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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN. COWAN-On March 14, 1902, at "Birkhill," Taibot street, the wife of Mr. D. J. Cowan, a daughter.

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festly was incapable. "You pretend to be interested in these questions," Zola said, "but really you are not. Your days are solely devoted to foolish amusement and useless actions, interminable toilet-making seances with dressmakers, luncheons, dinners, pink teas, so-called literary lectures, receptions, balls and theaters. You spend your time in gossip which is stupid when it is not

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Liquor License Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the sale of liquor in the license district of East Middlesex for the year 1902-3, commencing on the 1st day of May next, will be received at my residence during the week, or on Saturdays from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., at the Commissioners' room, Coote's block, Market Lane, on and after the 15th day

All new applications or for premises not All new applications of for premises not now under license, must be accompanied by a petition signed by a majority of the electors duly qualified to vote in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situate. No application can be taken after the 1st day of April. A. BAILEY, Inspector,, Thorndale P. Q.

ed King Edward in a fraternal message to the London lodge for abolition of the concentration camps and for better treatment of the Boers. The letter went to the English grand lodge, of which the Duke of Connaught is now master, and the duke held a conference with the King on the sub-

After mature consideration King Edward, whose fraternal title is patron of British Freemasons, ordered an exhaustive reply to be drawn up. This reply received his official sanction, and it carried additional weight from the fact that it was his first public declaration on the South African war.

A HUMANE MEASURE. The letter declared that the British had not violated the laws of war; that the Boers themselves had created the necessity for the concentration camps; that the mortality, while deplorable, was something for which Britain could not be held responsible; that it is the principle and the right in war that an enemy should be deprived of all means

of subsistence, and that it was an honor to Britain not to have abandoned the Boers to the horrors of famine. The letter further deplored the socalled malicious reports affecting Britain that prevailed throughout the continent, justified the war in general and defended the British army from

the reproach of cruelty. WOLSELEY COMING TO CANADA. Lord Wolseley's departure for Cape Town on Saturday marks the com mencement of his long projected visit to the scenes of his old battlefields. He will probably return via Egypt, afterwards proceeding to Can-

ada, making a short stay at Vancouver. CANADIANS AT CORONATION. Private information from London states that Canada will be asked to furnish a stronger military force at the coronation than in 1898, when the total of all ranks was 202. It is said that this year's contingent will be representative of all arms of the serand of every province, but will not be composed entirely of South Africans, although they will be given a fair representation. It is likely that a place will be found in the royal procession for the members of the Canadian Bisley team, as they will be

in London at the time. EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND. A parliamentary paper gives the statistics of the emigration from Ireland Of the total mentioned there were 18,343 males and 21,527 females, a decrease of 4,952 and 2,285 respectively, as compared with the preceding year, Out of the entire number of emigrants 31,942 went to the United States.

above your own, and cannot conceal ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN DUBLIN. The Duke of Connaught, the commander of the forces in Ireland; the posedly below yourselves. You reduce your reluctant duty of charity to paltry offering for a few famous institutions. This is the sort of life a society woman leads. What right have you to meddle in philosophy, literature and rollifes?

Indicate the Connaught, Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the army; longer than was supposed, confirms the belief that the disaster to Gen. Method the great reception at the St. Patrick's Day parade at Dublin Castle. Patrick's Day parade at Dublin Castle. Many thousands of people witnessed the ceremony.

THE WARSHIP CONDOR. given up, and ordered that her books closed and that the money due her London, March 18 .- Recently the

officers and crew to March 17 be paid. EIGHT HOUR-DAY IN SPAIN. The Spanish official Gazette publishes a decree establishing an eighthour day for all working people on the state domains and in the state mines, workshops, etc., and providing that each hour of overtime is to be

paid for at one-eighth of the daily wage. TRANSFER OF TIEN TSIN. A conference of the ministers of the powers, held on Monday at Pekin, decided on the principle of restoring the Chinese government at Tien Tsin, thus reversing the decision of the military

commanders. No time for the transfer has as yet been fixed. TOLD ALL HE KNEW. About 60 arrests have been made in connection with the condemnation to death by a court-martial at Warsaw of a Russian colonel by the name of Grimm for the systematic revelation trate the blockhouse lines is shown in of military secrets to a foreign power. Among the persons apprehended are a number of Russian officers of high rank. Col. Grimm during ten years, it is said, has revealed to Germany every plan prepared by Russia in the eventuality of war between the two his rifle. Two pickets between the countries. The discovery was due to blockhouses returned this fire and Col. Grimm's wife, who denounced her killed the Boer and his horse. The court to another woman. Gen. Ruzyrevski, the commander at Warsaw,

suspected of being implicated with Col. Grimm. CHINESE REBELS VICTORIOUS. Hong Kong, March 12.-Gen. Ma has been defeated by the Kwan Si rebels, who have possession of Fang Chong. They have killed or captured all the mandarins and have looted the town.

