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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11391.

Births, Marriages, Death

BORN. ARCHER-On Sunday, Feb. 18, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Archer, 456 St. James street,

DIED. WILLS-In this city, on Feb. 25, 1900, Thomas

H. Wills, aged 38 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Redan street (off Hamilton road east), on Tuesday, at 2:30, to Woodland Cemetery. Services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

VINCENT-In this city, at the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Ford, 256 Horton street, on Monday, Feb. 28, 1900, John Vincent, aged 81 Funeral notice later.

INGAMELLS-In the township of London, on Feb. 26, Fidelia E., beloved wife of J. B. Ingamells, and youngest daughter of late Capt. Jeannette, of Windsor.

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ENGINEER KILLED.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.-Frank Landon, an engineer on the Canada Atlan-tic Railway, was instantly killed by accident at Alexandria late Friday night.

FATAL COAL GAS. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.-Dan Goulden, aged 45, was suffocated in bed in his house on Water street, Saturday night, by a slight fire, caused by a defective

FOUR MEN KILLED IN A MINE. Scranton, Pa., Feb. 26.—Four men were killed this morning in the Mount Pleasant mine by the breaking of a main carriage. The killed are William Gilbert, Thomas Williams, John Regan and Frank Woodward.

ELECTROCUTED. New York, Feb. 26 .- Antonio Ferratio was electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison today for the murder Muchio in Brooklyn on April 4, 1898. The electric current was turned on at 8:20 a.m., and five-shocks were administered before the attending physiclans were satisfied that he was dead. He was pronounced dead at 8:28 a.m.

BUGLE BLASTS. A letter recently received in Ottawa from a member of the first Conadian contingent mentions a narrow escape which Lieutenant Gordon Stewart, of the Ottawa company, had. In some way a rifle in the hands of a companion was accidentally discharged, and the builet passed through Lieutenant Stewart's belmet, grazing his hair.

Help Fails to Reach Cronie

Roberts Has Captured Over 400 Prisoners.

Alarm in Official Circles at Pretoria—Cronje's Position Felt To Be Hopeless-Barkley West Occupied by British-Talk of Peace Proposals and Annexation.

Report Reiterated That Joubert Is Not in Command-Free Staters Flogged for Cowardice—Buller's Advance Stubbornly Opposed-But He Is Very Near to Ladysmith—Description of Friday's Fighting.

London, Monday, Feb. 26-4:35 a.m.-) additional advices to the war office: Perhaps never before in the course of the present campaign have such crowds visited the war office as went there yesterday. As the Times remarks today: "The dearth of news is marks today: "The dearth of news is gradually settling down. A detachsomewhat trying at the time when a general success was regarded as imminent. No diminution of confidence in Lord Roberts is felt, however, and the public is ready to believe that he

has good reasons for not mentioning Gen. Cronje in the official dispatches. Probably he is in no hurry to end & situation that is daily brightening." Small parties of Boers in vain endeavor to reinforce Cronje. Lord Rob-

erts has already CAPTURED OVER 400 BOERS, and at this rate he will soon have a respectable array of prisoners to hold as hostages for the 300 British already in Pretoria. Gen. Cronje's failure to accept the offer of Lord Roberts reous than was supposed, or that he had been able to gain an absolute safe

TALK OF PEACE.

The campaign is in a most interestmeet, and it is rumored that Mr. Hofmeyer will then propose peace terms on the basis of the republics attaining absolute independence, but offering to disarm. If these terms are not accepted, a proclamation will issued, calling on the Dutch colonists to throw off their alligience to Great Britain. Probably the Boer rumors are exaggerated, but there is no doubt the greatest anxiety prevails in Cape Town over coming events. Dr. Leyds, in the official Berliner Post, asserts that all reports of German intervention are quite without

foundation. ANNEXATION.

The Standard has the following from Cape Town, dated Saturday: "A pro-clamation has been announced, annexing the Prieska section of the Free State, and all loyal British subjects have been given 48 hours to leave the place. I am informed from Prieska, that unless troops are speedily sent there, the whole northwest district will rise."

BOERS HAVE GOOD COVER. The Times publishes the following from Paardeberg, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21: Gen. Cronje's force have good cover from the British artillery. fire, and have considerable store of provisions.

A dispatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Friday, says: Gen. Cronje is reported to have plenty of provisions, but to be running short of ammunition. Mr. Rhodes is extremely hopeful that the war has reached its concluding stage.

