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Try space with us and reap abundant returns.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

MILLAR—In this city, on May 30, 1900, Janet, widow of the late Captain David Millar, Royal Canadian Rifles, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Robert D. Millar, No. 70 Elmwood avenue, South London, on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers. b

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Meetings.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS—ANNUAL Meeting of City Union, in Y. W. C. A. rooms Friday (June 1st), at 8 p.m. Mrs. Boomer will give an address. b

MACCABEES—LONDON TENT 17 WILL meet this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street. b

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR A small family. References required. 15 Picton street. 72tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Scandrett, 303 King street. 71c

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework and sleep at home; no housecleaning. Apply 488 Elizabeth street. b

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—AT once. Apply 72 Elmwood avenue. 73c

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL—MRS. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 70c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. NO washing. Apply 387 King street. 69tf

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—APPLY London Club, Queen's avenue. 68tf

WANTED—COOK—AT ONCE—APPLY Central House, W. S. Hodgins. 71tf

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—GENERAL servant; references required. Apply Mrs. Jento, 280 Dufferin avenue. 68tf

MRS. LOCKHART'S EMPLOYMENT Office, 362 Dundas street. Help of all kinds wanted and furnished. No charge to girls. Phone 964.

WANTED—BY JUNE 8, EXPERIENCED housemaid; references required. Apply Mrs. J. C. Meredith, 565 Talbot street. 67tf

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

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WANTED—INSIDE PORTER—APPLY Grigg House. 72c

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN—KERRIGAN Hardware Co., 334 Clarence street. b

WANTED—A BOY WITH BICYCLE. Apply Parisian Steam Laundry. 72c

WANTED—AT ONCE, MAN AS HELPER in cheese factory. Apply J. Cuthbertson, Wellburn, Ont. 72u

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH AT least one year's experience for clerk in general store. Good references required. J. H. Trestain, Clachan. 71g

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WANTED—$3.00 A DAY TO SALES-LADIES to show Hasty Washer, a wonderful discovery. A week's washing finished in 1½ hours, without rubbing, work, or wear on clothes. Address Box 315, London, Ont. 71n

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A HONEY EXTRACTOR, LONGSTROTH frame, a honey strainer and filler, foundation comb, a number of hives, garden roller and a hand-cart. Mrs. Alex. Scott, near Hamilton Road, three-quarters of a mile from Ealing P. O. 72u wtz

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FOR SALE—1 LARGE TRUCK, 1 WHEELBARROW, 1 sewing machine (leather), 1 step ladder, 1 stove. Johnston's Shoe Store. 70c

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FOR SALE—EXTRA GOOD CRESCENT Wheel. Apply 127 Horton street. 72c

FOR SALE—GOOD ENGLISH BICYCLE—$8. 733 Wellington street. 69n

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TO LET—SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE for August; Port Stanley. Apply Box 5. 71cxwt

TO LET—OR FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN, $2,000, 60 Elmwood avenue; all modern conveniences; large lawn and shade trees. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue. 72tf ywt

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TO RENT—COTTAGE, NO. 649 WILLIAM street. J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, CORNER KING and Burwell streets. Possession at once. Apply H. Moran. 70c ywt

TO RENT—125 ELMWOOD AVENUE, everything new and modern; nine rooms; all conveniences. Apply 81 Byron avenue. 68g

TO LET—TWO ACRES OF LAND, WITH frame cottage and barn. Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street. 67n

TO RENT—STORE, 374½ RICHMOND street, opposite Masonic Temple. Rent $15. Possession immediately. Apply B. A. Stringer, on premises. 63tf

TO RENT—435 PICCADILLY STREET, two-story brick house; rent moderate. P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. 62tf

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

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Spiritualism.

GOOD MEDIUM—PERMANENTLY LOCATED at 392 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 2nd June, for the erection of additions and alterations to the Woman's Refuge and Children's Home, St. James street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. CRADDOCK, Architect,
64k yvzw Albion Building, Richmond St.

Johannesburg Surrendered

And Roberts Makes His State Entry Today.

