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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. IILLIKEN-At the family residence, on March 24. 1900. Matthew K. Milliken, aged 62 years. Funeral from late residence, 131 Waterloo etreet, tomorrow (Tuesday), at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30.

County Antrim, Ireland, papers please

MBSON-In this city, on March 27, 1899, Hanash, dearly beloved wife of George Gibson, Funeral from the family residence, 26 Wal-nut street, West London, on Thursday, at 30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaint-nces please accept this Intimation.

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L MEETING OF W. A. M. A. Cronyn Hall, Tuesday, March 27 Cronyn Hall, Tuesday, March 27, communion and address by his Bishop, at St. Paul's Cathedral. evening, general missionary meet-o C myn Hall, 8 o'clock, the Lord he Lair; addresses by Mr. W. Bar-ubbe, Rev. C. C. Owen and others, neeting Thursday, 4:30 p.m. 14ctyx

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The Arm-Chair Critics Puzzled

Because Mafeking Has Not Yet Been Relieved.

In the Absence of War Dispatches the Correspondents Cable Advice-French Back at Bloemfontein-Failed to Overhaul Olivier's Big Baggage Train of 2,000 Wagons-Buller "In Touch" With the Boers-News of Roberts' Advance Hourly Expected.

a.m.-Military observers here, and even those in close affiliation with the war to intervention.

The Times prints a statement from office, are considerably confused as to Cape Town to the effect that the Boers, after deducting heavy losses, are probably unable power to put more Mafeking. Some 5,000 or 6,000 men are than 30,000 men on the fighting line. engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams, and this morning from Cape Town, urges this morning from Cape Town, urges a generous and forgiving policy towards the rebels, instead of yielding wards the rebels, instead of yielding Kimberley, if it has not already to the demands of the loyalists for return to South Africa immedistrated, for Griquatown, a hundred started, for Griquatown, a hundred butch traitor is less black than the Dutch traitor is less black than the butch traitor is less black and six miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a "likely to attract much attention."

FRENCH MADE A MISS. General French is reported from blinding themselves to the magnitude Bloemfontein to have returned from of the task which has yet to be per-Thaba Nchu, having failed to engage the Boers, under Comandant Olivier, with his 15 guns and miles of baggage, who are trekking northward. Boer horsemen are in contact with

the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton. General Buller had a sharp skirmish Sunday at Waschbank. NEWS OF AN ADVANCE HOURLY sistent exertions of those in the field EXPECTED.

wer office.

THE BOER AGENTS. Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer Wessels, the peace envoys from the federal forces, are due at Naples in a few days. After visiting two or three European capitals they will go to New York by way of Antwerp. It is un-

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Assignee's Sale.

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PU auction, at the rooms of J. W. Jones don, on Friday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m stock in trade of W. Mann & Co., London sisting of:	i, con-
Bicycles\$1	,162 85
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Total\$3	,189 45
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ALFD. ROBINSON, Assig	rnee.
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This sale postponed until Tuesday, April 3,

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of J. H. Angleman, of Edy's Mills (near Oil Springs), as follows: Shop fixtures.....

Also at same time and place the stock of cord-wood on hand amounting to 294% cords.

Terms on stock—One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4 and 6 months, approved indorsed paper; in-terest at 7 recent terest at 7 per cent.

Terms on wood—Cash.

Stock list on premises and with the under-

GIBBONS & HARPER, G. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee. 16c ywt

LONDON WATERWORKS.

CEALED TENDERS will be received at the Monday, April 2, for the following supplies required by the Waterworks Department: Co tton Waste, Ca st Iron Pipe and lay Brass Goods, Stop Cock Boxes, Valve Boxes, top Cock Boxes,
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ing.
Ca st Iron Specials,
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Engine and Cylinder
Oils,
Boiler Compound,
Printing. Street Hydrants.

Boiler Compound, Hardware, Specifications may be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion Building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JONES, JOHN M. MOORE. Engineer and Supt.

TENDERS-WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL on on Saturday, 31st inst. for an addition the Home for Incurables. The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted. Plans may be seen over store, 256 Dundas street. Mr. Joanes, architeca. 14c

London, Tuesday, March 27-4:15 derstood at The Hague that they are prepared to agree to anything looking

are probably unable now to put more CORRESPONDENTS' COUNSEL. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a dispatch saying he

renegade British-born burgher; but both are the results of our own mistakes and of crimes in Africa in former years. Unless actually caught fightstrong one" and the expedition as ing, rebels should be treated with the utmost leniency and generosity. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today, warns the public against

formed on South Africa. He then refers to the fact that an immense distance has been traversed, and points out that only the smaller portion of the Free State has yet been touched, by the British advonce. It is quite possible, he says, "that the Boers may be able to prolong the campaign for several months, and the British advance, though it must have a crushing effect, can be carried only by the perand those at home. Another task which does not appear to grow easier been quiet for 14 days, and news of an advance is hourly expected at the war office.

