

The Times publishes the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday: "Contempt for the flight of the Free

It is reported at Bloemfontein that General Joubert is at Brandfort, but

thuen, speaking at the town hall, Kimberley, today, said: "Although some of the enemy's men were guilty of dastardly tricks, we mul remember that their army is not organiz, ed with the same discipline as off own. I never wish to meet a brover general than Cronje, and never served. ive feeling between the two armies

New York, March 15 .- In the World Montagu White says that the Boers will blow up Johannesburg to protect Pretoria. city will the ground, though the sascrifice be \$150,000,000, as a necessary war meas-London, March 16 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, says that strong commandos are massing at Warrenton. where the Free States are going to make a stand.

"B^{ELL PLANOS '-} 183 DUNDAS STREET. SANBORN & TREBILCOCK. BANBORN & TREBILCOCK. OFFICE DESKS-BOLID OAK CYLINDER Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. CDINE, valued at \$1,105, upon which is a lein for \$451 99. Parcel 2. Lathes, machinery, tools, belting and pulleys, patterns, foundry outfit, sundry stocks, castings and office furniture, values at \$3.309. Plan opens at box office Tuesday morning. Ad-mission 75c, 50c, 25c. J. McDougall, Becretary.

Lord Roberts, Mr. Fraser replied: "The burghers do not like fish, and would

DRINCESS ICE PALACE-7TH BATTAL I ION Band tomorrow (Saturday) night. Grand skating afternoon and evening. b

LONDON AND SOUTHWESTERN BAIL-WAY of England, cross channel service, with Atlantic ships, from London, Eng., to Paris, F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

O WING TO GREAT WAR PLAY FOR benefit of Red Cross fund, next Wednes-day evening, the advanced class will meet Friday evening, March 16. Dayton & McCor-

R. B. MILLARD, THACHER OF DANC-ING, 345 Princess avenue. Special at-tention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

Meetings.

MASONIC-A MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S 209a, this Friday evening, in Corinthian Hall, East London, at 7:30 p.m. Third degree. C. Q. Morrow, Master; T. A. Bowat, Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF BUILDING haborers will be held on Saturday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock. Every member request-ed to be present. Wm. Burleigh, secretary. 6u SPECIAL MEETING OF BUILDING

Religious Services

DEDICATION SERVICES -- NEW ST. James' Presbyterian Church, corner of Oxford and Wellington streets. 11 a.m.-Rev. G. A. Macdonald, M.A., Toronto, editor of The Westminster. 7 p.m.-Rev. W. J. Clark, First Presbyterian Church. A cordial invita-tion is extended to attend these services. HEAR EVANGELIST MCHARDY TO-NIGHT at Dundas Center Methodist Church. Fine singing. Bright service. 4i

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - AT once. Apply Mrs. R. A. Bayly, 571 Ridout street.

WANTED - DINING-ROOM GIRL. AP PLY Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 7c WANTED-CAPABLE YOUNG GIRL TO W do light housework; must sleep at home. Apply 438 Adelaide street.

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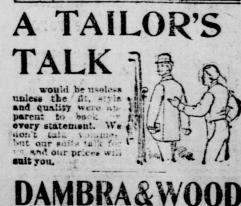
turing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street for the present. 89tf

WANTED TO BCY - OLD GOLD AND silver. S. K. Milroy, mfg. jeweler, 266 Dundas street.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 280% Dundas sircet, Spencer Block.

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

SNAPS-ONE BELL & CO. ORGAN. 8 stops, \$30; one Thomas & Co. organ, 9 stops, \$56; one Dominion organ, 12 stops, \$40; guar-anteed; easy terms. Heintzman & Co., Dun das and Clarence streets.

GENTEMEN'S SPRING HATS-WE HAVE just received direct from the manufactur-ers one of the most complete lines that will be shown in the city, in all the latest shades and colors. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street.

