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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11373.

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.
MITCHELL—In this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1900, Maria Mitchell, last surviving daughter of the late Robert Mitchell, and aunt of James, Alfred and David McCoubrey.
Funeral private, from the family residence, No. 311 Bathurst street, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m.

LOUGHNANE—At Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 4, 1900, Bernard, third son of Ann and the late John Loughnane, of 87 College avenue, this city, aged 32 years.
Funeral from above residence at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends please accept this intimation.

POWELL—On Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the family residence, No. 644 King street, Catharine Dunn, beloved wife of Michael Powell, age 68 years.
Funeral will leave the family residence Thursday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m., for St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—CATHOLIC Club carnival, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Watch the programme. Prizes, specialties and other attractions. 74c

AUDITORIUM—THE BOSTON LADIES' A Symphony Orchestra, Friday, Feb. 9. Plan now open. 75c

PRINCESS ICE PALACE—SEVENTH Battalion Band Thursday and Saturday nights. Catholic Club carnival Thursday, Feb. 13. 75c

SPECIAL NOTICE—PRIZES GIVEN AT carnival, Street Railway Division 97, Jubilee rink, Feb. 13.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE UNION carnival being held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, the Catholic Club has decided to change the date of their carnival to Thursday, Feb. 14. 75c

FAIRYLAND TONIGHT—WESTMIN- TER rink. Grand illuminations; continuous music by the 7th Band and Cortese's Orchestra; perfect ice. Admission, 15c.

JUBILEE RINK—TONIGHT—AFTER skating hockey, Crescents vs. Collegiate Institute. 75c

TONIGHT—CATHOLIC CLUB CONCERT— First-class programme. Admission, 15c.

THE ALLAN, STATE AND ANCHOR lines give a direct service from New York to Glasgow, via Liverpool. The Astoria sails from New York, Saturday, Feb. 17. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

R. R. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANC- ing and deportment. Private lessons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 345 Princess avenue.

FLOUCTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE Miss Macdonald, Monday evening, ladies, Studio, Northumberland street. 75c

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYN, 388 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1970. 75c

P. D. A. BEGINNERS' CLASSES— Tuesday evening, children, Saturday afternoon. Pupils can commence any time. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY USUAL monthly meeting, Monday evening, next. All members requested to attend same. E. T. Essery, President; R. Cadwallader, Secretary.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S 42, A. F. and A. M. G. C. C. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Richmond street, this Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Conferring degrees. Ladies welcome. Adkins, W. Master; A. Ellis, P. M. Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 16 OR 17 as housemaid. References required. Apply 136 Kent street. 75c

WANTED—AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply 13 Euclid avenue. 75c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, EX- PERIENCED. Mrs. Chisholm, 478 Park avenue. 75c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, AP- PLY Miss McPherson, 172 Central avenue. 75c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AT once. No washing. Inquire 27 Peck street. 75c

LAUNDRY-MAID AND CHAMBER-MAID wanted. Apply to the housekeeper at Tottum House. 75c

WANTED—SECOND COOK—APPLY Gragg House. 75c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply Mrs. G. M. Reid, 287 Hyman street. 75c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 782 Richmond street. 75c

Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—GARDENER, EXPERIENC- ED. Good wages, early engagement. References. Address Box 10, Advertiser. 75c

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tin-smithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make specialty of curing poorly-heated houses, at Thompson's 424 Richmond street. Phone 708. 75c

CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS; STATE of mind. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md. 75c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—STORE NO. 207 DUNDAS street. Good business stand and low rent. Inquire 183 St. James street. 75c

COTTAGE TO LET—No. 8 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 75c

TO LET—\$100 PER MONTH—LARGE 10- ROOMED cottage, with good barn and one acre of land, in first-class order, by the year or longer. W. D. Edwards, Faling, London. 88c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE MOV- ING VAN. Finest and best. John Hagg, Catharine and Bruce streets, South London (date of London Furniture Co.). 75c

