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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

GOWAN—On lot 7, con. 9, London township, on April 26, 1900, Hannah, dearly beloved wife of Robert Gowan, in her 78th year.

Funeral from above residence on Saturday at 1:30; services at 1 p.m., to Webster's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

BASEBALL--TECUMSEH PARK, SATURDAY, APRIL 28.

London vs. University Niagara

GAME CALLED 3:30.

Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free. Grand stand 15c; south stand 10c. 42u

THE PLAN FOR THE TREBELLI CONCERT, tomorrow (Friday) evening, now open at the Y. M. C. A. Antoinette Trebelli, the renowned soprano; Alfred Hofmann, Cellist; W. J. A. Carnahan, baritone; W. H. Hewlett, accompanist. Admission, $1, and 75c. b

SPECIAL STEERAGE ACCOMMODATIONS via new ships Tunisian of the Allan line from Montreal to Liverpool, and the Ivernia, Cunard line, from New York. Covered promenade decks. Nice rooms. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

CLOSING RECEPTION—MASTERS' AND misses' class, Palace Dancing Academy, Monday evening, April 23, 7:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

EXCURSIONS TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION going via New York, returning via Montreal. Full particulars, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

I. O. O. F.—81ST ANNIVERSARY; ALL Oddfellows are requested not to forget the entertainment and at-home in their hall tonight. Outside members are cordially invited. Free. 41u

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

Meetings.

GOSPEL WAGON MISSION—231 WELLINGTON street. Evangelist Pierson will speak tonight at 8 o'clock. b

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

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets tonight at Corinthian lodge room, East London, at 7:30 o'clock. B. S. Murray, W. M.; John Overell, P.M., Secretary. b

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 725 Waterloo. 42c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, GOOD wages, light washing. 27 Peter street. 42c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, good wages, no washing. 426 Oxford street. 41tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; also a housemaid. Mrs. Leonard, 502 Queen's avenue. 41c

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; references required. Apply 660 Dundas street. 42c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID; references required. Apply Mrs. Meredith, 565 Talbot street. 40tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT —Three in family. Apply Mrs. Stuart, 145 John street. 40c

WANTED — PASTRY COOK — APPLY Grigg House. 40c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID—AT ONCE—APPLY Mrs. F. B. Leys, 111 Elmwood avenue. 39tf

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply 295 Dufferin avenue. 36tf

COOKS — TWO COMPETENT COOKS, with references, can secure excellent places and good wages by addressing Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Boston boulevard, Detroit, Mich. 371

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Family of three. Apply to 382 Richmond street. 33tf

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG girl, as nurse. Apply at 531 Dufferin avenue. 42c

WANTED — AT ONCE — WOMAN TO clean store. Apply Woods' Fair. b

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY trimmer. Apply at Smallman & Ingram's. 40c

WANTED—SKIRT HAND. APPLY 379 Clarence street. tf

WANTED — A COMPETENT WOMAN under middle age to assist in the care of an invalid. Apply at this office. 34tf

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WANTED — CLOTHING SALESMAN; must be experienced. Address Box 35, Advertiser. 42c

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER APPLY S. Bennett, Putnam. 41c

WANTED — TWO GOOD SINGLE MEN at Star livery, 523 Richmond street. Trebilcock & Collins. 41u

WANTED—PIANIST AND MAN FOR general business to travel with show. Lowest salary, references and full particulars first letter. Box 34, Advertiser. 41u

WANTED—BICYCLE REPAIRER, MAN and stout boy. Apply M. Hutchinson, 724 Queen's avenue. 40c

WANTED—BOY TO DRIVE BUTCHER wagon. T. Hamlyn, butcher, 417 Hill street. 40c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SHOE salesman. Apply Cook's Shoe Store. 40c

WANTED—TWO CARRIAGE PAINTERS; also two blacksmith's helpers at Campbell's Carriage Factory. 40c

WANTED—GOOD, SMART BOY; ABLE to milk. Box 30, Advertiser. 40c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Two months completes. No expense if you will work for us. $60 monthly paid graduates. New opportunity, outfits donated. Catalogue and special offer free. Moler Barber College, Chicago Ill. 39n

