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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16528.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIEU. HERON-In this city, on Sunday, March 9, 1902, Margaret, third daughter of the late James Heron. Funeral Wednesday, 12th inst., from her late residence, 293 Wolfe street, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 p.m. 27u

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MEETINGS.

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Large attendance requested. James O. Weldon, secretary. ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communica-tion of above lodge will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 in Masonic welcome James A Tancock, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secre

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STOVES-STOVES-STOVES-WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141

SNAP-GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 71-3 octaves: in first-ciass condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only \$100. on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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Germany Opposes Reduction of European Force

At Tien-Tsin and Restoration of Chinese Control.

Auspicious Opening of the Colonial Exhibition at Dimsdale-Victoria's Grandchild May Rule Holland.

London, March 11 .- A Pekin dispatch says: The policies of Germany and Great Britain in China, which Great Britain hoped had been consolidated by the signing of the Yang-Tse agreement a year ago, have developed an antagonism equal to that of Russia and Japan over Manchuria, and seriously evolving the interests of other nations. Germany is

THE ONLY POWER

the large garrisons the European governments are maintaining at Tien-Tsin and the restoration of the control of the native city of Tien-Tsin to the Chinese. The British diplomatists are trying to help the Chinese to regain the government of Tien-Tsin and the reason for the British action in blocking the payment of the February installment of the Chinese indemnity was to bring Germany to terms. The that the municipal government of Tien-Tsin by Europeans is a military necessity as a subterfuge, and in her role of protector of the Chinese against foreign aggression involved in Anglo-Japanese alliance, and hoping to increase her prestige among the Chinese. Great Britain is helping them to regain Tien-Tsin. American in-

VICTORIA'S GRANDCHILD MAY

'At The Hague the engagement of Princess Alice Mary of Albany to the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar and Eisenach is to be announced soon. The grand duke is the richest of royalties in Europe. If Queen Wilhelmina has no male heir the grand duke will succeed to the throne of Holland. The princess is the daughter of Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, fourth son of Queen Victoria, and was born in 1883.

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South Lon-don, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310. erday. MOVING VANS-STORAGE WARE-HOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones

onies of such exhibitions. It was the general opinion that the exhibit of gold ore displayed as Canadian was very much inferior to that of Australia. The lord mayor at the conclusion of the ceremonies, when passing out of the building, halted in front of a Canadian bacon exhibit, remarking that it was apparently as luscious

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. ROSEBERY ON HOME RULE. MODERN HOUSE, 27 THORNTON AVENUE, for sale cheap. Brick house and frame stable. Apply T. H. Luscombe, 169 Dundas street. SIDENCE of the late E. N. Hunt, new-ly decorated; 9 rooms, furnace, hot and cold water, bath and every convenience; barn. Bargain. Move quick. Apply 256 Dundas street. 23n-xwtywt FOR SALE-TWO STORY BRICK RE-SIDENCE, modern. 456 Piccadilly ish military disaster. FOR SALE-FINE 50 ACRES, CLAY loam, good buildings, near Watford. loam, good buildings, near Watford. 110 acres new land, 45 ready for crop; new buildings; only \$35 per acre. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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Commissioners' Office, 629 Talbot Street .- To Tavernkeepers, and others whom it may concern:

petition signed by a majority of duly qualified electors in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situate. No application can be received after the first day of April.

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latest designs, and been in use but a short time.

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Auctioneer,

of Tipperary. She had been rigidly boycotted after allowing the government to use her house. After her death no person would dig a grave, and the work was done by police. No one attended the funeral but the woman's intimate friends and a few priesis.

NO USE FOR WU.

refusing to agree to the reduction of British diplomats regard the argument

fluence is being used to the same pur-

RULE HOLLAND.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION. The lord mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dinsdale, opened the exhibition of colonial products at the Royal Exchange yes- are quiet. Canadian exhibits occupied half the space. The high commissioner for Canada, Lord Stratheona and Mount Royal, made a brief speech. The lord mayor referred to Lord Strathcona as the embodiment of imperial patriotism. Lord Strathcona spoke on the great benefit to the col-

as the best English article. Lord Rosebery spoke before a crowdd meeting in St. Andrew's Hall. He eferred to the Irish demonstration in the House of Commons, when the reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram, announcing the capture of General Methuen, was greeted by loud Irish cheers, is a fresh indication of the impossibility of home rule. Lord Rosebery said that Mr. Gladstone himself, if he returned from the dead, could not dare to intrust an independent parliament to men who openly rejoiced at a Brit-

A dispatch to the Times from Dublin had let her house to the government

advertisement less than ten words. BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODAT-ED with excellent board and rooms

Shopkeepers, Wholesale Merchants NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for license for the sale of liquor in the City of London, for the year 1902-3, commencing on the first day of May next, will be received at this office on and after the twelfth day of March.

