LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11388,

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED LAWRENCE-At St. Johns (Arva) on Feb. 20. 1900, Benjamin Lawrence, aged 75 years. Feneral Saturday, at 10 a.m., from late residence. Service at church. LAIDLAW-In the township of Westminster

on Feb. 21, 1900, Catherine, relict of the late George Laidlaw, in her 86th year. Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 11, con, 3, township of Westminster, on Friday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. Friends and acquaintances

will please accept this intimation. CORLIS-At her late residence, 86 Stanley street, Martha Corlis, in her 70th year, relict of the late Squire Corlis, late of Simcoe.

Funeral Friday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintadces will please accept this intimation. KELLY-In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 21,

1909, Miss Mary Kelly. Funeral from her late residence, 425 Hill street, Friday, Feb. 23, at 8:39 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaint-

ances please accept this intimation. CLARKE-At King street, Aberdeen, Scotland, on Jan. 25, 1900, Helen Gray, wife of Peter Clarke, for many years of Ando, aged 80 years; and at the same place, on Jan. 29, 1900, Peter Clarke, aged 20 years, beloved parents of J. D. Clarke, private secretary to the Minister of Justice of Canada.

DAVIDSON-In this city, on Feb. 22, 1900, Harriet Davidson, aged 65 years. Funeral Friday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30; from her late residence, 248 Grey street, to Mount Pleasant. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Boers Trekking Out of Nata

And Concentrating to Oppose Lord Roberts' Advance.

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> Additional List of Casualties-Boer Reports of British Reverses-Buller Pushing On-Ladysmith Garrison Feel Certain of Relief and Ready to Co-operate-Boers Left Magersfontein Trenches in a Hurry.

lishes a special dispatch from Brussels, which says the Transvaal legation there announces that all the Boers are evacuating Natal, their positions in

that colony being no longer tenable. Gen. Joubert has ordered the concentration of all the available forces to oppose Lord Roberts.

The siege of Ladysmith will be raised, and it is expected Gen. Buller will HEAVY FIGHTING LOOKED FOR. enter the town at the end of the week.

REINFORCING CRONJE London, Feb. 22 .- Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation "pouring a continual stream of men, in the Morning Post, says: Sir Redvers | guns and supplies" into the Cape. Builer can hardly be expected to follow correspondent declares that soldiers up the Boer army to or through the at Aldershot. passes, but it is rather surprising that "many encouraging signs that the he should have allowed the Boers to Boers are wearying or the struggle." nake good their retreat from Natal without a desperate effort either to hold them fast or to convert their re-rounded at Paardeberg Drift, but is treat into a rout. The net result will; be the addition in a week's time of British are shelling the Boers vigorfrom 18,000 to 30,000 men to the Boer ously, and expect to capture the whole army confronting Lord Roberts. The latter probably has 20,000 available at Paardeberg. A prolonged fight from Friday to Monday seems to argue something like a balance between Gen. Cronje's and Lord Roberts' forces. The question, therefore, is: Which side is able to get the largest immediate reinforcements. The most substantial reinforcements available to Lord Roberts are the divisions now in Natal; but it will take time to move them. Would that the eight divson were held ready at Cape Town instead of Aldershot: The purpose of the British government is to crush the Boer army, and this purpose implies possession by its commander-in-chief of an assured and

growing numerical superiority. BRITISH LOSSES. London, Thursday, Feb. 22-4 a.m. Lord Roberts' list of 49 killed and wounded officers, including two generals, in the engagements up to Sunday evening, causes anxiety, especially as in the officers' list neither the losses of the Welsh and Essex Regiments, nor those of the mounted infantry are included. This is about the number that fell at Colenso, where the noncommissioned officers and men brought the total loss to 800. It is considered strange that, when sending his casualties, Lord Roberts gives no information as to the result of the fighting. If he has sent such a report the war office is withholding it. Moreover, nothing is known as to what took place Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. This absence of details from Lord Roberts' dispatch contrasted with his rather full narratives during the first part of his operations, produces uneasiness among

military observers. CRONJE REINFORCED.

All the comment in the morning newspapers, both editorial and critical, is threaded with the disturbing suggestion that despite hard fighting Gen. Cronje has been able to beat off his pursuers, has escaped and is being reinforced by rail from Ladysmith, and by forces on foot and horse back from Northern Cape Colony, as well as the late beleaguers of Kimberley. As the correspondents with Lord Roberts are silent, the telegrams from Boer sources receive some countenance. aver that Gen. Cronje, while the British were endeavoring to surround him between Paardeberg and Koodoosrand, received reinforcements under Dewett, and that together the Boer commanders fought the British to a standstill. war office issues explicit statements of successes, which, of course, would the clear away the gathering doubts re- divi Lord Roberts' forward movement. do doubts his ultimate success, but

FROM BULLER.

