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Let the people know what you've got to sell through the medium of The Advertiser.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

WARREN—In this city, on Monday, May 14, 1900, Violet, youngest daughter of George and Mary Ann Warren, aged 11 years 3 months and 19 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 18 York street, on Wednesday, at 4:30; services at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LEONARD—At 360 Queen's avenue, Monday, May 14, 1900, Leona Madeleine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Leonard, aged 8 years 10 months.

Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. 57u

BOSWELL—On May 10, 1900, Johnston Rabby Boswell, aged 78 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 3:30 (services at 3 o'clock), from the parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, King street. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

JOHNSTON—At her late residence, 515 Grey street, on May 14, 1900, Sarah, relict of the late Alexander Johnston, aged 60 years.

Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK.

May 14, 15 16. Games called 3:30.

London vs. Port Huron.

Admission 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free. 56c

THIS EVENING—CONCERT IN FIRST Congregational Church, Misses Inez Smith, Sylva Warren, Winnie Hooper; Messrs. Ruthven McDonald, Coates Lockhart; conductor, Mr. Bleuhaer. Initial appearance, "The MacDonald Male Quartet." Tickets, 15c. b

"ELIJAH" FESTIVAL, ONE WEEK from today. Seats on sale at box office, Princess Rink, Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock. Prices 50c, 75c and $1.00. b

FIRST CABIN, SECOND CABIN AND steerage passengers receive the benefit of F. B. Clarke's ideal tour system. It will be a surprise to you what a small amount will give you a complete tour of England, Ireland, Scotland and the continent. Agent Allan, Beaver and other lines, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS NOW open for the season, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

SUMMER PAVILION, PALACE DANCING Academy, Springbank, now open for receptions, private parties, etc. For all particulars apply Dayton & McCormick. Academy, 422 Richmond street; residence, 241 Oxford street.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—50 GIRLS FOR GENERAL housework; three cooks, $20 to $25 per month; also housemaids and nurses. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, 362 Dundas street. Phone 964.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT; house-cleaning over; references required. Apply 395 Dufferin avenue. 36tf

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL AT Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond street. 51tf

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply 429 King street. 55tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing; good wages. Apply 420 Oxford street. 48tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BELL BOY AND POOL marker. Grigg House. 57c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL abroad with manager large concern. Essentials: Good character, address, education and ability. Must be natural salesman and good stenographer and typist. Salary and commission. Splendid opening for right man. Address Box 48, Advertiser. 55u

WANTED—FOUR COAT MAKERS: NONE but union tailors need apply. R. Boyd & Son. 57c

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC MAN TO manage an office in London; salary $125 per month and extra profits; must come well recommended and have $800 cash. Address Manager, P. O. Box 1151, Philadelphia, Pa. 57uz

WANTED—A MAN TO CUT A SMALL lawn for season. 431 Waterloo. b

WANTED—SMART BOYS—15 TO 18—FOR planting. Main & Collyer, Ridout street with. 55c

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH; required immediately. Address McPherson Bros., Belmont P. O. 54tf

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—LAUNDRY WOMAN. APPLY to Housekeeper at Tecumseh House. 57c

Agents Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER, deliver and collect for old established manufacturing house; $900 a year and expenses guaranteed. Address Manufacturer, third floor, 334 Dearborn street, Chicago. 56k tz

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CANVASSER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond street.

$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. d&w

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—FOUR OR FIVE ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished; pleasant and central; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 434 King street. 56c

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOM, WITH use of kitchen. Apply 335 Horton street. 56u

TO RENT—TWO FRONT ROOMS, WITH board; all conveniences. 127 Horton. 54k

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE HARDWARE and tin business, country town; state particulars. Box 49, this office. 57c zxt

MAN WITH ABILITY AND $2,000 WANTS partnership in, or to purchase profitable business in city. Box 46, Advertiser. 56c

CAREFUL MEASURING

Makes a stylish cut That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal any defects.

Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

Dambra & Wood,

Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.

