LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11874.

Births, Marriages, Death

DIED. BEAUMONT-On Feb. 5, at 633 Wellington street, Mil et a Irene, infant daughter of Fred S. and Anna Beaumont, age 8 months. Funeral private, 4 o'clock, on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

LOUGHNANE-At Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 4, 1900, Bernard, Lird son of Ann and the late John Loughnane, of 87 College avenue, this city, aged 32 years. Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures GRAND ASSE

TONIGHT

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HEAR H. RUTHVEN McDONALD AND others at Catholic Club concert, Wednesday evening. Feb. 7. Admission, 15c. A UDITORIUM-THE BOSTON LADIES'
Symphony Orchestra-Friday, Feb. 9.
A limited number of reserved seats at 75c.
Plan opens Wednesday, at 8 a.m. 73u

EVENT OF THE SEASON—OREGON Club fancy dress carnival, Jubilee rink Thursday, Feb. 8. Special prizes. 72c tyw MISS CLARKE, GRADUATE OF THE M Philadelphia School of Oratory, will give a free illustrated lecture, under the auspices of the Canadian Gunagathon Club, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 7, in Somerset Hall, 240½ Dundas street.

TONIGHT-GRAND ENTERTAINMENT-Drills, tableaux, instrumentals, etc. First Congregational Church. Silver collection 10c upwards.

PRINCESS ICE PALACE-USUAL 7TH
Battalion Band tonight. Ice the pink of
perfection. Catholic Club Carnival, Tuesday,
Feb. 13. UBILEE RINK-MUSICAL SOCIETY Band tonight. Grand ice. Grand music.

BRASS BAND - REDLIGHT RINK,
Blackfriars street, Wednesday night.
Splendid ice. PRINCESS ICE PALACE—CATHOLIC Club carnival, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Watch the programme. Prizes, specialties and other attractions.

Patriotic concert tomorrow (Wednesday).

Miss Scott. Miss Pickard. Dr. Carlyle, A. E. Galpin, Fred Fitzgerald, J. T. Dalton, Court Irwin, Ceo. Zwicker and a full chorus of vocal soldiers. Tickets, 25 cents. Reserve your seats without extra charge Wednesday morning.

NOTICE—A PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF the Fenian Raid medals 1866-70 will take place in the City Hall, on Friday, Feb. 9, at 8 o'clock p.m. Those who have received and are entitled to medals (regulars and volunteers) are requested to assemble at the hour named. A brief entertainment consisting of oratorical and vocal talent will take place. Collection at the door to defray current expenses. Surplus to go to the patriotic fund. Geo. Taylor, president; W. H. Chittick, secretary.

RIGHESH MAIL CLOSES FRIDAY 97H,
1 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.. via SS. Lucania.
Tickets to bring your friends from the old
country, at F. B. Clarke's, next Advertiser.

THE ALLAN, STATE AND ANCHOR Lines give a direct service from New York to Glasgow, via Derry. The Astoria sails from New York, Saturday, Feb. 17. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANC-ING and deportment. Private lessons any hour. Waltz and up-to-date dances. 845 any hour. Walt: Princess avenue.

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Meetings.

STAR LODGE, NO. 367, A. O. U. W., meets this (Tuesday) evening, Albion Block. D. Tripp, W.M.; Thomas Woolley, Re-

FOR SALE, To Let, Lost and

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W ANTED — HOUSEKEEPER — APPLY 568 Horton street, after 6 in evening. LAUNDRY-MAID AND CHAMBER-MAID wanted. Apply to the housekeeper at recumseh House. 740 WANTED - SECOND COOK - APPLY

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WANTED - CHAMBERMAID IMMEDIATELY. Apply at Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 72c ling street.

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WANTED-ABOUT 1st MARCH-GOOD house in city, about eight rooms, stable in connection. Address Box 9, Advertiser office. WANTED TO RENT-25 to 50 ACRE
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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, Chatham and Clinton for good men. Geo. R. Hamilton, manager Western Ontario, Huron and Eric Building, London. 67tf

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20 PER CENT DISCOUNT CLEARING sale, while they last, of the balance of our stock of school books, scribblers and school supplies moved to our new store, as we are giving up these lines. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street. Fast London.

