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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11358.

Births, Marriages, Death Shoe

DIED. WHITWAM-At St. Thomas, on Saturday, Jan. 13, in his 72nd year. Charles Whitwam, father of C. A. Whitwam, 307 King street,

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Every night this week-Saturday matinee. Marks Bros. Company

Tonight—"Paradise Regained." Tomorrow (Friday) night—"Harvest of Sin." Saturday matinee—"Myrtle Terris." Saturday night— "Somebody's Daughter." Prices-10c,15c, 25c. 53h

Monday, Jan. 22. Everybody's favorite. America's funniest woman. Clever FANNY RICE and her excel-lent company, presenting the new farcial play.

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"A Wonderful Woman' A laugh provoker from start to finish. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats on sale Friday. 57i

GRAND MILITARY CONCERT UNDER dauspices of Soldiers' Wives' League. Don't forget the grand military concert to be held in Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. A splendid programme of drills, bayonet exercises, dances and songs. Mr. Wm. Skinner will sing "The Absent-Minded Beggar," in Khaki uniform. Mr. Ruthven McDonald will sing "The Soldiers of the Queen" and Miss Roblyn, "Rule, Britannia" in costume. Tickets can be had evening of concert at box office.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY — JUBILEE Rink, tonight at eight. London vs. Woodstock. Admission, 25 cents; ladies and children. 15 cents. HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP — LONDON vs. Sarnia, Princess Rink, Friday, Jan. 19.
The winner enters for the semi-finals. Rubber started at 8 p.m. Admission 25c, boys 15c. Coupons not accepted.

HEAR MR. BARRON'S CHOIR IN unaccompanied choruses. First Presbyterian Church, to ight. Silver collection at

HEAR MR. BARRON PLAY ORGAN selections at First Presbyterian Church,

MRS. FRANK MACKELCAN, CON-TRALTO, and Mr. Wm. Skinner, basso, at First Presbyterian Church tonight. THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY CONVERSAZIONE—Friday, Jan. 19, Mr. Yunek, Mrs. Mackelcan. Mrs. Leute. Mr, Spratt. Promenade concert. Tickets, 50c.

HEAR MR. BARRON'S CHOIR IN UNAC-COMPANIED choruses, Thursday even-ing. Mr. Wm, Skinner will also sing. Silver

MRS. FRANK MACKELCAN WILL SING charming solos at First Presbyterian Church concert, Thursday evening. 55tf DARIS-WHEN TO GO-HOW TO GET good berths, hotel accommodation and rates, steamship fares, etc., call on F. B. Clarke, agent Allan, Beaver, Cunard American and Red Star Lines, Richmond street, next Adver-

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-BEGIN NERS' classes-Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon. Pupils may commence any time. Dayton & McCormick.

1900 ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE -Montreal to Liverpool, May 5. F B. Clarke Richmond street, next Advertiser. Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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Roand deportment. Private lessons any

Four. Walts and up-to-date dances. 346

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Meetings.

CELTIC SOCIETY OF LONDON MEETS Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m., Y. M. C. A. Everybody welcome. Rev. A. Stewart, Pres. A O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE MEETS this evening. Visitors welcome. G. A. Werner, M.W.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-BY THE FIRST OF FEB-RUARY-An experienced parlor maid. Apply Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue.

WANTED-IN THE COUNTRY—HOUSE-stonally; family of two. Address Box 94, Advertiser.

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework. Apply in the afternoon. 190 Queen's avenue. WANTED - EXPERIENCED GENERAL

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN TELE-GRAPHING. Apply Box 90, this office. 56c ywt CASH FOR ACCEPTABLE IDEAS; STATE if patented. Address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md.

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A GENTS - \$3 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY made; a most wenderful improvement in a curry comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 200 Dundas street, London, Ont. THE NATIONAL CREAM SEPARATOR—Campbell & Glenn, 381 Talbot street, London. Agents wanted. 56bu ywt

WANTED-A CANVASSER TO SOLICIT vv orders for tea, etc. Special inductments. Apply Roswell, 743 Richmond street. A FEW SMART YOUNG MEN WANTED A to canvas towns on the railroad. Apply quick. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and toach 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 Stiverware Co., Box A 407, Windsor, Unt.

