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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

-In Chicago. Ill., on Feb. 27, 1900, by Rev. James S. Stone, of St. James' Episcopal Church, Mr. M. Snodgrass, of Chicago, to Miss Fannie M. White, formerly of London and F. M. Gough, of Chicago, to Mise Vinie L. White, also formerly of London. DIED.

SMALLMAN-In New York, on Tuesday morning, March 6, 1900, suddenly, Frederick L. Smallman.

Funeral private, to Mount Pleasant Ceme tery. BROWN-Suddenly, at her late residence, St.

Thomas, Thursday, March 8, 1900, Elizabeth, wife of Frederick Brown, age 24.

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Poplar Grove Camp, March 8-9 a.m.] details," says: "Probably Lord Roberts is planning to make his way in -Gen. French is still in pursuit of the some way north of Bloemfontein, Boers, who are in disorderly retreat. compelling the Boers to make their way north by a circuitous route, and He is now near Abraham's Kraal and they may also be captured. The government should be warned by his disonly 20 miles from Bloemfontein. patches to be ready to send remounts. Poplar Grove, Thursday, March 8 .-

President Kruger, who at present is far in the rear, yesterday tried to stop the retreating Boers, who refused to stay.

The Bloemfontein police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared that they were not willing to fight any longer, and they blamed President Steyn.

White is to go to Stormberg to take FLANKING THE ENEMY. supreme command of Gen. Gatacre's London, March 9 .- The Standard pubdivision, and the tenth division, now in process of formation, will be under the lishes the following dispatch from Popimmediate command of Gen. Hunter, Sir George White's chief of staff. lar Grove, dated March 8: "The movements of the mounted men were some

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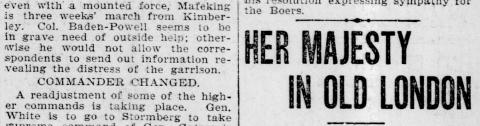
ance of the olden time is the same God now." The speech of the venerable president brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State "Volklied" (national anthem) was then sung. The visit of President Kruger has cheered the despondents. President Kruger more recently has been visiting the commandos south of Bloemfontein. Fighting is proceeding at Mafeking. All the outside forts except one have been taken by the Boers.

Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to Gen. Cronje by the British. BUGLE BLASTS.

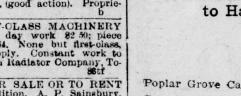
A demonstration is preparing at Dur-

ban for Lampton and members of the Naval Brigade, who endured the siege of Ladysmith, and who are expected to arrive there tonight on a furlough. It is stated that Gen. White will soon go to Durban for the benefit of his health.

James Silpent, born in Russia, and alleged to be an American citizen, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for signaling the enemy during the siege of Kimberley. When the routine business had been concluded in the United States senate Thursday, Mr. Mason (Illinois) moved to discharge the committee on foreign relations for further consideration his resolution expressing sympathy for



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Miscellaneous

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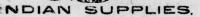
SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and indersed "Tender for re-newal of part of Burlington Channel south pier," will be received at this office until Thurs-day. March 29, 1900, for the reconstruction of the superstructure on the Burlington Channel south pier, in Hamilton Bay, county of Went-worth, Ontario, according to a plan and a speci-fication to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., engineer in charge harbor works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; on ap-plication to the Postmaster at Hamilton, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ot-tawa.

tawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made

An accepted bank cheque, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for fitteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to com plete the work contracted for, and will be re The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By arder, JOS. R. ROY,

Acting Secretary. Department of Public Works, } Ottawa, March 3, 1900. }

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SEALND TENDERS addressed to the under-signed, and indorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noor on Monday, April 2, 1900, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year end-ing June 30, 1901, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned or to the Indian Commissioner. Winnipez. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority, will be admitted. J. D. McLEAN, Secretary.

Secretary. Department of Indian Affairs,) Ottawa, March 1, 1900. 99nxvz

Police Court Notes.

John Tomlinson, of the Victoria Hotel, was charged at the police court this morning with an infraction of the liquor license act, by selling liquor during prohibited hours about midnight on Feb. 26, the night that the relief of Ladysmith was prematurely celebrated. There seemed to be a discrepancy of one hour in the timepieces of the hotel and the policeman, as P. C. Thompson swore that he saw a light and drinking in the bar at 12:05, while the defense swore that the bar was closed for the night at 11:10. The evidence was not conclusive and the case was dismissed.