The Reported Occupation of Pretoria Premature—But Its Submission Is Only a Matter of Very Short Time—Kruger a Fugitive—The War Nearly Ended—Lord Roberts' Dispatches Tell of Severe Fighting Near Johannesburg—The Gordons Distinguish Themselves—Smith-Dorrien's Canadians In It Again.

London, May 31.—Lord Roberts' latest dispatches shed a somewhat different light upon the military situation. Before they were received celebrations were organizing in the country towns in honor of the fall of Pretoria. In Chester a public holiday was declared, while at Dover, Portsmouth and many other places in the province flags were flown and rejoicings were general. Pretoria, however, is

NOT JUST YET

in the hands of the British, though there is no reason to doubt the authenticity of the report that President Kruger has evacuated the place, and that the municipality is ready to surrender when confronted by Lord Roberts' forces.

At 9 o'clock last night the final forward movement on the Transvaal capital had apparently not commenced. All Lord Roberts' dispositions of troops appear to apply to Johannesburg, and though the British seem certain to reach Pretoria within a day or so they will not occupy it without fighting, if the opposition of the Boers around Johannesburg is any criterion.

GEN. FRENCH'S MOVEMENT.

appears not so much an immediate advance on Pretoria as part of a plan to surround Johannesburg, from which last night he was only a few miles distant. Lord Roberts himself is at Elandsfontein junction. His forces will be placed to the south, west and north of Johannesburg subsequent to the surrender of the city. These units will probably be reconcentrated while Gen. French advances from the advantageous position he already occupies. The main army is converging towards the railroad, following closely on his heels.

Supposing that Johannesburg surrenders at noon today, Pretoria should be reached by June 2, opposition or no opposition.

Gen. Brabant's loss of 40 men is striking evidence that the annexation of the Free State by no means implies its pacification. So thoroughly is the country here imbued with the belief that Pretoria has fallen, that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking this morning at a meeting of the University of Birmingham, proposed a message to the Queen, congratulating her upon the capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria, which was sent to the afternoon newspapers.

First Reports.

DISPATCH FROM EARL OF ROSSLYN.

London, Thursday, May 31—2 a.m.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria, and who, as a civilian, appears to have been released:

"Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30—11:40 a.m.—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours, without resistance. The president has gone to Watervallboven. Bourgomaster De Souza is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential committee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum. Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in Church Square for the arrival of the British.

"Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Waterval, United States Consul Hay and Mr. Leigh Wood insisted on twenty officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised. I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet."

SURRENDER OF JOHANNESBURG.

London, May 31.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Wednesday, says: "Commandant Kraus has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts."

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30.—British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half-way between Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is reported that there is a force also at Hatherly. All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria. President Kruger is now at Watervallboven.

BOER FORCES ABANDONED PRETORIA.

London, Thursday, May 31—3 a.m.—Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city. This intelligence comes from the Reuter agent at the Transvaal capital, and from the Earl of Rosslyn in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time. At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make public; but it is assumed that the press advices are correct.

Most of the London morning papers, through the courtesy of the Daily Mail, prints Lord Rosslyn's dispatch, and comment upon it, treating the war as ended. Some of the more cautious critics think that guerilla warfare is likely to be carried on for some time in various parts of the conquered territory. Although the Boer forces are dissolving, Lord Roberts apparently has not yet taken any considerable quantities of artillery, arms or stores. Large bodies of Boers must still be somewhere in the field.

KRUGER'S REFUGE.

Watervalboven or Waterfallboven is 130 miles due east of Pretoria, on the Delagoa Bay Railway. It should not be confuesed with Waterval, ten miles north of Pretoria, where the British prisoners are. Watervalboven is a small place, in a mountainous country. The seat of the Boer Government—what there is left of it—will probably be Lydenburg, to the north.

The British authorities at Buluwayo think the Boers will retire into Southern Rhodesia.

PRACTICALLY OVER.

The Times says this morning: "The war is practically over. By this time the British flag is flying in Pretoria. Mr. Kruger has fled, and is ere this half way to Delagoa Bay. Mr. Hay, son of the United States secretary of state, who holds the office of American consul at Pretoria, and who, in that capacity, took charge of our interests, thoughtfully insisted on a special step for safeguarding the large number of British prisoners."