"Strikingly Beautiful"

is what one lady said about our line of new American dress boots for women. Thanks! But they ARE splendidly made, with all the frills of costlier shoes. Another point of interest—to sensible folks—is this: They are the EASIEST, pretty shoes you ever wore. No breaking in, no pinching—not even a LITTLE bit. We shall see you correctly fitted, and that means comfortable. You pay out but $3, and for that you are as well shod as the wealthiest woman in the province.

You can have any size you want, but ONLY here.

J. P. COOK,

173 Dundas St.

Lost and Found.

LOST—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, ENGLISH setter dog, answers to name of Don. Reward at F. B. Ware's, 472 Park avenue. 57n

LOST—CHECK—BETWEEN DORCHESTER Station Cheese Factory and Boswell House, London. Payable to the undersigned. Reward at this office. D. Carroll, Dorchester Station. 57u bw

LOST—SUNDAY, IN OR NEAR MEMORIAL Church, child's silver bracelet. Finder please leave at photograph gallery, 666½ Dundas street. b

STRAYED—HORSE—FROM THE PREMISES of Alex. McNeil, Lobo village, brown mare. Reward for information leading to recovery. 57tf

STRAYED—SORREL MARE, 7 YEARS old, tail cut off above the hock; white stripe on face, white hind feet. Information will oblige Henderson's sale stables. b

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND GAS STOVE in good condition; will be sold for $5.00 Apply 305 Dundas street. 55c

FOR SALE—SCRIBNER PIPE AND Reed organ, cheap; at 564 Richmond street. 56u

BARGAIN WEEKS AT McINNIS', 383 Talbot, Market Square. During last two weeks of May, new imported flower and garden seeds sold at 4 cents per packet, seven for 25c. Seed potatoes very cheap. 54bu

ALL KINDS OF HARNESS BOUGHT, sold or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143½ King street.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD AND sawdust. Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1230.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH blocks; ¼ cord, $1.20, ½ cord, $2.20. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. Green & Co., William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 357 Talbot street, south of the market.

GAS ENGINES—SEND FOR CATALOGUE and learn of the suitability to operate all small plants and electric lights. The Goldie & McCulloch Co., Limited, Galt. b

SEASONABLE GOODS AT REASONABLE prices—Quart bottle catsup, extra quality, 15c; mustard pickles, choice, 17c quart; mixed pickles, 15c quart; bottle of pickles, good, 10c; 4 lbs. of good prunes, 25c; cooking figs, 5c lb; dried yellow peaches, choice, 14c lb.; evaporated apples, 8c lb.; dried apples, good, 7c lb. canned peaches (yellow), raspberries and strawberries 20c can. Faulds & Talbot, corner of Lyle and Dundas street. zxv

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25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

BEST HARD WOOD—

Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
R. J. WEBSTER,
Phone 1383. 713 Richmond street.

"BELL PIANOS"—
183 DUNDAS STREET,
SANBORN & TREBILCOCK.

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAWBUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street, Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

KEENE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE REMOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealers.

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TO LET—NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE; modern improvements; moderate rent. Apply 666 Talbot st. 45g zxv

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, JUST COMPLETED, 125 Elmwood avenue; 9 rooms; will sell if desired. Apply 81 Byron avenue. 56h

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE—PORT Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 56u

TO RENT—435 PICCADILLY STREET, two-story brick house; rent moderate. P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. 56u

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 50tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—168 FORWARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruits, stables and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street. 10tf

TO RENT—$10 A MONTH; OFFICE ON first flat, Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building. Apply Wm. F. Bullen. 46tf

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WANTED—TO RENT FOR COUPLE OF months, with intentions of buying if satisfactory, a gas or gasoline engine. J. D. Thompson, 382 Princess avenue. b

WANTED—ATLAS OF MIDDLESEX and other western counties. Address, stating price, etc., Box 545, London. 56c

WANTED—TALLOW—RENDERED OR rough, house grease and fats. Write, or 'phone 945. The Arscott Rendering Works, Trafalgar street. 44tf

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We believe we are. But this season we have succeeded so admirably in importing just what was wanted, we haven't a fault to find. And we are of the opinion you will be equally well pleased should you make a selection with us. In any event there can be no unpleasantness.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Leading Merchant Tailors

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PARTIES HAVING A RAYMOND SEWING machine, left on approval by the late Mr. O. Sherlock, kindly communicate with the Raymond Mfg. Co., Ltd., 217 Dundas street, London, their decision with regard to it. By complying with above you will greatly oblige, as we want to arrange matters as quickly as possible. 57u

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTS' second-hand clothing. A. P. Sainsbury. Orders by mail attended to.

