LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11332.

#### Births, Marriages, Death

LEWIS-In this city, on Monday, Dec. 18 Frankie Harold Lewis, only son of Mr. Frank

Lewis, aged 3 months. Funeral on Wednesday, from Mrs. Patten's, 429 Ontario street, at 3 o'clock; services 2:30 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept GRAY-At her father's residence, 1052 Mary

street. Lena, eldest daughter of Richmun Gray, aged 23 years. Fureral to be held on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock (service at 2:30), to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AICHARDSON-At Illicillewaet, B. C., on Dec. 12, Thomas Richardson, aged 67 years, formerly of North Dorchester.

Funeral will leave the residence of his sor, John Richardson, at Dorchester Station, on Thursday next, Dec. 21. at 2 o'clock. The brethren of Merrill Lodge, No. 344, A., F. and A. M., will conduct the services on the occasion. Sister lodges are invited to take part. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. BHANLY-At St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal

on Sunday morning, Dec. 17, 1899, Walter Shanly, Esq., C.E., ex-M.P., of Thorndale, aged 32 years and 2 months.

Funeral will take place today, Tuesday, at 3 p.m., from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Charles J. Shanly, 301 Piccadilly street.

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Wednesday, Dec. 27; Parisian from Portland,
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#### Meetings.

NOTICE — THE NOMINATIONS FOR Catholic School Trustees for the city of London, will take place at St. Peter's school, at noon on 27th December. Mr. T. J. Murphy, Iteturning Officer; M. O'Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer.

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All kinds of Trunks, Valises, Satchels and Handbags at very low prices.

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\$10.00 WILL BUY A HANDSOME quarter cut oak hall stand, with British plate glass mirror, for this week only, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. FORSALE-MARE, 6-YEAR-OLD, BUGGY, harness and blanket, \$75 for lot. Apply S. Wilson, 137 Wellington street. FOR SALE—AYRSHIRE BULL, COLLEGE Chief, 2384, dam Oshawa Lass III., 1782, sired by Lord Derby, 1450, bred by Thos. Guy, Oshawa, calved July 12, 1897, the property of O. A. College, Present owner S. P. Zavitz, Coldstream P. O., Ont., lot 8, con. 10, Lobo. 22u THE BEST COAL AND WOOD CAN BE had from W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street.

CLEARING SALE OF TOYS, CHINAWARE bought these before we decided to move to present premises and now desire to dispose of them, as we are giving up these lines. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street. FOR SALE DELIVERY WAGON (COV ERED)—Cheap. Apply Jarvis & Vining, 30tf

FOR SALE—CHRISTMAS TREES. J. H. Kelly, Grocer, 70 Blackfriars street, Lon-FOR SALE—A BLOCK OF GARCIA GOLD Company's stock; will sacrifice for immediate money. Box 67, Advertiser. 29k SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO, 71 octaves, Toronto make, Rosewood case, splendid condition, call quick. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street, (Anderson's

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\$7.00 WILL BUY A \$10 IRON AND brass bed; only 24 in stock. Keene

T EHIGH VALLEY COAL-Gives more heat than ordinary coal.
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R. J. WEBSTER. Phone 1383. R. J. Yard, Piccadfilly street. Office, 713 Hichmond street.

NOTICE-STOVES-CALL AT PARISH'S N Furniture Store if you want to sell or buy a stove. Coal stoves with ovens, good assortment on hand. Examining them you find them right. 367 Talbot street, south Market Square, GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND stored for the winter at lowest price. kinds of repairing. D. McKenzie & Co., Richmond street, one door south of G.T.R. TOR SALE-TYPEWRITERS-CALL AND A see The Underwood. All kinds second-hand machines to rent or for sale. Creelman Bros.' Typewriter Co., 436 Richmond street.

