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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED. MIMMONS-McNIGHT-April 9, 1900, at the street, by Rev. W. J. Ford, Joseph H, Simmons to Miss Margaret J., eldest daughter Mr. James MoNight.

Winnipeg papers please copy. DIED PREL-In this city, April 12, 1900, John Peel, son of John R. Peel, 196 Oxford strest, age 48

years and 3 months. Funeral on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, private, DECKER-On April 11, 1900, Gideon Decker

aged 65 years. Funeral from his late residence, township Westminster, near Lambeth, on Saturday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Detailed Statement

OF ELECTION EXPENSES INCURRED by Thomas E. Robson, at election of mem-ber to the Provincial Legislature, for East Mid-dlesex, held on the 24th and 31st days of Janu-ary, 1900: Office expenses, stationery, postage, tele-

Rent of committee-rooms and public

H. B. ELLIOTT, Agent for said Robson.

RE East Middlesex Bye-Election for Legis lative Assembly for Ontario, held 31st day of January, A. D., 1900.

Statement of Expenses of Government candidate, John McWilliam, Ksq., M.D., incurred on his behalf and paid by his financial agent, Jared Vining.

January, 1900.

Rent and maintenance of central and other committee rooms.

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JARKD VINING.
Financial Agent for Government Candidate.
Dated at London, the 29th day of March, 1900.

MASKED ROBBERS

Wreck a Maryland Postoffice-Lively Fight With Tramps.

Frederick, Md., April 12.-Three masked robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Mount Airy with dynamite last night and secured \$950 in stamps and \$350 cash. The building was wrecked by the explosion. Charles Riddlemoser, a telegraph operator, was attracted by the explosion. He was covered with a pistol, and the robbers compelled him to stand with uplifted hands until they made their es-

Hebron, N. D., April 12.-After a lively fight, in which numerous shots were fired, six tramps, trying to hold up a freight train here, were arrested and lodged in jail. They shot at the conductor and terrorized the train crew, but were rounded up by a posse of citizens with rifles. One of the tramps will lose a leg.

THE RAILS SPREAD. Bellefonte, Pa., April 12.-An accident occurred this afternoon on one of the

sidings of the Bellefonte and Snowshoe Railroad, three miles east of Snowshoe, by which three men were instantly killed and one injured. One of the mountain shifting engines was returning empty from the Hole mines to the main line at Snowshoe. When within three miles of the latter place the rails spread and the engine and a | Smithfield. dozen cars were thrown over the em-

Whisperings of An Early Advance

Lord Roberts Employing His

Adventurous Boer Commandos Likely To Be Enmeshed-Colonials at Wepener Still Hold Off the Boers-The Kick Against Portugal May End in Britain's Landing Troops at Lorenzo Marquez-Roberts Has a Force of 214,000 Effective Men. With 12,000 More Coming-Col. Drury's Column of Cana-

roundabout way, London hears that Lord Roberts, when wiring to the Prince of Wales at Copenhagen congratulations upon his escape from assassination, added two or three hopeful sentences portending an early advance, with wide-reaching combina-

Quiet assurances are passed around among military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively and that the adventurous Boer com-

mandos are LIKELY TO BE ENMESHED. Scraps of news-a detail here and another there-have reached England tonight over comparatively idle cables

but they do not illuminate the situation. The colonials at Wepener still hold off the Boers. Lord Methuen has worked eastward

until he is within 80 miles of Kroon- | vaal. Boer scouts have gone around Ladysmith and have appeared at Dewdrop ter, I think, than to send your money and other places on Gen. Buller's directly to the Pretoria Red Cross." flanks and rear. The officers of Buller's irregular horse estimate the Boers in Natal as 18,000, but these figures are probably excessive, 10,000 being regarded here as the outside num-

BULLER'S BIG FORCE. After Gen. Hart's brigade leaves him, Gen. Buller will still have close upon

25,000 men. It is generally assumed that this brigade is going to join Lord Roberts, but its destination is really The Boer note to Portugal regarding the use by the British of the Beira

route for the transportation of troops to Rhodesia, may, if the Boers act against Portugal, lead Great Britain LAND TROOPS AT LORENZO

MARQUEZ. This possibility is seriously discussed,

The work of the Boer peace commissioners has begun. Mr. Fischer has asked Italy to intervene, and the Italian minister of foreign affairs has replied that, while he would receive the envoys, the best he could do would be to transmit their proposals to London, thus following the course of the United States.

