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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

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Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED

NIXON-ROUTLEDGE-In this city on Feb. 14, 1900, by the Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of the Church of Hosanna, Hyde Park, Wilmer G. Nixon, of Rosebank, Man., to Lois McNames Routge, of London, Ont.

DIED.

FLETCHER-On Feb. 15, 1900, William Fletther, aged 56 years 11 months. Funeral from his late residence (Court House), on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Speculation as to the Extent of French's Operations.

But He Got There, Just the Same-Boers Leaving Magersfontein-Effect of a British Bayonet Charge.

London, Feb. 16.-It is supposed here that had Lord Roberts inflicted a decisive defeat on the Boers he would have mentioned it, as such a success would be greatly paramount to the relief of Kimberley. However, Gen. French's entry into Kimberley has been effected, and doubtless brings joy to the in the city for 122 days. Their defenders number about 4,000; while Gen. French's force is estimated between pened to Gen. Cronje and the where-

BOERS LEAVING MAGERSFON-

TEIN. A dispatch from Cape Town, dated tions. It is estimated that between 7,000 and 20,000 men remain there. Lord Roberts' wide turning movement, via Jacobsdal, may have cut off their troops from Bloemfontein. But while the British forces are endeavoring to

LINES. to De Aar, and it is apparently meeting with some success, though later dispatches referring to Gen. Clements' retirement to Arundel say the movement was undertaken for strategic purposes, and that during the course of the march the Boers were driven off by a

heavy fire, the Inniskillings charging brilliantly, and inflicting great loss on the burghers. A Boer dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Feb. 15, says the initial attack on Colesberg on Feb. 12 resulted in a federal loss of 9 men killed, 14 wounded and 5 prisoners. The British, it is added, were driven out

of their camp and one of their Maxims was captured. THE NEWS ON 'CHANGE. The news of Gen. French's entry into Kimberley was received on the stock exchange here today with rousing cheers. No boom in stocks was created, but a satisfactory, strong undertone prevailed. De Beers rose 1%, but subsequently receded 1% on a Paris rumor that Gen. French had merely fallen into a Boer trap.

The dispatch referring to the condition of Ladysmith is reproved on the condition of Ladysmith is reproved on the condition of Ladysmith is reproved to the condition of Ladysmith in the condition of Ladysmith is reproved to the condition of Ladysmith in the condition of Ladysmith is reproved to the condition of Ladysmith in the condition of the con

tion of Ladysmith is regarded as reassuring. There is no further word from Gen. Buller, and nothing startling is expected to occur in Natal in the immediate future.

General French At Kimberley!

Reached the Beleaguered Town Thursday.

Brief Description of the British Troops' Triumphal March—The Boers Beaten Back at Every Point -Tremendous Jubilation Marks the Receipt of the News in London.

Interesting Story of a Correspondent Who Lately Escaped From Ladysmith—The British Retire From Rensburg to Arundel-Twenty-One New British Batteries and 300 Battalions of Infantry To Be Formed.

London, Feb. 16.-The war office an- | more definite information the news had nounces that General French reached Kimberley Thursday evening. Following is Lord Roberts' message to the war office:

Jacobsdal, Feb. 16, 2 A.M.-French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry reached Kimberley this evening, Thursday.

Riet River, Orange Free State, Wednesday, Feb. 14.-Gen. French, in command of the cavalry division, and with a strong force of horse artillery, left mediately effected. Modder River Sunday morning for Rambam, 12 miles east of Enslin, where tested his passage at Dekiel and Waterfall Drifts. After some hours' shelling, Gen. French

DROVE THE BOERS AWAY, and crossed the river. Yesterday (Tuesday), the column continued its march to Klip and Rondaval Drifts on the Modder River, where a short enthe Boers vigorously and forcing a

The Boers precipitately retired, leaving five laagers in the hands of the British, besides a great quantity of cattle and 2,000 sheep. The rapidity of Gen. French's march and the overwhelming nature of his force, enabled him, in spite of the difficulties of water transportation, to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers.