TO RENT—STORE NO. 178 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 107 Dundas street. 32c

Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—ABOUT 15 MARCH—GOOD house in city, about 10 rooms, with stable in connection. Address Box 9, Advertiser office. 75c

DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 50 King street. 75c

"Snappy" American Footwear for Women

AT \$2.50

There isn't a shoe store in the province—good, bad or indifferent—that hasn't women's shoes at \$2.50, so the mere statement isn't startling. But the best of this announcement is that there isn't another store in the province that has as stylish, worthy, well-made, "snappy" shoes as these we're talking about under \$3 to \$3.50. That's a broad, deep statement—one that would forever ruin our high reputation, if the facts weren't right here to back it up. Make a note of these numbers, and ask to see the goods:

- No. 2,248—Women's Fine Laced, Goodyear Welt, with cushion in-ner-soles. \$2.50
- No. 2,249—Women's Box-Calf, Kan-garoo top, extra high cut, laced, for skating and walking. \$2.50
- No. 2,250—Women's Vici Kid, laced, fancy top. \$2.50
- No. 2,251—Women's Fine Kangaroo, laced, Goodyear welt. \$2.50

All the above in sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Widths, AA to E.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas Street.

Agents Wanted.

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A FIRST-CLASS AGENT WANTED. \$30 a week. Cooper, Drawer 331, London, Ont.

YOU HAVE THE WRONG BOOK IF you haven't the authentic life of D. L. Moody, by Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D.D. Dr. H. W. Whistler and other most intimate friends and co-workers of Mr. Moody say of Dr. Chapman: "Of all men in the world I should select you first to write the life of our dear friend, Mr. Moody." Hundreds of agents write us every day: "Have prospects for another life of Mr. Moody, but prefer Dr. Chapman's to any other will transfer orders to you." Mr. Moody's son writes to Dr. Chapman: "I know of no one who could write with a better appreciation of my father's life than you." Over 500 pages; magnificently illustrated with exclusive photographs. If you are wise you will send at once 25 cents to pay postage on free outfit. Highest commission; credit given; freight paid. John C. Winston & Co., Bay and Richmond streets, Toronto, Ont. 72c tx

HAT PIN, BAKE PAN AND TWENTY other fast selling novelties. Morton & Co., Sarnia. 75c&10c

ARE YOU OUT OF WORK? IF SO, WHY? A tea agent wanted at 745 Richmond street.

AGENTS—\$3 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY made; most wonderful improvement in a curcumb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Company, Dundas street, London, Ont. Advertiser.

WANTED—GOOD SPECIAL AGENT IN the city of London, for the Imperial Life Assurance Company, who can produce a good volume of business. Satisfactory references required. Also vacancies at St. Thomas, Hamilton and Clinton for good men. Geo. R. Hamilton, Insurance Western Ontario, Huron and Erie Building, London. 67c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CAN- VASSER to travel and appoint agents. No canvassing. Salaries and expenses paid. Drawer 66, Brantford, Ont. 60c by twy&10c

Articles for Sale.

GEO. H. BELTON,
LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC.
Having a large stock on hand, purchased before the advance in lumber, we are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices.
Yards—London and Sarnia. 75c

PIANO—BELL ORCHESTRAL PIANO. Immaculate fifteen different instruments. Come and hear it. Sanborn & Treblecock, 133 Dundas street (Anderson's Bookstore). All new goods. 75c

A CHEAP LOT OF STANDARD MEDICAL goods, second hand, including: 75c

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT CLEARING stock of school books, stationery and school supplies moved to our new store, and we are giving up these lines. J. H. Cunningham, 682 Dundas street, East London. 75c

STOVES 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. Parfitt's Furniture Store, 337 Bathurst street, south of the market. 75c

FURNITURE FOR SALE—GOING OUT of town. 624 Falbot street. 75c

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale—Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle enameled and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street. One door south G. T. R. 75c

\$1.25 WILL BUY A \$2.50 PICTURE— We've only a few left. Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. 75c

COAL AND WOOD—FOR THE BEST coal of all kinds and first-class hard wood in blocks or split and at the lowest cash price and satisfaction guaranteed. Go to Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. Railway. Phone, 1291. 75c

FOR QUALITY, QUANTITY AND PROMPT DELIVERY OF COAL,

R. J. WEBSTER.

Phone 1353.