"NEVER AGAIN."

Sir Alfred Milner, when replying to a deputation of clergymen in Cape Town Thursday, said "Never Again" must be the motto of all thinking and humane men; but not from lust of conquest, or a desire to trample on the gallant if misguided. There must be no compromise or patchwork in the settlement, and no opportunity for misunderstanding, intrigue, the revival of impossible ambitions or the accumulation of enormous armaments. The British will no longer tolerate a dissimilar and antagonistic political system in a country which nature and history have declored to be one. In these absolute utterances of Sir Alfred Milner, he speaks for the imperial government.

214,000 EFFECTIVE TROOPS. It is calculated that Lord Roberts now has 214,000 effective troops, with 12,000 more affoat, or under orders. The war office has instructed officers not to take any more expanding bullets to

Africa for revolvers. STEYN'S BROTHER EXPLAINS. Mr. Hildyard Steyn, brother of President Steyn, in the course of an in-terview at Bloemfontein, said: "The original war plan of the Boers was to overrun all Cape Colony, but on be-coming involved in the sieges of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the burghers found the design spoiled. To this I attribute the Boer failure to conquer the British. I expect the war to last

until Christmas.' The seventh month of the war is beginning with Eastertide, and the morning paper editorials expatiate upon the need of soberness.

BOER MOVEMENTS. London, April 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, says: "It is reported from Pretoria that a Boer commando is moving through Basutoland. This is said to be a clever ruse to draw the British away from Wepener.

About 2,000 foreigners constitute the

new Foreign Legion in Pretoria, including some Cossacks in uniform. Several fresh recruits left here for Pretoria today, including a French brother of the late Gen. De Villehois-Mareuil. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Cape Argus says: Olivier's com-mando is moving in the direction of

Five different laagers are located be-tween Betheny and the Kaffir River,

Great Army Effectively.

dians and Australians Reach Britstown, Cape Colony.

London, April 13-4:05 a.m.-In a lying parallel to the railway, twelve miles eastward. WHAT ROBERTS WON'T DO. London, April 13 .- A Bloemfontein correspondent, telegraphing Wednes-day, says: Lord Roberts wisely declines to exhaust his men and horses in hunting the elusive Boers until his preparations are complete. He will

> of the occupation of a few farms for a short time. The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says Lord Roberts, in a telegram to the Prince of Wales, tendering congratulation on behalf of the croops in South Africa upon the escape of the prince at Brussels, spoke very hopefully of the situation at the front. The Strathcona contingent lost 200 horses during the voyage to Cape

Town, owing to an outbreak of pneu-BOERS IN NEED OF HOSPITAL

leave to the enemy the barren comfort

SUPPLIES. New York, April 12 .- Mr. John V. L. Pruyan, cheirman, American commit-tee to aid Red Cross work with the Boer lines, has received a letter from Howard C. Hillegas, a member of this committee, who is now in the Trans-Mr. Hillegas letter says the Pretoria Red Cross is in such great need us. of medicines, instruments, wagons, etc., "that your committee could not do bet-

FOR THE BRITISH ARMY. tons of stuff for the English army in in the British steamer Clan Robertson. In the consignment are 27,000 bales of hay to be landed at Cape Town. One of the customs officials attached to the Atlantic docks said that the Clan Robertson had been watched by men supposed to be private detectives, since she first went on the berth to unload.

The Canadians. AT BRITSTOWN.

Britstown, Cape Colony, April 12 .-A column of troops, commanded by Col Drury, of the Royal Canadian and is referred to at length in the Artillery, consisting of Canadian armorning papers today. manry, and Australians, arrived here this morning. They found the district traversed orderly and well disposed.

FIRST TRIP OF THE MONTEREY. Montreal, April 11.-The Monterey left Halifax at 11 o'clock on March 17, and had on board, besides the 552 men constituting Strathcona's Horse, the draft for vacancies in the first Canadian contingent, due to fatalities and illness, numbering 203 men. The trip was made in 21 day, beating the record of the Milwaukee by four days, the Pomeranian by five days and the Laurentian by three days. One hundred and sixty-three horses perished on the trip across owing to an outbreak of pneumonia.