Alfred Johnston pleaded guilty to assaulting Jane Cameron and was fined \$2 or ten days.

James Jeffries, sen., and James Jeffries, jun., were charged by Annie Jef-fries, the wife of the senior Jeffries' brother, with threatening and abusive language. The parties live next door to each other, and there has been considerable unplesantness between them. The case was adjourned for a week to allow Jeffries senior, and junior, to find a new place of resi-

dence. Elizabeth Filey and Clara Roberts, two girls, whose home is said to be in Woodstock, were charged with vagrancy, and remanded till Monday. Wm. J. Beatty and John Cannom

were charged with drunkenness and vagrancy and were remanded until Monday.

Steamship Arrivals.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE fantry, and as a result the Boer post- 8, says: fantry, and as a result the Boer post- 8, says: "The Boers are again en-tion was turned before the main body trenching at Biggersburg. The Britcould strike effectively. The Boers fell dents have field from the surrounding back precipitately, and extending to the | country." southeast, they checked the advance of 5,000 KAFFIRS WORKING AT BOER the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 300 yards range. Accordingly Gen. French moved southward, and outflanked them, the Boers repeating their tactics."

LANCERS FELL BACK.

Osfontein, Wednesday, March 8 .- In the course of the operations the Ninth Lancers attempted to get close to the Boers' right, with the object of charging, but the Boers came out in great force, and the Lancers were compelled to retire. A battery was then sent forward to hold the enemy in check, while the Grahamstown volunteers and a company of mounted infantry, supported by another battery, engaged the Boers on their right flank. The Boers fired shell, falling short, however, and they made a stubborn defense on the kopje on our right, enfilading the battery, killing 18 of the battery horses. The mounted infantry gradually repeMed the Boers, and the then took a position and exbattery pelled them from their laager in con-The Boers held a strong posifusion. tion on the north bank of the river. but the fire from the southern bank compelled them to retreat. They showed great adroitness in getting away the wagons, and displayed a bold front while the rest of the force was busy at retreating. Gen. French's division consisted of three brigades of cavalry, two of light mounted infantry, and seven horse batteries

OUTGENERALED.

Osfontein, Wednesday, March 7. — Lord Roberts' movement today again thoroughly surprised, outwitted and outmaneuvered the Boers, who fied al-most without firing a shot. The plan of battle was as follows: Gen. Colville's division extended along the north bank; Gen. Tucker held the center reserve, and the Guards Brigade had the center advance. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division was ordered to make a huge flanking movement on the Boers' left, following Gen. French, who was instructed to move southeast until opposite the Boer flank, and then to swing around the rear. Every movement was admirably executed and entirely success. The Boers were surprised, as was evident from the state of the deserted camps. Twice the British cavalry were almost in a position to charge, but they admit that they were foiled by the maneuvering of the Boers.

BETWEEN THE BOERS AND BLOEMFONTEIN.

When last seen Gen. French was pursuing the enemy vigorously. He was

between them and Bloemfontein, about 11 miles from the right wing. Gen. Colville merely demonstrated against a high mountain occupied by the Transvaal troops, who are now fleeing in consequence of the flight of the Free Staters south of the river. It is impossible to give the Boer numbers, but it is estimated that they reach 14,000, all of whom are now in flight.

REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

London, Friday, March 9-4:15 a.m. The Boers appear to have made no stand whatever except that while in retreat they twice repulsed Gen. French's cavalry with rifle fire. As no report has been made of the capture of prisoners, the endiny probably got away with their entire force. Gen. French is still following them, and keeping between them and Bloemfontein. The evacuation of the northern districts of Cape Colony is now near-

ly complete. The British are in pos-session of the railroad crossings. Spencer Wilkinson this morning, commenting on "the difficulty in quite AT BIGGERSBURG.

MAFEKING.

The news from Mafeking makes one

wonder as to its chances of relief, for

is three weeks' march from Kimber-ley. Col. Baden-Powell seems to be

wise he would not allow the corre-

vealing the distress of the garrison.

COMMANDER CHANGED.

A dispatch, dated Ladysmith, March

TRENCHES.

