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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

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#### Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED. SMITH-DRIFFILL-At Bradford, Ont., on Feb. 7, Miss Jessie Driffill, second daughter of James Driffill, to Dr. Charles H. Smith, of Lawrence, Ont. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. Frederick Smith, father of the groom.

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# IN BRIEF

Outline of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

In 1849 the United States entered into negotiations with Nicaragua for a ship canal across the isthmus by way of Greytown and Lake Nicaragua. Greytown was settled principally by the British.

Through the fear that the opening of such a canal might bring about a war with England, negotiations were entered into with that country through Sir Henry Bulwer, the British minister

at Washington. A treaty was adopted whereby both countries declared that neither the one nor the other would ever obtain or maintain for itself any exclusive control over such a ship canal, or to erect or maintain any fortifications com-manding the same, or to colonize or assume or exercise any dominion over Nicaragua or any part of Central Am-

In case of war between the contract ing parties, vessels of either traversing the canal should be exempt from blockade, detention or capture by the other. These are the vital points which are recent agreement between England and the United States.

# DRIVING ROD BROKE.

Hamilton, Feb. 8.-Fireman Evans, of the C. P. R. train which left Toonto for Hamilton at 7:25 a.m. yesterday, had a narrow escape while his train was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour, between Waterdown and the spur line junction. One of the connecting rods of the engine broke, and smashed through the cab, com-pletely wrecking that side of the cab and throwing the fireman up against the roof and then over on top of the engineer, Jack Mains, who succeeded in stopping the engine before further damage was done.

# Advancing All Along the Line

British Forces Appear To Be Everywhere on the Move.

Gen, Buller's Forces Fighting Their Way Toward Ladysmith -- Won an Important Position After a Two Days' Struggle==The Enemy Beaten Back in a Counter Attack.

Boers Give Way Before a Bayonet Charge-Seventy-Two British Guns Engaged-Fighting at Sterkstroom-Lord Roberts Reported to Have Begun the March on Bloemfontein—Canadians Ordered to Advance.

London, Thursday, Feb. 8-4 a.m.-1 severe fighting it may be fairly said hurried up, and the British recaptur-Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: The British forces appear to be now everywhere on the move. In the absence of local knowledge, it is the absence of local knowledge, it is idle to guess the site of Gen. Buller's the kopjes immediately on our front. new attack. If, as seems likely, this is east of Potgieter's Drift, the distance to Ladysmith is only ten miles, but the country is more open than any other In any event, Gen. Buller's troops will have to break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the delay involved in crossing the river must

tion with all his generals. COMBINED BRITISH ATTACK. The British columns are putting themselves in motion in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in progress. Gen. Buller has gained a footing on the plateau north of the Tugela, after two days' fighting. Gen. Buller's third attempt at relieving Ladysmith absorbs attention. Telegrams from 100 to 200 words, from a dozen correspondents, have been passed by the censor, who has apparently redated messages written Monday or Tuesday to Wednesday, at 6 p.m. From these it is clear that Gen. Buller, up to Tuesday, had taken one hill, had repulsed a Foer counter-attack, and was holding the position against an enfilading fire from Spion Kop in the Doorm Kloof. His losses, as mentioned by one correspondent, are 250. The only telegram from Boer sources asserts that one of Gen. Buller's attempts to seize the fords failed; but they admit that he has lodged forces on one kopje. Three thousand more militia have been ordered to prepare for embarkation. The government is preparing a plan to be submitted to parliament for the conversation of the yeomanry, volunteers and militia into a well-or ganized and properly equipped army for home defense. Guns of various defenses

have been replaced by others of modern construction. THE ADVANCE TO LADYSMITH. Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 7-6 p.m.-Gen. Buller began the advance for the relief of Ladysmith on Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 in the morning, and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brak-fontein with six batteries. At 11 o'clock Boers opened with artillery fire, and sept several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon, hidden among the trees of Zwart Kop position. Several pieces of cannon, bombarded heavily.

BOERS SURPRISED. The British infantry advanced and the Boers were entirely surprised. At o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned. The name of the hill taken is Krantz

The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed this [yesterday] morning. The Boers worked a disap-pearing cannon from the high Doorm Kloof range, on the right of the captured hill, but the British shells exploded its magazine, and the gun was put out of action until late in the day.

ENEMY REPULSED. Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to take the hill. Reinforcements rushed up cheering; Boers were repulsed, and the British advanced along the ridge.

BRITISH CHECKED. London, Thursday, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch from Spearman's camp, dated Wednesday, Feb. 7, says: "Our further advance is at the noment prevented, as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof.

"Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just

the following from Spearman's camp, try retirement from the front of at-Feb. 7: The force under Gen. Buller tack, in the face of a heavy Boer is again advancing to the relief of shell fire. It is believed that the Ladysmith, and after two days of Boers suffered very heavily, as their

to have made a good first step on the ed the position at the point of the Gen. Warren, made a feint attack upon The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice, and subsequently under that of field batteries. The infantry advanced enemy busily employed.

