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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 16138.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

BMALLMAN-PRINCE -At Niagara, on the 17th October, 1900, by the Rev. Archdeacon Houston, John Elton Smallman, Waverley, London, to Maud Hamilton Prince, only daughter of the late Major Robert Prince, of H. M. 53rd Regiment.

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NOTICE TOCREDITORS—IN THE MATTAKE notice that the above named insolvent has made an a-signment to me for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of U. A. Buchner, barrister, etc., 83 Dundas street, London, solicitor for the assignce, on Friday, Dec. 14, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the statement of the affairs, appoint inspectors and give directions for the winding up of the estate of the said insolvent. All persons, firms or corporations having claims against the said insolvent are hereby required to file the same, duly verified, with the said U. A. Buchner, on or before the time of the said meeting. J. H. Campbell, assignce, by U. A. Buchner, his solicitor. Dated at London, December 8, 1900.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Date Fixed for the Opening of the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] | likely that there will be any govern-Ottawa, Dec. 11. - Parliament will meet on Feb. 6. At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday an order in council was passed, ordering a proclamation for the summoning of parliament on that date. It is usual for the house to meet on Thursdays, but the first session of every parliament is called for Wednesday, a day earlier, for the purpose of electing a speaker. It is not expected that the session will be a long one. There are good reasons for this. In the first place, it is not

ment legislation to provoke undue dis-cussion; in the second place, some of those who talked for mere talk sake, and who were responsible for prolonging sessions, have been defeated. The opposition, too, are in a demoralized condition, and would gain more by hurrying through the work of the session

than delaying it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier meets parliament with a straight party majority of over 50, which includes a majority from all provinces except Ontario. By the time the bye-elections are over that province, too, will doubtless b n

LORD ROBERTS AT CAPE TOWN

Presented With a Complimentary Address and Sword of Honor.

Some 26,000 People Witnessed the Spectacle---Reported Engagement Between the Forces of Gen. Knox and Dewet---The Canadian Soldiers Bid Good-Bye to England.

London, Dec. 10.-A Cape Town dis- | the Boer Government would not allow patch, dated today, says: The official reception tendered to Lord Roberts here today, together with the presentation of the address and the sword of honor, was a magnificent spectacle. and was witnessed by 26,000 people. representative troops of all the forces of the colonies, including the Canadians, joined in a procession from the town hall to the square, which was accompanied by a continuous roar of cheers, ladies throwing flowers from windows and balconies. After the presentation of the sword and a casket, subscribed for by ten thousand Cape colonists, Lord Roberts presented to a number of troopers distinguished service medals and other decorations. Lord Roberts' wife and daughter are expected to arrive tomorrow. They will sail with the field marshal on

board the Canada for England. FARM BURNING.

In a memorandum to the premier of Cape Colony, Sir Gordon Sprigg, Lord Roberts explains that farm burning has been ordered strictly in accordance with the usages of war. He says, in

part: "Whether the people whose houses are burned are actual accessories to the cutting of railways and other damages must be left to the general officers commanding to decide. They must be trusted to make full inquiry before having recourse to extreme measures; but as this is essentially police work, I anticipate that when the police are established we shall find the necessity for burning gradually disappearing with less danger of the innocent suf-fering, and that my successor will eventually be able to abolish such

treatment." CONFIDENCE IN MILNER. Cape Town, Dec. 11.-Governor Sir Alfred Milner has received telegrams from the leading municipalities of Cape Colony and Natal expressing full confidence in him, and also detestation of Afrikander congress, held last week at

Worcester. "MAJOR" MCBRIDE'S TALE. New York, Dec. 11 .- One of the passengers by La Bretagne, which reached here Sunday night was 'Major' John McBride, late of the Boer army. "Major" McBride was in command of the Irish-American Brigade, which was recruited in this country, and served under "Col." Blake until "Major" Mo-Bride was given the command, May 3. "The Irish Brigade took part in many engagements, and they fought from border to border," said "Major" Mc-"Our first engagement was at in the siege of that city. On Oct. 30, the day that the Boers captured 1,100 men, and at the beginning of the siege the brigade did excellent work. Indeed, their work attracted the attention of Gen. Joubert, who personally commended them. On that day it was necessary for ammunition to be brought up to the guns. The work was dangerous, and the men carrying the shells were exposed, but under a heavy fire they carried the ammunition up, with the result that three were killed and eleven wounded. From Ladysmith we went to Colenso, where we took part in the fighting. We were there when Gen. Botha was beaten, and when Ladysmith was relieved. I want to Boers is true. Seven-eighths of the men citizens. Trooper Borders was present-asked to join us. I was willing, but ed with a handsome gold watch and

them to do so.'

Home-Coming Canadians.

THEIR LAST DAY IN ENGLAND. London, Dec. 10.-Notwithstanding the early hour of departure, the crowd that assembled this morning to witness the departure of the Canadian soldiers for Liverpool was most enthu-siastic. Lord Strathcona was among those present. No speeches were made, the few minutes before the train left being sent by the men in bidding farewell to the friends they had made while in the city. All the officers and men expressed themselves immensely pleased with the reception thy had received while in England.