which does not appear to grow easier on nearer acquaintance is the settlement of the districts disturbed by rebellion. The pacification of these must be difficult, owing to their vast Little can be done until Sir Alfred Milner is authorized to announce the government's decision as to how rebels should be treated and how loyal colonists are to be com-pensated for losses. There should be, of course, no policy of revenge, nor will the government forget that its

authority. The sooner these decisions are announced, the sooner will the trouble diminish." STEYN'S EXCUSE. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sun-day, says: "I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment and on the persuasion of Mr. Fischer that duty

to his country required that he should remain uncaptured, as long as re-sistance was possible." BOER MOVEMENTS. A Pretoria dispatch, dated Friday, March 23, via Lorenzo Marquez, says: "Gen. Joubert has returned from

Kroonstadt. He is full of hope, and may return to Natal shortly."
A commondo of 400 Boers has reoccupied Papkuel, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to rejoin the federal fiag. Extensive looting is report-

ed in that direction. LOYAL WOMEN. London, March 27 .- The Times has the following special: Cape Town, March 24.—A largely attended meet-ing of the Guild of Loyal Women was held today, the object being the main-South Africa and the fostering of the unity of the empire. The speakers emphasized the need of women's mark both in teaching and of the speakers emphasized the need of women's mark both in teaching a carrier when the boys got a tenance of British supremacy over all work, both in teaching and upholding splendid reception when they landed. loyalty to the British flag and smooth-ing over the differences after the war. The hope was freely expressed that ultimately, by joining with the Can-adian Daughters of the Empire and similar leagues in Great Britain and the colonies all the women of the empire would be united in an endeavor to promote the common feeling of kinship and common patriotism. EXPEDITION LEAVES KIMBER-

LEY. London, March 27.-The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Monday, March 26, says: "A strong expedition will leave Kimberley today, primarily for Griugatown. Its movements are likely to at-

tract considerable notice." 276 COMMISSIONS FOR COLONIALS During the course of a reply to a question in the House of Commons, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, answered that it wsa proposed to give a total of 276 commissions in the army to the colonies, and 50 to Lord Roberts for distribution to the forces

The Hospital Ship.

TALK WITH SURGEON CABELL London, March 27 .- Major Julian M. Cabell, former chief surgeon of the hospital ship Maine, is now in London, on his way back to Columbia Hospital, Washington. In an interview today, he sad: "Nothing could have exceeded the hospitality and warmth with which the American doctors, nurses and attendants were re-ceived in South Africa. Lady Randolph Churchill antagonized no one. FURNITURE BY AUCTION – JOSEPH Brown will sell for Mr. Wm. Jones, 621 his goods, consisting of parlor furniture. 3 bedroom suites, carpete, ieather ads. mattresses and springs, bedding, extendin table, chaire, stoves, pictures, curtains, martie cleek, books, dishes, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms cash. Joseph Brown, auctionar, 338 Talbot street,

would diminish the ship's sphere of usefulness, she was too good a disciplinarian and diplomat to question the decision of the commander-in-chief. Another reason prompting the sending of the Maine the troopships returning are not well equipped to take wounded soldiers. We were very fortunate on the Maine with cases. Only one man died before I left, and I believe this number has not been increased since. Per-haps our most remarkable case was that of an officer of the Gordon High-landers, who was shot clean though the brain, and who com-pletely recovered on board the American hospital salp. Mauser wounds in the intestines, waich from the Springfield or Remington would surely have been fatal, healed up without operation. I had seen some simi-lar cases in the Philippines, and avoided operations upon such wounds with complete success, the Mauser wound being so clean and small that it heals better when left alone. I saw no traces of explosive bullets, and I believe that the reports that the Boers are using such bullets are greatly exaggerated. From my experiences Manila and South Atrica, I believe is almost impossible to distinguish be tween the explosive bullet and that of the ordinary Mauser, when the latter point blank range. Perhaps I should not say it, but the Maine was undoubtedly the best fitted hospital ship down that it was possible to provide to make the wounded comfortable had been provided. The British army and invested with large powers, and are navy men were loud in their praises prepared to agree to anything looking of the ship, and Lord Roberts spoke most highly of her. But perhaps Captain Chichester

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Chichester, formerly captain of British cruiser Immortalite, the Britflagship at Manila during the troublesome times there), in g humoredly addressing the nurses, saying he found out a few things about Americans at Manila, impressed us the most. I much regretted leaving the ship, but my time is up, and I had to come home. return to South Africa immediately

Delagoa Bay. CAUSE OF DELAY.

The London correspondent of Paris Matin says: The British minister at Berne informed the foreign office last evening that the delay in the publication of the award in the Delagoa Bay arbitration was due solely to some very slight modification, which the tribunal thought it well to make. The de-cision has not been modified in the slightest detail. It is thought that the award will be given out on Thursday or Friday.