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HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW vegetable leeks or winter asparagus? As delicious as asparagus when cooked in the same way. An exquisitively-flavored acquisition to our winter list of vegetables. For sale ENAMELED PIPES AND DRUMS, HANDand 3-tube drums. Everything first-class.
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FARM FOR SALE—50 ACRES, TOWN-SHIP Aldboro, near Lake Erie; good buildings, brick house; place in good condition. Possession April 1, 1900. Address Box 761, St.

\$100 DOWN, BALANCE IN MONTHLY installments, will purchase a comfortable home in center of city. B. O'Byrne, Normal School.

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#### Estate Daniel Collins. some styles and rich colors. There

man, woman or child with more Auction Sale of Real Estate and Chattels.

A TTENTION is directed to the posters announcing the sale of the real estate and effects of the late Daniel Collins, consisting of ice house and tools and good-will, Collins' Hotel, 6 dwellings and 7 vacant lots, in West London, together with horses, wagons, etc., and of three different parcels of farm lands in London township and farming implements. Sale in West London, on Dec. 28, 1899, at 1 p.m. Sale in London township, on Dec. 29, 1899, at 1 p.m. Particulars can also be had from Dennis Collins, Blackfriars street, West London, and 32h R. H. DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street. men? They are the ideal cold weather boot and will keep your feet

# NO LACK OF CONFIDENCE

The War Office Does Not Censure Buller,

But Is Itself Subjected to a Shaking Up.

Lord Wolseley Thwarted - Sir Michael Hicks Beach the Ministerial Jonah.

A FORCED SALE means that this beautiful suburban residential home is going at a bargain. Better look into the matter today. Do not delay. The owner has instructed us to make an immediate sale. You know what this means.

The handsome 2-story brick residence containing 10 rooms, including bath room, furnace; also stable and barn for four horses, chicken house; also greenhouse. Property comprises half an acre of land on the Wortley road, adjoining city limits; only seven minutes walk from the electric cars and the Normal School. A beautiful property at a forced sale price. Act quick.

A. A. CAMPBELL. London, Dec. 19-1 a.m.-Special to Toronto Globe.-The war office has taken advantage of the earliest opportunity for explaining that the appointment of Gen. Lord Roberts as com mander-in-chief in South Africa, is not intended as lack of confidence in Gen. Buller. Apologies are not needed, since the crisis in South Africa is too serious for the consideration of personal disappointments. Gen. Buller cannot conduct the campaign in Natal and retain the direct supervision of the operations in Cape Colony and the

western border. WAR OFFICE SHAKEN UP. There is a general impression that the war office has been conducted in the interests of what is known as the "Wolseley gang," and that it needed a good shaking up. Certainly, the selection of Lord Wolseley's rival, Gen. Roberts, the best of all Indian fighters, is a rebuke to the headquarters favorites, who have been managing the campaign and making serious mistakes. Sir John Ardah, head of the intelligence department, may have furnished an accurate list of the Boer artillery available for war, but the INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHTS — THE public are again warned not to buy or use infringing lights. We own the patents and must protect our rights. Infringers are being prosecuted. Complete Auer Lights only \$2. London Aurer Light Company, Limited, 282 Dundas street, London. staff in that case had acted strangly in sending inferior guns to the seat, of war when there were howitzer bat- order. Strother than the street, London.

T. GEORGE'S XMAS CHEER—ALL DE-SERVING persons desirous of participating in the above will please apply to either of the following members of the Relief Committee: H. T. Smith, 588 Dufferin avenue; Wm. Skinner, 326 York street; J. Pannell, 98 William street; I. Lewis, 527 Richmond street; J. H. Barons, Smith's cigar store, 125 Dundas street S. A. Roberts, 41 Regina street. R. Cadwal dlaer, Secretary. teries within reach. The shipment of the army corps and all details of transport on shore may have been well managed, but it remains true that the staff did not adapt itself to the precise requirements of the campaign with mounted infantry, remarkable for the their mobility, and that the cavalry arm was neglected. The programme of the war office calls for long-range artillery and an unusually large proportion of mounted troops. The shaking up process has already

been useful. LORD WOLSELEY THWARTED The best soldier is needed for an emergency of supreme importance, and the Queen's ministers have summoned him, heart-broken though he is from the loss of his only son. The ministry also required a vigorous shaking up, and is getting it. It is undoubtedly true that Lord Wolseley was anxious to mobilize an army corps as early as June or July, but the chancellor of the exchequer would not agree to provide the money, and Lord Lansdowne was not convinced that such an action was expedient or ne-Military men were furious when the war was brought on with the grass green on the yeldt for the Boer , and the leading martinets have been disposed to regard Sir Michael Hicks-Beach as the Jonah of the ministerial ship.

