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WHOLE NO., 11428,

Births, Marriages, Deaths

CAVANAGH—In this city, on April 9, 1800,
Thomas Cavanagh, aged 82 years 3 months.
Funeral from his late residence 190 Mill street, on Wednesday morning, at 9:30 to St.
Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaint-ances please accept this intimation. 27u at Stratford, on April 9, Mr. John Halpin formerly of London, aged 75 years. Funeral from G. T. R. depot on arrival o 10:50 a.m. twin, Wednesday, April 11, 1900.

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Opera House---Good Friday MATINEE AND NIGHT at popular prices. Porter J. White's

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Famous African Boy Choir. PLAN OPENS WEDNESDAY. ADMISSION-25 AND 50 CENTS.

TOMORROW EVENING 6 O'CLOCK SUB-SCRIBERS' list closes at Nordheimer's for the great Scalchi festival, April 17. Plan for subscribers only open Thursday morning. MISS MARGUERITE BAKER, GRAD-UATE of New York and Boston, re-ceives pupils in elocution and physical culture. Children's class, 394 Waterloo street. 26c tyt THE AFLANTIC SHIPS, WHICH HAVE

been carrying soldiers of the dear old flag to South Africa, are returning, and many of them will be on the route to the old country in May. Excursion rates to the old country at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - SPEC-IAL low rates for balance of season. Call or write for circulars. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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Meetings.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. AND A M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be heid this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30, in Corinthian Hall, East London. Visitors welcome. R. A. Bayly, W.M.; M. D. Dawson. Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT -Family of three. Young girl preferred. Apply to Mrs. Geo. H. Belton, corner King and Wellington streets

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT by 15th; references required; house cleaning over. Mrs. A. S. Cox, Front street. 28cm WANTED-ASSISTANT DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Grigg House. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
- Best of wages. Family of three. Apply 380 Dundas street. 28tf

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL ences. Apply 387 King street. 22tf WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT-AP-PLY Mrs. Carpenter, 253 Dufferin ave-nue. 23tf

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50 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 d&w

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MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING

L OST-COLLIE DOG-OWNER'S NAME on collar. Reward. W. J. Mulloy, 806 b LOST-SMALL PAMPHLET CONTAIN-ING sermons by Rev. Robt. G. Baird. Reward by returning to 137 Wellington or this office.

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WANTED-BOARD IN PRIVATE HOUSE Where no other boarders are kept; either furnished or unfurnished; four rooms required. Address X. Y. Z., Advertiser office. 27n

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WANTED TO RENT-FIFTY ACRES near city. J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. WANTED-A HOUSE OR COTTAGE-

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acres fall wheat; 42 acres fall plowing done; two
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I OFFER FOR TEN DAYS ONLY A GOOD
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Small cash payment, balance monthly if desired. J. F. Sangater, 403 Richmond street.

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TO LET—TWO STORY, SEMI-DETACHED brick house, 7 rooms, 565 Dufferin avenue, Apply 563 Dufferin avenue. 260 TO LET-HOUSE-33½ KING STREET West. Apply George Powell, 334 Queen's

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OR SALE-BUTCHER BUSINESS; DO I' ING good trade, as proprietor is leaving city; good bargain may be had. Box 13, Adver-

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TO LET-WAGON SHOP-IN THORN-DALE; first-class stand, good business, only shop in village, Apply E. Dunn, Thorndale; or 411 King street, London. 23n

SEWER TENDERS

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TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF the following sewers will be received until 5 o'clock on Thursday, April 12:
Colborne street, Dundas to King.
York street, Colborne to Burwell.
Colborne street, King to York.
Specifications and forms of tender at this office.
A. O. GRAYDON,
ALD. W. H. WINNETT, City Engineer.
Chairman No, 2 Committee, 250 ty

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE APPLI-CATIONS for liquor license for deense District of East Middlesex:
TOWNSHIP OF WESTMINSTER.
Geo. E. Chittick, Nilestown,
John Charles, Belmont.
Geo. E. Brush, Belmont.
Wm. H. Fraleigh, Lambeth,
C. N. Harris, Pipe Line.
Hugh Lush Erick street

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Hugh Lush, Brick street.
W. L. Odell, beer and wine, Odell.
TOWNSHIP OF DORCHESTER.
W. C. Drake, Porchester Station.
W. H. Chittick, Dorchester Station. Mrs. Carroll, Crumlin.
TOWNSHIP OF NISSOURI.
Henry McLean, Thorndale.
John Orr. Thorndale.