CASH PIANO PURCHASERS WILL DO well to call on Sanborn & Trebiloock, agents, Bell pianos and organs, 183 Dundas street (Anderson's bookstore).

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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, 1391.

A PPLES! APPLES! APPLES—WE HAVE All kinds—spies, greenings, Spitzenbergs, Ben Davis and Baldwins, which we are selling from 12c peck to 25c peck. Butter is still very scarce and prices high, but the quantity we handle and our source of supply enables us to quote the following prices: Best large rolls, 23c lb; 1-lb prints 24c, and finest creamery at 25c lb. Good extract clover honey, 12c lb. W. W. Harrison's Provision Store, Market Lane. ywt

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Miscellaneous,

MISS BERTHA FREEMAN ACCEPTS engagements as attendant at receptions, at homes, etc. Address 832 Richmond street. WANTED TO BUY - OLD GOLD AND silver. S. K. Milvoy, mfg. jeweler, 265 Dundas street.

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Lost and Found. L OST-LADY'S GOLD WATCH INITIAL-RD "C. B. M.," on Dundas street, between Ridout street and 394 Waterloo screet. Finder rewarded by returning to Advertiser.

LOST - CURLY BLACK DOG - WHITE spot on chest. Reward at Huron College. LOST-FRIDAY EVENING-GRAY ROBE -Reward on returning to Frank Harley, grocer, 487 Richmond street, or Advertiser. 78c

LOST-NOTE ON BANK TORONTO FOR \$73 25, payable to S. A. McDowell, drawn by John Croden. Banks please stop payment. Reward on returning to this office. 72c LOST-LADY'S PLAIN GOLD WATCH with monogram C. A. A., on Dundas street, between Conservatory of Music and Nordheimer's. Finder rewarded by returning to Advertiser.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-FOUR NEW BRICK HOUSES on easy terms. Price will be advanced next month if not sold. 100 acres, good build-ings, well fenced and drained; city 6 miles. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street, ywt

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FOR SALE - BUILDING LOTS-NEAR I new Normal School; will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 70c tyw FARM FOR SALE-100 ACRES-LOT 13, Con. 5, Westminster; seven miles from London. Address Chas. Kerr, Glanworth P. O. FOR SALE OR TO RENT-GROCERY

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THURSDAY, FEB. 8th



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Operations On Orange River

And Preparations for a Northward Advance

are lower, when quality is con- Appear To Be in Contemplation -- Experts See Signs of a Turn in the Tide=-Gen. French Reinforced -- No Official News of Buller's Operations.

> Large Force of British Infantry Sent to Seize Norval's Pont-Fifteen Transports About Starting From England With a Large Body of Troops-Popularity of the Colonials.

in the Morning Post, says: "The tide beginning to turn. In the western ! seat of the war it looks as if Gen. French had been reinforced, perhaps by Gen. Chermade's brigade. This would be the beginning of a systematic direction of the campaign. When Gen. French has disposed of the enemy forming his present objective, operations. Detailing the operations Gatacre, Mr. Wilkinson . says: "There is now a prospect that in two or three weeks the British forces will be holding the passages of the Orange River,

the requisites for the to begin as soon as Lord Roberts sees his way to order the movement. There tired general, Sir William Henry Green, are now more than enough troops between the coast and Orange River to Gen. Buller, with 25,000 men, is makfrom three infantry divisions and a ing a wide detour to the west and cavalry division, without counting | north in order to avoid the roughest either the colonial mounted troops or five militia battalions, which can be used to relieve regular battalions on the lines of communication. Lord Methuen's brigades make a further addition that ultimately might be used." PREPARATIONS AGAINST TROU-

BLE AT HOME. Wilkinson then proceeds to urge the government to make every preparation against emergencies at home, and particularly to put the volunteers and all available forces in the most complete condition for service, if He recommends rearming volunteer batteries of position with the best modern guns, and in short the organization and equipment of available forces rather than hasty endeav-

ors to recruit untrained men. LARGE OPERATIONS.