Any application for premises not now under license must be accompanied with

Auction Sale of Household Furniture Wednesday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCT-ED by Mr. Charles Stevens to sell the contents of his neatly furnished house without reserve, comprising grand upright piano, elegant drawing room suite (silk covered), fine center tables, 290 yards Brussels carpets, rugs, oilcloth, stuffed birds, hall glass, fine lace and silk curtains, sideboard, dining table in oak, and leather chairs, lady's desk, wardrobe, couch, rockers, fancy stands, crockery, mantel clock, guitar, card table, contents of three bedrooms in oak, mattresses, springs, Jewel range gas stove, kitchen companion table, door and widow screens, blinds, kitchen utensils. lawn mower, etc. The above are all

A prominent Manchu censor has memorialized the throne for the removal of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States. The censor asserts that Wu Ting Fang surreptiously abtained, ostensibly for repairs to the Chinese legation in Washington, \$80,-000 of the Tien Tsin silver refunded by the American Government. According to a dispatch from Washington, dated Jan. 23, Secretary Hay that day handed to Minister Wu Ting Fang a draft on the United States treasury for \$376,-000, the value of silver bullion captured by American marines at Tien Tsin. The

payment of salaries of the Chinese onsuls in the United States, and with defraying the expenses of the Chinese legations in Washington, Lima, and Madrid, it is believed the money will be applied to those purposes. MISS STONE'S CASE

It is specially stated at Washington that no demand has been made upon Turkey in connection with Miss Stone's The action taken by Minister Leishman, reported from Constantinnople, was simply to conserve and rights which might be developed hereafter, and his note to the Turkish Government amounted to nothing more than a statement that the United States Government intended to make a thorough investigation of the inci-dents connected with the kidnapping, and at the conclusion of that investigation would look for redress to the party upon whom the responsibility was fixed. It may be added that the whole trend of evidence so far is very

strongly against the Bulgarians, and not against the Turks. MORE EARTHQUAKES. Petersburg, March 11.-More severe earthquake shocks occurred at Shamaka, Transcaucasia, About 12,000 persons are still destitute, as a result of the subterranean disturbances which occurred at Shamaka about the middle of February. TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT-CE-

CIL RHODES. The Transvaal Chamber of Mines reports that the output of gold from Witwatersrand for the month of February Was 81 405 ounes apparent in the condition of Cecil Rhodes, he was decidedly more cheery and talkative today. The cooler

weather now prevailing is favorable to his recovery.

CABLE NOTES. "Major" John McBride, who is now in Paris, says that when the Irish are at war with England they will use dynamite to blow up the British navy, but will not destroy bridges, of villages rick, the war secretary, respectively.

or innocent people Advices from Aux Cayes, a town on Methuen, the former expressing his he south coast of Hayti, announce appreciation of Methuen's success the south coast of Hayti, announce that nearly thirty citizens, accused of conspiring against the government, have been imprisoned, and that many others have sought refuge in various consulates. The other towns of Hayti

The United States minister to Colombia reports under date of March 3 that during the preceding week the government troops had steadily advanced, occupied important positions near Bo-gota, which had been vacated by the revolutionary forces, who are understood to be in a desperate situation. and seeking an opportunity to escape.

Princes Lutfullah and Sabahaddin,

sons of Damad Mahmud Pasha, ther-in-law of the sultan of Turkey, and several other Turkish fugitives of lesser, have been sentenced, by default, to perpetual confinement in a fortress.

THE ELECTION IN VICTORIA

Col. Prior Defeats Mr. Bodwell by Thirty-Two Votes.

Bitter Fight in Which the Fate of the Dunsmuir Cabinet Was Involved.

Victoria, B. C., March 10 .- Col. Prior again asserted his prestige in Victoria tonight, when Mr. E. V. Bodwell, the opposition candidate, went down to defeat before him. The fight was the bitterest in the history of the city, and and awakened the greatest interest throughout the province. Throughout the campaign Mr. Bodwell had the advantage on the platform, and was believed to have the superior organizamendous leverage of the alleged contract made by the government with the Canadian Northern, to make their Pacific terminus, in Victoria, to help him. The opposition held that this contract was an attempt to gold-brick the city, and this was in a measure borne out by the many impossible terms of it. At the last moment, Premier Dunsmuir announced that he had sold the E. and N. Railway also to Mackenzie & Mann,

sisting Col. Prior. Many prominent Conservatives supported Mr. Bodwell, while Col. Prior had the assistance of the Martinite Liberals. The oppoition claim that maney was used freely, and that the final result was attained by its liberal use. In the committee rooms, after the election concluded, Mr. Bodwell made a ringing speech, in which he alleged wholesale corruption, and in which the announcement was made that the election would

thus insuring a terminus in Victoria, and this doubtless had an effect in as-

be protested. This will doubtless be The result, however, gives Premier Dunsmuir twenty of a following in the house, with the support of the five Martinites, while the straight opposition number sixteen. Mr. Martin, to save the government, will have to indorse the enormous land grant to the Canadian Northern, against which system he was pledged in the Van-

couver convention. Had Col. Prior been defeated the government would in all probability have resigned. The figures were: Bodwell, 1,501; Prior, 1,533, making the majority for Prior 32.