CHEAP WOOD FOR ONE MONTH-WE will sell a half cord of good dry blocks body wood, ash, elm and soft maple for \$216 cash. Hard wood blocks and split wood, hard and soft coal, at lowest oash price. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. R. Phone, 1.301 STOVES AND FURNITURE-IF YOU want to sell or huw D want to sell or buy. We have a good as-sortment of coal and wood stoves and now and second-hand bedroom sets. Good values, Parish's Furniture Store, 307 Talbot street, south of the market.

KEENE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE RE-MOVED 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.

FOR QUALITY, QUANTITY AND PROMPT DELIVERY OF COAL,

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Phone 1383. BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealers. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

Lost and Found.

LOST - WEDNESDAY - MUFF WITH purse inside, between Wellington and Richmond, on King. Reward if returned to Richmond this office. 711

LOST-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, ON Central avenue, Richmond or Piccadilly streets, a silver crescent brooch. Finder re-warded at 232 Central avenue. 7u

FOUND - TUESDAY, ON ELMWOOD avenue, child's ring. Call at Advertiser office. 6u LOST-GOLD SPECTACLES, BETWEEN G. T. station, postoffice and York street, Suitable reward, 312 York street, or Adver-

tiser. LOST-ON CLARENCE STREET, BLUE scarf. Kindly return to Advertiser. 5c

Situations Wanted

WANTED-POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER W by young man; best references. Box 48, Advertiser.

WANTED-SITUATION-BY A YOUNG lady, as stenographer and office assist-ant. Has had practical experience in both capacities and can produce best testimonials from former employer. Address Box 60, this office. 2n

Board and Lodging. TO LET-NICELY-FURNISHED FRONT room, with board and use of bath; private family. '23 Horton street. Te GENTLEMEN BOARDERS CAN BE AC COMMODATED with excellent board and lodging at 413 King street. 6n WANTED-TWO GENTLEMEN BOARD-ERS, or man and wife as boarder in

ERS, or man and wife, as boarders in private family. Excellent location and good board. Address A. F., Advertiser. 6m Real Estate.

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First Canadian Contingent Men at Bloemfontein Heard From.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, March 16 .- Lleut. - Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, received the following cable this morning from Lieut.-Col. Otter:

"Bloemfontein, March 16 .- Bloemfontein today. All well. (Signed) "OTTER."

Lieut.-Col. Vidal has got enrolled 400 men for garrison duty at Hailfax.

THE GROWING TIME

Great Development of Canada's Foreign Trade.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, March 16 .- The development of Canada's foreign trade is without any precedent in the history of the country, and if it continues at the same rate for the next twelve months it will have grown 19 per cent in five years. In other words, the figures will have doubled in that time.

For the eight months of the current fiscal year, up to the end of Febru-ary, the total trade of the country in imports and exports was \$250,235,765 -this is a gain of over \$35,000,000 for the same period last year, or \$11,000.-000 greater than for the whole twelve months of 1896.

The growth is not confined to any one branch, but apparently extends over every kind of business. The exports for the eight months vere \$129,153,715, an increase of \$14,-500,000 over the similar eight months of 1898-99, while the imports increas-

The customs duty collected for the eight months was \$19,381,391, as compared with \$16,427,129 for the same eight months last year. The imports for the month of Febru-

ary increased by \$2,300,000 over February, 1899, and the exports by \$1,200,-000 while there was an increase in the duty collected of about \$300,000.

HOCKEY.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review! London has cowered again. At noon today the local management received word that the Cockneys would not be here, and no reasons were assigned. The hopes of the local fans rose high when it was announced in town last night that London would be here. The locals have now come to the conclusion that London is afraid to play the Woodstock team, and there seems to be no reason to think anything else. The Parks are still in the business here. When the speedy local juniors went to London they had to go up against Ashplant and Peel. They trimmed London by 9 to 1 at that. Perhaps George Black's whirlwinds would like a game with the Parks.