EXODUS FROM PRETORIA.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Wednesday, says: "By tonight's train from Pretoria, arrived a few Greeks, who say they were told to leave Pretoria Tuesday. They affirm that the train in which they left was shelled by the British, and that half of the train was cut off, the remainder steaming away. This incident probably occurred at Elandsfontein Junction. Passengers from Pretoria assert that the town is utterly demoralized. There is a mad rush for the coast. Five trainloads of fugitives are expected here tonight."

Two Australians, who escaped from Pretoria on April 28 have arrived at Mafeking, having spent a month on the veldt with but little food and no blankets. They slept by day and marched at night. They complain bitterly of the treatment at Pretoria.

It is reported that a special train from Pretoria, on April 28, with fugitives, was derailed on the Transvaal side of the Komatipoort, a number of passengers being killed or injured.

ELSEWHERE.

Events elsewhere in the field of war seem to dwindle in comparison. Gen. Hunter re-entered the Transvaal at Maribogopan Tuesday. The advance was made off the railway. Water is scarce and all the farms are deserted. Yesterday Gen. Hunter reached Geysdorp with ten days' supplies. Maribogopan is half-way between Vryburg and Mafeking. Geysdorp is from 12 to 15 miles east. Gen. Hunter meets with no resistance. Gen. Baden-Powell is invading further north without opposition. Commandant Snyman having gone toward Pretoria.

In Northern Natal, Utrecht has surrendered to Gen. Hildyard, and Gen. Lyttleton is moving to Vryheld. Three different correspondents estimate the number of Boers at Laing's Nek as about 10,000.

PORTUGAL'S ACTION.

Lorenzo, Marquez, Wednesday afternoon, May 30.—Goods traffic between here and the Transvaal was officially closed today, the reason apparently being the military movements in progress. A Boer commando has arrived at Komatipoort. All the Portuguese troops have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the frontier, and the Portuguese fleet along the coast has received orders to concentrate here.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondents think the border trouble between the Transvaal and Portuguese may come to a head at any moment. Komati bridge is strongly defended. Yesterday the Portuguese authorities were preparing to resist a possible engagement. A mule battery was sent to the frontier. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "It would not be surprising if a large proportion of the rebel Dutch sought temporary refuge on Portuguese territory. Although the authorities here are reticent, they are not blind to such a possibility."

THE YEOMANRY.

The war office has communicated to the organizers of the Imperial Yeomanry the government's gratitude for the service of "this force of well-equipped fighting men, to whose admirable service in the field Lord Roberts has borne such high testimony." The war office adds that the time has arrived when the committee of the Imperial Yeomanry can safely be released from its "arduous duties, so patriotically assumed at a time of national emergency," and Lord Lansdown expresses, on behalf of the government, its sense of the great debt that the state owes to the Yeomanry.

By the release of the British prisoners at Waterval a full brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, as there were 177 officers and 4,182 privates among them.

MADE A LIEUTENANT.

London, May 30.—In the Gazette today her Majesty the Queen officially approves of Lord Roberts' recommendation of the promotion of Pte. Murray Hendrie, of Hamilton, Ont., and now serving with the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry in South Africa, to the position of second lieutenant in the Second Dragoon Guards by augmentation. Lieut. E. A. Pelletier, formerly of the 55th Battalion, Quebec, but now lieutenant in the Quebec company of the Canadian Regiment, is promoted to the Sixth Dragoons, vice Dent, deceased.

Winnipeg, Man, May 30.—A letter received here today from Springfontein says that Sergt. McLeod, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who went out with the second Canadian contingent, while out scouting, single-handed, captured two Boers and 16 head of cattle. This worthy achievement was brought to the notice of Lord Roberts, who personally complimented the brave sergeant.

Johannesburg.

LORD ROBERTS' DISPATCHES.

London, May 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Germiston, May 30: "In answer to a flag of truce I sent to Johannesburg this morning, the commandant came to see me. He begged me to defer entering the town for 24 hours, as there were many armed burghers still inside. I agreed to this, as I am most anxious to avert the possibility of anything like disturbance inside the town, and as bodies of the enemy are still holding the hills in the immediate neigh-

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