

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED
IRWIN-McFADDEN—In Christ Church, London, on Feb. 11, by the Rev. J. H. Moore, house, the Rev. Sep. P. Irwin, B.A., rector of Dutton, to Mary A., only daughter of Mr. John McFadden, 225 Colborne street, city.
DIED
BIRRELL—At the residence of her brother, James Birrell, lot 8, corner Elizabeth Birrell, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1900, Elizabeth Birrell, aged 30 years.
Funeral Friday, at 2 o'clock; service at 1:30; from the above residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
FLETCHER—On Feb. 15, 1900, William Fletcher, aged 56 years 11 months.
Funeral from his late residence (Court House), on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. Vice 1023 a.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 82u

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For Wheel and Foundry Company

Molders.
Hamilton, Feb. 15.—The Hamilton Wheel and Foundry Company has made an advance in wages to all its men, the increase going into effect on Friday next, the 16th. On account of the variety of the work, the advance could not be made at any fixed percentage, but all the molders, both piece work and day work, have been given a proportionate advance. The advance was entirely voluntary on the company's part, no demands having been made by the men.

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British Invade Boer Territory

Lord Roberts Has Turned the Magersfontein Lines.

War Office Dispatches Sketch the Work of Three Days—Three Fords and Five Boer Laagers Captured With Few Casualties.

Lord Kitchener Eminently Successful in His Arrangements for Transport—Auspicious Opening of the New Campaign—A Large British Force Within the Free State Border.

London, Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:20 a.m.—The British army, for the first time since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts, with at least 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 150 guns, has turned the Magersfontein lines, before which the British forces have been encamped for six weeks; and with half his corps he is already operating on Free State territory. A battle has not yet been fought, but large tactical advantages have been obtained. The relief of Kimberley is within measurable reach, and the way to Bloemfontein is appreciably easier. The dispatches of Lord Roberts sketch

THREE DAYS' WORK.
The forward movement began on Sunday, when Col. Hanney set out with a brigade of mounted infantry for Ramatlabana, on the Riet, eight miles from Jacobsdal, one of the Boer supply bases. On Monday Gen. French, with the cavalry division, seized the crossing of the Riet River at Diekels Drift, south of Jacobsdal, and 13 miles east of Honey Nest Kloof. He skirmished with the Boers, and opened the way for 20,000 infantry, who followed across. On Tuesday, with his three cavalry brigades and the Horse Artillery, Gen. French rode to the Modder River, a distance of 26 miles, and took three miles of high ground beyond the river, and five Boer camps. He had a few casualties in brushes with the Boer horse.

CRONJE'S 'COMMUNICATIONS EN-DANGERED.
Gen. French has now fixed himself on Gen. Cronje's main line of communication with Bloemfontein, and 20,000 infantry, with 72 guns, are being pushed up to support him there. Lord Roberts' dispatches, which were received from inside the Free State, and on the Riet River, left him Wednesday morning. His advance has not been opposed by the Boers in force. The British patrols melted away in the British line, making a stand against the invaders, no one here connected with the war office knows anything.

LORD ROBERTS' FORCE.
The forces immediately at the disposal of Lord Roberts are placed at 50,000 in a general way. These figures are included in the command mentioned in the dispatches as being added to the divisions known to be with Lord Methuen. Probably Lord Roberts has 10,000 or 20,000 more. It is now realized that the incidents at Rensburg have been of all proportion. Merely skeleton lines were there, while troops were rapidly concentrating on the Modder River.

SUCCESSFUL TRANSPORT 'AR-RANGEMENTS.

The facility with which 30,000 men have already been sent beyond the rail terminus shows that Lord Kitchener has been fully successful in organizing the transport. He is now supposed to be down the line, sending forward more and more troops. About five miles of ox and mule wagon trains are estimated for each division, so that Lord Kitchener's immense labor force in hand. The London morning papers take rather sober views of the situation, but are greatly pleased and hopeful of what is to come.

THE OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

London, Feb. 14, 11:35 p.m. The war office has issued the following message from Lord Roberts, received this evening: "Diekels Drift, Feb. 14, 8:10 a.m.—Gen. French left this point at 5 a.m. yesterday morning with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder, about 25 miles distant."

"His reports by dispatch, dated 5:35 p.m., that he has forced a passage at Clip Drift and occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their supplies, while Gen. Gordon, of the 15th Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Rondevaal Drift, four miles west, has seized it, and a second drift between that and Clip Drift, together with two laagers."

