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Births, Marriages, Death

DIED.

WARD—In this city, on Monday, Feb. 19, Geo. E. Ward, aged 71 years 6 months.

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Tenders for Mining Locations in the Yukon Territory to be Worked by Hydraulic or Other Mining Process.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Mining Location," will be received at this department until noon on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900, for the leases under the provisions of the regulations in that behalf, of the following described locations:

No. 1—Situated on the west side of English River, a tributary of the Lewes River, in the Yukon Territory, commencing at the mouth and extending up the said English River a distance of 4½ miles, by a depth of one mile throughout.

No. 2.—Commencing at a point opposite the left limit of Creek Claim No. 210 below Lower Discovery on Dominion Creek, in the Indian River Mining Division of the Yukon Territory, thence down stream along the boundary line of the creek claims one mile, and extending back from the said boundary a distance of one mile throughout.

A separate tender to be made for each location, and an accepted check in favor of the Minister of the Interior for the amount offered as a bonus must accompany each tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1900. 63nx

London Waterworks

Tenders for Lead Pipe

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at Moore & Henry's office, Albion Building, up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 5, for furnishing and delivering 25 tons half-inch lead pipe, 6 pounds per yard; 5 tons three-quarter-inch lead pipe, 10 pounds per yard; to be delivered in car lots as may be directed; first car May 1. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JONES, Chairman. JOHN M. MOORE, Eng. and Supt. 84etxt

Ice making by electricity is suggested for central stations in summer, when ice is in demand and electric lights are little needed.

Fell in Their Country's Cause

Canadians Suffered Severely in Sunday's Fighting

After Crossing the Modder River---They Were Engaged All Day and Lost 89 Men in Killed, Wounded and Missing.

Of Londoners Three Were Killed, Fourteen Wounded and Three Missing--Boers Deserting· Natal and Hastening to Oppose Gen. Roberts' Advance in the Free State--Mr. Wilkinson's Summary and Suggestions.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Globe, in an extra edition, publishes the following dispatch from its special correspondent with the first Canadian contingent:

"Modder River, Feb. 20.—The Canadian contingent participated in Sunday's battle. We forded the Modder after a night march and were engaged the whole day. The casualties were:

The Casualties.

WESTERN MEN.

Killed—Scott, Maundrel, Jackson, Summers, Todd—5.

Wounded—Arnold, Beach, Neibergall, Leirmann, Duncafe, Andrews, R. Rixon, Smiles, C. Thompson, McKenzie—10.

LONDON MEN.

Killed—Donegan, R. Smith, W. White—3.

Wounded—Mason, Threeves, Sippi, Power, J. Smith, Toarentelte, Paddon, Brough, Green, McLaren, Corley, Day, Wheatcroft, Kingwall—14.

Missing—Adams, Burns, Cobbold—3.

TORONTO MEN.

Killed—Findlay, Manson—2.

Wounded—Stewart, Usher, Kennedy, Sutton, McGovern, Ward, Vanderwater, McLaughlin—8.

OTTAWA MEN.

Killed—Lewis, Jackson, O'Blerns—3.

Wounded—Thomson, Clark, Laird, Macauley, Bradshaw, Coleman, Gibson, Ritchie—8.

MONTREALERS.

Killed—Goodfellow, Lester, Barrie, McQueen—4.

Wounded—Moore, Gorman, P. Thomas, McIven, A. Shaw, Turner, Roberts, McGill—8.

QUEBEC MEN.

Killed—Brunswick, Taylor, McCrary—3.

Wounded—Hunter, Scott, Larne, Hadon, McLaughlin, Waye, Gifford, J. Johnson—9.

HALIFAX MEN.

Killed—Regan, Adams, B. McCallum, Robertson—4.

Captured—The following sick were captured at Watervaal Drift: Cobbold, London; Wood, Ottawa; Warn, Ottawa; Padmore, Quebec; Dorsennes, Halifax; Walsh, Drakey—7.

Died at Orange River—Moore, London.

Signed by Fred Hamilton.

The London Company.

KILLED.

J. A. DONEGAN, London.

R. SMITH, London.

W. WHITE, Windsor.

WOUNDED.

CAPT. J. C. MASON, Toronto.

GEO. R. B. SIPPI, London.

L. POWER, R. C. A.

J. SMITH, Thamesford.

D. J. MARENTETTE, Windsor.

A. E. PADDON, Windsor.

A. BROUGH, R. C. A.

W. J. GREEN, London.

CHESTER McLAREN, London.