The London Times declares that the confiscation of the Delagoa Bay Rail-road must be attributed to the inability of the Portuguest Government to resist the unscrupulous and persistent pressure exercised by President Kruger. aced. In support of this position, it publishes fight like rats, and get into holes, beextracts from secret correspondence. hind trees, to shoot British officers, but In a dispatch dated July 14, 1888, the Portuguese minister at The Hague The Leighs will return to Africa after "The government at Pretoria the war is over. said: presses, as an absolute condition of signing the frontier convention, the fixing of Dec. 1 next as the date within which the Portuguese company must construct the last section of the railway to the frontier, the alternative being the concession of a tramway to the Transvaal from Lorenzo Marquez to the frontier." The Times remarks that the Transvaal pressure prevailed.

It is learned that Portugal is quite prepared to meet the Delagoa Bay award without borrowing money. Current reports that Great Britain intended lending the Portuguese Government money in exchange for privileges at Delagoa and Bira are declared to be absolutely incorrect.

BUGLE BLASTS. This war has been a tremendous strain on the Queen. A New York dispatch says: The Prince of Wales may make a tour of the British colonies when the war is over, for the purpose of crystallizing sentiment in favor of imperial federa-

The Canadian Military Institute at Toronto, on Monday evening passed a strong resolution, urging the government to equip and dispatch a field hospital to South Africa as speedily

as possible. Wilfrid Dery, who acted as steward on board the Sardinian on her trip to Cape Town with the first contingent, has arrived home at Quebec. After the boys were disembarked at Town the boat went to Buenos Ayres, On the way over they were drilled almost continuously, and their movements were simply marvelous. Each much as possible. When they landed they marched like clock-work. Dery was in Liverpool at the time of the Ladysmith relief, and describes the celebration as most gorgeous.

RECONNOISSANCES

The Only Feature at Present of the War in South Africa.

London, March 27.-Reconnoissances of slight importance continued to be the only feature of the war in South Africa. Lord Roberts wires to the war office as follows: "Bloemfontein, Monday, March 26 .-

Capt. Sloane-Stanley, of the Sixteenth Lancers, was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts north of the Modder River March 25." This bare statement is all that comes

from the commander-in-chief. A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, March 26, and published in

the second edition of the London Times, amplifies Lord Roberts' dispatch as follows: "A cavalry reconnoissance was made

yesterday towards Brandfort. The Sixteenth Lancers, by skirmishing, drew the Boers from their position into the open, when the Ninth Lancers at-tempted to outflank the enemy while they were engaged from the front by dismounted section of the Sixteenth Lancers. Our casualties are reported ROBERTS KNOWS WHAT HE IS

ABOUT. The Toronto Globe's special cable

"There are rumors that the Boers are entrenching heavily at Kroonstadt and historial and histor

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Biggarsberg, and that Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller will be strongly opposed, and Pretoria dispatches assert that the fortifications there have been extended in view of a prolonged siege, These reports are not accepted by the military experts here as conclusive evidence that the war will be prolonged beyond the middle of May. It is believed that Lord Roberts, when he is prepared to advance, will be able to turn the enemy's position without at-tacking it in front, and that the entrenching now in progress wil be of no practical utility. Gen. Buller's operations may be more costly, as the country in which he will operate is most unfavorable for attack. The reasons for the long halt at Bloemfontein Ladysmith are understood, but it is evident that there will be cooperation between the two movements, and it is also probable that a third column, from Mafeking, will be avail-

BOERS ROASTED. New York, March 27.—Leonard Leigh and his son, of Lake Linden, Mich., arrived on the steamship New Yor.
from the Rand mining district of South
Africa, where both were employed by
the French Rand Gold Mining Company for three years. Both are intensely pro-British in sentiment. Leigh says the Boer republic is a

REPUBLIC IN NAME ONLY, and is really a monarchy, with Kruger as the supreme autocrat. The outrages to which all foreigners are subjected by the Boers, he alleges, are incredible to persons who have never lived in the Transvaal. Every Boer official, he devclares, makes a practice of levy-ing blackmail on outlanders, and the Transvaal will not be a fit place for a white man to live in as long as the Boers are in power. Lives and property of foreigners are constantly men-The Boers are not brave, but

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No Developments of Importance in Natal.

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London, March 27 .- A dispatch from Masuer, Basutoland, dated March 26, says: "The Basutoland Government is busily collecting natives to be employed at Bloemfontein, in repairing and laying railroads. The natives report that the Free Staters on the borders of Basutoland have refused to go to Kroonstadt, and are staying on their farms. It is now the plowing season, and they are inclined to keep their man seemed to be anxious to learn as land and submit rather than give it up and fight."

BOER REPORTS.

Boer reports from Natal show no development of importance having occurred there up to March 23. A dispatch from the Boer camp at Glencoe, dated March 23, says: "No attack is expected to be made on the Boer forces in Natal. Gens. Botha and Meyer have been joined by their wives. Pretorius and a patrol got between [Continued on page 6.]

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