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LOST — LADY'S BELT — CHINESE buckle, near Princess avenue school. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 42u

LOST — LAST THURSDAY, HANDKERCHIEF trimmed with real lace. Please return to Advertiser office. b

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT, BLACK AND white setter bitch, heavily feathered on hind legs; had no collar on. Kindly send information to Walter Smith, at A. W. Smith & Co. 42c

LOST — $10 REWARD — SATURDAY afternoon, between Kintore and Crumlin, about $75 in bills; was in a black wallet; thin elastic band around. Receipt from R. C. Struthers for $25 inclosed. Return to Advertiser. 38u

A Shoe Challenge...

Our great BOOT and SHOE business proves that our FOOTWEAR is head and shoulders above all others in style, quality and price worthiness. It is altogether due to timely buying that we can afford to sell shoes at the same prices that others are paying for theirs today. We BUY and SELL for CASH. The DISCOUNT alone from the shoe manufacturers is a profit of 8 per cent. HENCE your ADVANTAGES to deal at a Cash Shoe House and save your DOUBLE DISCOUNTS.

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All kinds Trunks and Valises selling at cost.

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A FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER WILL never regret sending a p. c. to Cooper, Drawer 581, London, Ont. He will offer you more opportunities to make money selling goods or employing sub-agents than any other man in Canada. Try him.

AGENTS—MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT satisfied: beautiful colored map of Ontario, three feet square; latest survey; every business man buys 10-cent sample. Bennett & Melville, 90 Church, Toronto. 42c

$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

$5 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. 4&w

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CANVASSER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond street.

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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT—7 P.M. TO 10 or 11, by youth of ability in office or store. Object experience. Address 413 English street. 41

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FOR SALE—ONLY THREE OF THOSE 200 egg incubators left at $15. A. J. Morgan, 1000 Wellington street. 40n

FOR SALE—GLADSTONE AND WAGON, cheap. Apply 491 Richmond street. 41c

FOR SALE—21-QUART PLATFORM ICE cream freezer. Apply 660 Dundas street. 42c

INGERSOLL PORK SAUSAGE, BOLOGNA and headcheese, each 4 pounds for 25c. Hams, bacon and lard, the cheapest in the city. Park, corner Market Lane. ywt

STEARNS COMBINATION TANDEM, $40, perfect condition. J. H. Cunningham, 704 Dundas street. 38n

FOR SALE—SIX DEHORNED 3-YEAR-OLD steers; good quality; good condition; lot 10, con. 7, London township. George Lewis, Ballymote. 40c ywt

EGGS, FOR HATCHING—THOROUGH BRED White Leghorns, 75c per setting. Box 22, Ealing P. O. 36f wtywt

FOR SALE — THREE SHORTHORN calves; red color; year old. Apply J. C. Lawr, Avon. 37bu

FOR SALE—HACK AND COUPE. APPLY 142½ King street. S. J. Hendersen.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH blocks; ¼ cord, $1.20, ½ cord, $2.20. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. Green & Co., William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 357 Talbot street, south of the market.

BEST HARD WOOD—

Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
R. J. WEBSTER.
Phone 1383. 713 Richmond street.

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE fancy Walnut Burl Upright Piano, 7½ octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only $250 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell organ, $25. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

"BELL PIANOS"—
188 DUNDAS STREET.
SANBORN & TREBILCOCK

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAWHORSES, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

KEENE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE REMOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale—Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle enameled and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. One door south G. T. R.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealers.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs

Wanted.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND AQUARIUM, square or round; state price. "Fish," this office. 41k

WANTED — PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING by William Hodson, 231 Hill street. Apply or write. 40c

DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street.

Miscellaneous.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

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WATSON & CO. HOUSE-MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1281.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street for the present. 39tf

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 200½ Dundas street, Spencer Block. 99tf

THEY'VE BEEN SHAPED to the foot and will stay there all summer, because they're way up in popular favor. A good footing is all important, and the only proper shoe status is one that lacks none of the elements of supreme comfort. Just give your feet the gayest of vacations by picking their summer home from our collection of fashionable footwear. Several large shipments of Ladies' and Men's fine American footwear have just arrived. Highest grade at lowest prices is our business motto.

