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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

FLLIOT-On Jan. 24, 1901, the wife of J. R. Elliot, a daughter.

OLIVER-In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1901, Sarah E. Oliver, aged 75 years, 1 month and 20 days. Funeral from her late residence, 197 Horton street, to Pond Mills Cemetery, Friday, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock; services at 12:39. Friends kindly accept this in-timation.

.WATTAM-At his son's residence, Concord avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 19, 1901, John Wattam, late of London West. Funeral from the Canadian Pacific Railway station on Saturday morning next, to Woodland Cemetery, on arrival of 11:35 train. Friends and acquaint-ances will please accept this intima-

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Acting President Schalkburgher Tells the Boers That Surrender Is Inevitable.

Indications That Dewet Has Slipped Away Again---Gen. Kitchener's Narrow Escape---Canadians Invalided Home.

London, Feb. 21.-A Pretoria dis- | who have enlisted for the South Afripatch, dated yesterday, says: "Repatch, dated yesterday, says: "Re-ports from Lydenburg say that Acting steamship Montfort, from Halifax, on President Schalkburgher, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless, and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would not take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that, if surrender was inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as

TALK OF PEACE.

Cape Town, Feb. 20.-Mr. Theron, president of the Afrikander Bund, has decided that it is impossible for him to co-operate with Piet Dewet's peace commission, but he has offered the constituted authorities his services to promote the restoration of peace on terms honorable to both sides. Theron had an interview with Messrs. Dewet and Botha, members of the Boer peace committee, in the course of which he informed them that the bund could not recognize the status of the peace committee or negotiate with a body whose principles were at variance with the Afrikander party.

Nevertheless the bund was willing to help in promoting peace terms in accordance with the party's policy.

A CLASH. A Salisbury, Rhodesia, dispatch ways: The publication of the Times, a local newspaper, has been stopped, under martial law, for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington. The high court ordered the restoration of its rights to the Times, and interdicted the military authorities from any interference therewith beyond the necessary censorship. The military authorities, however, disregard the order of the high court, and this morning the force of the Times were forcibly evicted from their offices.

FOR "BOBS." Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the lord wardenship of the Cinque Ports, which the Marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. post was formerly held by the Duke

of Wellington. WHAT WILL WOLSELEY TELL? It has long been rumored that Lord Wolseley intended to reveal the diffi-culties with which he had to contend as commander-in-chief in getting the government and the treasury to sanction necessary military measures. According to the Daily Mail he will address the House of Lords next week on the subject, the Duke of Bedford putting the leading question.

KITCHENER'S NARROW ESCAPE. London, Feb. 21.-Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture cails out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of cam-

DEWET'S FLITTING. As Lord Kitchener is now back in

Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. Dewet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of General French's pursuit of Commandant General Botha in the Eastern Transvaal. Statements emanate from both Pre-

toria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war, which will be sent to the European governments and to President Mc-

A Colesburg dispatch says: A train was derailed by the Boers near Jalbosch and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered out and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

THE STRATHCONA'S London, Feb. 21.—The secretary of state for war, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, gave a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of the officers of Strathcona Horse. The guests included Lord Roberts. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord Derby, Lord Grey, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchhill, Sir James Willcocks, Col. Steele, and many other prominent men.

BADEN-POWELL'S MEN. Montreal, Feb. 20.-The Canadians

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat. Cap and Mantle Manu-facturing Company, 355 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 29tf

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LIVERY STABLES.

Tenders will be received until 5 p.m., Feb. 27, for the erection of brick residence. Plans and specifications at office of under-signed. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, Architect

can constabulary will, it is announced,

March 20. INVALIDED BACK TO CANADA The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special service corps have been invalided to Canada, and discharged from further service in South Africa: Royal Canadian Dragoons—Pte. A.

W. Brown, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. S. A. Thompson, Winnipeg, Man. Canadian Mounted Rifles—Pte. E. D. Clarke, Edmonton, N. W. T.; Pte. H. E. Davis, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. G. H. Reeve, Regina, N. W. T.; Pte. F. Sexton, Lethbridge, N. W. T.

Brigade division, R. C. F. A.—C
Battery, Gunner G. R. Sweeny, Toron-

to; D Battery, Gunner E. Hutchinson, Kingston; E Battery, Bombadier J. McAskill, Kingston; Gunner, H. G. McLean, Woodstock, N. B.

Strathcona Horse—2, Sergt. H. C. L. Hooper, Regina; Pte. W. Gray, Lethbridge; Pte. H. W. Melton, Fort The following have also been discharged: Second special service battalion, R. C. R., Pte. J. W. Dickson, in England; Pte. G. Wallace, of Vancouver, B. C.

RUSSIA WILL HURT HERSELF!

Sugar War.

Retaliation in Belgium-Trouble in Uganda Averted—Natives Pay Their Taxes—The Royal Visit to Canada.