WANTED-AGENTS-MEN OR WOMEN: new household article; sells in every use. Morton & Co., Sarnia. 57n

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—B'ggest, brightest, best and cheapest in
the market. Prospectus 25c. If any agent has
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exchange. McDermid & Logan. 57n

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-NEW TWO-STORY BRICK with all modern conveniences. Price \$2 200. Choice locality, near Richmond street north. Nice cottage, large lot, and stable, on St. James street, only \$1,336. J. F. Sangster, ywt

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When we mention shoes, let variety and quality be understood. People won't waste time where they can't get what they want.

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Lost and Found.

LOST-ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON last, a setter dog, white, with dark spots. A reward offer d for his return. M. D. Frazer, 529 Princess avenue. 56c LIBERAL REWARD FOR INFORMATION that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who stole a 24-inch gentleman's Brantford Red Bird bioycle, number C780,

livery number 42, from our premises. Private mark on frame. J. H. Cunningham, London. •••••••••••••••••••••

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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET OR FOR SALE-NEW TWO STORY brick house, modern improve ments. 17 Railway street. TO RENT - FURNISHED ROOMS - 397 Central avenue. 57c 1,000 LBS. OF CHOICE LARGE ROLL butter to arrive today at 8 Market Lane. Butter remains very high and scarce, but we will sell our best large rolls at 21c lb.; 1-lb. rolls, 22c to 23c; strictly fresh eggs, 21c dozen, or 19c in case lots. Pure lard. extra quality, 7½c lb. by the pail, or 3 lbs. for 25c. W. W. Harrison's Provision Store. TO RENT-STORE-BEST LOCATION IN
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occupied as a jewelry and watchmaker's store,
suitable for any business. Apply Mrs. Biddle-

TO LET-LARGE BRICK HOUSE AND barn, 480 William street; modern conveniences. J. D. Smith, 362 Dufferin avenue. 56n TO RENT-COMFORTABLE FURNISHED house, seven rooms. Parties without children preferred. Apply 16 Edward street, South

TO WOMEN-PUT MIRACLE WASHING Compound in your wash boiler and let it boil. You will be amazed at the effect it has in removing dirt without rubbing. This is no humbug. Keenleyside & Co. 88tf wt TO LET-UNION FURNITURE MOV-ING van. Finest and best. John Birgs, Cathcart and Bruce streets, South London (late of London Furniture Co). TO RENT-STORE-NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 107 Dundas street. 32tf

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GAS ENGINES — HANDSOME CATA-LOGUE free explaining their use. Most suitable small power made. The Goldie & Mc-Culloch Co. (Limited), Galt. Mention London

FOR SALE - GLADSTONE CUTTER and phaeton buggy, nearly new; will be sold cheap. 7 York street. FOR SALE - DRIVING HORSE - FOR heavy carriage or light delivery wagon: young, very handsome, quiet. Apply Box 91, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—DELIVERY WAGON, TABLE and office desk. Apply 380 Richmond 48tf tyw

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.

\$1.25 WILL BUY A \$2 50 PICTURE—Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King PRIGHT PIANO, SLIGHTLY USED, 7½ octaves, large size, Toronto make. Sanborn & Trebilcock "Bell" Pianos, 183 Dun-das street (Anderson's Book Store).

WE HAVE ON HAND-W E HAVE ON HAND— Some very choice hard maple blocks. Give us a trial. Phone 1883. Yard, Piccadilly street. Office, 713 Richmond street.

ZERNE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE Large stock on band.

CHEAP WOOD—DURING JANUARY WE will sell a half cord of good dry blocks ash and elm body wood for \$2.65 cash; hard wood blocks and split wood; New River coal, hard and soft coal at lowest cash price. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1301

NOTICE-STOVES-CALL AT PARISH'S N Furniture Store if you want to sell or buy a stove. Coal stoves with ovens, good assortment on hand. Examining them you find them right. 367 Talbot street, south Market Square, BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312 D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer. M ERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS AND Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

