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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11399.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

GREEN-In this city, on morning of the 7th of March, 1900, at the family residence, 45 Palace ereet, Thomas Green, in his 85th year. Funeral from his late residence, Friday morning, 9:39, to G. T. R. station. Services at Vo'clock. Friends will kindly accept this invitation. Please omit flowers.

WOOD-In London township, on Tuesday, March 6, 1900, William Arthur Wood, son of the late William Arthur Wood, aged 1 year

3 months and 9 days. Funeral on Thursday, from the residence of George Wood, Bryanston, at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

STOKES-In this city, on Tuesday, March 6, Mrs. Stokes, wife of Mr. John Stokes, aged

Funeral from her son's residence, Mr. Rich ard Stokes, Becher street, on Thursday, March 8, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral

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A. Ellis, Secretary. T. GEORGE'S SOCIETY — QUARTERLY meeting, Thursday evening, March 8. All members are requested to attend to arrange for celebration of St. George's Day, and other business. E. T. Essery, President; R. Cadwellader, Secretary. TRAFALGAR LODGE, 51, S. O. E., GRAND benefit concert on behalf of Bro. Walters, Oity Hall, Friday, March 9. W. Judges, manager. Takets 25 cents.

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Auction Sale.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street. London, on Friday, the 2th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., the stock of A. Side, Sr., Chatham, as follows: Boots, shoes, rubber goods, valises, etc...\$2,638 Terms % down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, in terest at 7 per cent, approved security. Stock she is on premises and with GIBBONS & HARPER,

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The Defense Of Ladysmith

What Gen. White Says About the Long Siege.

Boers-Ladysmith the Enemy's First Objective -800 Cases of Typhoid in the Town-The Garrison at Mooi River Camp.

Roberts Pauses at Osfontein—Remounts and Fresh Troops Arriving-The Boers Concentrating on the British Front-Joubert in Command-British Victories Have a Quieting Effect on the Rebel Dutch.

London, March 7 .- Winston Church- 1 road to Colenso presents scenes that ill, telegraphing from Durban, March

"I have had the pleasure of conversation with Gen. White on the defense of Ladysmith. The general, who seemed in good health, though worn by anxiety and privations, received me at his house, from the windows of which he had a complete view of the defenses stretching around the wide circumferences from one rocky hill to another, and beyond rose the frowning

profile of Bulwana Mountain. WHITE UNDERSTOOD THE

BOERS. "He reminded me that he had arrived scarcely ten days before the meet the great and rapidly approach- one correspondent wires, eight miles, ing crisis. He had full confidence in and as another, eighteen miles. highest ability, and, besides, a good, underrated the Boers gravely. White who had Col. Ian Hamilton's experience in South Africa to fall back upon, viewed the situation in a more serious light. The story of what followed is told in the blue books. "The general determined to ask the opinion of the governor of Natal on the political result of abandoning Dundee. Thus appealed to, Sir W. Helyd Hutchinson said that grave consequences would result, not only from the rising of the disloyal Dutch in the Klip country, and perhaps else-where in Natal and Zululand in that event. Dundee was actually abandoned, but the electrifying effect of Elandslaagte to some extent neutralized the retreat of the British forces. But though White had doubts whether he should attempt to hold

Dundee he had none about Ladysmith. This town, he said, was the FIRST MAIN OBJECTIVE of the combined forces of the Transvaal and the Free States. Here the lines of railway met, and the republican armies were to make their ef-fective junction and score their first great success. The capture of Ladysmith, which the Boers never doubted for a moment, was to be a sign for the general rising of the Natal Dutch. To insure success, 20,000 men, under Jou-bert, were directed against the town. NEVER WISHED TO WITHDRAW. "White said he never wished to abandon Ladysmith or withdraw be-yond the Tugela River. Had he done so he considered he might have been turned by superior forces, and Pietermaritzburg and not Ladysmith would

be the scene of the defense and struggle, for the possession of Ladysmith was an essential feature of the Dutch plan of campaign, and provoked them to devote all their energies to a siege instead of ravaging Natal, as they might have done had White occupied a place of lesss ignificance, although perhaps of greater defensive

"Moreover, the amount of military stores in Ladysmith magazines, the necessities of evacuating the civil population and of helping in the Dundee column made the column made the abandonment Ladysmith afted White's arrival Natal physically impossible.

TIMELY ARRIVAL OF THE NAVAL GUNS.

"Passing to the actual defense of the town, Gen. White said: "The knowledge which we had dearly bought of the long range of the Boer guns convinced me it was imperative that we should get guns to match them. The big guns of the Naval Brigade, which were brought up just before the cordon closed around us, enabled us to meet the mon an equal footing." 800 TYPHOID CASES.

Surgeon Travers cables from Ladysmith that the state of the town is most deplorable. There are 800 cases of typhoid fever. Lavish supplies of comforts are now in the place. GARRISON AT MOOI RIVER CAMP.

Gen. White's garrison has begun to eave Ladysmith, and is arriving at the Mooi River camp, where the troops will remain several days, after which they will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted, and say the

Situations Wanted

OUNG LADY SEEKS EMPLOYMENT 1 in office; best of references. Apply A. W., manifesto, favoring the retaining of the complete independence of the

exceed in horrors those depicted in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and pupied by the Boers, and fill the air with a sickening stench. In cases where hurried burial had been attempted, trified in the trenches formerly occu-the rains have washed the earth away, and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.

