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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

BATTLE—In this city, on Monday, March 5, 1900, Minnie Matilda, beloved wife of Edward Battle, 1026 Francis street, aged 23 years. Funeral private, on Wednesday, March 7. No flowers.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 9th 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 ¼ down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, interest at 7 per cent, approved security. Stock sheets on premises and with

GIBBONS & HARPER, Solicitors for Assignee, London, Ont.
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Rubbers	312 29
Fixtures	27 15
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SHE WEIGHED 450 POUNDS.

Hudson, Mich., March 6.—Mrs. Lough, the wife of a shoemaker of Pittsford, died recently after an illness of 24 hours with pneumonia. She was an abnormally large woman, weighing 450 pounds. It was necessary to take down the casings of the door before her body could be removed, and then it was only possible to do so by tipping the casket on edge and sliding it through.

Chickamauga is to have a confederate monument to cost $65,000.

Relief Column For Mafeking

Strong Force on the Way There From Kimberley.

Early Relief of the Plucky Defenders Anticipated—Enemy May Dispute the Crossing of the Vaal River—Col. Plumer Takes the Boers' Position at Crocodile Pools.

Churchill Says the Relief of Ladysmith Cost 5,000 Men—Buller Lost 802 in the Last Two Weeks—Ladysmith Garrison to Camp at Mooi River—Roberts Holds a Strong Position.

London, Tuesday, March 6.—4 a.m.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force, already on the way from Kimberley, can raise the siege. This force is described as "strong." The Kimberley Light Horse is mentioned as a component. In view of the fact that the Kimberley Light Horse is under the control of the De Beers Company, Lord Roberts' visit to Kimberley probably had to do with an arrangement with Mr. Cecil Rhodes to use this company for troops. Mr. Rhodes and Col. Kekewich have had differences as to policy, it appears, which did not end with the relief of Kimberley. "What shall I do with him?" Col. Kekewich is said to have wired to Lord Roberts, who half-humorously replied, according to a story circulated at the clubs, "Put him in chains."

It is expected that the crossing of the Vaal River will be disputed at Fourteen Streams, where the railway bridge has been wrecked.

LADY WILSON HEARD FROM.

Lady Sarah Wilson writes the Daily Mail from Mafeking, under date of Feb. 19, as follows: "The shelling of the town is less severe, but bullets are more plentiful. Women and children are deliberately aimed at. For this reason, Col. Baden-Powell is having a network of trenches dug all over the town for pedestrians. There are now miles of these trenches, but in wet weather they are impassable, and no risks must be run by everybody. The food question is becoming difficult. A soup kitchen has been organized, and horses, stray dogs, and heads and feet of oxen are utilized. The town is on strict rations. Oats are procured with bread meal, and rejected husks for the horses." [Presumably this means that oats are served out as part of the ration.]

PLUMER AT CROCODILE POOLS.

London, March 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Buluwayo says: Col. Plumer yesterday occupied the position at Crocodile Pools, which the Boers evacuated on Feb. 25. It is not known whether the enemy has taken another position or been ordered to retreat owing to events in the south.

STORMBERG EVACUATED.

A Stormberg dispatch says Stormberg was found to have been evacuated by the Boers Saturday night.

MARTIAL LAW.

Cape Town, March 6. — Sir Alfred Milner has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas the enemy's forces have invaded the districts of Prieska, Kenhardt, Britstown and Barkly West, and whereas many British subjects have taken up arms, and whereas it is necessary to repel invasion and suppress rebellion; now, therefore, martial law is hereby proclaimed in these districts."

Ladysmith.

HEAVY COST OF ITS RELIEF.

London, Tuesday, March 6. — Winston Churchill, describing the relief of Ladysmith, says: "It was effected at a cost of upwards of 5,000 officers and men in an army only 25,000 strong." He goes on to pay a high tribute to Sir Redvers Buller, emphasizing the confidence his men had in him, "without which the enterprise could hardly have succeeded." Of Gen. Buller's attack on Feb. 27, Mr. Churchill says: "Considered in itself, it was a masterpiece, soundly conceived, gloriously won, and skillfully executed. He adds that much also was due to the greatly improved intelligence department. Mr. Churchill points out that the Boers now hold Van Reenen's Pass, but that a majority of the Free Staters have accompanied the Transvalers northward.

SUPERHUMAN TASK.

The Times publishes the following from Ladysmith, dated March 2: "Until I had crossed the Tugela I did not realize the nature of the ground, and the extent of the Boer rifle entrenchments. How these final positions were ever forced by 15,000 men seems marvelous. It convinces me that the British infantry is unequaled, and that the relief column accomplished an almost superhuman task."

Gen. Buller's revised list of casualties from Feb. 14 to Feb. 27 shows 93 killed, 634 wounded and 25 missing.

THE GARRISON.

Pietermaritzburg, March 6. — A dispatch from Ladysmith says it is unnecessary to send telegraph instruments to that place, as the Boers left enough to stock the whole colony. Residents of Ladysmith are already arriving at Pietermaritzburg.

It is believed that the troops who garrisoned the town will be camped in the Mooi River district, which is one of the healthiest in the colony.

A dispatch from Gen. Roberts has been received by Gen. White, saying: "Thank God that the prayers of the nation have been answered."

QUEEN'S GIFT SAVED HIS LIFE.

The life of Pte. Humphrey, of the Second Lancashires, was saved at Grobler's Kloof by a bullet embedding itself in a box of chocolate he was carrying in his haversack. The box was one of those which had been sent to South Africa by the Queen as a Christmas gift to the soldiers.