Brown's Shoe Store,

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WANTED — GOOD COATMAKER; IMMEDIATELY; male or female. John Irving, Alvinston. 41c xwt

WANTED—RELIABLE YOUNG MAN OR lady with capital for position of trust in a private bank, Northern Ontario; good position to right party; must furnish best of references. Address Box 32, Advertiser. 41u

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TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 493 Queen's avenue; best locality in city; key next door; rent moderate. Apply James O. Weldon, 116 Elmwood avenue, South London. 42k

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TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE, 611 COLBORNE street, 4 bedrooms, large parlors etc., large lot, barn, lawn, small fruit. Possession May 1. Fred W. Matthews, P.O. Inspector's office. 26tf tyw

TO RENT—NICELY PAPERED, NEARLY NEW, eight-roomed brick, modern conveniences; ten minutes walk to market. Rent moderate. Apply 34 Victor street. 38tf wty

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TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—108 FORWARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruits, stables and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street. 10tf

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

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TO LET—A SUITABLE SHOP, SITUATED on Front street, Dorchester Station, for tailor, millinery or dress-making. Apply E. McCann & Son, Dorchester Station. 38c twt

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FOR SALE—GOOD TWO-STORY BRICK dwelling with space at side suitable for small business; on Richmond street; central. Bargain for quick sale. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

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FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 338 Rectory street. 35tf

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 16tf ywt

FOR SALE—FIFTY ACRES EKFRID; FAIR buildings, $1,400. Two farms, Carodoc, cheap; easy payments. C. M. Gregor, Mount Brydges. 38c twt

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Cigar Business for Sale.

WILL be sold by public auction by Mr. J. W. Jones at his auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m., the following assets of the Fraser Cigar Co., Limited, of London:

Tobacco	$3,412 49
Furniture and fixtures	1,900 70
Boxes, labels, ribbons, etc	2,074 23
Materials and supplies	437 88
Stationery and supplies	229 00
Total	$8,054 30

Terms—One-quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

The good will of the business and the right to use all the labels and brands of the company will go with the sale. Premises can be had, and are most suited for the business. In every way this is a first-class opening for a cigar manufacturing business.

Stock, etc., can be seen at any time upon application on the premises.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,
GIBBONS & HARPER, Liquidator.
Solicitor for Liquidator, London, Ont.
38c twt

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held on Friday, the 4th of May, at 8 p.m., at the inspector's office, 629 Talbot street, to consider an application made by J. W. Doyle, of the Britannia House, to have his license transferred to John D. Hefferman. All parties interested will please govern themselves accordingly. H. Henderson, Inspector. 41u

Trekking Away From Wepener

The Boers Beaten by Brabant in Three Battles.

The Seige Raised and the Enemy Retreat Along the Ladybrand Road—Rundle Following Them in Forced Marches—French Joins in the Chase—Mafeking All Right April 10—Wounded Doing Well—Kaffirs Save a Bridge From Destruction—Boer Reports.

London, Thursday, April 26—4 a.m.—Shortly before midnight it was officially announced that Wepener had been relieved. Lord Roberts' dispatch, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3:25 p.m., says:

"The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night, and this morning fled northeastwards along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

A Cape Town dispatch says: The relief of Col. Dalgety was accomplished by Gen. Brabant.

Dewet's Dorp.

FOLLOWING THE BOERS.

Dewet's Dorp, Wednesday, April 25.—Evening.—Gen. French entered the town today with two cavalry brigades. He left camp at daylight and found the Boers holding the hills. These were shelled, and the Boers retreated. The cavalry pushed around the position of the Boers above the town, where they were holding Gen. Rundle in check.

It is reported that 6,000 Boers passed through the town last night in order to avoid Gen. French's attack in the rear.