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WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 89tf

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 280½ Dundas street, Spencer Block. 60tf

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to help in the early work around the house and garden. Give the columns of the ADVERTISER a chance to secure any needed help.

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WILL LEASE OR SELL—GREAT BARGAIN—$2,000, 64 Elmwood avenue; all modern conveniences; large lawn and shade trees. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue. 55c

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; six bedrooms, stable, boathouse. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth. 56c

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—BEST PORTION of city; sacrifice; five bedrooms, clothes closets, furnace and all modern improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold quick. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 78½ Dundas street, city. 49tf

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We have many other farms in Western Ontario, and city, suburban, town and village properties for sale. See our lists.

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Money to loan at reasonable rates.

TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. 57u

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of Walter R. Langridge, an insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors, pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, and amending acts. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Purdom & Purdom, corner of Dundas & Talbot streets, London, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., to appoint inspectors, provide for their remuneration and give directions for the winding up of the estate. Creditors must file their claims, duly verified with me or my solicitors, on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 1900, after which time I will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice. Dated May 9, A.D. 1900. Joseph E. Saunders, Assignee; Purdom & Purdom, Solicitors for Assignee. 57u

TENDERS WANTED—TENDERS WILL be received by undersigned up to May 21, 1900, for a windmill, 30-foot derrick, 27-foot well, for S. S. No. 2, North Dorchester. Sealed tenders to be addressed to Edward Parker, Crumlin P. O. b

TENDERS FOR DRAIN.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till noon Monday, May 28, 1900, for the repair of the Norsworthy drain in the township of North Dorchester. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. W. Farncomb, Engineer, London, or at the Clerk's office, Dorchester Station. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

b W. B. LANE, Clerk.

Pennsylvania railway officials deny that their company has borrowed $15,000,000 in New York.

Routed Out of Kroonstad

Steyn and His Government Trek for Heilbrun.

The Town Accepts British Occupation Very Quietly.

The Old Flag Raised by the American Wife of a Scot—400 Burghers Surrender Their Arms—Quarrel Between the Allies—Free State Opposition Virtually Over—Boer Horses in Bad Condition—Ineffectual Stand Made by the Enemy at Boschrand—Massing at the Vaal—Roberts' Success May Compel Raising the Siege of Mafeking.

Kroonstad, Saturday, May 12.—President Steyn has gone to Heilbrun, not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital. Four hundred burghers have given up their arms here and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Valsch has been destroyed, a good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed.

The Transvaalers are reported to be

MASSING AT THE VAAL.

The Standard and Digger's News, of Johannesburg, shows that dissensions exist in the Transvaal Volksraad.

Railway repairs are progressing rapidly. The town accepts the occupation quietly.

BOER RESISTANCE BROKEN.

London, Monday, May 14—4 a.m.—The war is practically over, says the Daily Chronicle's Kroonstad correspondent, and in less definite terms this is the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' unexpected rapid advance and by his facile turning of carefully prepared positions of the Boers. There was practically no fighting and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstad than are supplied in Lord Roberts' dispatch.

THE "OLD FLAG FLIES" OVER KROONSTAD.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The Union Jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declares he will continue the war. It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by

5,000 MEN FROM NATAL

last Friday, and that altogether 10,000 men with 20 guns, trekked from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts. The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Boschrand and had elaborate entrenchments in front of Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a rear guard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which again they have successfully accomplished. The few stores they were unable to carry away they burned. President Steyn is represented as having been

FRANTIC WITH RAGE

and as having kicked and cuffed the burghers, after vainly imploring them to continue the fight. Lord Roberts, after a march which is regarded as worthy of being ranked with his famous march to Kandahar, has thus covered another stage of his campaign.