The latest report from Gen. Buller, circulated in the House of Commons last night, was that an agent of the De Beres Company had received cablegram from Cape Town, which must have passed the censor, to the effect that Gen. Barton's Fusilier Brigade had reached the hills commanding Ladysmith. Quite apart from this, however, and from every other rumor, the early relief of the beleaguered garrison is thought inevitable An incomplete list of the recent

Berlin, Feb. 21.-The Tageblatt pub- | British easualties gives 9 officers killed, 39 wounded and 1 missing. Of the strength of Gen. Cronje's force the London correspondent of the New York Herald says that Cronje probably has with him, besides his original force of 10,000, 8,000 invaders of Cape Colony, some of whom were of the command that fought Clements at Colesburg, while others were at Stormberg. According to some authorities the Free Staters, who are moving from Colenso and Ladysmith, will add 10,000 more to Cronje's ranks, if, indeed, they are able to join him. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a dispatch

from Chieveley, dated Feb. 20, says ne still expects heavy ngnting before Ladysmith is relieved, and he again are wanted in South Africa and not

CRONJE SURROUNDED. A special correspondent of the Cape offering a stubborn resistance. force.

MAFEKING. The Daily Mail prints the following dispatch from Mafeking, date Tuesday, Feb. 20.-"The houses the woman's laager are riddled with bullets, notwithstanding the Boer promises. A woman who was standing there with a suckling child was shot through the breast while among 400 women and children. An explosive 94 shell burst in the laager, piece fixing itself in the shin of a 9-year-old boy. The explosion caused blood-poisoning, and he lived a few days in agony.

A WARNING. The Cape Town Correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is of the very gravest importance that the English public should not be carried away by recent successes into a belief the war is practically over. Nothing could be more fatal to a satisfactory prosecution of the war, and above all to the satisfactory settlement of the whole country after the war, than any relaxation of the military activity and stoppage of reinforcements and temporizing or bargaining with the Free State or the Transvaal through mistaken ideas of magnanimity towards an assumedly beaten foe. The highest authorities and the soundest opinion here say that the war has really

ONLY JUST BEGUN IN EARNEST. Indeed, they say that the real struggle will only begin when the present military operations end. I have the best reasons for asserting that an attempt is likely to be made by Boer supporters in the colony to force easy terms for the Free Staters, now or soon, by holding out a threat of a Dutch rising in the colony. The British people must not be deceived themselves into thinking it is now only a walk-over. They have a most dangerous, subtle and powerful foe to deal with. There should be no halting in sending out troops. A quarter of a million of British troops will be none too many. The more we have and the sooner they are there, the quicker will be the end of the war, and the surer will be the settlement that is to mean justice to everyone, Dutch and English alike, and lasting peace with certain prosperity to South Af-

AMONG THE FALLEN.

Lieut.-Col. Aldworth, reported in Lord Roberts' dispatch as killed, com-manded the Second battalion of the However this may be, public opinion Duke of Cornwall's light infantry, and here will not be reassured until the had rendered distinguished service. Maj.-Gen. Knox, wounded, commands Thirteenth brigade of the Sixth division. Lieut.-Col. Aldworth, D. S. specting the uninterrupted success of O., companion of the distinguished service order, was born at Carristowehill, Ireland, and was the eldest son of Rev. there is a fear of temporary disappointment, and that a lot of hard fighting is
ahead of the British.

Aldworth, J. P., of County Cork. He
joined the Bedfordshire regiment in
1874. passed the staff college in 1894, joined the Burmese expeditionary force 1895, was at the storming of the Malakand, and in the action near Khar, was with the Tirah expeditionforces in 1897-98, and took part in the action at the Samhaga pass, the action at the Arhanga pass, the operations against the Khani Khel Chamkanis and the operations in the Bazaar

Other officers killed were Capts. Wardlaw and Newbury, of the Duke of Cornwall's light infantry; and Lieuts. McLure, of the Seaforth High-(Continued on page 5.)

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The Battle in Which the Canadians Suffered

Described as One of the Most Costly of the War.

A Repetition of the First Modder River Fight-Boers Confess to a Loss of 800 Men-Cronje Asks for an Armistice.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20, via the Modder River, Wednesday, Feb. 21 .- One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paardeberg Drift on Sunday, Feb. 18. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of Gen. Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' laager at Koodoosrand.

The drift action BEGAN AT DAYBREAK,

the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river toward the main body, while another body of mounted infantry maneuvered on the right front and flank of the Boers. The British main body continued to outflank the Boers' laager on the north bank of the river. Gen. Kelly-Kenny having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly enclosed, and ordered an attack with the Highland Brigade on the left, and Gen. Knox's brigade on

the center and right, while GEN. SMITH-DORRIEN'S BRIGADE (to which the Canadians are attached) crossed the river and advanced along the north bank. On both the north and south banks the ground is level. The advance across this was deadly, and the British losses were heavy. The battle was an exact repetition of the

Modder River. The soldiers were UNDER FIRE ALL DAY LONG, and all the fighting had no definite result, as the Boers' laager was well barricaded and they remained therein The British guns shelled the laager vigorously, and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men. The terrific shelling was resumed Maday, when GEN. CRONJE ASKED FOR AN

ARMISTICE. The shelling was continued on Tuesday, over 50 guns pouring lead into the

Boer camp. London, Feb. 22.-Gen. Buller reports that his casualties on Monday, Feb. 19, were: Killed-Capt. Thorburn, of the Royal Fusiliers. Wounded-Two officers and fourteen men.

Chaplain Wells says whisky has sent more United States soldiers to the grave in the Philippines than bullets. At Whitehouse, Ohio, three men blew open the postoffice, securing \$200 worth of stamps.



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