KIRK'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. 75c

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD: ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillie & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer. 75c

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and bells of all sizes. Our bells are made to order, and cannot be beat. John Law, 12 Clarence street, London. 75c

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs. 75c

A BARGAIN—ONE FANCY WALNUT bureau, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, full swing coat, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organ \$30 and upwards. Best terms. Heintzman Co., 227 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 75c

Business Chances.

WANTED—PARTNER IN SOAP BUS- INESS. No humbug need answer. Apply Box 12, Advertiser. 75c

Spiritualism.

GOOD MEDIUM, PERMANENTLY LO- cated at 322 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily. 75c

The Question of Fit

is handled by us in the most thorough and scientific manner. Every garment we make is made to fit to perfection. It pays to have clothing that is at once elegant in appearance and extremely easy and comfortable to wear. The clothes we make will please you from every point of view, and will wear so long and look so well as to make it the most economical clothing you can possibly buy.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

393 Richmond Street.

Board and Lodging.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH use of piano, in South London. Apply 41 Becher street. 75c

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE AS BOARD. 2RS, or two gentlemen. Large front room. Excellent board. Apply 413 King street. 75c

FURNISHED ROOM—WITH OR WITH- OUT board, central and pleasant location. Room, "this office. 60c

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—SNAP—MEDIUM-SIZED home on Hyman street; all modern conveniences, central, always rented; also vacant lot. Apply 113 Maple street. 60c tx

FAIRM FOR SALE—100 ACRES—LOT 13, Con. 5, Westminster seven miles from London. Address Chas. Kerr, Glanworth P.O. 75c

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—GROCERY store and dwelling, corner Byron avenue and Wharfedale road. Apply on premises. 75c

Lost and Found.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

LOST—BROWN WOLF ROBE—ON Queen's avenue or Wellington street. If returned to Metropolitan Hotel or Advertiser. 75c

LOST—AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Tuesday evening, pearl necktie pin. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 75c

LOST—CURLY BLACK DOG—WHITE spot on chest. Reward at Huron College. 75c

Miscellaneous.

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MISS BERTHA FREEMAN ACCEPTS engagements as attendant at receptions at homes, etc. Address 332 Richmond street. 75c

WANTED TO BUY—OLD GOLD AND silver. S. K. Milroy, infg. jeweler, 265 Dundas street. 75c

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING watches and jewelry of all kinds. H. M. Miller, 290 1/2 Dundas street, opposite Block 60c

Gigantic Unreserved Auction Sale

The Balance of the Davis Bros.' Stock,

Amounting to \$25,000, comprising

Diamonds, Watches,

Electro-Plate,

Marble Clocks, Bronzes,

Opera Glasses,

Field Glasses,

Fine Gold Jewelry,

Etc., Etc.

At Jones' Auction Rooms

—COMMENCING—

THURSDAY, FEB. 8th

AT 2:30 AND 8 P.M.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received up to Friday, Feb. 26, 1900, for the erection of a brick hotel at Kerwood. Main building size 33x40, with addition 18x25. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Strathroy Dispatch. H. O'Neil, Strathroy. 75c

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of James Albert Kennedy, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 126, Section 38, and amendments, that all persons having claims against the estate of James Albert Kennedy, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, who have died, or who have died on or about the 25th day of November, A. D. 1899, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Elizabeth Kennedy, executrix, Robert D. Miller and Jeremiah Moran, executors of the last will and testament and co-heirs of the deceased, on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claim, properly verified, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that immediately after the said 20th day of March, A. D. 1900, the executors and co-heirs will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have notice. PURDUM & PURDUM, solicitors for the executrix and executors, London, Ont. Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1900. 75c

RED CROSS FUND.