#### SHOT IN COURT

Sensational Finish of a Murder Trial in Texas.

Toronto, November 1, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that under authority of Order in Council. Timber Berths as hereunder mentioned in the ALGOMA. NIPIS SING and RAINY RIVER DISTRICTS, viz.: The Fownships of Bowell, Fov, Harty, Lumsden, Ryan and part of Moncrieff, in the District of Algoma; the township of Norman, part of Capreol. Berth No. 4 Davis and the north part of the Township of Widdiffeld, all in the District of Nipissing, and certain small areas in the District of Rainy River, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, at the hour of ONE o'clock p.m., on Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19.—The trial of Dr. S. M. Jenkins, charged with murder and abortion, came to a sudden and tragic end, when H gh Wheat, 28 years of age, a brother Mary Wheat, one of the doctor end victims, shot of age, a brother of the doctor and mortally a crowded

THE STREET. FELL DE -Frank Jordan Brantford et on Saturday o awaken John Jordan had Duncan ear he Crown Timber Offices at Ottawa and Rat Portage.

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Gemmissioner of Organ Lands

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# Following Up A Stiff Fight

Buller Is Stated to Have Crossed the Tugela River.

And It Is Reported That the way. It is not unlikely that this will be overcome. Methuen's Communications Are Cut.

The War Office Will Not Deny or Confirm These Reports.

Lord Roberts and Staff Are Sail on Saturday.

The Duke of Connaught May regiment. Go to the Front.

More Troops from India To Be Sent to South Africa.

of 51 Additional Killed at Magersfontein.

The Guides Who Misled Gatacre's Column Have Been Shot.

Force of 8,000 Yeomanry To Be Sent division. to the Cape.

The War Is Costing Britain Over \$10,-000,000 a Week.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.-The Daily London, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—The Daily out the urgent need of having the len Fusiliers, under Col. Anderson, may in readiness to move at any mo- were ordered to a position a mile to respondent that Gen. Buller, after a tions with South Africa, suggesting that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a strong fire whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign when whenever our that "a quarrel with some foreign who opened a st Gen. Methuen's communications are

London, Dec. 19.-The war office declines either to confirm or contradict the United States was the demonstration in favor, of the British in the Church of the Messiah, in New York, dent of the Daily Mail that Gen. Buller city, during the discourse of the Rev. has crossed the Tugela River, and that Gen. Methuen's communications have

A nephew of Collingwood Scrieber, of can be ready before the men are pre-Ottawa, deputy minister of railways pared to start. The government has was killed at Tugela River on the 16th Navigation inst. He was one of the artillery offi-

A brief independent account of the ish retirement was completed in good

From the camp at Cheviley it is reported that the naval contingent knocked out one of the Boers' big guns and two of the nine-pounders. This is supposed to be the reason for the silence of their artillery.

DESCRIPTION OF MONDAY'S

FIGHT. The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing from the camp, Dec. 15, and describing the battle of Tugela River, says: The Boers, in great force, occupied a strong trenched position, commanding the river and reaching back about 800 yards from the further side. Gen. Hart's brigade, on the left, first at-Fusiliers, the King's Own Scottish Borgallantry; but the position on the other side was found utterly unten- the market for money.