-The death is announced of Mr. Edward Waterland, in his 72nd year. Mr. Waterland was well known in the east-ern portion of the county. For a num-ber of years he worked at his trude of blacksmithing in Derwent and Nilestown. The remains will be interred to-morrow in Bostwick's comstery.

evidence goes to show, that, so far as the southern part of the Free State's concerned, there will be no further

It is understood that Mr. Fraser, Mr. Wessels and other leaders, are quite prepared to accept the position of a self-governing British colony.



LITTLE OPPOSITION. Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13 .--Lord Roberts entered the Free State capital practically unopposed. He lay at Venter's Vlei, fourteen miles away, last night with Gens Kelly-Kenny's and Colville's divisions, the Guards' Brigade and the Mounted Infantry. Gen. French, having cut the railway and telegraphs, experienced a slight skirmish with some Boers holding the kopjes southeast of the town. Early in the morning the cavalry brigade moved forward and occupied slowly several kopjes which commanded the Boers. A few well-placed shells from the Horse Artillery drove off the enemy. Gen. French then sent out scouts to feel their way toward the town, perceiving which the correspondents of the Sydney Herald and the London Daily News, with one other, galloped forward and entered the town, which wore an every-day aspect. The people were out shopping or for morning walks, and at first the three newspaper men were regarded as towns-When later it became known folk. that they were the forerunmers of the British army, they were greeted cordially and conducted to a club, where they met Mr. Fraser, of the executive council, the mayor and other offi-

cials. These they persuaded to take carriages and go to meet Lord As the party drove out of Roberts. the city the British cavalry were closing round

LIKE A HIGH NET.

The deputation soon arrived opposite the kopje where Lord Roberts was stationed, and this correspondent rode forward and had the honor of announcing to the commander-in-chief that Bloemfontein would surrender. A little later the deputation began to approach. and Lord Roberts went forward to meet them. The scene was picturesque in the extreme. A few yards away the guns of a battery pointed their grim mouths toward the late position of the Boers, while the roofs of Bloemfontein shone in the distance. After salutes had been exchanged, a member of the deputation stepped forward and declared that the town, being without defenses, wished to surrender, hoping that Lord Roberts would protect life and property. He replied that, pro-vided there was no opposition, he would undertake to guarantee the security of both. The interview was very cordial.

without a sign of solemness. It struck this correspondent that the deputation seemed relieved by the presence of the British troops. Lord Roberts notified the deputation of his intention of entering the town in state, and they withdrew to inform the townspeople. Lord Roberts then made his military dispositions, ordering the first brigade to follow him and to take possession of the town. With his staff and the military attaches he descended the kopje and entered the plain, where he weited until the cavalry approach-Then he entered the city, followed by his staff, the general staff, the military attaches and the troops.

STEYN A COWARD.

London, March 16.—The Standard has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Thursday, March 15: "The civil authorities here definitely made up their minds to surrender on Monday.

not care to go to Cape Town." The Staters is universal, many people asserting that President Steyn would have been shot if his intention to flee had been known. More harm has been done the Dutch cause by the ignominous Dutch surrender than is conceivable, and, despite the statetrents of the brother of Steyn, it is doubtful if there will be any mote re-

sistance south of the Vaal." MR. WILKINSON'S VIEWS.

Spencer Wilkinson, commenting on the occupation of Bloemfontein, says: "The anticipation that the Boer re-sistance along the Orange River would collapse on the British occupation of the Free State capital, seems to have been realized. It will be interesting to await the meeting, and, perhaps, the fighting of the British troops moving south of the railway, and the retiring Boers. Looking to the strength of Lord Roberts' army, by the time he reaches the Vaal River, it is not surprising that Gen. Warren's division is detained in Natal. An advance upon separate lines would be quite the best form of operations to crush the enemy's forces and bring about his absolute surrender. The Boers cannot divide their forces. A serious move-ment in Natal would enable Lord Roberts to cross the Vaal and compromise the Boer force in Natal. Serious resistance at Brandfort, or Ventersburg, would enable Gen. Buller to pass the mountains and threaten the

Boer communications. the time Lord Roberts reaches By the Vaal River he will command some 80,000 men, while Gen. Buller will have 40.000.