London, England, March 8 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marquez reports 5,000 Kaffirs are employed in building trenches round Pretoria.

SAYS GEN. CRONJE WAS BE-TRAYED.

Antwerp, March 8 .- The Vroeg Post says that Gen. Cronje was betrayed by Commander Ferreira, who had been bribed by Cecil Rhodes, and that Ferreira was killed by his own soldiers in consequence. A dispatch from Pre-toria three weeks ago said that Ferreira was killed Feb. 8, supposedly by accident.

IMPOSSIBLE PEACE OVERTURES. London, Friday, March 9-4:30 a.m. -The Daily News makes the following editorial announcement: "It was rumored in London yesterday, and we have some reason for believing the rumor to be correct, that the two republics made informal and unofficial overtures of peace on the preceding day. Unfortunately the conditions suggested were of such a character as to preclude the possibility of lead-ing to any result. Terms which might have been gladly accepted before the war, in order to avert it, are impossible after the war, with all the sacrifices it has entailed."

Boer Reports.

MISLEADING.

London, March 9 .- Mr. Hollowell, the Daily News' correspondent at Mafeking, who passed two months in prison in Pretoria, escaped last week and was recaptured 60 miles from Pretoria, sends a dispatch to his paper, dated Pretoria jail, March 3, via Lorenzo Marquez, describing the misleading news given the Boers by their officers regarding the course of the war. He adds that great dissatisfaction exists among the Boers, as their supplies of

food, especially meat, coffee and sugar. are very iregular, and many threaten to return to their farms. Pretoria, March 6, via Lorenzo Mar-

quez, March 8.—It is officially stated here that on Thursday last there was heavy fighting at Dordrecht, where the British were repulsed with great loss, and that the federals captured three cannon.

[A dispatch, previously published, dated Dordrecht, March 5, said: "Gen. Brabant has scored a complete victory. The Boers are in full retreat with their guns and wagons, and are being pursued."]

Boer Camp, Biggarsberg, Monday, March 5 .- At a general council of war, held today, Louis Botha was appoint ed lieutenant-general for Natal, and Lukas Meyer Schalkburger, David Joubert, Daniel Erasmus and J. Fourie were appointed major-generals. selections have given lively satisfaction to the burghers.

KRUGER'S ADDRESS. A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says:

President Kruger, addressing a crowd of people, said: "Although God is testing our people, my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained

by faith in adversity, God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God, he will

And Enthusiastically Cheered by the Vast Crowds of Her Loving People.

London, March 9 .- When the Queen visited the city yesterday afternoon she was welcomed by the lord mayor and corporation in their robes of state. The lord mayor presented Her Majesty with the city sword of state. The route was thronged with people, and the greatest of enthusiasm prevailed everywhere.

A quaint ceremony occurred when the Queen's carriage stopped at the Temple steps. When the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, solemnly handed Her Majesty the sword of state, with a smile, the Queen touched it, and returned it to the chief executive, saying: "Thank you for all that my city has done." To which the mayor re-plied: "Your Gracious Majesty's words will be forever treasured in my heart." Then the Life Guards trotted on, the purple and ermine and gorgeouse uniforms, the marshal and sheriffs and aldermen, with the goldlaced flunkeys and lumbering state coaches left behind, and the Queen drove quickly along the embankment, which was

BLACK WITH CHEERING PEOPLE. Accompanying Her Majesty were the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein and Princess Henry of Batten-By five o'clock the Queen, goburg. ing by way of Holborn and Oxford street, had returned to Buckingham Palace. The drive had been so hastily planned that no organized attempt at decoration had been carried out. But considering the short space of time it was astonishing to see the number of flags which appeared along the route followed by Her Majesty.

Many American flags were displayed by American concerns and Americans on the street.

RECENT VICTORIES CELE-BRATED.

Queen Victoria and the people in the greatest city in her empire yes-terday celebrated the victories which they believe have transformed the campaign in South Africa from one of reverse to one of victory. This explains the unbounded, the unparalleled enthusiasm with which hundreds of thousands hailed their sovereign. In many ways these demonstrations outdid the diamond jubilee, although there were no glittering pageants, no triumphial arches, no procession of princes, but only a dozen Life Guards, (Continued on Page 2.)



170 Dundas St., London.



