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TURNBULL-GEESON.—At Christ Church, city, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. J. H. Macdonald, Miss Frances Geeson, London, to Mr. John Turnbull, of the Township of Lobo.

MITCHELL-HART.—On Wednesday, 21st February, by Rev. Dr. Edward Wallace Neil, at the Church of St. Edward the Martyr, New York, Robert R. Mitchell, of New York, youngest son of John Mitchell, of London, to Elizabeth Esther Hart, eldest daughter of late John R. Hart, of New York.

DIED.

VINCENT.—At the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Ford, 256 Horton street, Mr. John Vincent, in his 81st year. Funeral from the above residence, on Wednesday, February 28th, 1900, at 2 o'clock; service at 1.30. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS.

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THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE KING'S Daughters will be held on Thursday, March 1st, in the lecture room of the Dundas Street Methodist Church, at 8 p.m.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association at 7 p.m., Dundas street, on Thursday, March 1st, at 3 p.m. Full attendance of members requested.

THE MAPLE LEAF LEAGUE WILL meet in Nordheimer's Hall, on Thursday, March 1st, at 3 p.m. By request, Mr. Henry Mackay will speak on the present crisis of the war in South Africa. B23

THE MEMBERSHIP TICKETS.....\$1
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AGENTS WANTED FOR "THE STORY of South Africa," the only book the public want on the subject. About 40 half-tone engravings, mostly full page, of the Canadian contingents and their officers; magnificent colored plates in 18 colors of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener; over 150 engravings in the book, mostly full page. The book will contain between 700 and 800 pages, and will be delivered complete in one volume at the close of the war. Names and addresses of every Canadian officer and every Canadian man gone to the war—First Contingent, Second Contingent, Strathcona Horse, their companies in the contingent, their home regiment and the military district they came from in Canada will be found in the book. This feature alone covers about 40 pages. The book will also contain a full list of the casualties of Canadian officers and men, killed, wounded, missing, accidents, etc., the whole forming a valuable and historical record not only for the present, but for generations to come. We have the four best authors in the world for this work, viz.:—John Clark Ridpath, LL.D., the greatest historian on the continent; Edward S. Ellis, M.A., author of the Standard History of America in 6 volumes; John A. Cooper, editor of "Canadian Magazine," Toronto, and J. H. Aiken, Cape Town, South Africa (London, Ont., pro tem). We warn the public not to buy inferior books on this great subject, and ask them to read carefully our posters and hangers containing our pictures and descriptions of our book distributed generally in London and our grand patriotic picture, "The Defenders of the British Empire," shown in the shop windows of London and terms and circulars free. Apply World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont. B24

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AMATEURS, NOW IS THE TIME FOR flash-lighting.—McKenzie, photo supplies.

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CANADIANS' DASHING ATTACK

On One of the Boer Trenches, in Which They Lost Eight Killed and Thirty Wounded—"A Gallant Deed Worthy of Our Colonial Comrades" Says Lord Roberts—Details of the Fight of February 18th.

London, Feb. 27, 7.51 p. m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—In a very successful attack made by the Royal Canadian contingent on one of the enemy's trenches this morning, Major Pelletier was wounded. Eight men were killed and 29 men were wounded. "Gen. Macdonald is expected to return to duty in a few days."

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Word comes from Government House that a despatch from the Cape announces eight more Canadians killed and (30) thirty wounded.

THE CASUALTY LIST.
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The following cablegram was received by His Excellency from Lord Roberts this afternoon:—

Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—In a very successful attack made by the Royal Canadian Regiment on the enemy's trenches this morning the following casualties occurred:—

KILLED.—

PTE. PAGE.

PTE. ORMAN.
PTE. JOHNSTON.
PTE. SCOTT.
PTE. WITHERS.
PTE. RIGGS.
CORP. WITHEY.
PTE. QUINN.

WOUNDED.

Major Pelletier (slightly), Hughes, Harrison, Sutherland, McDonald, Peptide, Proulx, Roy, Theriault, Sievert, Bagot, Holland, Groft, Thomas, Livings, McConnell, Brady, Harris, Sprague, Palkey, Coombs, Durant, Levitt, Simpson, Franshaw, Donohue, Vickers, Holland, Wasdill. (Signed) ROBERTS.

PARTIAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE KILLED.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Some of the killed are identified as follows: CORP. FREDERICK W. WITHERS, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery. (On reference to the roll, this is necessarily inaccurate.)

PRIVATE F. C. PAGE, G. G. B. C. Toronto.

CORPORAL WITHEY, "F" Company, Quebec.

PTE. SCOTT, 32nd Cumberland, N.

S., or 27th, Lambton, or 3rd Regiment, C. A., or R. G. R. I.

PTE. K. J. JOHNSTON, 27th, Lambton (son of Dr. Johnston, M. P.), or

PTE. H. JOHNSTON, of the 90th, Winnipeg.