ALARM AT PRETORIA. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "The feeling in official circles at Pretoria borders on consternation. Gen. Louis Botha and President Steyn are both urging President Kruger to sue for peace. Bloemfontein, Gen. Cronje's position is regarded as hopeless." October's mail arrived at Kimber-

from the south. From Roberts.

ley Friday by the first passenger train

BOERS REPULSED. London, Sunday, Feb. 25-3:55 p.m.-

The war office publishes the following from Lord Roberts: "Paardeberg, Feb. 24-12:20 p.m. -Parties of Boers, recently arrived from Natal attacked our outposts in force again yesterday. They lost a nearly 100 prisoners, including a commandant and three field cornets.
"Our casualties were four officers wounded, mine men killed, twentythree wounded and two men missing. "On the 21st and 22nd, one officer and

thirteen men were wounded. "Six men were wounded yesterday by hollow-nosed Mauser bullets. The nickel case is slit with four slits, making the projectile of the most expansive and explosive nature possible. wounded Boer, brought to our hospital yesterday, had forty of these bullets in his pockets.

"During the advance to and at Kimberley the casualties were: Officers killed, 2; 13 wounded; men, 4 killed and 78 wounded." [The officers' casualties had previous.

ly been reported.] BARKLEY WEST OCCUPIED. Lord Roberts has sent the following

"Paardeberg, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24.—Methuen reports that Barkley

West was occupied by British troops on Feb. 22. The loyal inhabitants disgradually settling down. A detachment has started from De Aar for Britstown, and Douglas and Prieska shortly be visited by our troops. "Methuen's account of the admirable manner in which the Kimberley hospitol is managed made one desire to send some of our sick and wounded there."

Boer Reports.

Boer Head Laager, Natal, Friday, Feb. 23.—Yesterday the British crossed the Tugela in large numbers, with cannon and over sixty wagons. They attacked the Ermelo and Middleburgher's commandos, but were forced to retreat under a heavy Mauser fire.

A renewed attempt to storm the Ernelo men was made this morning, but the British were again driven off. The fighting continues.

The British losses were very heavy.

Eight ambulances were employed in corraled them. Altogether this force collecting the dead and wounded. The has already captured 460 of the enemy, generals report that the commandos are fighting bravely. Ladysmith fired a few shells this

morning at our outposts till silenced Pretoria, Friday, Feb. 23.—A special ing stage. In about a fortnight the dispatch from Colesberg, dated Thurscouncil of the Afrikander Bund will day, Feb. 23, says that Commandant Delarey moved out and occupied a p tion east and south of Arundel, where the British were encamped. At sunrise the British attacked the with cannon, infantry and cavalry, the Boers replying. Late in the evening, when the Boers were attacked in their rear by a force presumably from Naauwpoort, rendering the Boer position untenable, the British attempted to storm the Boer cannon, but were re-pulsed with heavy loss. The Boer casualties, as far as known, were two men

wounded. JOUBERT NOT IN COMMAND. A Sterkstroom dispatch of Feb. 23 says a British refugee from Hiedelberg asserts that the Boers have admitted losing 500 men in the assault on Ladysmith Jan. 6, and that it was true Gen. Joubert was no longer in command. He added that some Free Staters were publicly flogged for cow-

ardice after the battle of Belmont. Buller.

IS STUBBORNLY OPPOSED. London, Monday, Feb. 26-4:35 a.m.-Everything goes to show that Gen. Buller's advance is most stubbornly opposed. It is hoped that he will soon be in a position when Gen. White will be able to assist him materially.

The Times publishes the following dispatch from Colenso, dated Saturday: "The British are now within two miles of being in touch with Ladysmith, but the ground still to be covered is the hardest part, and very severe fighting must be expected." ARTILLERY DUEL.

London, Monday, Feb. 26-4 a.m.-A dispatch dated Colenso, Natal, Saturday, Feb. 24, says: The Boers, who have been reinforced, made a stand on Thursday, at Grobler's Kloof and on a range of hills running east. They had been forced from all their positions on the right. Gen. Lyttle-ton's division on Thursday advanced under cover of the kopje. The Boers fired a Creusot and a "long Tom." The British artillery was well sheltered in the action at daybreak and late in the afternoon, when a heavy rifle fire on both sides developed. The British infantry had advanced a mile and a half, the movement being kept up till after dark. The Boers stuck to their position. British artillery fire was irregular. A few salvos were sent towards the thickly wooded spots and ravines, from which the Boer fire was heavi-The Boers sent shells into the headquarters' baggage, close to the hospital, but no material damage was done. Gen. Wynne was slightly wounded. The Boer positions are not considered strong, with the exception of Grobler's Kloof. ward are not so high and cannot be entrenched so well as the mountains which the British have taken.