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J. T. Westland, 340 Edchmond street, upstairs. A BARGAIN-ONE FANCY WALNUT buri upright piano. 7% octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs 110 and upwards. Easy terms, Heintzman Co.. 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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WANTED-TWO OR THREE GENTLE-MEN boarders, or man and wife, in private family. Excellent board and con-veniences. Address F. A., Advertiser. 51bu

Miscellaneous,

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BEPAIRING clottro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 20% Dundes street, Spencer Block

Veterinary Surgeons. J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR. GEON—Treatment of dogs a specialty. We breed and have for sale pure bred collies Telephones 278 and 688.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO

Chattel Mortgage Sale

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Of 30 Standard-Bred Horses, Property of the Late T. D Hodgens.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED, UNDER WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED, UNDER power contained in a certain chattel mortgage, to sell by public auction, at the Bernard House stables, London, on Jan. 25, 1990, at the hour of 1 o'clock sharp, thirty head of valuable horses, including carriage, saddle, readsters, trotting horses, the property of the late T. D. Hodgens. All horses on view at Bernard House stables Tuesday and Wednesday previous to sale. Posters and catalogues can be had on application to the auctioneers, H. PORTER & CO., 97 Carling street, London. Phone 1162.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF ANDREW CLANA-HAN, of the Village of Giencoe, in the County of Middlesex. Notice is hereby given that the above named Andrew Clanahan has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. creditors.

creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law office of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Friday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1900, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st March, 1900, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or said estate or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 17th day of January, A. D., 1900.

GIBBONS & HARPER. Solicitors for Assignee, London. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee.

ELECTION.

Mass meeting in support of day. The result is not known here." Dr. J. McWilliam (Liberal candidate), at Collins' Hall, West dated yesterday, from Pietermaritz-London, on Friday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. sharp. Addresses by Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary; Col. F. B. Leys, M.L.A.; the candidate and others.

Public meetings in the interest of

Dr. McWilliam, Government Candidate, will be held as follows, commencing at 8 o'clock THURSDAY JAN. 18-Chosen Friends'
Hall, Byron-A, Pattullo, M.L.A.; Dr. Mc-

wn Hall, St. Johns-Hon. John Dryden, Mr. H. Cronyn.

FRIDAY JAN. 19—Collins' Hall, West London—Hon. J. R. Stratton, Col. Leys, M.L.A. Union Hall, Lambeth—Hon. John Dryden, T. H. Purdom, Q.C., and Dr. McWilliam.

SATURDAY JAN. 20—Hutton's School House—T. J. Purdom, Q.C., A. Stnart, Q.C. Welburn—A. Pattullo, M.L.A.; Dr. McWilliam

British Forces Making a Move

At Least Two Brigades Have Crossed the Tugela.

Gen. Lyttleton in the Van--Lord Dundonald's Men Surprise the Enemy--Gen. Warren Effected a Satisfactory Lodgement -- Gen. Buller's Plans Effectively Carried Out.

Gen. Methuen Makes a Demonstration, Shelling the Enemy's Works-Gatacre Skirmishing Around Molteno-Colonel Plummer Moving to the Relief of Mateking-A Pause in the Work of Sending Out Reinforcements.

London, Thursday, Jan. 18. — The poses of the statement that Sir Charles Warren's force went in the direction Times this morning publishes the fol- of Weenen, and it tends greatly to relowing dispatch from Spearman's

Farm, dated, Jan. 17, 9:20 p.m.: "The force marched westward on Jan. 10. Lord Dundonald, by a dash- as Gen. Buller's forces are concen-I trated. ing movement, occupied the hills above Potgieters Drift, 15 miles west of Colenso.

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"Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the river yesterday and today shelled the Boer trenches beyond with how-

are holding a position five miles from range vo the river." The other morning papers are out

with extra editions confirming the

dispatch from Spearman's Farm to the Times. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, under yesterday's date, "I am permitted to wire from Spearman's Farm that Gen. Lyttleton yesterday afternoon ferried and forded

Potgieter's Drift, and seized with little opposition a line of low ridges a mile from there. During the night a howitzer was carried across. from Mount Alice near Swartz Kop, naval guns and howitzers effectively shelled the Boer position, which is strong.

GEN. WARREN, TOO.

"Gen. Warren also today crossed the Tugela six miles farther to the west, near Wagon Drift, with all arms, in the face of a hot and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgment two miles further on towards Spronten Kop."

