREGARD KILLED. London, March 30. - Count Emile Beauregard, one of the foreigners fighting with the Boer army, has been slain in an engagement. Count Beauregard was for two years an officer of the Lancers. He joined in 1894, and resigned his commission in 1896. Subsequently he went out to Kimberley and joined the Boer forces last July. He was born in 1872, and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. News of his death was received the other day from the Boer headquarters, Pretoria, by Count Beauregard, of Bournemouth. The Beauregards are French Royalists and were exiled from France at the

CHARGED WITH TREASON. Kroonstadt, March 25. via Pretoria and Lorenzo Marquez, March 27.—Jan Prinsloo, the former commander-in-

London, March 30.—The Bloemfon- chief of the Free State troops, has been arrested on a charge of high treason. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated Wednesday, says: The French colonel, Villebois de Mareouil, has been appointed to the command of the for-eign legion which is operating in the

THANKS GERMANY. London, March 30. - Great Britain

The Boers are concentrating in force of the Daily Mail—has thanked Germany for the latter's warning of the Boer plans for attacking Walfisch Bay, on the West African coast. METHUEN RECALLED. London, March 30 .- Lord Methuen

and the forces that had been operating in the Barkley district have been recalled to Kimberley by Lord Roberts. No explanation has been given for this, but the mounted troops are dissatisfied at having been ordered back. The Boers and disloyalists at Kenhardt have been dispersed and caused to retreat. Gen. Parsons is about to en-ter the town unopposed. Lord Roberts is making extensive arrangements to police and safeguard all the Free State towns in the territory occupied. The mounted troops under Methuen were expected Tuesday. They were field of war. The Johannesburg at Likatlong when they received word mounted police, esteemed by the Boers from Lord Roberts to return here. It is reported that the Boers have re-occupied Campbell, and that they are in strong force near Warrenton, Bark-

ley West and Taungs. KITCHENER FOR INDIA. It is reported in London, in a well-informed quarter, that Lord Kitchener will be offered the post of commander-in-chief of India in-chief of India, succeeding the late with a hundred horsemen, is operat- Sir William Lockhart, so soon as deing close to the British outposts on the cisive successes have been obtained in the Transvaal, and that Gen. Archibald Hunter will succeed him as Lord Roberts' chief of staff. The Indian newspapers have been urging Kitchener's appointment.

GEN. BRABANT. Aliwal North, March 29.-General Brabant and his staff have returned from Rouxville, and are now actively engaged in holding the southern fron-tier of the Free State. Detachments are being sent to strengthen the posi-

tions which have been occupied.
It is evident that Commandant Olivier, now moving north, is being closely watched by Sir Godfrey Lang-don, the Basutoland commissioner, who is in communication with Gen.

Premier Schreiner

London, March 30. - In the House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Camperasked a series of questions bearing upon the various allegations concerning Premier Schreiner's attitude toward the war. The Earl Selborne, under secretary of state for the colonies, replied that a selfgoverning colony was bound to do everything possible to defend its territory against invasion. Generally speaking, the land defenses lay with the colony, while the defense of the coaling stations or attack by sea deof her majesty's dominions could claim to be at peace with a power with which her majesty was at war. It was unjust to say the Cape Govwar, it was quite unjust to accuse the matter of common notoriety that part of these forces could not be relied on. Regarding the question of the liability for damages, the under secretary said the government aimed to endeavor to exact compensation from those who caused the damage. question, he added, concerned both the colonial and imperial governments, but principally the government, which was responsible to parties injured, and ought to cowhich was responsible operate with the imperial government to see that those who caused the damage paid for it.

BUGLE BLASTS. The London Times correspondent says the Boer forces have been re-equipped, and he is fully convinced that 150,000

foreign troops have been landed to aid the republics. The upper provinces' detachments of garrison regiment have arrived at Halifax. The men are all in good

health. There is no truth in the report that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has been in communication with Premier Laurier in regard to the settlement of the South African troubles.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 30.-It is thought here that the determination of Mr. Bond, the new premier, to revive the Bond-Blaine reciprocity convention will not be acceptable to Canada. The negotiations will probably await the issue of the coming general election in Newfoundland.

The sealing steamers Iceland, with 25,000 seals, and Aurora, with 32,000, have arrived. Both confirm the earlier reports of excellent catches by the steamers that have not yet come in.

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First Fatality in the Ranks of the Sec

ond Contingent. Cape Town, March 29 .- The first death has occurred in the ranks of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Yesterday Trooper Ramsay, of the first troop, Winnipeg company, died at the hospital here from inflammation. He was well known and liked, and his death is

greatly regretted. We as still in doubt as to our ultimate destination, but hope to leave for the front shortly. The general health of the contingent is excellent, and the spirit of the men all that could

PTE. WANNAMAKER MISSING. London, March 29.-Pte. Herbert Leslie Wannamaker, formerly of the 74th Battalion, Sussex, N. B., but who went to South Africa with the Royal Canadian Regiment, has been missing, a war office dispatch from Bloemfon-

teih says, since March 7. FUNERAL OF JOUBERT. Pretoria, Wednesday, March 28.-Gen. Joubert was taken ill Sunday morning. He was at his office the previous day. He suffered great pain, and became unconscious before his death. The complaint was acute inflammation of the bowels. The body will lie in state tomorrow, and will then be taken by special train to the farm, Rustfontein,

near Wakkerstroom, where it will be buried quietly, as Joubert often re-quested, without military honors. OLIVIER'S PRESENT ADDRESS. Lorenzo Marquez, March 28.-The Standard and Diggers' News, of Johannesburg, prints the following: Pretoria, March 26.-Field Cornet Marias received the following telegram commando, 6,000

The above refers to Commandant Olivier's commando. A second telegram states that Capt. Ganetzi and a corps of 100 Russian scouts reconnoitered between the British patrols and the Sunday's River

strong, has arrived at a place of safety.

Address letters to Smalldeel, All well.

camp, capturing a wagon and ten mules. STEYN IN THE FIELD. Pretoria, March 28, via Lorenzo Marquez, March 28.-President Steyn went down from Kroonstad to Winburg to welcome the southern commandoes on their way to join the main force at

Kroonstad. Scouting in the direction of Brandfort, between Kroonstad and Bloemfontein continues. There was a skirmish there Monday, and six British soldiers have been captured since General Cronje has written his family from the British warship Doris, at Simons Town, gratefully acknowledg-ing the excellent treatment he and his

men have received at the hands of their captors.

CONFIDENCE IN "BOBS." Gen. Buller would have been severely criticised if the Boers had slipped through his lines as Olivier's commandoes have done, but no military writer has a word of censure for Lord Roberts for his failure to intercept the retreat of a body of 6,000 burghers. The national faith in "Bobs" is unquestioning. He is regarded by the press and the nation as a general who thinks of everything and never makes mistakes, and consequently the fact that the Boer commanders have retreated by forced marches, without being harrassed, blocked and captured, is proof that the British army needed to halt around the capital in preparation for the arduous campaign northward. Lord Roberts has secured the enviable distinction of com-manding the public confidence so completely that he is no longer exposed to criticism.

TWO FIRES. Trenton, March 30 .- On Wednesday night fire broke out in the house occupied by A. Abbott, barrister, and owned by Mr. M. Morrison, destroying both

house and contents. Port Dover, Ont. March 30.—Fire broke out Thursday in the building owned by H. Hoffman and occupied by A. Foulkner, liveryman. The building and contents were totally destroyed, including five horses and livery The adjoining building, ed and occupied by I. Johnson, livery-

man, was destroyed, but contents

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