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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1901.

MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
FERNES—On Sunday, Feb. 24, 1901, at the residence of her son, 75 William street, Agnes, wife of John Fernes, aged 78 years 6 months.
Funeral private, Tuesday, 2 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
EVANS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Feb. 23, 1901, George Albert Evans, age 30 years.
Funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 25, from the family residence, No. 22 Euclid avenue, South London, at 2 p.m.; services at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

PRINCESS-GEORGE A. MEAGHER, fancy skater, Friday, March 1, world's champion, 3 p.m. at the rink. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Skating after exhibition.

POSTPONED CONCERT AT BETHANY Mission will be held tomorrow evening, Feb. 25.

JUBILEE RINK-SKATING TONIGHT. Band tomorrow (Tuesday) night. Hockey Wednesday night.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25, 26; Tuesday matinee, 15c, 25c. Frank M. and John E. Willis Co., in musical comedy, "In Atlantic City." Admission, 25c; children, 15c. Specialties between acts. Operas, 25c, 50c and 75c. Plan now open.

CONGREGATIONAL A. CONCERT Course, No. 2, Tuesday evening. Excellent programme.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT. FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1901. Given by the choir and McDonald Male Quartet, New cantata, "For Christ and the Church," for the first time here. Admission, 10 cents, at the door, 25c.

THE STRATHCONA NUMIDIAN. Of the Allan Line, which sails from Liverpool today, will have on board Strathcona's Horse, to the number of four hundred and twenty-three. Numidian sails from Portland to Liverpool, March 13. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, agent.

SUMMER TRIP TICKETS WILL SOON be on sale by the different steamboat lines. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser, will have some good ones.

THE SOUTH AFRICA VETERANS' Association's banquet has been indefinitely postponed by the committee.

AUDITORIUM, MONDAY, FEB. 25.—Return engagement of **ALF. A. FARLAND**, (phenomenal Banjoist), assisted by the McDonald Male Quartet. Tickets, 50c and 25c. Plan now open, at Nicholson's, 24 Dundas.

EVENT OF THE SEASON—BALMORAL Club, Ladies' Carnival, Princess rink, Monday, Feb. 25.

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STREET WATERING.

Tenders for watering the streets for the season of 1901, and also for the watering of the ASPHALT PAVEMENT, will be received up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, 27th February. Specifications and form of tender on application.

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EXECUTORS' SALE OF BUSINESS.

In the matter of Robert Lewis, late of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, manufacturer, deceased. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and to be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, the seventh day of March next, for the purchase of the assets and business of the deceased. Dated by Robert Lewis at No. 41 Richmond street, as painter, decorator and dealer in wall-paper, and as the executor and business of the deceased. It is desirable that those intending to purchase should give separate prices for each business. Particulars and inventory of the stock may be seen on application to the undersigned. **PURDOM & PURDOM,** solicitors for the executor. Dated by London, this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1901. 3k xzv

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WANTED—SETTING HENS—WILL pay 50c apiece. Apply 24 Bruce street.

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KILLED THE FLAGMAN.

Bristol, Pa., Feb. 25.—A westbound passenger car on the Pennsylvania Railroad was run into by a freight train near here yesterday, and a bad smashup of railroad property resulted. A flagman, a railroad flagman, was killed.

TAKING COMMAND.

Even when bent on showing appreciation, the manners of a crowd of hero-worshippers may leave something to be desired; but if the hero of the occasion which has brought them together is a man accustomed to being obeyed the result may be a good thing. The one below, taken from Lippincott's Magazine:

It was at a Grand Army encampment in a western city, and General William Tecumseh Sherman was the guest of honor. No sooner, however, had he reached the rooms reserved for him in the hotel than there was a crowd at the door.

Some of the old soldiers were admitted, and many who were not old soldiers pushed their way in. The general made the best of things and undertook to shake hands with all. But this was not satisfactory to a few, who wanted to pass the time of day with the veteran, and incidentally to look him over as if he were a prize or in a stock show.

Finally the crowd in front of him became so dense that it blocked the way of others who were trying to get near him, and the whole line came to a standstill. Several persons tried to straighten the tangle, but without success. Then General Sherman took command.

"Salute and fall back!" he said in a tone impossible to disregard, at the same time extending his hand toward the gawking fellow nearest him, who took it rather sheepishly and speedily retired.

"Salute and fall back!" repeated the general.

In less than a minute the line was moving again, and the crowd rapidly melted away.

GEN. DEWET IS DEFEATED! Why?

Complete Failure of His Attempts to Invade Cape Colony.

The Boer Force Retreating in Scattered and Disorganized Parties---Col. Plumer's Force Gave the Enemy the Coup de Grace---"Gat." Howard Among the Slain.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the result of the columns sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some 5,000 in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

BOER LOSSES.
"The summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to Feb. 18: Two hundred and ninety-two Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 86 prisoners, 183 surrendered, one 15-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 3,500 horses, 70 mules, 3,350 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep, and 1,070 wagons and carts captured.

"Our casualties: Five officers and 41 men killed and 4 officers and 108 men wounded.