Experience has taught the critics to be very charry in accepting reports of Boer demoralization. The Times says: "The signs point to military breakdown on the part of the Boers, but after experience of the past we cannot accept the reports of demoralization without reserve. The game of war must be strictly played out to the end."

Brabant has occupied Hoepellok, half-way on the road from Thabanchu to Ladybrand.

London, May 12.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 12, 2 p.m.—I entered Kroonstad at 1:30 without opposition today, when the Union Jack was hoisted amid cheers from the few British residents.

"President Steyn fled last evening after vainly endeavoring to persuade the burghers to continue opposing us. The Transvaalers said they would no longer fight on Orange Free State soil, and made off for the Vaal River. Free Staters accuse the Tranvaalers of having made use of them and then deserting. Many of the Free Staters have gone to their homes.

"The procession on entering the town was headed by a body guard, all of whom were colonials, and after my staff and foreign officers came the North Somerset Imperial Yeomany, followed by Pole-Carew's division, consisting of the Guards and the 18th Brigade Navals, the 83rd, 84th and 85th Batteries, two five-inch guns manned by the Royal Artillery Company, and the Twelfth Engineers. The rest of the force encamped around the town.

"Before leaving Kroonstad, President Steyn issued a proclamation making Lindley the seat of government of the Free State. Gen. Botha and Dewet accompanied the Transvaalers.

THE BRITISH WELCOME.

Kroonstad, Orange Free State, Saturday, May 12.—The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the British inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished. The Irish brigade with the federals yesterday burned the goods shed. According to the townspeople many of them were drunk. The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal, where they are entrenching.

Gen. French encamped northeast of the town and dispatched a force to cut the line. The project succeeded late at night, but, unfortunately, after the departure of the last train. Although the troops had marched seventeen miles they were in excellent form on entering the town. Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra-sympathy with the British. A number of the burghers are trekking homeward.

FREE STATE OPPOSITION OVER.

Opposition in the Free State is practically over. All the prisoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism. Most of the Transvaal prisoners think if they are defeated at the Vaal River the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but there appears to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal government. In a word, the back of the Boer resistance seems to have been broken. The burghers are fighting without their previous stubbornness. They seem ready to retreat on the slightest pretext. The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of a war which can have only one ending. Several have exclaimed: "We have lost our liberty; but why should we lose our lives?"

FIGHTING IN NATAL.

London, May 14.—The Standard publishes the following from Durban, dated Sunday: "There are persistant rumors here of heavy fighting in Natal. A Red Cross train left last night for the north."

Mafeking.

London, May 13—4 a.m.—There is no further news regarding the advance of the relief column to Mafeking, but it is possible that Lord Roberts' successes will result in forcing the Boers to raise the siege.

London, May 12.—Brief but definite dispatches from both Cape Town and Pretoria, seem to justify the belief that the relief of Mafeking may possibly be effected inside of 60 hours.

A fortnight ago it was positively stated, both at Cape Town and Bloemfontein, that the only hope for Baden-Powell's starving garrison's rescue was in Gen. Carrington's column, coming from the north. A little later on an equally positive statement was made from the same sources that a relief column was about to start from the south. Now comes word that a strong flying column composed of 3,000 cavalry and infantry, and a battery of six guns, passed through Vryburg on Wednesday, and was proceeding by forced marches night and day in the direction of Mafeking.

The British are undoubtedly counting on reports that the Boers recently took away the heavy guns from before Mafeking, and also that the investing force is composed of old men. Some experts predict a heavy battle before the town is relieved. Some incline to the opinion that the Boers will withdraw as they did at Ladysmith, Wepener and Bloemfontein, and allow the British to walk in.

LADY CURZON'S APPEAL.