CECIL RHODES. Cape Town, March 18.—Cecil Rhodes had a quiet sleep this morning, but his symptoms when he awoke showed a slight change for the worse. Oxygen is again being administered to the patient in increased quantities.

CABLE NOTES. Because a Chinaman threw a stone at Baroness Romania Avezzane, wife of the secretary of the Italian legation, in Pekin, the dowager empress has issued an edict sternly admonishing the Chinese against insulting for-

eigners. The Suez Canal has been reopened. The British petroleum steamer Nerite, from Marseilles, Feb. 24, which was reported yesterday to be on fire in the

canal, is still burning. About 600 Venezuelan revolutionists, under the command of Gen. Domingo Monagas, have taken Guanata and are now threatening Barcelona, according to late advices.

NO RECIPROCITY THERE. Windsor, March 18.—Indignation is felt in Walkerville at what is assumed to be a great injustice and discrimination against Canadian workmen. Eli Mennie a Walkerville carpenter, was deported by Detroit immigration inspectors on the Detroit immigration inspectors on the ground that he was doing work by contract in the United States while residing in Canada. About the same time no less than twenty skilled workmen from the Owen W. Thum Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., came to work in the Walkerville fly-paper factory. The government has been notified of the matter, and it is probable that Edward Williams, the recently-appointed alien labor inspector of the Dominion government, will be sent to investigate.

sent to investigate. A deadlock has been reached tween the Prince Edward Island legis-lature and Judge Hodgson in regard to Mr. McKinnon's election.

THE CRITICS VERY BUSY

Methuen's Mishap.

The British Infantry Showed Remarkable Steadiness

In Comparison With the Mounted Rear Guard-Botha's Force Said to Have Been Reduced From 2.000 to 700.

London, March 18 .- Describing the disaster to Gen. Methuen, the Pretoria correspondent of the Standard repeats the details already given in Lord Kitchener's dispatches, and adds that Gen. Methuen identified the Boer advance when it was three miles distant. The correspondent praises the gallantry of the Boers, who, he says, charged heedless of the hot fire poured into their lines. He also contrasts the cool steadness of the British Infantry supporting the guns, whom not even the Boer arge almost up to the muzzles of their rifles could shake, with the blind panic which unnerved and stampeded

the mounted rear guard. After placing the convoys in the kraal in charge of Major Paris, continues the correspondent, Gen. Methuen galloped back to the guns on the right. He encouraged his men by voice and gesture and became a conspicuous target for the Boer marksmen, who concentrated their fire on him as he rode during the year 1901. The total was from point to point. When Command-39,870, equal to 9 per 1,000, a decrease of 7,237 as compared with the year pounders and began shelling the kraal, that position became hopeless, and under the circumstances it would have been nothing short of madness to look for any favorable issue. The only means of preventing unavailing loss of

life was surrender. WHAT CRITICS SAY. Lord Kitchener's graphic dispatch sufficient screen behind the rear guard, which brought about a panic among the troops as a result of the Boer on-The admiralty officially announced slaught. Much resentment is felt here last night that all hope of finding the that the Boers wore British uniforms British sloop-of-war Condor had been and badges, but satisfaction is expressed at the latest accounts of the affair

as indicating that the British troops behaved better than was supposed from the earlier reports. DELAREY PRAISED. The correspondent of the Daily Mail pays a tribute to Gen. Delarev's hu-

manity, and describes him as a brilliant fighter and a born leader, who brings no bitterness or racial feeling to get speech delivered by his task, and who sternly represses any excesses on the part of the burghers. Lord Kitchener has gone to Klerksdorp to have a talk with Gen. Methuen. It would not be surprising, according to the statements current here, if Delarey, Botha and Dewet should come to Klerksdorp and talk over the situation with Lord Kitchener. It is an open

secret that these three leaders are now together. THE BOER "RUSH." The ability of the Boers to penea dispatch from Heilbron, Orange River Colony, which describes how Commandant Mentz, the March 10, crossed the Heilbron-Wolvehoek railroad line at tenberg. One Boer advanced, firing husband in revenge for his having paid Boers then cut the wire fence and drove in a mob of loose horses, which knocked down 200 vards of the fence. Commandant Mentz then through with over 300 Boers, and the pickets were powerless to stop the