London, Feb. 21.-In a special to the New York Journal, William T. Stead says:

"Russia does not mean to quarrel with the United States, not even to the extent of the tariff war. The sudden and startling application of the maximum tariff to imports from America, valued at \$10,000,000 a year, as a method of indicating dissatisfaction with Gage's method of levying duty on a commodity of which Amer-

ica imports only \$200,000 annually can hardly be regarded as serious policy. "Being a convinced free trader, believing Russia's material development has been and is still being horribly retarded by the heavy protective duties which she imposes on imports, I regard the increase of Russian duties on American iron and steel goods with

profound regret. "From a political point of view, Count Von Waldersee menacing China with a great expedition inland, with Count Von Waldersee's master handin-gove with Britain, it would be unheard-of fatuity for the two great powers which are in accord as to the policy to be pursued in China to allow a trifle, such as this matter of interpretation as to what is and what is not bounty-fed sugar to involve them in a dispute which might render their co-operation in China less easy

and natural than it is today.
"Cassini has now assured Gage that Russia is prepared to cut off her nose to spite her face. Such is the extra-ordinary dementia that sugar seems to produce on the minds of financiers. There is little doubt that Russia will carry out her threat. Could not Gage, under these circumstances, discover in the inexhaustible resources of the art of interpretation some means of saving Russia from inflicting an injury on herself out of all proportion to the grievance which she seeks to remedy?"

RETALIATION.

London, Feb. 21.-The Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post says there is great dissatisfaction in Belgium over the action of the United government in imposing a countervailing duty on Belgian sugar. It is reported that retaliation is im-

war in South Africa, "still in full blast," advocates a tariff for revenue purposes, which, it says, differs entirely from a protective tariff. STEEL DECLINING. The steel masters of the Midlands have announced that, although there is now less margin in favor of American steel, the buying thereof has been considerably checked. Prices of

The London Daily Mail, in view of the necessity for raising funds for the

native steel are still declining rapidly,

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Chemists and Druggists. 216 Dundas Street, London. Ont.

some quarters it is asserted that the Ophir will remain at Halifax to enable the Duke and Duchess to tour Canada. Others say the royalties will only visit Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and St.John. Canadians here urge if the royalties are to visit Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the Governments of Ontario, Manitobard Parking Canadians itoba and British Columbia should at once cable through the governor-general, urging the King to arrange for this extension of the trip.

UGANDA NATIVES COME TO TIME. Advices received here from Mango, Uganda Protectorate, say the trouble threatened over the collection of taxes has been surmounted. The Uganda natives have paid in full for the current year approximately \$300,000. A considerable portion was paid by the king, and the compound surrounding the government headquarters at Port Alice resembles a zoological garden, the contributions including five elephants, some zebras, chimpanzees, hogs, antelopes, porcupines snakes and mon-

INCURSION OF DWARFS. A band of Congo forest dwarfs recently visited Sir Harry Johnston, the special commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate. They took home such glowing accounts of their reception that the whole tribe of forest awarfs proceeded to Torn, on the border near Mengo, and refused to return to the forest. They insist on proceeding overland to greet the British King and brand as false the representations made to them that the sea intervenes.

CABLE NOTES. Another force of insurgents will soon be deported to the Island of Guam. Many of the discouraged insurgents in the provinces are coming in individually surrundering their guns. Fire broke cut in the after-hold of

the British steamer Evangeline (Capt.

Williams), from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, lying at Victoria dock. Her cargo of pulp and apples was greatly, Berlin has refused to accept a legacy of \$120,000 left by Prof. Baron for the establishment of an orphan asylum, with the condition that the orphans should be brought up on a purely vegetarian diet. Bresiau is ready to accept the gift, but the Prussian Government withholds its consent, and the money will probably revert to the state.

MINE VICTIMS!

Seven Bodies Taken From the Union (B. C.) Mine-13 Men Entombed at

Tuscaloosa, Ala. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.-In all seven bodies have been taken from the Union mines, two whites, three Japan-

ese and two Chinese.
Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 21.—As the result of the giving away of a wall the Asylum mines here were flooded yesterday afternoon and thirteen negro miners were entombed in ten feet of water, it is thought, with little pros-pect of being rescued. The surrounding waters run into the mine as fast as it is pumped out. When the first rush of water entered the mine eleven

miners were able to get out. Political Pointers.

The establishment of a Liberal club in Hamilton will soon be accomplished.
As a first step towards permanent and successful organization it was decided to create a guarantee fund of \$1,000 a year for five years, and this will be done at once. Those present at the preliminary meeting last night subscribed a quarter of that on the spot. The new organization will have the finest quarters that can be obtained. To represent Carleton county in the New Brunswick legislature, Appleby, government supporter, was elected by

in convention at Aylmer, on Friday, March, 15, to select a candidate for the next provincial election. Dr. Call Sinclair, of Aylmer, is prominently men-

The annual meeting of the West El-

The Liberals of East Elgin will meet

gin Conservative Association will held at Dutton, on Monday, the 25th inst.

inst.

Deaths of the Day. T. F. Wood, second vice-president and treasurer of the United States Express Company, died on Wednesday in New York city.

Ferdinandina Hespeler, relict of the later Change and died on Sunday Decade.

John Chapman, died on Sunday. Deceased was in her 78th year; was a sister of the late Jacob Hespeler, after whom the town is named, and of the Hon. William Hespeler, speaker of the Manitoballeristature.

Legislature.

The death took place on Monday of Donald Crawford, sen., Gore road, Southwold, in the 85th year of his age. Deceased, who was a very strong, robust man, was stricken with pneumonia about a week ago. Deceased was born in Argylishire, Scotland, and came to this country in 1843, settling on a farm adjoining where he died.

George L. Clough, one of the bestknown landscape artists in the United States, died at Auburn, N. Y., Wednesday morning, of paralysis, aged 77. He was for seven years president of the Art Club of Brooklyn. Legislature.
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POISON IN THE PENCIL.

Chicago, Feb. 21.-A local physician has and have nearly returned to the level of two years ago. Constructive steel dropped 10 shillings in January.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

The British public is still uncertain as to the exact details of the Duke of York and Cornwell's visit to Canada. In