

Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED**  
CARTER—In this city, on March 15, 1900, Robert Carter, aged 75 years.  
Funeral from his late residence, 504 William street, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.  
BUSH—At his mother's residence, 417 West Cedar street, Kalamazoo, Mich., on Thursday, March 15, 1900, Harry Lewis Bush, only son of the late W. L. Bush, and grandson of the late Henry Blair.  
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—Canadians Capture Two Locomotives—Roberts' Force Will Be 80,000 When He Reaches the Vaal.

London, Friday, March 16—5 a.m.—

Events are moving in the South African campaign in a speedy and satisfactory manner, from both the military and political points of view. It would hardly have been expected by the most sanguine Englishman that they would take a turn so favorable. It appears that when Major Weston cut the railway north of Bloemfontein he thereby intercepted Gen. Joubert, who, far from having retired from the campaign, was then coming southward with 3,000 men, presumably to superintend the defense. Elaborate DEFENSE WORKS, THREE MILES LONG, had been prepared outside the town. No Boer would have been left in Bloemfontein. When asked the reason by Lord Roberts, Mr. Fraser replied: "The burghers do not like fish, and would not care to go to Cape Town." The evidence goes to show, that so far as the southern part of the Free State is concerned, there will be no further resistance.

THE CAPTURE.

**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 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 several kopjes which commanded the Boer line. A well-placed shell 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 was an every-day aspect. The people were out shopping or for morning walks, and at first the three newspapers were regarded as town-folk. When later it became known that they were the forerunners 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 officials. These they persuaded to take cartridges and go to meet Lord Roberts. As the party drove out of the city the British cavalry were closing round.

THE CANADIANS.

**DID GOOD WORK.**  
Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, March 15.—The Canadian troops, together with the other sections of the ninth division of Lord Roberts' army, are camped at Lewburg, 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 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 as possible. The capture of the locomotives by the Canadians was 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 toward 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.P.G., and I was a member of the guard. We were standing at the 'present,' and Lord Roberts appeared to be sizing us up pretty well. He inquired how we liked our hand-liners for cartridges, and on Sgt. Ellard informing him that they were too loose, and that the cartridges fell out of them, Lord Roberts said that he would see that this was remedied.

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SAVED A BRIDGE.

Lord Roberts presented Sgt. Ellard with a basket of rusks, and on distribution of them I received one, which I am sending home to you. Take care of it and keep it until I get home. I still have the box which contained the chocolate presented to us by the Queen. I would not part with it for love or money. As high as \$35 were offered for them, but about all the boys are refusing to sell."

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London, March 15.—A correspondent telegraphing from Beaufort, March 14, describes some exciting incidents in connection with the saving of the wagon bridge. The Boers continued to mine it under the British artillery fire. Later on Lieut. Foppham, of the Derbyshire Regiment, "Sherwood Foresters," crossed unobserved during a storm of shot and shell and cut the connecting wires. He discovered several boxes of dynamite, and returned and took a party of the regiment, who crossed and carried off the dynamite. At night Capt. Grant removed the charges from the borings and threw them into the river. He also disconnected the remaining wires.

BOER THREATS.

Cape Town, March 15.—Lord Methuen, speaking at the town hall, Kimberley, today, said: "Although some of the enemy's men were guilty of dastardly tricks, we must remember that their army is not organized with the same discipline as our own. I never wish to meet a braver general than Cronje, and never served in a war where there was less of the feeling between the two armies than this one."

BRITISH LOSSES 16,000.

London, March 15.—The war office has issued a return showing that total number of casualties in South Africa has been 14,919, exclusive of 553 men who were either accidentally killed or died from disease.

MAKING.

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

New York, March 15.—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 warren. 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 started today, supplied by horses, dogs, etc., will provide for nearly 1,000 natives daily. These natives have large herds of cattle, but will not sell any unless in exchange for food. Under the circumstances, it would be unwise to commandeer the cattle, 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.

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