It is from the western field that most definite statements come. Large operations are apparently about to be-Gen. French, who has now returned to Rensburg from his conference with Lord Roberts, has sent what is described as an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norval's Pont. This is where the railway, before it was destroyed, crossed the Orange River and connected with the Free State trunk line to Bloomfon-Norval's Pont is 19 miles north of Colesburg and 25 miles from Gen. Frenche's headquarters at Rensburg. The Boers at Colesburg have been in danger of being surrounded by the largely reinforced and extending lines of the British. An occupation of Norval's Pont in force would presumably

render Colesburg untenable. The Boers are showing great activity in the Naauw Port and Colesburg districts. Many of the guns hitherto facing Lord Methuen are believed to have gone to Norval's Pont. The British, therefore, may find formid-able bodies of Boers there. The war office announces that fifteen transports will be dispatched between today and Monday with thirteen troops, including the 4th Cavalry Brigade, military battalions, and 3,000 yeomanry
Sir Alfred Milner has sent a most helpful and encouraging report to the government regarding the prospects of the campaign, and it is understood that his views are shared by Lord

A SIGNIFICANT SPEECH. A dispatch to the Times from Queenstown, Cape Colony, dated Mon-day, says: "Gen. Brabant, while addressing one of the colonial divisions



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME. THE TIME for receiving Tenders for Improvements at Port Colborne, has beenex tended until sixteen o'clock on Monday, the 26th February, 1900. By order,
L. K. JONES.

Department of Railway and Canals, Ottawa, 24th January, 1960. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

London, Feb. 6 .- Spencer Wilkinson, on parade yesterday, said they were leaving the next morning for the front, not to return, he hoped, until the task intrusted to him by Lord Roberts had been successfully accomplished. He could not disclose the plan of operations, but if his intentions were carried out the greatest glutton of fighting amongst them would have his fill."

BOERS SURROUNDED. Cape Town, Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Naauwport says: "There is great ac-tivity here and on the Rensburg-Hanhis force will be available for other overwhelming force of infantry to seized Norval's Pont. The cavalry, having completed the reconnoissance, of Gen. French, Kelly-Kenny and is being retired to recoup losses. The Boers at Colesburg are virtually surrounded.

NOTHING FROM BULLER. London, Feb. 6-4 a.m.-At midnight the war office announced that it had "received no fresh news from the seat repairing the bridges and collecting all of war for publication tonight." Military opinion in London continues to assume, from very slender materials, that Gen. Buller is against throwing his army against the Boer works. A redistinguished career gives whose weight to his opinion, thinks that parts of the country. As Gen. Buller must have some thousands of wagons, Sir Wm. Green points out that the advance would necessarily be slow. No authentic word is at hand, save that the war office reaffirmed orally to newspaper inquirers at a late hour that it could not confirm the reported advance. The censorship seems to have completely shut down the correspondents at Spearman's Camp. No dispatch from that point appears in

this morning's papers, and nothing has been allowed to issue since Sunday evening TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL. London, Feb. 6.-The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The South African League has passed a resolution declaring that it regards with regret and almost with despair the probability of the authorities trying colonial rebels before a The resolution urges court-mar-Mr. Schreiner, the premier, replying to a letter inclosing a copy of the resolution, says the government has taken steps for hurriedly presenting the cases to jury in order to prevent undue detention of persons charged with sedition."

BRITISH BRAVERY. London, Feb. 6. - Among the battle accounts from South African war correspondents received here is a story from Bennett Burleigh, sentative of the London Daily Telegraph, dealing with Col. Long's dar-ing but unfortunate artillery move-ments at the battle of Colenso. He "As the men were being shot down very rapidly, Col. Hunt advised that it would be better to abandon the guns. He himself had just been shot through both legs. Long's reply was, 'We never abandon guns.' Subsequently Col. Hunt called attention to the fact that it was no use firing. There were scarcely any men left, and next to no ammunition. After that an order was given to abandon the which for over an hour had fought in the face of the fiercest fusillade the battery ever endured. Yet even then all was not over, for four men persisted in serving two guns and remaining behind their cannon. One of either pair carried the shell, the others laid and fired their beloved 15-pounders. But two men were left, and they continued the unequal battle. They exhausted the ordinary ammunition, and finally drew upon and fired the emergency rounds of case, their last shot. Then they stood at attention beside gun, and an instant later pierced through and through by Boer bullets. Thus, I say, by the light of all my experience in war, these gunners of ours are men who deserve monuments over their graves, and even Victoria Crosses in their coffins."