BRITISH SUCCESS

At Wepener Confirmed by a Boer

Dispatch. London, April 13 .- The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says: The latest news is that Col. Dalgety's force occupies a position outside Wepener, while the Rouxville commando occupies the town

Lieut. Nix, the Dutch military attache, who was wounded at Koorn

itself. The pressure there should be

partially relieved within the next 24

Spruit, died today under an operation. Aliwal North, April 12.-News from a Boer source at Wepener, officially communicated, says that four Boer guns have been disabled and four commandants killed or wounded.

On Tuesday night the British made a sortie, capturing a Boer gun and taking some prisoners.

BIGGEST MINING COMPANY IN THE WEST. Spokane, Wash., April 12.-The formation of the biggest mining company

operated in the entire west was made public today. The King Solomon Min-ing Company, headed by James B. Townsend, of Linna, Ohio, has been capitalized at \$30,000,000, and has secured hundreds of claims for two and a half miles along Lake Kootenay, near Ains-worth, B. C.

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THE RIFLES SPOKE

Correspondents of Newspapers Marks for the Boers.

Death Came Sharp and Sudden to One of Them'-The Other Was Wound. ed and Taken Prisoner.

London, April 3-(Correspondence of the Associated Press)-H. Hales, a correspondent of the Daily News, who was wounded and taken prisoner to Bloemfontein before the place fell into the hands of the British, has written a vivid description of his experiences. His companion was

Lambie, of the Melbourne Age. Mr. Hales' story follows:
"We had drifted a few hundred yards behing the advance party, but were a good distance in front of the rear guard, when a number of horsemade a dash from the kopjes which we were skirting and the rifles began to speak. There was no time for poetry, it was a case of 'sit tight and ride hard' or surrender, and be made prisoners. Lambie shouted to me, 'let's make a dash, Hales,' and we made it. The Boers were very class to us before we knew anything concerning their ypresence. Some of them were behind us, and some extended along the kopjes by which we had to pass to get to the British line in front, all of them were galloping in on us, shooting as they rode, and shouting to us to surrender, and had we been wise men we would have thrown up our hands, for it was almost hopeless to try and ride through the rain of lead that whistled around

IN A STORM OF LEAD

"It was no wonder we were hit the wonder to me is that we were no filled with lead; for some of the bullets came so close to me that I thin New York, April 12.-More than 5,000 I should know them if I met them ! a shop window. We were racing by South Africa and a large number of this time. Lambie's big chertnut mare mules started for Cape Town yesterday gained a length on my little veldt pany, and we were not more than 100 yards away from the Mauser rifles that had closed in on us from the kopjes. A voice called in good English. Throw up your hands, you d— fools.' Bri the galloping fever was on us boin. and we only crouched lower on our horses' backs and rode even harder, for even a barnyard fowl loves liberty.

SLAIN BY A MAUSER BULLET. "All at once I saw my comrade throw up his hands with a spasmodic gesture. He rose in his stirrups and fairly bounded high out of his saddle, and as he spun around in the air I saw the red blood on the white face, and I knew that death had come to him sudden and sharp. Again the rifles spoke, and the lead was closer to me than ever a friend sticks in time of trouble and I knew in my heart that the next few strides would settle things. The black pony was galloping gamely under my weight. Would he carry me safely out of that line of fire, or would he fall me? Suddenly something touched me on the right temple, it was not like a blow, it was not like a shock; for half a second I was conscious: I knew I was hit; knew that the reins had fallen from my nerveless hands; knew that I was lying down on the horse's back and had my head hanging below his throat. All the world went out in one mad whirl. Earth and heaven seemed to meet as if by magic. My horse tried to rise with me, not to fall, and

CAPTURED BY THE BOERS "When next I knew I was still on this planet I found myself in the saddle again, riding between two Boers, who were supporting me in the saddle as I swayed from side to side. There was a halt; a man took my head in the hollow of his arm, whilst another poured water down my throat. Then they carried me to a shady spot beneath some shrubbery and laid me gently down. One man bent over me and washed blood that had fallen on my face and then earefully bound up my wounded temple. I began to see things more plainly-a blue sky above me; a group of rough, hardy men, all armed with rifles, around me. I saw that I was a prisoner, and when I tried to move soon knew I was damaged.

IN THE HANDS OF THE BOERS. "The same good-looking young fellot [Continued on page 6.]

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