J. B. CORLEY, Mount Forest.

J. DAY, New York.

O. H. WHEATCROFT, London.

R. KINGSWALL, R. A. C.

THREEVES—Unplaced.

Summary.

Western men	5	10	3
London men	3	14	3
Toronto men	2	8	..
Ottawa men	3	8	1
Montreal men	4	8	..
Quebec men	3	9	1
Halifax men	4	..	1
Unplaced men		..	2
Total	24	57	8

Grand total, 89.

The Situation.

BOERS LEAVING NATAL.

London, Feb. 21—4 a.m.—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory, and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller's force are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the large news of the day. Gen. Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from the Colesburg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg, 50 or 60 miles away. Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers, and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

WHERE IS CRONJE?

Nothing has been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office last (Tuesday) night were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that Gen. Cronje has got away. Owing to the lack of transport, the British are not likely to invade Boer territory except where Lord Roberts is operating. Gen. Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg Mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts. If, as Gen. Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news on every side is favorable to the British. Nevertheless, troops continue to go up. The war office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men to the home defense. The urgency with which home defense is pressed excites some wonder.

BRITISH LOSSES.

With the casualties just reported, the British losses now aggregate 11,102

PERTINENT SUGGESTION.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 21. — Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post today, says: "The meaning of the position in Natal is that the Boers have sent the bulk of their forces to resist Lord Roberts. Gen. Buller's aim is to join Sir George White and then either push on to Laing's Nek or to send back two divisions to reinforce Lord Roberts, retaining two in Natal to complete the recovery of the northern triangle. It is to be hoped that Lord Roberts will overcome Gen. Cronje before the latter is reinforced. Otherwise, the British commander may find himself facing a Boer army equal in strength to his own, as all the Boers appear to be hurrying toward Cronje. The British commander ought soon to be able to free both Natal and Cape Colony from the enemy. The actions now in progress are the decisive battles of the year, and every effort must be made to reinforce Lord Roberts."

LORD ROBERTS AT PAARDEBERG

London, Feb. 20, 2:56 p. m.—The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which is the fact that it is dated Paardeberg, 7:05 p. m., Monday. Paardeberf is 30 miles east of Jacobsdal. The dispatch announces that the railroad to Kimberley is open, and that Gen. Methuen will proceed there with reinforcements forthwith, and that large supplies will be forwarded to the town

THE CAPTURED CONVOY.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Feb. 20.—Details have arrived here with respect to the capture of the British convoy at Riet River. It appears that the wagons were laagered near the drift, and that the convoy was attacked by 1,800 Boers, with four guns. The shelling continued all day; 180 wagons were captured, containing provisions and forage. Half of the drivers and leaders were killed or are missing.

CANADIAN OFFICER WITH GEN. FRENCH.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.—Capt. Forrester, a Canadian officer, was with Gen. French, and took part in the relief of Kimberley. Mrs. Forrester today received a cable message from her husband, Capt. Forrester, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who accompanied the first contingent to South Africa as one of the special service officers. The message, the first to reach this city from the lately beleaguered town, only contained one word, "Safe," but is eminently reassuring to his friends, who were not previously aware that he had been attached to the relieving column. Capt. Forrester is now supposed to be taking part in the attack on Gen. Cronje's forces.

AT MAFEKING.

London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Friday, Feb. 9, says: All business here is being conducted underground. The resident commissioner has sumptuous apartments in a subterranean bomb-proof. The Cape Police have a large hall, with a piano. The Mafeking Hotel dining room seats 40. All these have been dug out, and are impervious to shells.

TRIED TO CAPTURE A 12-POUNDER

Buluwayo, Monday, Feb. 12.—Col. Plumer sent Major Bird with 200 colonials to attempt the capture of the Boer 12-pounder on a kopje near Crocodile Pools. Major Bird met with such a terrifie rifle and shell fire that he considered the position too strong, and ordered a retirement. Col. the Hon. F. W. Hill was slightly wounded, Major Straker was severely wounded, nineteen privates were wounded, and Capt. Samson French and nine men are missing.

BOERS BEATEN OFF.

Penhoek, Cape Colony, Feb. 19.—Four hundred and fifty Boers, with one gun, attacked the British at sunrise, but were beaten off at all points. The Boers retired in the direction of Jamestown. Montmorency's scouts and 200 infantrymen, with two guns, have started for Looperbey.

GEN. ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—The proclama-

(Continued on Page 2.)

Thousands of people's lives have been saved by the use of Tolu, Tar and Tamarack, the great specific for all lung troubles. So many others have been cured, there certainly is no reason why you should not be benefited by its use. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack should be in every household, 25c, at all druggists.

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