THE BOERS' MASTERLY RETREAT

London, March 6.—The Standard has the following from Ladysmith, dated Saturday, March 3: "The Boers conducted their retreat in most masterly fashion without the loss of a single wagon. Only a few small camps have fallen into our hands."

"Stores are pouring in today. The progress of relief, however, is slow, as only 60 carts a day can cross the pontoon bridge."

Gen. Roberts.

SILENT.

London, March 6.—Fresh intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again. This silence is taken to mean that nothing has happened or is about to happen.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: "From the silence of Lord Roberts, we may infer that his army is again busily engaged in the continuance of his operations. It is hardly likely that the relief force left at Kimberley for Mafeking will try to cross at Fourteen Streams, seeing that it can as easily cross at Barkly, or some other point, and it is impossible that any Boer force in the neighborhood is large enough to guard the whole strength of the river between Fourteen Streams and Barkly."

IN A GOOD PLACE.

A dispatch to the Standard from Osfontein, dated Sunday, March 4, says: Lord Roberts' army now occupies a most advantageous position. The sixth division, under Kelly-Kenny, is posted on the right, and holds all the kopjes for a distance of five miles south of the Modder. The seventh division, under Gen. Tucker, is in the center, immediately south of the river, and Gen. Colville, with the ninth division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under Gen. French, is posted on the left front, and the mounted infantry, under Col. Ridley-Martyr, on the right bank. The country around consists of wide, grassy plains, broken only by ridges and isolated kopjes.

THE ENEMY.

A body of the enemy has taken up a position on one of the kopjes, a flat-topped hill to the north of the river, five miles beyond Gen. French, who today took out his artillery and shelled them. Another force, 4,000 strong, holds and isolated group of kopjes south of the Modder, and in front of the British mounted infantry. Their position is surrounded on all sides by level plains, over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river. As a consequence, their situation appears precarious in the extreme. The veldt is now in beautiful condition. Water is plentiful, supplies being obtainable not only from the river, but also from numerous clear springs. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent. The British cavalry and mounted infantry have been reconnoitering the enemy's position. There has been little fighting.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Osfontein, dated Sunday, says: The Boer front covers eighteen miles of the south of the Modder River.

BOER TREKKING CHECKED.

Osfontein, Saturday, March 3.—Gen. French yesterday evening noticed a body of Boers trekking northwest, and sent a squadron last night to keep in touch with them. The troopers were followed by about 150 Boers, who advanced around a hill, but who retired precipitately when the British shelled them. The Boers then opened a heavy fire with Maxims, and also began firing from a kopje in the center of the position with a long-range 15-pounder. The Boer trekking, in consequence of Gen. French's movement, was temporarily stopped.

REASON FOR MARTIAL LAW.

London, March 6.—Boer raiders are uncommonly active in the northwestern section of Cape Colony, where they are stirring up the Dutch. Martial law has consequently been declared.

Mr. Chamberlain's request for 2,500 additional Australian bushmen is understood to be explained by the fact that the war office requires this force for the pursuit of irreconcilable Boers, who, according to the intelligence department, have been quietly collecting great quantities of ammunition and stores in the mountain fastnesses of the Zoutpansberg district, in the north of the Transvaal, where they are preparing to carry on guerilla warfare.

KRUGER'S PEACE TERMS.

Brussels, March 6.—The Transvaal agency here confirms the statement that President Kruger is ready to conclude peace with Great Britain on the basis of the independence of the two republics, and that otherwise the struggle will continue.

Victory!

Gen. Brabant Follows Up His Monday Success,

Defeating the Boers, Who Fought Stubbornly.

The Enemy Retreated Suddenly—Colonials Behaved Splendidly.

Gen. Gatacre in Full Possession of Stormberg—Enemy's Position in Front of Gen. Roberts Fairly Located.

Dordrecht, March 5.—Following yesterday's success Gen. Brabant again engaged the Boers today with advantage, holding the position captured yesterday. There was some smart fighting this morning, the British losing five or six men and capturing the Boer fort, thus vastly

IMPROVING THEIR POSITION.

The Boers fought tenaciously, contesting every inch of the ground, but ultimately they retreated suddenly, carrying off their guns and wagons. A mounted force pursued them, but the result is not yet known. The British casualties during the two days were 12 or 13 killed. The Boers' losses are unknown.

Throughout the arduous fighting and severe fatigue, the colonials have behaved splendidly.

BEHIND PEPWORTH HILL.

Ladysmith, Saturday, March 3.—Three regiments of cavalry reconnoitering northwards today saw a body of Boers behind Pepworth Hill. Two long trains, which were ready to leave promptly, moved before the troops reached them, and the Boers blew up a culvert behind them as they went. The British passed a large body of Boers in the vicinity of Pepworth. The Boers opened a heavy rifle fire, the British field guns replying. The British did not press the attack and the Boer fire ceased on the British retiring. The Boer camps showed many evidences of the presence of women.

AUCTION OF BOER LOOT.

An auction was held of things brought from the Boer camp. A bunch of grapes sold for 25 shillings; a plate of tomatoes brought 18 shillings; a dozen matches brought 13 shillings; a package of cigarettes 25 shillings; 50 cigars brought £10, and a quarter of a pound of plug tobacco 45 shillings.

IN FRONT OF ROBERTS.

Osfontein, Saturday, March 3.—The Boer position has now been fairly located as about four miles in front of the British and extending about eight miles. The Boer right consists of a high, long mountain on the north side of the river, which Gen. French shell-

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