Thomas R. Parker, treasurer of the Red Cross Society, begs to acknowledge the further following sums to the society's funds: Colin More \$2, T. H. Smallman \$25, Mrs. T. H. Smallman \$5, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell \$2, Miss Kathleen Hutchinson \$3, Mrs. (Rev.) Tilly \$2.

Preparing to Give Battle

What Buller Is Supposed To Be Doing in Natal

Lord Roberts Has Had 20,000 Fresh Troops to Dispose of Since the Spion Kop Fight—Gen. Macdonald Making an Important Movement at Magersfontein.

Boers Attack a Party of British Soldiers in Their Trenches—Cannonading Going on at Ladysmith—Gen. French Shells a Boer Laager—Troops Reaching Cape Town Sent at Once to the Front.

London, Feb. 7.—In the absence of war news this morning, Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, discusses the problem of arming the nation at home. He says: "There is now such intense and widespread interest in the army and its management that the nation has itself to thank for the solving of the problem should not be in the history of the next few months." He proceeds to argue that "conscription would be valueless," unless the "general management of the army were first remodeled." On this point he says: "A war office that for 30 years has not known what to do with the volunteers would not know what to do with half a million conscripts." He also discusses the use of the bayonet, remarking: "This weapon very seldom comes into actual use. Its effect is on the spirits of both sides, rather than on the bodies of either."

AN INVISIBLE FOE.

Capt. Walter Congreve, who received the Victoria Cross for gallantry in endeavoring to save the British guns at Colenso, writes: "I never saw a Boer all day, and I do not think any one else did. Thousands of bullets pattered and shells burst all over the place, but the Boers were invisible."

LIBERAL GIFT FROM INDIA.

Calcutta, Feb. 7.—The Marajah of Jaipur has made a donation of 100,000 rupees to the South African war fund.

CANADIANS HOLD AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Lieut.-Col. Drury writes to his family in Kingston, Ont., that on Dec. 26 he dined with Gen. Methuen at Modder River. He has been posted to Gen. Buller's staff and is likely to be vicer-general marshal.

BUCKLE BLASTS.

From Kimberley and Mafeking there is nothing new, so it can be presumed that the intermittent bombardment of these places continues.

The Transvaal special war tax of two shillings and sixpence per acre affects 3,000,000 acres of English owned land, a part of which is not worth more than the tax.

Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, has created an excellent impression.

The Toronto branch of the Umberto Pitino Society, the Italian national organization, has voted \$25 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

A BOER ATTACK.

Modder Spruit, Monday, Feb. 6.—On Saturday the Pretoria corps discovered a party of British, from Ladysmith, entrenched at a railroad bridge, protecting a number of coolies, who were cutting grass. A party of Boers, patched to the scene was attacked in the trenches, and all retreated except four, who permitted the British to advance within 50 yards, when they fired a volley, killing three men. The war seen from the British fort, which fired a shell and sent cavalry to assist the British. The Boers beat these back, killing two men.

Modder Spruit, Feb. 6.—Messages from Ladysmith, dated yesterday, Feb. 5, say continuous cannonading had been proceeding since 5 o'clock in the morning, with the occasional roar of a Long Tom. The firing, it is added, continues.

FRENCH SHELLS A LAAGER.

London, Feb. 6.—A cable from Rensburg says: Gen. French is holding in check a large force of Boers at Colenso. This morning a new Boer laager, near Slingsfontein, where the burghers were placing new artillery, was shelled with yddite. The effect of the shelling was to spoil all the work that had been already accomplished, and to compel a general retirement of the Boers.

LORD ROBERTS' OFFER.

London, Feb. 7.—A. M.—Lord Roberts has caused to be distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory an invitation to go into the desert, offering them good treatment and a restoration of their farms on the British occupation of republican territory. The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners.