While this diversion was being made. the remainder of the infantry, told off for the attack, who had bivouacked Sunday night under Mount Alice, moved along at the foot of Zwartz Kop in make it difficult to gain the start to bridge was thrown across the Tugela Lord Methuen's front. Lord Roberts, wells, good barn and wind mill, in vicinity of Ridgetown. Address Box 261, M. M.L., Ridgetown. Address Box 261, M. M.L., Ridgetown. Ont.

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A BAYONET CHARGE. The first of the kopies was carried by them at the point of the bayonet, with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the first battalion rifle brigade cleared the second konje, and after moving across the long ridge, they bivouacked on the spot. feint attack at Potgieter's Drift having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point, the eleventh brigade fell back to the river. In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe BOERS BEATEN BACK.

Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 in the af ternoon the enemy, encouraged, doubtless, by their success at Spion Kop, endeavored to recapture the position of Vaalkrantz. They were beaten back, however, with losses. The work ac-complished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are. comparatively speaking, small. Durban Light Infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their

A STUBBORN FOE.

The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubbornness, the British man-euvering and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British during the fighting on Monday was beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gain and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful.

SEVENTY-TWO BRITISH GUNS ENGAGED.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's camp, in a dispatch dated Monday night, says: Under the personal direction of Gen. Buller, the attack on the Boer positions was begun this morning by nearly the whole of our batteries, 72 guns shelling the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on the Brakfontein and the low crest facing Potglet-

HOT WORK.

Several hills were smoking like volcanoes from the effects of the bombardment, which set on stores and the grass. While the third pontoon bridge was being constructed under fire near Schit (Skiet) Drift, the eleventh brigade, now under the command of Col. Wynne, made a demonstration against the Brakfontein ridge, marching across the weadows with the support of seven batteries of artillery. At 11 o'clock the enemy opened heavy cannonade of shrapnel, common shell and pompon shells, chiefly from Spion Kop. This was accom-panied by a rattling musketry fire. Our gunners behaved admirably and were as cool as if upon parade. The demonstration having gained its effect, the real attack on the Boer left was delivered at four o'clock. Durham Light Infantry carried Vaal-krantz, the key of the lower ridges, while Gen. Hildyard's brigade assailed the higher ridges. The general and his troops are bivouacked upon the field of battle. Our losses are trifling.

THE BALLOON. Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. The war balloon has proved a most useful adjunct, making ascents daily and getting information as to Boer positions. The Boers directed a heavy shrapnel fire in the endeavor ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard has throughout, ably covering the infan-

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216 Dundas street. ambulances were hard at work. Boer position consisted of a line of kopjes, strongly entrenched, extending three miles from Spion Kop, and curving sharply at the eastern end to the south, about opposite Zwart's Kop, which is a steep hill, south of the Tugela, that the British occupied before the seizure of Potgieter's Drift. After the capture of Krantz Kloof, the heavy Boer fire prevented a further advance on Monday. The next morning the Boers indulged in long-range shell fire, but in the afternoon they made a vigorous attempt to re-capture the position. Their assault was made upon the northern end of the kopje, and at first it was successful. Reinforcements were, however,

# At Sterkstroom.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS. London, Feb. 8.-A Cape Town dispatch, dated Feb. 7, says: Fighting began this morning at Sterkstroom, steadily toward the Boer entrenched began this morning at Sterkstroom, position at Brakfontein, and kept the and is now in progress. No details

have been received. On the far western border Lord Methuen has begun a turning movement against the Boer right, while Gen. Macdonald threatens the Boer who, according to an informant, is in

Cape Town, Feb. 7 .- Five Boer prisoners at Simonstown tried to escape Monday night. They had firearms, and wounded a prison warden. of the fugitives were wounded and all were recaptured.

# Forward.

CANADIANS ORDERED TO AD-

VANCE. Belmont, Cape Colony, Feb. 3 .- At last we have received orders to advance. This (Saturday) morning the order was issued that we were to get ready to proceed to the front at once, and great excitement as well as pleasure was manifested by all ranks. After preparations had been made for the departure of the whole regiment a change came in the orders, and it was decided that A and G companies (those from British Columbia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) should be left behind. This was afterwards explained by the announcement that they were merely assigned to look after the baggage and stores, and would join the rest of the regiment later. Although our destination was a secret, I am allowed to state that we are going on the Gras Pan, the scene of Lord Methuen's battle with the Boers on Nov. 25, and half-way to Modder River. Where we are to be send after that I am not allowed to state. The boys are all excitement at the prospect of having a brush with the

Belmont, Feb. 6.-The Canadians returned to Belmont today from Rich-

mond and Thornhill.
On Jan. 24 one force of Canadiana and Australians was sent out to make a reconnoissance in the Tredear district, and occupied Richmond on Feb. 1, while another force occupied Thorn-hill. The places mentioned are twelve to fifteen miles northwest of Belmont. The foregoing shows that all the Canadians have returned to their head-

PRAISED. Ottawa, Feb. 7 .- The Canadians at Belmont won great praise from their division commander a few days ago, owing to the way they marched five or six miles out of camp. Pte. Charles T. Spence, in a letter to his brother, (Continued on page 2.)