London, April 26.—A special dispatch from Dewet's Dorp, dated yesterday, says: Owing to the approach of Gen. French, and to Gen. Rundle's persistent shelling, the Boers relinquished their positions last night, retiring with their guns in a northeasterly direction. Generals

FRENCH AND RUNDLE JOINED HANDS

east of Dewet's Dorp this morning. Gen. Rundle is pursuing the Boers in forced marches.

THE CANADIANS THERE.

London, April 26.—A Reuter correspondent with Gen. Pole-Carew and Gen. French wires from Damfontein, under date of April 24, as follows: "Ever since Sunday a Boer force of about 1,600, with one gun and one pom-pom, has been trying to impede our progress." He then proceeds to describe how the various mounted bodies, the Canadians, Roberts Horse and French's cavalry time after time engaged the Boers, and held them while the infantry and baggage passed. He says: "Gen. Pole-Carew found it necessary to use shell on the left flank. The Boers evidently intended to draw him into action in order to delay the column, but the admirable tactics adopted enabled

A STEADY ADVANCE,

only interrupted by slight delays. The Boers always took good care to keep their baggage and guns well out of range.

"Gen. French's general plan was to push forward in light order, leaving the baggage train to follow with the infantry. Few casualties have been sustained during the march.

THE WHITE FLAG OUTRAGE.

"Gen. Pole-Carew burned the farmhouse from which the Boers fired while flying a white flag, and he informed the owners that the farmers would no longer be allowed to play a double game without reprisals, as they must deliver up their arms or openly join the enemy.

"In the afternoon the Boers evacuated their position. Gen. French's advance cut their communication north of the town. The action was fought at Rool Kop. The Boers retired to the northeast. They were commanded by Botha and Dewet.

"Rundle, with artillery, is pursuing them. Gen. French creating a position here."

Mafeking.

ALL RIGHT APRIL 10.

London, April 26—1:53 p.m.—The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 25.—Good news from Col. Baden-Powell up to April 10. McLaren much better. All the wounded doing well. The Boers captured several native women who were trying to escape from Mafeking, but they were returned back after being stripped and sjamboked."

Disaster

AT PRETORIA.

Pretoria, Wednesday, April 25. — A serious explosion occurred last night at the Regbie works, used by the government as an ahsenal. The walls of the building were destroyed and the structures in the neighborhood are a mass of flames. The shrieks of women and children in the adjoining streets added to the ghastliness of the scene.

Ten workmen were killed and 32, including Herr Grunberg, the manager of the works, were injured. The most important of the machinery was saved. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The works employed 200 persons, costly French and Italians. The Red Cross ambulance did good work in helping the wounded.

Brabant's Success.

The Times has the following from a special correspondent, dated Mafeteng, Basutoland, April 25: I rode from Jammersburg here, skirting Wepener, and I met Gen. Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They reported

THREE SUCCESSFUL FIGHTS

on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, with 22 casualties. The siege was raised and 5,000 of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road, within our sight and unpursued. Col. Dalgety's casualties are 33 killed and 132 wounded.

A dispatch to the Times from Dewet's Dorp late Wednesday says: Gen. Rundle arrived here this morning.

The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance, and the hope that Gen. Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Dewet's Dorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointed. No attempt was made to pursue the commandoes retiring from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of Gen. French's cavalry brigades, but they the entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country. The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the federals and the forces of Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry, and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country, leads to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will have to be repeated further north. At the most he will perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage, and harass the retreating burghers. Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in clearing the southeastern corner of the Free States of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

Besides the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Col. Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight; but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

THE BOERS' LAST STAND.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "It is asserted that the Boers are collecting enormous quantities of provisions at depots in the Lydenburg district, with a view to a final stand in the mountains. The districts around Johannesburg and Pretoria are being extensively entrenched. Begsbie's foundry at Johannesburg is turning out 700 shells a day.

AT DEWET'S DORP.

London, April 25.—2:25 p.m.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed the following message to the war office:

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—Dewet's Dorp was occupied by Chermside, without opposition, at 9:30 a.m. today."