PTE. WM. ALFRED RIGGS, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Engineer Company.

PTE. W. J. QUINN, R. G. R. I.

PTE. G. ORMAN, 93rd, Cumberland. There is no such name as WITHERS on the list.

WOUNDED IDENTIFIED.

PTE. G. W. HUGHES, 90th, Winnipeg Rifles.

PTE. R. HARRISON, or CHARLES HARRISON, 2nd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Montreal.

G. HARRISON, 1st Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Halifax.

PTE. J. SUTHERLAND, 25th (Elgin), or A. SUTHERLAND, Duke of York's Hussars, Montreal.

PTE. G. McDONALD, 66th, Princess Louise Fusiliers, Halifax.

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GEN. CRONJE SURRENDERS.

With All His Force, 4,000 in Number, He Unconditionally Capitulates to Lord Roberts—A Great Event on the Anniversary of Majuba--Rejoicing in England and Canada--End of the War Now in Sight.

London, Feb. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—

"Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—General Cronje and all his force have surrendered unconditionally. Cronje now a prisoner in our camp."

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

London, Feb. 27.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7.45 a. m.—General Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight, and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that her Majesty's Government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

ABOUT 3,000 MEN.

London, Feb. 27, 4.33 p. m.—The Secretary of State for War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, announced in the House of Lords this afternoon that the prisoners captured with Gen. Cronje numbered about 3,000 men. Gen. Cronje will be sent to Cape Town.

APPROXIMATES 4,000.

London, Feb. 27, 7.25 p. m.—It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that the number of Boer prisoners approximates 4,000, of which about 1,150 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal.

OFFICERS AND GUNS CAPTURED.

6.25 p. m.—Twenty-nine Transvaal officers were captured, and 13 Free State officers. The guns captured from the Transvaal forces were three 75-

centimetre Krupps, one 9-pounder and one Maxim gun. From the Free Staters the British captured one 75-centimetre Krupp and one Maxim gun.

PROMINENT OFFICERS AMONG THEM.

7.07 p. m.—The officers captured by Gen. Roberts, besides General Piet Cronje, include the following well-known commanders:—Chief Commandant M. J. Wolters, a member of the Volksraad; Field Cornet Frus, a Scandinavian; Major Albrecht, the famous German artillery man; Major Von Deltz, the distinguished German officer responsible for most of the splendid engineering works of the Boers since the commencement of the war.

ENTHUSIASM IN PARLIAMENT.

The enthusiasm exhibited in Parliament over Lord Roberts' graphic details of the surrender of General Cronje spread quickly to the streets. Crowds of people again gathered about the War Office and other bulletin places in spite of the rain that was falling at the time, and which had been falling since morning. Frequent cheers were given for "Boys," who is the hero of the hour, and one old soldier became so excited in recounting the details of the victory that he fell dead.

In the more frequented parts of the metropolis flags were few and far between, and in Pall Mall, where the War Office is situated, there was not a bit of fluttering flying, while only one flag flew over the Strand. But in East End of London there were many small flags waving from the windows

of squalid dwellings, and as the evening fell Londoners gave themselves up to unrestrained rejoicing.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 27.—No one who did not know of General Cronje's surrender would suspect from the appearance of the town that London was celebrating to-day the chief victory of the war. Not a flag was flying, and in front of the places where bulletins were displayed to the public, scarcely more than a dozen people would stop at a time to read the news.

Outside of the War Office there was the same absence of crowds, due doubtless to the drizzling rain. In the War Office lobbies when a clerk posted the news of the surrender quite a crowd was waiting, and the tidings were hailed with considerable enthusiasm. In an incredibly short space of time the news had spread to all parts of London. At the Mansion House the posted news was read with great excitement by the crowds of business men hurrying to their offices, and cries of "Bravo, Roberts!" and "Majuba!" were heard.

The Lord Mayor of London said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that while the surrender of General Cronje had been a foregone conclusion, the news was received with a great sense of relief, and the result of the capitulation, he thought, would be the rapid conclusion of hostilities.

At the Stock Exchange there was much excitement and cheering, but this quickly subsided when the house

opened. Stocks opened with an upward tendency, but no material improvement in prices, and consols were slightly weaker.

IT WAS LOOKED FOR.

London, Feb. 27.—"Majuba avenged!" "Cronje Surrenders!" "Great Britain's victory!" these are the expressions being shouted all over London to-day, yet there are few outward signs of the national joy that Lord Roberts' despatch has really caused. The capitulation of General Cronje had been looked upon as almost a certainty for a week past, and now that it has come, enthusiasm finds itself disappointed by anticipation. The magnitude of the success of little "Boys" is almost overlooked in the satisfaction at the fact that it synchronized with the anniversary of Majuba Hill, and wiped out a score of nineteen years' standing. While the afternoon newspapers all comment upon this happy coincidence, they do not forget

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