TOOK EIGHTY PRISONERS. Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Saturday, Feb. 23.—The British took 80 prisoners as the result of yesterday's engagement. A balloon ascended and discovered several new works, which the British guns shelled today.

TWO OFFICERS KILLED. Sterkstroom, Feb. 25 .- Gen. Gatacre his issued a divisional order announc-

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yesterday of Capt. Montmorency, commanding Montmorency's scouts, and Lieut,-Col. F. H. Hoskier, of the 3rd Middlesex Volunteer Artillery.

A reconnoissance in force under Gen. Gatacre, with eight guns, found the Boers occupying a ridge three miles beyond Molteno, in the Stormberg di-rection. Montmorency's scouts charged the Boers, who crept around the south flank, pouring in a deadly fire. The scouts were finally compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Fourteen

men are missing. The reconnoissance was valuable and would have been most satisfactory had it not been for the unfortunate disaster the scouts, with whom Lieut.-Col. Hoskier happened to be. Their loss was four killed and many wounded and

missing. Harvey de Montmorency, who was killed in Gen. Gatacre's reconnoissance on Saturday, is the heir of Viscount Francis de Montmorency, and is the second heir to a peerage who has fallen during the course of the campaign.

SHELLING CONTINUED. Paardeberg, Thursday, Feb. 22 .- Artillery shelling continued through the early part of last night. As soon as the last gun was fired the Shropshires, who had been occupying the river bed since Sunday, rushed forward, seized an additional 200 yards of near ground, and entrenched a new position before daybreak. At dawn Gen. Cronje found himself docked that amount of space. The Shropshires had done excellent work, under a galling fire, since Sunday, and they were relieved by the Gordons today. During the artillery firing last evening the mules of the 82nd battery, which had remained hitched to the carriages, suddenly stampeded and galloped off en masse, and today the wagons, with one exception, were recovered. Gen. French has sent in 75 prisoners. A British patrol, eight miles to the west, discovered 30 Boers wandering away, and while many dead Boers have been seen. The Boer prisoners are all depressed at the present course of the war, and they comment bitterly on Gen. Cronle's persistence, which they call "murder. It is reported that 2,000 Boers are operating northwards of this place.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—The fourth day of Gen. Cronje's fine defense opened in startling (ashion, Soon after dawn a most terrific rattle of rifle fire broke out, waking the sleeping camp. It soon developed that the Gloucestershires and Essex had lost their way and had bivouacked, in error, close to the Boer laager on the north side of the river. The enemy fusilladed, but the British casualties were practically none. There was desultory firing all day long on both the north and south banks, Gen. Knox's brigade holding and pushing forward the line south of the river, while Gen. Smith-Dorrien, on the north side worked toward the laager. Meanwhile Gen. French advanced, in a far easterly direction near a kopie. held by a strong force of Cronje's men, reinforced by a Ladysmith contingent. At the same time Gen. Broadwood's brigade, with a battery of horse artillery, took up positions to the rear of the same kopje. The front of the hill was thoroughly searched by a raking fire. Suddenly the Boers bolted from every side toward Gen. French, who headed toward the drift, shelling vigorously. Many were killed by sh nel and about 40 were captured. Many were killed by shrapnel and about 40 were captured. A British doctor, who visited the Boer lines to see the wounded, saw the trenches along the river full of wounded and saw many dead

LOST THEIR WAY.

Fighting Friday.

Paardeberg, Saturday, Feb. 24 .-There was a most interesting series of fights along the British front yesterday. One thousand Boers, commanded by Gen. Dewett, who were known to be operating in the immediate front at early dawn yesterday, determined to attempt to break through the British lines and aid Gen. Cronje. A body of 500 Boers moved toward the British left and cantered in the direction of a kopje with the object of occupying it. Unfortunately for the Boers, however, the kopje was held by a company of Scottish Borderers, who opened a heavy fire. The Boers galloped off, but moved

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