"Gen. French's performance is brilliant, considering the excessive heat and a blinding duststorm, which raged during the latter part of the day. "Owing to the rapidity of his movements, Gen. French met with but slight opposition, and his losses were small. Lieut. Johnson, of the Inniskilling Dragoons, is the only officer reported seriously wounded."

"The sixth division was last night

on the north bank of the Riet, at Waterval Drift, and is moving to support the cavalry. The seventh division is here and will be on this afternoon. "Four officers and 53 men had to be sent last evening in the returning ox-wagons to the railway line, prosecuted by heat and exhaustion. Another report says the casualties were two troopers killed and Captain Majendie, of the Rifle Brigade, wounded. He has since died. One trooper was wounded."

NEW CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, today says: "There is good news today, for a new campaign has begun. The movements of Lord Roberts are a practical illustration of concentration of action in time and space. The unexpected presence of the sixth division makes Lord Roberts stronger by 10,000 men than any one had ventured to hope. Evidently he has ordered Gen. Macdonald's reconnaissance to Koodoosberg in order to draw the enemy's attention westward, away from the contemplated movement through the Free State. The Boer army is barred from the direct route to Bloemfontein, and even on the route to Boshof it would be exposed to a flank attack during the march. Gen. Cronje, on learning of Lord Roberts' disposition on Tuesday yesterday, must have been troubled whether to hold on to his position at Jacobsdal and Magersfontein and to seize Kimberley, or to raise the siege and move off, and if so, in what direction? Whether it is to be Bloemfontein or northward across the Vaal?"

These events form the brilliant opening of a new campaign, which is being marked by concentration of purpose, and by an energy and rapidity of movement that augur well for the future. The public must wait patiently for the result of these operations, remembering that the distance to be covered is considerable and the heat great. Possibly there may be no general action until Friday."

TIMES' COMMENT

The Times, in an editorial, commenting upon Lord Roberts' dexterous and brilliant movement, says: "The Boers have shown themselves too wary and too skillful for us to assume that the success of these operations must disconcert their scheme of defense or compel them to raise the siege of Kimberley, as it is possible to judge, in the absence of detailed information and maps, the operations should be followed by strategic measures of a large character. The presence of a large British force within the Free State and within relatively striking distance of the capital, must largely alter the whole aspect of the war. The Boers, Lord Roberts' first steps evidently mark a plan of operations carefully and ably thought out. The news of his next movement will be awaited with interest, profound indeed, but full of hope."

BOER MOVEMENTS.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dated Tuesday from its special correspondent at Frere: "On Sunday the Boers advanced down the Ladysmith road toward Potgieter's Drift. Three hundred men, with others, proceeded on a point where they began to construct new rows of trenches at right angles to the road. This was about two miles north of the drift. A party of Boers also passed the Tugela, now about six miles from Potgieter's Drift, where they sniped the South African Light Horse, who repulsed them. Several other skirmishes have taken place, and the Boers are evidently anxious about their position. They have been throwing up defensive works from Trichard's Drift and the Spion Kop range, eastward to the Hlangwani and Monts Cristo hills. Both on this side of the Tugela. They have also two, if not three, wooden bridges spanning the Tugela in the bend, and a wire rope apparatus for the conveyance of food and ammunition across the river."

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Chieveley, dated Tuesday, confirms the report that parties of Boers have occupied the old British camp on Spear-cup, and that the correspondent, who man's farm. The correspondent, who is identified as the wounded Lieut. Churchill, as the brother of Mr. Winston Churchill, says he was shot through the right leg."

SLINGERSFONTEIN EVACUATED.

Rensburg, Feb. 13.—Before dawn yesterday the enemy opened an attack upon Slingersfontein, assaulting with musketry the hills on the northeast held by three companies of the Worcestershire, under Capt. Howell. The artillery attack began at sunrise. The Boers approached in great numbers, under good cover, sustained the attack throughout the day. Meanwhile the big guns on the west opened upon the British at daylight and continued for

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SATISFACTION IS DOMINANT

As a Result of Lord Roberts' Operations.

Cronje, the Boer Commander, Has a Difficult Problem to Solve—Fears of a Boer Attack on Zululand Allayed.

London, Feb. 15.—Intense satisfaction continues dominant in consequence of Field Marshal Lord Roberts' plan of operations in South Africa, as revealed by the dispatches published this morning. There is no further news of the British advance into the Free State or of activity at the Modder River, but a feeling of quiet confidence prevails that the strong hands of "Bob Baddeley" and the hero of Khartoum are shaping matters towards a much-needed decisive victory.