London, May 12. — Lady Georgiana Curzon has issued an urgent appeal for help for Mafeking. She says: "Nothing but absolute knowledge of the sufferings of the people of Mafeking prompts me to inaugurate another fund; the heart-rending accounts received from my sister, Lady Sarah Wilson, must be my excuse. She writes with authority, having shared equally with them the anxieties and privations of the long siege. She describes the destitution of the inhabitants and the absolute ruin of all the small tradespeople, whose homes, in many cases, have been demolished. The nuns' convent has been rendered roofless by Boer guns, yet the sisters are unremitting in cheerful attendance upon the wounded and sick. For months the inhabitants have not slept in their beds. They have given lives and property and stood by the gallant Baden-Powell until their courage and endurance have thrilled the whole world." The appeal concludes with hoping the day the relief of Mafeking is announced the writer will be able to wire congratulations accompanied by a substantial sum of money.

THE SITUATION SUNDAY.

London, May 13—4 a.m.—The situation at the seat of war in South Africa is as satisfactory for the moment, as the most sanguine friend could have hoped a week ago. The occupation of Kroonstad practically places the whole Orange Free State in British possession. It is evident from Lord Roberts last dispatch that the disintegration has commenced. The Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Transvaalers have gone northward, declining to fight longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former still are likely to make seems to be centering at Lindley, whither President Steyn has transferred his government.

It is evident that the strategy of Lord Roberts and the rapidity of his advance have bewildered and disheartened the Boers, as their resistance since the British reached Zand River has been slight. The only point where they seriously attempted to check the advance seems to have been on the British right, where they defended with some vigor two kopjes, which eventually were carried by the East Lancashires and Sussexes, the Boers finally retreating, leaving a group of gunners dead on the top of one of the hills.

The only point in the Free State where the Boers seem in any force, except at Lord Roberts' front, is on the southeast, where Gens. Rundle, Campbell and Brabant are holding them in check, west of Ficksburg and Ladybrand, and are gradually pushing them back, as well as effectually defeating all their efforts to break through and threaten Lord Roberts' communications.

RESIGN IN DISGUST.

London, May 13.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says: So-called ambulance men arrive on every steamer, and they are hurried to Pretoria and sent to join commandoes in the field. There has been further trouble with the Irish brigade at Johanesburg. The Boer government recently expelled an Irish priest named Delacey, who was accused of having British sympathies. The brigade protested vainly, and 60 men resigned from the service in disgust.

Pretoria advices via Lorenzo Marquez state that the Boers' supply of smokeless powder is exhausted, and that all attempts to manufacure a fresh supply have been unsuccessful.

WON'T CROSS THE VAAL.

Aliwal North, May 12.—It is reported from the Orange Free State that meetings were held recently in the Boer laagers, at which the Free State burghers decided not to cross the Vaal River, which means that they will not aid the Transvaal Boers in the defense of that republic.

GERMANS SURPRISED.

Berlin, May 13.—The occupation of Kroonstad by Lord Roberts without resistance has caused the greatest surprise here. The military expert of the Lokal Anzieger finds an explanation in the fact that many of the Boers have deserted. He says: "Lord Roberts' advance was splendidly executed. It is worthy to be placed beside the Kandahar expedition. The situation is now changed so greatly in favor of the British that the fate of the Transvaal Boers is settled." President Steyn's movement eastward is interpreted as confirming the rumors

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"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The position of chief staff officer at militia headquarters at Ottawa has been abolished.

Take a LAXA-CARA Tablet every day and enjoy regular bowels and healthy appetite. 25 cents, at all druggists.

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An Invaluable Article For the Toilet.

Makes the face and hands soft as velvet, cures Roughness, Redness and any irritation of the Skin. Excellent for Tan, Freckles, Sunburn, etc.

A matchless preparation for the complexion. An aid to beauty.

Price 25 Cents.

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Leather Belt Sale

We have a few dozen Gentlemen's Russet, and Ladies' Plain and Fancy Belts at prices from 25c to $1.50 each; to clear the lot we now offer them at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

One half dozen handsome White Metal Belts were $1.25; now 35c each.

John S. Barnard,

Jeweler,

Successor to H. Davis & Son,

170 Dundas St., London.