The Canadians.

DID GOOD WORK.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, March 15.-The Canadian troops, to-gether with the other sections of the ninth division of Lord Roberts' army, are camped at Lewberg, four miles south of the city of Bloemfontein. The remainder of the entire British army at this point are encamped about the town, at various locations, while Lord Roberts himself, with a portion of his headquarters staff, occupies the house lately the residence of President Steyn, in Bloemfontein. There have been no casualties to the Canadians, who are in good health and excellent spirits. The Canadians distinguished themselves in the advance yesterday by capturing two locomotives at Boshop. The capture was of considerable value, as the fleeing Boers were endeavoring to remove all their railway rolling stock and as large a quantity of sup-plies as possible. The capture of the locomotives by the Canadians therefore a considerable feat, and has received an appreciative recognition of the general commanding. Our next move is not yet known, but we expect to start northward on the march towards Pretoria without delay. A VISIT FROM THE COMMANDER.

Mrs. Charles Morrison, of Ottawa, has received a letter from her son, Pte. W. Morrison, of the first contingent. It is dated Belmont, Feb. 9, and reads: "Lord Roberts passed through here yesterday on his way to the front. Col. Otter met Lord Roberts at the station and the commander-in-chief asked to see the Canadians. Col. Otter accordingly brought him to the main guard, which consisted of one sergeant, one corporal and two men. The sergeant in charge was Jack Ellard, of Ottawa, formerly of the G.G.F.G., and I was a member of the guard We were standing at the 'present,' and Lord Roberts ap-peared to be sizing us up pretty well. He inquired how we liked our bandoliers for cartridges, and on Sergt. El-lard informing him that they were too BRITISH LOSSES 16,000.

London, March 15 .- The war office has issued a return showing that the total number of casualties in South Africa has been 14,919, exclusive of 955 men who were either accidentally killed or died from disease.

The Queen has announced her intention of visiting the 400 wounded troops who are now in the Woolwich hospital.

Mafeking.

LADY SARAH WILSON'S LATEST MESSAGE FROM THE BE-SIEGED TOWN.

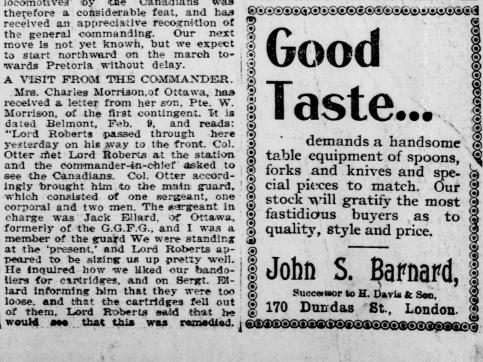
New York, March 16 .- The World today prints a dispatch from Lady Sarah Wilson, in Mafeking, dated March 4. Lady Sarah says: "The siege drags its weary course. The shelling has been rather less severe in the last few days, but bullets are much more plentiful in the streets, making walking about a work of danger.

The town is gradually assuming the appearance of a gigantic rabbit war-ren. We have four miles of trenches for the protection of pedestrians from bullets, and 800 bomb-proof shelters to resort to when the shelling is heavy.

"The latest triumph is a 5-inch gun made by local workmen. Both shells and powder are made locally. Respecting the former, some taken from Jameson's column at Doornkop by the Boers, were fired into town. They were collected, melted down, recast, and used again, paying a visit to the Transvaal.

"As regards foodstuffs, the town can hold out for some time if required to do so, but only with the greatest economy. A soup kitchen, which was start-ed today, supplied by horses, dogs.etc., will provide for mearly 1,000 natives daily. These natives have large herds of cattle, but will not sell any unless in exchange for food. Under the cir-cumstances, it would be unwise to commandeer the cuttle, hence the outlook is an anxious one if the siege shall be prolonged beyond the date given."

The date when Mafeking would succumb was cut out of the dispatch by a British censor.



ed over \$20,500,500.