DUNDONALD'S ADVANCE. A dispatch to the Daily News from Spearman's Farm describes Lord Dundonald's advance to Swartz Kop Hill, command Potgieter's Drift, and says: "Gen. Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold a position on Swartz Kop Hill, leaving a strong body to hold Colenso, and Gen. Hilyard's brigade at Springfield, our whole force advanced without delay. The ferry at Potgiet-er's pont was on the further bank of

Tugela, and in order to bring it to our side, Lieut. Carlyle and five men of the South African Light Horse swam across the river and brought it 'After four days' halt on the south side of the Tugela, our advance north-ward began on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the drift that evening and held the kopjes on

our right. "Sir Charles Warren's division has made an attack upon the enemy's left flank. The column is now crossing the

FIGHTING.

The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing late Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, says: "Arrivals from Estcourt report that there was fighting on the Tugela to-BULLER ACTIVE.

The Daily Mail has the following, burg:
"News has been received that Gen.

Buller is making satisfactory progress. The war office announced at midnight that no further news has been re-

Gen. Buller's force, so far as is known, consists of 23 or 24 battalions of regular infantry, 11 squadrons of regular infantry, 11 squadrons (there are three in each regiment) of regular cavalry, the South, African Light Horse, Imperial Light Horse, Thorneycroft's Horse, Bethune's Horse and other colonial mounted men; Natal Infantry, ten batteries of field artillery, some of the siege howitzers and about ten naval guns. The total strength deducting losses should be strength, deducting losses, should be 22,000 infantry, 3,500 mounted men, 50 field guns—if the pleces lost in the Tugela battle have not been replacedand 20 siege and naval guns, with about

2,000 artilerymen. SURPRISED THE ENEMY.

London, Thursday, Jan. 18—4:30 a.m.—Gen. Buller completely surprised the Boers and occupied the hills beyond Potgieter's drift, fifteen miles west of Colenso, on Wednesday, Jan. 10. This intelligence is contained in an exclusive dispatch to the Times, dated yesterday (Wednesday). He followed up

store confidence in Gen. Buller's tac-tics. The supposition that he had divided his forces into three columns had given cause for anxiety. It is now seen that such a view was erroneous,

GEN. METHUEN AT WORK.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Jan. 17. TAKING THE BOERS COMPLETELY Sion being engaged with the object BY SURPRISE.

of ascertaining the strength and disposition of the Boers' force, and also in order to try to withdraw the Boers from Kimberley, where they have been lately. The British discovered the Boers in force, and being reinforced

from the direction of Jacobsdal.

At 4:30 the antillery opened fire, the shells dropping in the Boer entrench-L Jan. 20, 1909, for the complete blcycle repairing plant of the late W. J. Marshall, together with bicycles, guns and all repairs. The stock can be seen on the premises, 207 Clarence street, and any other information desired.

Any person having goods being repaired will please call for same at once.

Shells dropping in the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The first against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The attack was directed against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The first against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The first against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. The first against the Boer entrenchments with great precision. Boers reserved their fire until the British were return- Tuli. ing to camp in the darkness, when six shells followed them. There were no casualties among the British troops. Gen. Gatacre is skirmishing around Molteno, and Gen. French has been throwing a few shells at the Boers at Rensburg. Col. Plummer is moving to the relief of Mafeking from Bechuanaland. He is in command of 2,000 men. PAUSE IN THE WORK OF REIN-

FORCEMENT. London, Jan. 18.-The government is relaxing its efforts to send out rein-doresments. It is quite undecided as to when the eighth division will be shipped. The war office declines the offer of a third battalion of Northhamptonshire militia, saying that no

more militia will be sent abroad. It seems probable that only 5,000, instead of 10,000, yeom'anry will be mobilized The war office sent for Lord Strathcona yesterday, and he had a long interview with the officials, particularly Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood. The details of his force have been arranged and

cabled to Canada. Mr. J. J. Van Allen's offer to give a field hospital section, to consist of three wagons, 25 cots and 20 transport ani-mials, with all appliances, has been ac-cepted by the war office. The section will be called the American section of the hospital to which it is attached. The ministers are gathering for a cabinet council, which will probably be held tomorrow (Friday).