The British suffered heavily from a perfect hail of artillery and shrapnel, while their own artillery was badly mauled. They were, therefore, obliged to recross the river. On the right, Gen. Hildyard's brigade, displaying equal heroism, succeeded in entering the village of Colenso, but the Sixth Battery encountered a murderous fire fontein, giving 51 additional killed. and was compelled to retire. leaving session of Hiangwri Hill, as was in- made slight use of the artillery.

The few accounts of the battle that two mare yet to hand fail to give an accurate idea; but the statement that Gen. BUR Clery commanded destroys the current idea that he was engaged in some turning movement and that the Tugela River battle was only part of a large scheme of operations. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MAY

TO THE FRONT. The Duke of Connaught visited the war office yesterday. Since the appointment of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief in South Africa, the s 40 years of age question of rank no longer bars the ad been drinking duke from going to the front, and as he has a strong desire to go, it is said only the Queen's reluctance stands in

THREE THOUSAND YEOMANRY TO BE ORGANIZED

Lord Chesham, commanding office of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeo-manry, has been authorized to organize a force of 3,000 yeomanry who will proceed to the Cape. The yeomanry forces sent out will be drafted so as to work together with the mounted Infantry and mounted milifla from Canada and Australfa. It is understood that the volunteers selected will not that the volunteers selected will not direct on this.

form a separate corps, but will join Besides the

HAND. The Times says, editorially: "Lord Roberts will have absolutely a free hand, and may be expected to resume

the original plan that has been aban-doned by Gen. Buller under the neces-War Office Posted a Revised List sity of relieving Ladysmith." According to a dispatch from Cape Town, Gen. Charles Warren and his staff have started for De Aar. This seems to indicate that the fifth division will be sent to reinforce Methuen — a decision that will meet with general approval.

The Morning Post, in a rather alarmist article, says: "Besides three generals in the field, all of whom need to be reinforced, there is the rebellion of Cape Colony to be considered. This makes four pressing calls on the fifth

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH. The Morning Post, reviewing the spontaneous response to the government's call for volunteers from all remarkable scene of all recorded from Dr. J. Minot Savage, on Sunday.

PLENTY OF TRANSPORTATION. Inquiries among the Liverpool ship owners show that transportation for 50,000 men with horses and equipment chartered th & Peninsular and Oriental Navigation Company's steamer Assaye, and the Goorkha, of the Union

Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, writes to the Daily Colenso fight adds nothing to the offi- Chronicle, reasserting that the Boers cial dispatch, except that the fighting have unlimited supplies of ammunilasted eight hours, and that the Brit- tion and ample stores of food, and declaring that statements to the contrary should be ignored. LORD ROBERTS TO SAIL SATUR-

DAY. Gen. Lord Roberts and his staff will sail for South Africa on the Dunottar Castle Saturday

The Daily Mail publishes the followdispatch from Antwerp: The British and American ministers at The Hague have asked permission to remove to Antwerp with a view to avoiding unpleasant personalities during the anti-English attitude of the Dutch. There is no foundation for the reports on the continent that the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the Netherlands are

OVER \$10,000,000 A WEEK. The Daily Chronicle's financial lettempted a crossing under a murderous ter, written by Alfred J. Wilson, a Nordenfeldt and rifle fire. The Royal leading financier, says: "The expendi-Dublin Fusiliers, the Royal Inniskillen ture for the war slightly exceeds \$10,-000,000 per week, and as the treasury derers and the Connaught Rangers cannot hope to sell its bills on the marcrossed with superb and unflinching ket under 5 per cent, it is evident that the government must soon come upon

#### On the Modder.

MORE CASUALTIES. London, Dec. 18.-The war office to night posted a revised list of the casualties in the battle of Magers-Dispatches from Modder River state guns and ammunition and wagons on that the enemy adopted new tactics the yeldt. The brigade was also obligate the battle of Magersfontein. They ed to fall back. Meanwhile Gen. Bar- abandoned the kopjes and occupied ton's brigade also failed to take pos- rifle pits on the bushy plain. They tended, and the entire force retired on A dispatch from the Modder River, Cheviley. Gen. Clery was in comhave blown up the railroad two miles north of Gen. Methuen's

> BURIAL OF GEN. WAUCHOPE. Modder River, Cape Colony, Dec. 14. -Major-General Wauchope, of the Highland Brigade, who was killed in the battle of Magersfontein, was buried behind the British headquarters last GO night. General Methuen and his staff were present. The Highland Brigade was drawn up in a square around the grave, and the pipers played a dirge. Colonels Dowdman and Goff were buried beside General Wauchope. The soldiers gathered stones from the veldt and decorated the graves.