The British casualties were slight. BEFORE THE GOOD NEWS CAME. London, Feb. 16. - The military hearts of those who have been shut up adepts spend much time in studying maps, topography and figuring out the possibilities of Lord Roberts' communications, and what there is 6,000 and 8,000 men. The sixth and sev- left for the Boers to do. Gen. Cronje's enth divisions have already crossed the communications with river, and are probably with Lord have already been cut. The best news river, and are probably with Lord have already been cut. The best news Roberts at Jacobsdal. What has hap- England could hear would be that he pened to Gen. Cronje and the where-abouts of his forces puzzles the ex-hills and ridges west of Kimberley. Should he determine not to do this, he must raise the siege of Kimberley and retreat to a point where he would prefer to fight. This retreat could be long detour around the head of the Wednesday, Feb. 14, received this British advance to Bloemfontein, or, morning, says: The Boers are leaving Magersfontein to reinforce other posinorth, using the railroad for his guns and heavy baggage, moving to Fourteen Streams station, and thence into Transvaal territory. The Boers have made no preparations to defend Bloemfontein, and there is no partic-Intercept the Boers' communications, ular reason why Gen. Cronje should there is a parallel Boer column risk a battle to protect the capital TRYING TO CUT OFF THE BRITISH of the Free State.

ISOLATED. The London Standard's military expert says: "Clip Drift appears to be just above David's Graaf. By holding this point Lord Roberts has penetrated the Boer position, which from Magersfontein to Jacobsdal. Any Boer forces that may be at Jacobsdal have been isolated from Cronje's main body. The British commander can develop his flank attack against the Boers' left, and has, as a further point in his favor, that the line of retreat of the Boers to Bloemfontein is intercepted. Through the gap which French holds with some eight thousand men the sixth and seventh divisions will advance and move against the Boer flank."

No word has been received regarding Gen. Gatacre's 12,000 men at Stormberg. Impression is that these forces are on their way to Lord Rob-

BADEN-POWELL.

Col. Baden-Powell, in a dispatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 29, after mentioning matters already sent out by correspondents, gives his total cas-ualties up to Jan. 26 as follows: "Killed, 5 officers and 60 men; wounded, 8 officers and 123 men; missing, 24." BATISFACTION AND JUBILATION. London, Feb. 16-1:45 p.m.-There is

better be regarded as assuring, rather than as accomplishing, the relief of the beleaguered city of Kimberley. A careful study of the ambiguity of the wording of Lord Roberts' dispatch leads those people to believe that the actual relief of the place is

STILL A MATTER OF TIME. Kimberley, it is pointed out, can scarcely be termed relieved till it is feasible to take provisions there. The rapidity of Gen. French's march indicates that he was unable to do this, and whether he left his lines behind him open is only a matter of surmise. It is considered most probable that Lord Roberts' and Gen. French's brilliant tactical success (for such it is under any circumstances), resembles the first relief of Lucknow, when the dispersal of the enemy's forces was by no means im-

A REMARKABLE FEATURE of Lord Roberts' brief cablegram is the fact that it is dated from Jacobsthe whole division concentrated. The dal, which was General Cronje's adnext day he made a rapid march to vance base of supplies, and there is no next day he made a rapid march to word explaining the British command-Riet River, where a party of Boers con- er's presence there nor word of any opposition.

From Ladysmith.

ESCAPED CORRESPONDENT'S STORY.

London, Feb. 16 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press at Ladysmith, from which place he escaped Feb. 10 and arrived at Durban Feb. 14, sends gagement ensued, Gen. French shelling | the following, written before he left

Ladysmith: "Since the furious cannonade in the early part of the week quietness has reigned. The hills on which the relief column's lyddite shells were bursting in hundreds a few days previously are now only occupied by grazing cat-Further away on the north side of Spion Kop the Boer laagers can be seen, evidently bigger than before, showing they have no idea at present

of retiring from their position. DISAPPOINTED.

"Much disappointment is felt at the non-appearance of General Buller, as from the severity of the fire every heart was aglow with hope and excitement at the prospect of immediate re-lief; not that we are at all in the blues, for every one capable of shouldering a rifle is confident of our abil-ity to hold the town against any force the Boers are capable of putting in the field. Still the continued diet of horse and mule flesh is getting somewhat monotonous, although the health of the camp, taking everything into consideration, is better than could be expected. Enteric fever and dysentery have abated. The camp fever is not virulent but is slightly increasing. The scarcity of vegetables is very trying to

troops. COSTLY EATABLES.