overwhelming rush. INQUIRY DEMANDED. The Pretoria correspondent of the London Times says the mishap to Lord Methuen is regrettable, but that it does not justify an alarming view of the military situation. The matter demands a searching inquiry, for any act deemed derogatory to the prestige of the army must and will be visited with punishment. He goes on to say that the only way of avoiding these unfortunate incidents is to increase the strength of every column to 2,000 men, but that under the circumstances this is im-

possible. The great difficulty consists

in having to deal with an enemy scat-

tered over so large an area, with insufficient troops to cope simultaneously with each roving band. BOTHA'S FORCE REDUCED. The progress made during the last six months is illustrated by the fact has asked for an increase of about 10 that Botha, who in September was per cent in wages, has given the merable to mass nearly 2,000 men on the Natal border, can only now collect 700. Though favored by the nature of the country and in spite of the repeated assurance of his followers that they would make a determined stand, he shows no inclination to fight, retiring eastward from Vryheid before Gen. Bruce Hamilton. Schalkburger re-

mains north of the Delagoa line. THE REMOUNT SCANDAL. In the British House of Commons Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader, moved the appointment of a select committee to investigate the whole commercial history of the South African war, including the contracts

and transportation.

The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, replied that the government did not fear an investigation. It was true that in operations of the magnitude of these in South Africa there must have been mistakes and shortcomings, and the war office, as its rights, would demand an investigation. regard war office, as its rights, would demand an investigation at the proper time.

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But British operations in all parts of the world would be paralyzed if an inquiry were forced now. Had the war office been in the condition Sir Campbell-Bannerman left it, the war could not have been carried on for two months, owing to the shortage of guns, ammunition and all the supplies re-

quisite for a campaign. MARTIAL LAW. Lord Salisbury was called on to defend the government in the House of Lords, owing to a motion by Earl Spencer (Liberal), demanding detailed information regarding martial law,

courts martial and executions in Cape Lord Coleridge (Liberal), who followed, declared that martial law was imposed over a vast area of South Africa where not a shot had been fired,

and where there is no resistance to government authority. Lord Salisbury said martial law was a mere fashion of speech. What everybody admited was that it was necessary to defeat the designs of the King's enemies in South Africa. This the government was determined to do, he added, there was plenty armed resistance in Cape Colony fully justify the application of martial

FINANCES OF THE DOMINION

Surplus for the Current Year Will

Be \$5,800,000.

The Revenue Amounted to \$56,800 .-000 and the Expenditure to

\$51,000,000. No changes in the tariff. The extension of the right to import

iron for beet sugar factories for 12 months from April 1. Estimated revenue for the current fiscal year, \$56,800,000. Estimated expenditure for the cur-

free of duty machinery and structural

rent fiscal year, \$51,000,000. Estimated surplus for the current year, \$5,800,000.

Addition to the debt of the Dominion for the current year, about \$6,000,-Ottawa, March 17 .- The foregoing represent the salient features of the budminister this afternoon. Mr. Fielding spoke for about an hour and forty min-A report is current in London that utes, his statement being luminous, convincing, and at times most elo-quent. The keen interest displayed in the budget was evidenced by the solid array of members on both sides of the speaker, and the crowded state of the galleries. The finance minister's speech was punctuated with applause, and his eloquent peroration in closing elicited a volley of hearty cheers from

the ministerialists. LABOR MATTERS

of Michigan Central Carshops Men Start Working Ten Hours a Day-Ottawa Tailors

> Want Better Pay. The provincial executives of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress on Monday presented to the Dominion Government the resolutions passed at

their last congress. The employes of the Michigan Central Railroad shops in St. Thomas, who have been working nine hours during the winter months, commenced to work ten hours per day until further orders. Toronto branch, No. 1, Amalgamated Carpenters, met Monday night and received the report of the Master Carpenters' Association regarding the increase of wages asked for by the Brotherhood and Amalgamated Carpenters' Unions. After the meeting the business agent of the latter union stated that the repiy was very favorable, and he anticipated no trouble on May Day. No action will be taken until a mass meeting of the two organizations, which will

be called at a near date. The trouble between the Hamilton division of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America and the Hamilton Street Railway Company has been settled amicably, and a strike has been averted. The Ottawa Tailors' Union, which chant tailors an ultimatum to agree to the terms within a week or else de-

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cided action will be taken by the men.

The union has the indorsation of the

International Union in this demand for

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