"I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian Scouts, was killed Feb. 17.

PLUMER'S WORK.
"Plumer reports that Colonel Owen captured Dewet's 15-pounder and pom pom Feb. 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties. Enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued.

"Dewet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed.

Cape Town, Feb. 24.—Col. Plumer engaged Gen. Dewet yesterday near Bisselfontein, on the south bank of the Orange River, capturing a gun and a pom pom and taking 50 prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Col. Plumer.

It is reported that Gen. Dewet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers.

It is reported that General Delarue had been captured.

Dewet Routed.

London, Feb. 25.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail with Henoikols column, writing Saturday, says: "Gen. Dewet was routed yesterday by Col. Plumer, with whom were Col. Henoikols, Craddock, Jeffries and Crabbe.

This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and the Brak Rivers. Gen. Dewet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak at Clip Drift and the Orange at Read's Drift, and Mark's Drift, moved along the bank of the Orange with one gun and one pom pom, and laagered opposite Kameel Drift. At dawn Col. Plumer left Welgonden, 22 miles west of the Boer camp, and moved northeast. At Zuurgat he attacked the enemy, taking 40 prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Hopetown.

Toward evening the leading troops sighted the enemy, where they were supposed to be, and captured the whole of it. The enemy fled, leaving their horses ready saddled and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only 400 Boers recrossed to the north side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen.

MUST SHIFT FOR THEMSELVES.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, dated Feb. 24: "Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River as best they could. He and Gen. Dewet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape."

WANTS TO SURRENDER.

London, Feb. 24.—The Weekly Dispatch says it learns on good authority that a special cabinet council was summoned on Saturday to consider a communication from Lord Kitchener to the effect that Gen. Botha had sent an emissary admitting that he was outmaneuvered, and asking for a meeting with a view of arranging a general surrender. The position of Dewet as a freebooter was a matter of consideration of Lord Kitchener, respecting the terms of settlement. Lord Kitchener sent Gen. Botha's offer back, fixing 2 o'clock Wednesday for the meeting.

THE SITUATION.

I. N. Ford, in a dispatch cabled late Saturday, says: War news remains meagre, but the general trend is favorable to British arms. Botha's main force is still reported on the south side of the Pongolo River, below Piet

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and the service of the regiment as an object lesson in the value of the auxiliary forces of the empire, which were overlooked until the campaign with the Boers came on.

On the way to Liverpool the Strathcona met with a hearty reception at Rugby and Crewe. At Liverpool an enormous crowd had gathered, and the men were given a magnificent reception. The regiment marched through the streets to St. George's Hall, where they had lunch with the Lord Mayor, who, with the Lady Mayoress and a great gathering of the militia, received them. The Lord Mayor, in addressing the men, remarked that he would be glad to change places with them. He welcomed them in the heartiest manner. The people of this city were wildly enthusiastic over the Canadians, and an enormous crowd assembled at the landing stage to witness their departure on the Numidian. Richardson, the trooper who won the V. C. cross, was recognized, and the crowd soon gathered around him in an attempt to shake hands with the hero. The Strathconas are immensely pleased with the reception accorded them in England.

A DEATH.

Trooper Harris, of the Strathcona Horse, died at Woolwich Hospital last night.

A MONUMENT.

Since Lord Strathcona returned to England he has practically countermanded the permission he gave at the award of trade meeting in Montreal for the erection of a monument in commemoration of the part he took in the Boer war in equipping the Strathcona Horse. The committee consequently has decided to join hands with the soldiers' monument committee for the purpose of erecting a suitable memorial to all the men who fought in Africa.

DROWNED SIX CHILDREN.

Terrible Act of Insane Woman at Uniontown, Washington.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Rose Wurzer, a widow, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children, aged from 4 to 12 years, at Uniontown yesterday. Two were boys and four girls.

She threw them into a well 30 feet deep, containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned.

Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the well with her six murdered children by the neighbors, who pulled her out with a rope. She is violently insane. The woman's husband died a year ago, since which time she has been supported by the county and the charity of neighbors.

Violent Snowstorms.

A violent snowstorm, accompanied by a heavy gale, swept over Halifax, doing great damage. The roof of the grand stand at the exhibition grounds was blown off, and pieces of timber were carried 900 yards.

Following a week of intermittent snowstorms, a terrific blizzard has been raging over the entire region. The railways are blocked, and numerous trains are snowed in. Many villages are blocked in the houses, and there is six feet of snow in the streets. Mississippi, Georgia, Texas and other southern states are suffering from cold and snow.

A thousand wild horses are snowed up in Southern Oregon, and a band of white men have started on snowshoes to take them, while they are weak and docile from want of food.

AN INTERNATIONAL BANK.

New York, Feb. 25.—Prominent capitalists have about completed plans for the establishment of an international bank, which will be of value to exporters. The promoters have secured a charter, which, it is believed, will cover all the business they propose to do. The bank will probably be ready to begin operations within six weeks. Its capital stock will be \$3,000,000, and its surplus will be \$3,000,000. Branches will be established in all parts of South and Central America.

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