"Luxuries are beyond the means of the majority. Eggs are 36s a dozen; a small fowl is 18s 6d; pumpkins, 12s each; small vegetable marrow. 6s; a tin of jam, 12s 6d; a tin of milk, 7s 6d; a box of sardines, 3s; tobacco 90s a pound. A case of whisky was raffled

for £145. "The Boers are smuggling tobacco into camp through natives. A local factory is turning out excellent horse sausages, and another is making nourishing soup, which is much appreciated by the troops, who certainly have increased in strength since these were

served out."

THE ESCAPE. The escape of the Associated Press correspondent was most adventurous and arduous. Leaving Ladysmith the evening of Feb. 10, guided by a native, he soon encountered a Boer patrol, who fired upon him. Escaping the patrol he crawled 22 miles over the roughest and stoniest paths, hiding in native huts and kraals during the day. and proceeding at night. Once a Boer patrol came to the door of the hut, where he was hidden under blankets. He swam the Tugela River, and reached Chievley the morning of Feb. 13, where he took a train for Durban.

ANOTHER ARMY. London, Feb. 16.-The war office has issued orders for the formation of 21 new batteries and 300 battalions of infantry. The cabinet council was in session yesterday for two hours. It will meet again today. This is quite unusual.

BRITISH RETIRE TO ARUNDEL. Arundel, Wednesday, Feb. 14.-Gen. Clements withdrew from Rensburg during the night, his rear guard arriving at Arundel early this morning. The BIG BOER GUNS DISABLED.

According to a dispatch from Chievley, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, it has ley, dated Wednesday, Feb. 14, it has less thank to judge the situation are [Continued on page 6.]

London, Feb. 16—1:40 p.m.—Inere 18

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GREAT SLAUGHTER OF BOERS Cape Town, Feb. 16 .- Two hundred Basutos and Zulus reached Durban on Feb. 13 from the Boer lines. They said they had been commandeered from mines for camp work and the building of trenches. They witnessed the attack on Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill, near Ladysmith, Jan. 6, and also the fighting on Spion Kop. They tell the usual story of great slaughter in the Boer trenches caused by British shells. These Basutos and Zulus offered their services to the British, but were not accepted.

TRIBE AGAINST TRIBE. Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the House of Commons of the intention of the government to encourage the Zulus to defend themselves from the Boers is a contingency the Boers seem to have anticipated, as they have been doing everything in their power to win the good-will of the Basutos. who have thousands of good rifles. The Boers gave 2,000 Basutos a safe If the British let loose one tribe the Boers will probably let loose another.

BOER REPORTS. The Daily Mail has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Wednesday: "A prominent Pre-toria citizen, just from Ladysmith. Informs me that the Boers are rapidly damming Klip River. Two thousand Kaffirs are employed in the work, and they have deposited 10,000 sand bags already. They are only able to work at night time, as they would be under British fire. This citizen, however, believes that the operation will be fu-

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Monday, Feb. 18.—Since Friday everything has been quiet. The English with their cannon, have moved toward Chieveley. They found the Boer position unassallable in Upper Tuge Boer Laager, near Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Yesterday Gen. Botha, with a small force, crossed the Tugela to a deserted British camp, where he encountered 50 Lancers, of whom 13 were killed 5 wounded and 9 taken prisoners. One of the prisoners was sent to tell the British to fetcb

their wounded. HOPEFUL OF RELIEF. London, Friday, Feb. 16 .- A correspondent, writing from Chieveley, 13, says: "We are still hopeful of re-lieving Ladysmith."

BOER SUPPLIES THROUGH DELA-

GOA BAY. London, Feb. 16.-The corresponden. of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The republics are now obtaining substantial supplies of sugar, coffee and flour through a Delagoa Bay firm, and further heavy consignments are expected within a fortnight. It is believed also that munitions are still passing."

BUGLE BLASTS. Liberals met in private in London yesterday and denounced the South (Continued on page 5.)

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