אחפרום רוחששעו

ROBERTS PAUSES. London, Wednesday, March 7, 4:10 a.m.-Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers, and Cape Colony is nearly so. The Boers, seemingly, are pursuing the course commended by the strategists, and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages outbreak of the war. He had found from correspondents with Lord Roberts certain arrangements in progress to continually on his front, extending, as

Gen. Symons, who was a soldier of the STRENGTH OF JOUBERT'S ARMY. The lowest estimate of their number brave, fighting man. Symons propos- gives the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 ed to hold Dundee and Ladysmith, and | men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines. army is on both sides of the Modder River. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the tops of the kopjes, and appear to be too far away for inspection, the British scouts report that they are daily using pick and shovel. The military opinion is that their present position merely screens more easily defended ones deep in the region. None of the military experts attempt to fathom Lord Rob-erts' plans, but it is suggested that he is willing to allow the Boers to assemble all reinforcements in order to deliver a smashing blow more effect-

ively. London, March 7.—A dispatch to the Standard from Osfontein, dated Sunday, says: "Gen. Joubert is reported

to be in supreme command of the Boer forces here.' A dispatch to the Daily News from Modder River, dated Monday, March 5, and describing the Boer position in front of Lord Roberts, says: Boers seem to be busy entrenching. They have mounted eight guns on high kopies.'

A Colesburg dispatch says: "The British advance camp is now at Orlogsport River, several miles beyond Achtertang."

QUIETING. Orange River, Cape Colony, March had a wonderfully quieting effect on the rebel Dutch, many of whom, in The rebels in the neighborhood of Ken- called to account later. hardt are particularly aggressive, acting on the supposition that the troops

the Free State. Mr. A. G. Hales, the Daily News correspondent, who was captured by the Boers on Feb. 9, was released at Bloemfontein and put through the lines near Sterkstroom. He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they have been treating the British wounded splendidly.

It is reported here that at a recent

emergency meeting of the Free State Raad at Bloemfontein, a radical dif-ference of opinion developed, the majority favoring peace at any price, but the minority, including President Steyn, advocating a fight to the end. PRIESKA AND KENHARDT RE-

BELLIOUS. Cape Town, March 6 .- Nearly the

whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt district are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Mool-man, who will lead the rebels to Brandbles. Lusac Steinkamp, com-manding the Boers, is reported marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordiena and Victoria West will rise. It is thought that the total number of men in arms will exceed 3,000. The general opinion of lovalists is that a strong force will be required, as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

WOMEN PRISONERS. Cape Town, March 6 .- Many women, who are reported to be good shots, are among the Boer prisoners arriving

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STANLEY AND THE WAR. Paris, March 6.-The London correspondent of Le Journal telegraphs an interview with Sir Henry Morton Stanley, in the course of which the explorer expressed himself as confident of the issue of the war in South Africa, calculating that it would end about the beginning of July. "France is in the wrong," he said, "in regarding this war as unjust. She does not know the facts of the case. The Transvaal, as was seen long ago from her preparations, was determined to fight us. President Kruger wished to imitate George Washington, but he has not the necessary faculties for sus-taining the role." Regarding Angio-French relations and the rumors of possible war between the two countries, Sir Henry said: "France, for many reasons, is an indispensable element in Europe. Her force acts as a counterpoise to other forces. British public opinion would not follow a politician who premeditated a against France, and unless England were attacked openly a contest would

be well-nigh impossible. BUGLE BLASTS. Lord Roberts has accepted the hon-

orable colonelcy of the city of London volunteers. The Transvaal agency at Brussels threatens a rising of the Cape Dutch. Veterans of the war of 1864, at Solingen, Rheinish Prussia, will present President Kruger with a sword of honor.

A movement is on foot to present a sword of honor to Major Albrecht, the German artilleryman, who surrendered to Lord Roberts with Gen. Cronje

at Paardeberg.

No Boers Within 20 Miles of

The Arundel Column Largely Reinforced.

Ladysmith.

Gen. Brahant's Offer to Armed Rebels Officially Withdrawn.

Ladysmith, March 5 .- There are no Boers within 20 miles of here. Plenty of supplies are available and the troops are quickly recovering their strength. Many of the volunteers have been

granted furloughs.

COLONIALS HONORED. Cape Town, March 7 .- An undated telegram from Colesberg says that the Australian regiment has been honored by a visit from Lord Kitchener.

The Arundel column has been largely, reinforced.

NOTICE TO REBELS. An official notification has been is-6.—The recent British victories have sued that the Queenstown proclamation of Feb. 22 regarding certain terms offered the rebels by Gen. Brabant, in the neighborhood of Douglass, are reported disheartened and about returnevent of their surrender, has been withing to their homes. The commando in the neighborhood of Britstown has been given carte blanche by President land may return to their farms upon Steyn to raise as many recruits and surrendering their weapons and receivto do as much damage as possible, ing a pass, but they are liable to be

> GEN. BULLER ON THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

of Lord Roberts are fully occupied in Durban, March 6.-Gen. Buller, in . general order regarding the relief of Ladysmith, says:

"The two forces during the last few months have striven with conspicuous gallantry and splendid determination, and are an honor to the Queen and the country. The Ladysmith garrison for four months held that position against every attack with complete success,and endured many privations with admir-able fortitude. The relieving force had

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