BUGLE BLASTS. Wholesale druggists have forced up the price of carbolic acid 100 per cent on receipt of news that the British government has forbidden the further ex-port of the acid, as the output of Engglish manufactories is needed for the

making of hyddite shells.

Quinine has advanced 20 per cent. partially because of the prevalence of influenza in Europe, but more because of the large quantities needed for the armies in South Africa.

The German government has directed that cargoes leaving German ports for East Africa shall henceforth be closely examined to see that they contain no contraband of war. It is reported that a Hamburg shipping firm has undertaken the immediate delivery of 300,000 metres of barbed wire on an order from the Orange Free

LARGE OUTPUT OF ARSENIC. Belleville, Jan. 18 .- The Canadian Goldfields Company's mill at Deloro is turning out three tons of arsenic daily. The gold product is over \$300 per day. The Cordova Exploration Company's gold mine in Belmont is also producing largely. The plant at both mines is to be largely increased.

THE PHILIPPI ROBBERY. night, and, blowing open the safe, secured between \$5,000 and \$6,000. It was first reported that they had taken

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Women's Laager at Mafeking Deliberately Shelled by the Enemy.

A Girl Killed and Two Children Wounded.

Cape Town Special States That Lady. smith Has Been Relieved-Smallpox in Boer Camps.

London, Jan. 18 .- The following dispatch has been received from Mafeking under date of Jan. 3: The enemy began a renewed and vigorous bombardment Jan. 1. and deliberately fired 6-pounder shells into the women's laager, killing a little girl, and wounding two children. The stragetical posi-

tion unchanged. Col.-Baden Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman, against

shelling the women's laager. Two mules killed by a shell were

eaten by the Kaffirs. Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch by way of Biera, dated Thursday, Jan. 11, announces that Col. Plumer has arrived near Muchudi, about 100 miles north of Mafeking, with a portion of his force from

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH. London, Jan. 18 .-- A Cape Town special dispatch, dated today, says it

is persistently reported there that Ladysmith has been relieved. London, Jan. 17.-A dispatch from the Boer headquarters at Ladysmith says: "The Boers have sentenced a deserter named Dr. Caldwell to four years' imprisonment at hard labor.

DISLOYALTY AT CAPE TOWN. London, Jan. 18 .- The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Jan. 16, says:

"Attorney-General Solomon, who went to meet Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, informed his colleagues in the Cape Cabinet that if none of them went, he would not refrain from go-ing. All declined. Mr. Schreiner (the premier) sent his secretary. Mr. Solomon was hooted by the crowd.

Lords Roberts and Kitchener have

taken buildings for permanent offices. The Durban correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The government has cancelled the orders calling out the Rifle Associations for active service.

"It is reported that smallpox has broken out in the Boer camp in Na-The editor of the Cape Town News, who charged that the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders had killed 80 Boers after their surrender, retracts his accusation. He says the Boers fired on the Highlanders first.

GATACRE'S DENIAL. London, Jan. 18 .- A Cape Town dispatch says that Gen. Gatacre denies the allegation made by the Boers that the British are in the habit of concealing guns and ammunition in ambulances.

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says Gen. Gatacre has protested to the Boer commandent at Stormberg against allowing the wives and daughters of the Boer soldiers to reside in or near the camp. SECOND AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 18.—The de-parture of the second Australian contingent for South Africa yesterday took place under unprecedented enthusiasm. The streets were decorated. and were thronged with enthusiastic crowds of demonstrators. Outside the United States consulate was a streamer bearing the words, "America wishes Australia's patriots Godspeed."

TORONTO FAILURES.

Toronto, Jan. 18 .- The Cloak Manufacturnig Company, of which the late A. D. Benjamin was president, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. The sudden death of Mr. Benjamin caused the suspension. Liabilities over \$50,000. Rowsell, Hutchinson & Co., an old forced an entrance into the Tygart Valley Bank, of this place, on Tuesday night, and, blowing open the set. 000. Assets nominally an equal amount. Bishopric & Co., paper box It manufacturers, whose premises were recently damaged by fire, assigned, with liabilities of about \$5,000.



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