BAD QUIDES. The guiding of

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists and Perfumers, 216 Dundas St., London Car.

against the Boer position, which was done by men living in the locality, is inexplicable. Even if the Boers

their linked battalions of the regular forces in South Africa. Throughout the country volunteers are responding with the utmost algority to the official solution.

Besides the regular trenches along the base of the hills beyond the eastward kopje, the Boers, for a distance of half a mile, had dug holes for riflewith the utmost alacrity to the official men. These were covered with brushnotice. Lord Lonsdale says he believes the government will only accept from 20 to 50 men from each yeomanry regiment. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are artillery. The Highlanders apparently offering to go as troopers if not achad no knowledge of the near presence of the enemy. They advanced with an LORD ROBERTS TO HAVE A FREE easy stride, as though they were on an ordinary night march, and them even wanted to smoke their pipes. Boer doctors confirm the reports of heavy Boer losses.

#### French's Column.

FIGHTING AT ARUNDEL. Cape Town, Dec. 14, 10:35 a.m.-A dispatch to the Times from Arundel

"Early this morning a strong Boer force, with two guns, attempted to flank us. They were discovered, and we had a day's fighting. The Boers were compelled to retire. The previous day Col. Porter occupied Vaalkop with two horse artillery guns and squadron of the Tenth Hussars. This was admirable forethought, as it prevarious positions of the beleaguered vented the Boers from attempting to commanders and garrisons, asserts occupy the place. During the night that the relief of Ladysmith is the the Boers moved round to a position most important emergency, and that on our east flank. 'B' Battery, under a victory in Natal would change the Major Burton; the Sixth Carbineers, whole face of affairs. It also points under Major Scott; and the Inniskilment to protect the line of communica- the right of Arundel. The hills east The correspondent also states that power might come some day without troops were uncovered. By excellent any British intention to have one." The Daily News, commenting on the enemy back. Two of the Boer guns were early silenced. About midday our guns silenced their Long Tom. parts of the empire, says the most Heavy firing was heard to the west-Vaalkop. An intermittent fire proceeded, the enemy using rifles and our artillery shelling. The feature of the day was our artillery fire. The Boers were forced to retreat from Vaalkop. They occupied their laager at Taaiboschlaagt. Our loss was five wounded. The Boer loss is unknown. The New Zealand and New South Wales contingents did excellent scout-

ing. FRENCH WITHDREW. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Naauw Port, Cape Colony, dated Dec. 16, says: "The Boers brought a big gun to bear on the British at Vaar Kop. The British pieces were too small to reach the enemy, and after an intermittent artillery French withdrew under shell fire, but

without losses, to Arundel.' TO JOIN GATACRE. The Times' East London correspondent says that the farmers in that district are clamoring to join Gen. Gat-

There is a growing feeling that the regular military officers are shunting the irregulars. Gen. Gatacre, in his disastrous attempt to capture Storm-berg, used two Kaffir guides when he had a number of Cape police, who knew the ground accurately, available. Both guides were shot in the

early part of the battle. GATACRE'S PROCLAMATION. Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, Dec. 14 .-(Thursday.)-Gen. Gatacre has issued a proclamation forbidding all persons living on farms to move about the district or to visit Sterkstroom, except on Saturdays, and then only with passes. under pain of summary arrest. It is understood that the proclamation is directed partly to the prevention of conveyance of news regarding British

MR. GOSCHEN SPEAKS. Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of (Continued on page 2.)

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