Yesterday the Duke of Cambridge sent for Col. Otter, to whom he spoke of the Canadians in the very highest praise, and showed the greatest interest in the work they had been in in South Africa. Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited the

men at Kensington Barracks yesterday, speaking to and shaking hands with every member of the contingent.
Lieut.-Col. Buchan dined with the
Duke and Duchess of Teck. The duke is very enthusiastic about the Can-

AT LIVERPOOL. Immense crowds turned out to honor the Royal Canadian Regiment here.

The reception was wildly enthusiastic. the men receiving ovations from large crowds. Mr. Justice Bucknill adjourned the assize court to address the Canadian troops. He praised their gallantry and their patriotism. Col. Buchan responded on behalf of the Royal Canadian Regiment, and thereupon the men proceeded to the town

At the luncheon which the lord mayor gave the Canadian soldiers his lordship referred to the splendid work of the regiment in South Africa. Col. Buchan, amid wild cheering, replied that Canada was ready to send 100,000 men to aid the mother country in case of need. Later a visit was paid to the exchange, the members of which gave the Canadians a splendid reception.

COL. BUCHAN IN COMMAND. Another cable dispatch says: The the base attacks made upon him by the Canadian contingent was given a magnificent reception at Liverpool today. Lieut.-Col. Buchan, who was in com-mand of the force, was welcomed by Gen. Swaine. An immense crowd had gathered in front of the Lime street station, and there were great outbursts of enthusiasm and singing of patriotic songs. The Canadians were much admired by the thousands on the streets, and were wildly cheered all the way to the town hall. After a visit to St. George's Hall, the lord mayor received the officers. After the Queen's toast had been honored, the lord mayor proposed a toast to the regiment in an eloquent and appreci-Bride. "Our first engagement was at ative speech, recognizing the services Dundee, on Oct. 13. From there we of the Canadian troops. Lieut.-Col. went down to Ladysmith and took part Buchan responded in a soldier-like speech. After luncheon the enthusiasm was unbounded. Everybody was singing patriotic songs or cheering. Among other songs heard was "The Maple Leaf." The men afterwards were taken for a trip along the docks, the Elder-Dempster Company entertaining the officers and men on the steamship Ems tonight.

The Lake Champlain cannot sail till Wednesday.

WELCOME HOME.

Campbellville, Ont., Dec. 10.-A very enthusiastic reception was accorded Trooper Borders, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, on arrival at his home here tonight from South say that that victory was not the re- Africa. A large crowd of people were sult of any brilliant fightine, but was at the station, where a procession was Africa. A large crowd of people were caused by the effect of Gen. Cronje's formed, led by twenty horsemen. They capture on the men. The story that proceeded to his residence, where the Irish Fushiers wanted to join the speeches were delivered by prominent

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chain, which he acknowledged by neat speech.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT. Ottawa, Dec. 10 .- The second Canadian contingent have not yet left Cape Town, and, when they do, the officer commanding will notify the militia department, and until he does it there is no occasion for any anxiety about the men being on the sea. Col. Pineault is of the opinion that the men are being detained by the imperial author-

Additional reports were received to-day by the militia department from officers commanding in South Africa. Col. Evans reported the 2nd Battalion Mounted Rifles was 329 effective

Col. Drury, in his report, says that no date has been fixed for the departure of the battery, although Lord Kitchener said he would arrange transport for Dec. 14.

WAR TROPHIES.

The minister of militia has made application to the war office, asking that Canada be remembered when the division of spoils of war is being made. While all the cities and towns cannot be supplied it is probable that the principal cities of the Dominion will be presented with trophies in the shape of

Battle in Progress.

London, Dec. 10 .- The Evening Standard, which has special sources of information, says this evening that a great battle between the British forces, under Gen. Knox, and the Boers, un-

der Gen. Dewet, is going on.

LOOKING BACKWARD AND FORWARD

Lord Roberts' Eloquent Address Given at Cape Town.

The Reverses of 1881 Were Not an Unmixed Evil-Need of Co-Operation Between the Dutch and English.

Cape Town, Dec. 11.-At the reception in honor of Lord Roberts yesterday, when the British commander rose to respond after the presentation to him of the sword of honor, all present rose to their feet cheering and waving handkerchiefs. The demonstration

continued for some minutes. At its conclusion Lord Roberts made an eloquent address. After expressing deep thanks for the honors accorded him, he said the war in South Africa had a peculiar interest for him, inasmuch as it enabled him to bring to what he hoped was a successful conclusion of the work intrusted to him 20 years ago-that of dispelling, by force of arms, if necessary, the aspirations of the Boers to render themselves independent of British control.

LOOKING BACKWARD. Referring to his abortive visit to the Cape in 1881, he said: "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the Omnipotent will bring good out of what to our finite understanding was the most unfontunate war of 1881, for that could not have consolidated the whole British Empire as firmly together as this had done, because it was fought by regulars alone, whereas the present war was fought by the militia, the yeomanry, and the volunteers, the admirable and workmanlike colonial contingents all fighting as brothers in arms under the dear old flag of the

A UNIQUE POSITION. In this respect Lord Roberts said he (Continued on Page 6.)

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