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John Orr, Thorndale,
Mrs. Young, Crumlin.
John Dundass, Thorndale,
TOWNSHIP OF LONDON.
Geo, A. Graham, Hamilton Road.
James Homister, Hamilton Road.
W. J. Barnes, London Junction.
Hiram Shain, London Junction.
Mrs. Bradshaw, Graded Road.
Arthur Sadlier, Adelaide street.
P. B. Lewis, Sarnia road,
Orowell Swartz, Masonville,
Edwin Barrel, Arva.
Alexander Burr. Birr.
James McKee, Denfield.
Robert H. Graham, Ilderton.
John W. Stilson, Ilderton.
T. S. Hodgins, Hyde Park.
Joseph Goulding, Bryanston,
Mrs. Creighton, Eiginfield.
The number of licenses in force du

The number of licenses in force during the nevent year was thirty. The number of applications for the ensuing license year is thirty-

one.

The new applicant is John Dundass, who is applying for the same house as John Orr, in Thorndaie.

The commissioners will meet in their rooms, Coote Block, Market Lane, London, on Saturday. April 21. to consider the applications. Any petitions against granting license must be lodged with the inspector at least four days before said meeting.

JOHN DURAND, License Inspector, East Middleser.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS—LARGE house and grounds, No. 109 Wharneliffe road, lately occupied by late Thomas Dicki son, only \$500 down or secured. Apply 43 Richmond street, London. 24n wty

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF FARM AND CITY property—3 different places, situated on con. 2, within 1% miles of city, 40 acres, 13% and 8% of first-class land, 12 acres wheat, large barn and orchard on premises; also building known as Collins' Hall and 6 vacant lots in city. Apply D. Collins, executor; R. H. Dignan, solicitor.



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The magnificent residence of the late T. D Hodgens, M. L. A., together with three acres of land, having a frontage of about 370 feet on Waterloo street and 370 feet on Grosvenor. The residence contains drawing-room, parlor, library, dining-room, kitchens, five or six bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; well finished throughout; hot-water heating; slate roofing; conservatory; also frame sheds and brick stables; large ornamental grounds. Don't let this opportunity slip by. We will be pleased to enter into full particulors if you call.

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Two Dwelling Houses. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, Architect.

GIST OF THE NEWS

Lake navigation resumed at Detroit. Settlement of the labor trouble in Rossland causes jubilation. At Montreal on Monday, fire destroyed the sawmill of F. Tremblay, near the Lachine Canal. Loss, \$20,000.

Rev. Dr. Horatio Beavis has resigned final effort to reduce the town. the pastorate of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, to take effect on June 1. A report is current that the Mc-

Cormack Manufacturing Company of Chicago will open a branch establishment in Toronto for the manufacture of all kinds of farm machinery. In regard to personation at Hamil-

ton in voting on the waterworks question, it appears that in division 2, ward 5, 50 persons had been personated of whom 19 were women. Forty recruits have been enrolled

for service in the proposed mounted infantry organization in Ottawa. The government will be asked to supply he horses for a period of training. Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting county treasurer, under bonds of \$10, 000 to appear in court at Ithaca, N. Y. on Monday, has fled. His bond was surrendered as soon as his flight became known.

The retail grocers and provision merchants of Toronto have decided to support the bill now before the Dominion Parliament providing that eggs shall be sold by weight in future instead of by the dozen.

Lieut.-Col. Delamere, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, has been appointed commandant of the Bisley team, which sails for England on June 20. Major McKay, of the 65th Battalion, Montreal, is adjutant. Wm. B. Lawlor, of New Haven, one best known amature bicycle

riders of Connecticut, left home Mon-day, and started northward on the cinder path of the railroad. He rode between the tracks and got into a picket, when a freight train came along and ground him to pieces. Banker H. H. Pitcher, who had charge of the Livermore Bank at Oakland Cal., in the capacity of manager and cashier, blew out his brains on Monday. Pitcher was a trustee of the estate of the late Thomas Varney, deceased, valued at \$600,000. His trusteeship was being investigated in court. A letter has been received at Port Arthur by Indian Agent J. F. Hodder rom Long Lake, describing a tragedy at that place. It appears that two Indians, one Chief Toweda, and the other Makgejicupweykang, have been murdered, and suspicion points strong-ly toward members of Chief Toweda's

Severe Fighting At Wepener

Three Boer Commandos Attack the Town.

Engagement Lasted All Day Monday and Resumed will: This Morning—The Result Not Yet Known.

Determined Attacks on Mafeking Repulsed by the Garrison-Heaviest Bombardment of the Siege-Boers Under Jan Cronje Falling Back-Speculations Regarding Roberts' Plans-His Army Supposed To Be Waiting for Warmer Clothing and More Horses.