SCOUTS DISBANDED.

The World says it learns that Lord Methuen has disbanded Remington's Scouts, one of the most useful colonial commands, because he had dis-

Put the Children On Our Emulsion

Mothers—if the little ones are pale and thin—and especially if they have a troublesome cough. Our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Phosphates strengthens the lungs—heals the throat and Cures Coughs. It gives thin children the nourishment they need to be well and strong—puts on flesh—makes good red blood. It's freshly prepared every week—palatable—and readily digested. Sold in 40c and 75c bottles.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

Chemists and Druggists.

216 Dundas street.

Feb. 5, announces that a body of troops left the camp Feb. 3 and that

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WERE EXPECTED.

It is quite possible that this explains Lord Roberts' departure and that the commander-in-chief wishes to be either present at or supervise the long intended movement by Gen. Gatacre to join forces with Gen. Kelly-Kenny, and thence strongly reinforce Gen. French, completing the latter's work at Colenso and establishing without fear of serious opposition an advanced position for the main movement.

This, of course, is greatly supposition, but it can be coincidentally said that the departure of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener for the front does not indicate that the main advance has begun. The commanders will probably be back in Cape Town within a short time. It is pointed out that the long going to the front must not be interpreted into the idea that a great movement upon Pretoria, by way of Bloemfontein, has seriously commenced. It will be a month, or perhaps much longer, before this can be brought about.

SHARP FIGHTING EXPECTED.

In the meanwhile, the preliminary steps are likely to enliven the campaign with sharp fighting, and news from Sterkstroom, Thebus and Colenso is eagerly awaited.

Supposition regarding Gen. Buller, owing to the lack of all definite information is as futile as it was yesterday.

TO END THE WAR.

New York, Feb. 7.—It is learned that under the terms of The Hague treaty, which has just been ratified by the senate, an effort will be made before long to exert such offices as properly be extended to the belligerents to bring about a termination of the war in South Africa, says the Washington correspondent of the Times. Before this treaty was adopted it was maintained that the United States could not, without exposing this government to the suspicion of unfriendly motives, venture to suggest the use of good offices to both parties to the war. Even now there may be some hesitation about declaring, by advances made, even with the best intentions, that the Transvaal is or is not a vassal state, but it is believed that the United States will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to suggest the use of good offices to both parties to the war. Even now there may be some hesitation about declaring, by advances made, even with the best intentions, that the Transvaal is or is not a vassal state, but it is believed that the United States will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to suggest the use of good offices to both parties to the war.

THE FROEBEL SOCIETY.

The Froebel Society had a great treat on Tuesday last, when Dr. Bucke gave them a lecture on "Mental Evolution."

Quite a number of friends of the society took advantage of the opportunity, and a large attendance was the result. The doctor showed very clearly the four steps to be taken before gaining the highest intellectual and cosmic conscious state. He explained that the child travels over the same ground as the race before attaining self-consciousness, and that this state only came as a natural step from the perceptive and receptive state, or simple consciousness. So following the same natural reasoning, cosmic consciousness must become universal in the race in the future. The doctor was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks, and all the members thoroughly appreciated his kindness in giving the lecture.

Gigantic Unreserved Clearing Sale...

We are offering 6 Diamond Rings, stones about 1-4 carat, off colored, were \$15, now

\$9.00 each.

10 carat Engraved Band Rings at two-thirds the usual prices.

Assorted Single-Stone Rings, handsome settings, solid 10 carat gold,

\$1.75.

Ladies' Solid Gold Enameled Rings,

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Single Stone, ditto,

80c.

John S. Barnard,

Successor to H. Davis & Son,

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BOERS ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE

Attacking Gen. Gatacre From Two Directions.

Genrs. Roberts and Kitchener Gone to the Front.

Hot Work Anticipated—Scene of Action Near Sterkstroom—What the War Prophets Say.

Cape Town, Feb. 6.—Lord Roberts and General Kitchener have started for the front.