The war office has issued Lord Roberts' list of the casualties prior to the occupation of Dewet's Dorp, showing that Captain Denny, of the Thirteenth Hussars, was killed, and that a captain, two lieutenants and twenty-two men were wounded. Capt. Prothera, who was wounded at Kareefontein, has since died.

AT MAFEKING.

The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a daily ration of two pints of soup and two quarts of "skilly."

SPECULATION.

London, April 26. — Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: "The army deployed in the Free State may not be used for a converging attack on Thabanchu. Unless the Boers are in strong position and great numbers there, a mere concentric advance may well suffice to compel their retreat. Generals Brabant and Hart are not likely to pursue the Boers retreating in the direction of Ladybrand. These possibilities are all based upon the assumption that the decisive advance has now begun and that the army was not spread out until it was ready."

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: Yesterday the Boers formed a new laager near Windsorton. The force there consists of Preska, Campbell and Griqualand rebels, about 500 strong.

Col. Mahon, the Duke of Teck, and a squadron of the Kimberley mounted corps, under Major Rodger, returned to Kimberley today from Boshof.

FRUSTRATED BY KAFFIRS.

London, April 26.—The Daily Mail has the following from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Wednesday, April 25: A daring attempt to destroy the bridge at Koomatipoort, Sunday night, was frustrated by Kaffirs, who gave the alarm and frightened off the Boers. The Boers have lined all the hills in the vicinity with riflemen, fearing an attack by British troops advancing by some mysterious route.

The Irish-American brigade, chiefly so-called "ambulance men," left Pretoria Saturday under Col. Lake, after being addressed by President Kruger, to whom the men responded with an American college cheer.

BOER REPORTS.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, says that the Boers have reoccupied Boshof, the British retiring.

A Paris dispatch, dated April 26, 5:35 a.m., says: "A dispatch from Pretoria says that Gen. Dewet has Brabant's Horse located, and has repulsed two attempts to relieve it, capturing 50 Britishers."

The Boers assert that Lord Roberts is waiting for 20,000 horses. No serious fighting is expected until the end of May.

The Canadians.

AT WATERVAL.

Bloemfontein, April 24—9:20 p.m.—The entrance of Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade, including the Canadians, into Waterval yesterday was made after a long-range artillery resistance. Gen. Macdonald left Bloemfontein at night, and has reached Klip Kraal. The enemy in the vicinity withdrew in the direction of Waterval. Later all the Boers retired to join the other burghers at Leeuw Kop, in the direction of Thabanchu, where it is evident the enemy, who are in great force, are determined to hold the Ladybrand wheat country. The weather is perfect. The country around Waterval (eighteen miles east of Bloemfontein) is deserted, but Boers are sniping along the river.

Private Purcell, whose death is announced from Bloemfontein, is the fourth Halifax man of Company H to die in Africa. He leaves a wife and four children.

Richter's farm, near Loeuw Kop, from which, while flying a white flag, the Canadians were fired upon, has been burned as a punishment. Richter is a prisoner.

A dispatch to the war office at London confirms the news of Trooper Woolcomb's death from dysentery and pleurisy at Carnarvon. He came from Edmonton, and belonged to the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Surgeon-Major Fiset, of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, who has been ill in the hospital, has been discharged to duty again.

A Toronto dispatch says: If the Imperial Government does not clothe its Canadian troops to withstand the winter in South Africa the work will be done anyway. Col. Otter cabled a couple of days ago that he needed £125 for winter clothing and comforts for the men under his command. The ladies' branch of the Red Cross had an empty treasury, but this morning a few energetic business men went to work and raised £150, which amount was promptly cabled to Bloemfontein. The subscriptions were almost $50 each and the Royal Canadians will now get the needed woolen underclothes.

BOERS LEARNED A LESSON.

Warrenton, Wednesday night, April 25.—The Boers, having become emboldened, shelled the village and the British trenches, and it became necessary to give them a lesson. On Monday night Col. Paget placed several guns on the river bank, under cover of

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TWO LET—TWO PLEASANT FRONT rooms. Apply 437 King street. 41k

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