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MR. WILKINSON'S IDEAS.

changed is in itself a favorable sign,

Roberts is begun this week or next,

everything is ready for an uninter-

seriously to interrupt the communica-

will not influence the course of the

agent to give the Basuto chiefs a free

PUZZLING.

continues with bewildering frequency

BOERS VERY BOLD.

the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing on

graph are working well. Works and

able positions around Bloemfontein.

The greatest vigilance is exercised.

ceived of the report that the Boers

with guns, at Donkerspoort, eighteen

RUMORS. The Bloemfontein correspondent of

the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The air is thick with rumors

of large forces of Boers to the south-

ward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the

other hand, the railway is said to be

the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says:

remained unwounded out of the who

fired on from enclosures while

temporarily occupied Reddersburg.'

British column captured at Redders-

Fifty-two prisoners, who were cap-tured at Boshof, have arrived at Kim-

others being Frenchmen, Germans and

WHY ADVANCE IS DELAYED.

fact that only from 6,000 to 10,000 hors

from the further fact that the

terday for De Aar.

are on their way to the Cape, and

tailoring departments only within the

last three weeks began making woolen

khaki uniforms. It is supposed it will take at least two months to provide

The Canadians.

SECOND CORPS AT DE AAR.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 9.— Col. Drury's column, including the West Australian and Canadian Mount-

THE PAARDEBERG CHARGE.

Courtney has received a letter from Chaplain Cox, of the second contingent,

from Cape Town, in which is the fol-lowing: "The Canadians had heavy

marching for several days and arrived

at Paardeberg just at the hottest. Imperial officers say they never saw

such a column. They went into action laughing and smoking and telling

jokes. The Cornwall Regiment was with them. The colonel of the Corn-walls told Otter that the Canadians

would have to charge across a piece

Halifax, N. S., April 10.-Bishop

Rifles and Artillery, left here yes-

What the chances are for an advance

"Captured Boers say that only 50 men

Bloemfontein correspondent of

Only three are Dutchmen, the

trenches. Confirmation has been

venturing much nearer our tents.

Some of the troops

well guarded.

Sunday, says: The railroad and tele-

The Bloemfontein correspondent of

disappearing at brief intervals.

quarrel to the two white races.

provided, when the start is made,

Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the

Aliwal North, Monday, April 9 .- An cut the wire communication, and unengagement took place today at Wepeearthed 250 pounds of dynamite and ner. The Boers' Vickers-Maxim did considerable execution at first, but the British guns soon got the range and made good havoc.

The Rouxville commando has gone to | not dangerous. It does not matter

Monday, April 9-Evening.-The fighting at Wepener was severe and lasted all day long. The Boers received a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both sides.

Another commando is advancing tovards Wepener from De Wets Dorp. THE ATTACK RESUMED.

Aliwal North, April 10.-Heavy fighting was continued at Wepener this morning. The result is unknown. Three Boer commandos are attacking the

Mafeking.

BOERS ATTACK THE TOWN. at sunrise with seven guns, including from the south. The enemy are reone 100-pounder. This has been the ported in large numbers to the southmost vigorous bombardment of the apparently feeling their way freely to had already fired over 60 rounds. Un- laager at Paardeberg, probably to vanced to the northern face of the

works, but RETIRED PRECIPITATELY on coming within rifle range. They also advanced to the southwestern posts, but were repulsed. There was one cas-

The Boers, under Commandant Jan Cronje, are evidently falling back before the advance of the southern relief are in laager in considerable column, and are concentrating with miles southeast. The British seouts two commandos, who are retiring becolumn, and are concentrating with fore Col. Plumer in order to make a Boer patrols have grown very bold.

All the forts and outlying positions are manned, the troops are standing to arms, and everybody is under cover. All are convinced that this is the Boers'

last attempt. CANNONADING NEAR ELANDS-

LAAGTE. Pietermaritzburg, April 10.-Heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elandslaagte. Ladysmith, April 10.-Heavy firing was heard early this morning in the direction of Sunday's River. It con-

tinued for a few hours. No details of

the engagement have been received. BOERS ENCOURAGED. Bethulie, Orange Free State, Monday, April 9.-It is expected that the Boers will endeavor to retake and destroy the bridge over the Orange River. Consequently extraordinary precautions have been taken. A force of Boers is located 12 miles east. As a matter of fact, the Boers again practically hold the Free State eastward of the railroad and are greatly encouraged by their successes at Reddersburg and Korn

Bloemfontein.

London, Tuesday, April 10-5 a.m.-Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out. Gen. Brabant and Gen. Gatacre are both at a standstill.