AT SPION KOP. Spearman's Camp, Feb. 6-8:55 p.m.-During the storming of Spion Kop, Lieut, Martin, of the King's Own Regiment, with Signaler Goodyear, of the West Yorkshire Regiment, and Lomac and Turner, of the Lancashire Regiment, established a heliograph station on the summit of the hill, where they were exposed to the heaviest shell fire of the enemy. Their work was most important, as their signaling connected both sides of the hill. The heliograph was knocked over three times by shells. Lieut. Martin was called away early in the day to attend to other duties, but the men remained throughout the day, performing their work in the most heroic manner.

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correspondent at Belmont, describing the action in which the Australians took part at Sunnyside laager early in January, says: We are proud of them, and doubly proud that the men fighting with them were our own cou-

sins from Canada. The Standard's correspondent at Modder River gives the following picturesque glimpse of the Canadian contingent: "Otez la depeche vous!" "Say, there! bring her over," and similar commands and exhortations of the English and Canadian French greeted the ears at Orange River station, while the train was being boarded by the Gordons going up to the front. The Canadians had arrived the day before from De Aar, and in one day they had laid down and completed a mile and a quarter of railway, and built a new platform. Railway making under the South African sun in December is no play, and the sight of these sons of the north handling sleepers and rails with the greatest dispatch and enthusiasm, working in a way that white men seldom work in South Africa, was an object lesson of the thoroughness and spirit and patriotism which animated all sections of the British force now

fighting the Boers. THE STRATHCONAS. Ottawa, Feb. 6.-Cable communications as to the Strathcona Horse have been passing between the authorities and Lord Strathcona. The list of officers still awaits his approval. The people of St. John, N. B., are anxious that the Strathcona Horse should embark at that port, seeing that Quebec and Halifax got the other two contingents. There is a general feeling here that this should be done, but the militia officials think that as the machinery has all been arranged at Halifax, it would be more convenient for doing the work there. At any rate, Lord Strathcona has been communicated with, and his wishes will pre-

BUGLE BLASTS.

vail.

The transport Purnea, from India, has arrived at Durban, and landed a battery of artillery. A more hopeful

feeling prevails at Durban.

Among the Boers killed last week was Opperman, who was formerly head jailer at Pretoria, but who was dismissed from that post after Winston Churchill, the newspape orrespondent, made his escape from the jall

Mr. F. W. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, has written a pamplet entitled "A Century Full of Wrong," which will appear in Germany this week. It claims to give an authentic statement regarding the rise of the two Boer republics. The German publisher expects to sell 50,000 copies.

COLLAPSE IN MINING STOCKS

Montreal Market Gets a Black Eye-Dividends on War Eagle and Center Star Suspended.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Montreal, Feb. 6.-The closing of War Eagle and Center Star mines and the suspension of dividends resulted in the biggest black eye the stock market here

has received in years. Brokers yesterday sold over 20,000 shares for Toronto brokers, who had evidently got word of the decision regarding the mines; but the local brokers were completely in the dark, and while selling for Toronto account kept their own stock. The 20,000 shares which were taken in here yesterday at prices ranging from \$250 to \$260 by outside buyers, as well as brokers, means a loss of \$20,000 to the market, as the stock dropped \$1 in value this

morning. In view of bullish talk here recently about increased dividends, the stocks were looked upon as a real good thing at \$250, and buyers tumbled over themselves to get the goods. Everybody here was in the dark until after the closing of the stock exchange o'clock, when the news was received in the street like a bolt from a clear sky.