GUESSING AT ROBERTS' PLANS. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the eighth division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been

ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the of yeldt 800 yards wide, with a cross ward members of Chief Toweda's doings there, showing that the Boers fire raking it. Otter demurred at makhave tried, by abandoning their ing the men charge at so long a distrenches, to lure the besieged out into tance. The Cornwall colonel then a mined ambush. Fortunately, the said: 'If you don't like to, or don't are our abilities, brought the mine, said: 'If you don't like to, or don't are our abilities, brought the mine, said: 'If you don't like to, or do

skin, and keep it soft, white and beautiful. Only 25 cents. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

> you how.' Otter said: "The devil you will! We will lead and you keep up, if you can.' It was here in this charge that the heavy loss occurred."

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ANOTHER DEATH. Toronto, April 10 .- Dr. H. C. Burritt, of this city, received a cablegram last of this city, received a cablegram last evening from the officer commanding the 12th Lancers announcing the death at Kimberley on April 4, from enteric fever, of his son, Alan S. Burritt. Young Burritt was fond of adventure, and after serving five years in the Northwest Mounted Police, went to Aidershot two years are and entisted as a shot two years ago, and enlisted as a private in the 12th Lancers. He went to the front with his regiment in October. The last letter received by his father was dated Jan. 27, and he was

then quite well. HIS LAST MESSAGE.

Kroonstadt, Orange Free State, April 2, via Lorenzo Marquez, April 4-3 p. m.—Gen De Villebois Mareuil, the former chief of staff of Gen. Joubert's army in Natal, addressed the following manifesto to his old comrades of the French Foreign Legion:

situation in the Morning Post, says.
"The fact that the situation is un-"To the legionaires who know me as a comrade: Officers, non-commissioned as implying that the Boer offensive is officers and soldiers,-I know that you have not forgotten me, and that we understand each other. That is why I come to you. There is here in front of the Vaal River a people whom it is wished to deprive of their rights, of their property and of their Martfes to much whether the advance of Lord rupted movement in co-operation with Gen. Buller. Unless the Boers are able their property and of their liberties to satisfy capitalists who are in trouble. Half of the blood in the veins of this tions of Lord Roberts, their exertions people is French, and France owes to m a marked manifestation of aid. "In the event of a Boer violation of Well, it is you whom the soldier's tem-Basutoland, compelling the British perament, going beyond any obligation of nationality, has united under her hand, it is to be hoped that the imflag who can best give it. You are indeed to me a complete type of at-tacking troops with no afterthought." perial government will lay before the governments of the great powers the

true history of this delicate subject, AT ST. HELENA. so as to leave no doubt that the move-ment of the natives has been provoked London, Monday, April 10 .- The Daily Mail publishes advices from St. Helena. by the Boers, in spite of the strenuous under date of Saturday, to the effect exertions of the British to confine the that the preparations for the reception of the Boer prisoners from South Africa are complete. Three acres of Dead-wood plain have been fenced with The Bloemfontein correspondent of Morning Post, telegraphing on barbed wire, and the inclosure is sur-Sunday, says: The movement of troops rounded by tents for the guards. Longwood, where Napoleon was conbrigades and divisions appearing and fined, has been made ready for Col. Bathurst, who will command the Britspecific accounts of such movements ish troops. The Deadwood water supply has been increased. The inhabitants are pleased with the idea of fired on yesterday on the railway while they were on their way here having the prisoners confined on the

island, believing that their presence will give an impetus to trade. KINSARDT REANNEXED.

west of the line. The Boers are also Kinsardt was formally reannexed to west of the line. A party has been Cape Colony on April 1, amidst the cheers of the assembled troops. A thrown forward and has reoccupied the search for buried articles and ammularge number of insurgent colonials, including many of their leaders, are now imprisoned here.

. 50,000 HORSES WANTED.

London, April 10.-The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Bloemfontein says: Since Gen. French's relief of Kimberley, Roberts has lost 11,000 horses.
A New York dispatch says: It is reported that an agent of the British government will sign a contract this week for the delivery of 50,000 horses in South Africa by July 1. According

to this report the horses will be ship-ped directly from this port to Cape Town. The average price of the horses is \$100.

Dr. Conan Doyle contributed to the Friend of the Free State picturesque descriptions of the British infantry. He says: "Here is a clump of mounted infantry, with a grizzled fellow, like a fierce old eagle, at the head of them. Some are maned like lions; some have young, keen faces, but all leave an impression of familiarity upon me. Yet I have not seen irregular British cavalry before. Why should it be so familiar to me-those loose-limbed. swaggering type? Of course, I have seen it in the American cowboy over and over again. Strange that a few months on the veldt should have produced exactly the same man as springe

from the western prairie." VIA DELAGOA BAY. The Russian and French papers are still excitedly protesting against Great Britain's use of the Beira route in transporting troops to Rhodesia, but there is nothing to confirm the dis-patch from St. Petersburg to the Af-

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