Evokes Sympathy Amid the General Gloom.

Lord Roberts Asks Suspension of Judgment From Parliament.

Belarey's Blow One of the Worst Reverses of the South African Campaign-Fresh Troops May Washington dispatch continued that as Minister Wu is charged with the Have To Be Sent.

> London, March 11 .- It is feared that Lord Kitchener's incomplete accounts have not told the worst about the latest British disaster, but among the tendency to accept Mr. Broderick's ad- were cries of "Shame! Shame

Distinguishing features of the editorials in this morning's papers on this matter are, first, the outburst of sympathy for Gen. Methuen, which is quite extraordinary, when it is remembered how he was assailed with hostile and angry criticism during the early stages of the war, and, second, the fierce denunciation of the Irish members of parliament, who indulged in hilarity at the reading by Mr. Brodrick in the House of Commons of the dispatch announcing Lord Methuen's

capture. In this connection it is worth noting that neither John Redmond nor T. P. O'Connor were present, while T. M. Healy disclaimed any sympathy with

the demonstration. At the same time the papers fully admit the extreme gravity and even the humiliation of British prestige abroad, involved in such a reverse inflicted by a body of Boers of equal vas 81,405 ounes.

numerical strength. It is recognized that although the damage is more moral than material, it may have the effect of prolonging Boer resistance for

many months. IN PARLIAMENT. London March 10 -Lord Kitchener's dispatches announcing the disaster to Gen. Methuen's forces were read in both the House of Lords and House of Commons today by Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, and Mr. Brod-They both paid tributes to Gen. throughout the war, declaring that his task of forcing the Boer position at

Magersfontein was an almost impossible one. LORD ROBERTS' PLEA. Lord Roberts, the comamnder-inchief, who announced the British disaster in the House of Lords, said Gen. Methuen for over two years had carried on his work with zeal, intelligence and great perseverance, and adding that the general was beloved of his men, and that no work was dangerous or difficult for them or Gen. Methuen. The commander-in-chief was sure the house was deeply grieved at what had occurred. He would ask their lordships to concur with him in his sympathy for the gallant officer in his present unfortunate position

and defer adverse criticism till they had definite information as to who was directly responsible. From Delarey's conduct throughout the war they could all be assured that Gen. Methuen would be taken great

LIBERAL SYMPATHY. Lord Spencer (Liberal), the former president of the council, said he thoroughly believed in Gen. Methuen's zeal.

He did not want to offer, a hint of criticism at the present time. THE PREMIER'S WORDS. The premier, Lord Salisbury, also expressed sympathy with Gen Methuen under the present unfortunate circumstances. He said it was not the time to discuss his action. He had always acted with the greatest gallantry, and the premier, therefore, thought

they should defer criticism or examina-

tion of the very sad intelligence until

the details arrived. His lordship was convinced Gen. Methuen had done his best in connection with this most melancholy affair. IN THE LOBBIES. The feeling of depression in the obbies of the House of Commons over the news of the disaster in South Africa was very marked. The service members of the house expressed the tion, but Col. Prior came into the field opinion that it will necessitate sending two weeks ago, backed by all the forces | fresh troops to the front, while the beof the government, and with the tre- lief was widely expressed that the Boers will not fail to take advantage of

> as a hostage for the safety of Commandant Kritzinger and other Boer leaders now in the hands of the British. BOERS WORE KHAKI. Advices received say that the force under Gen. Delarey was almost entirely dressed in British uniforms. This made it impossible for the infantry to distinguish between their own men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them. The enemy numbered about 1,500 men. They had one 15-pounder and a pom-pom. Delarey,

Calliers, Kemp, Tromp and other commandants, were present. In a private telegram just received here Lord Kitchener adds: "I find Methuen has a fractured thigh, but he is

reported to be doing well." THE NEWS IN LONDON. The news that Gen. Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers commanded by Gen. Delarey came like a thunderbolt don. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was

over. The news came too late to affect business on the stock exchange, but excited curb dealings quickly lowed the close, in which South Afri-cans slumped heavily. The news caused excitement in the mine market. Shares were offered freely at

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first, but by 6 o'clock the excitement had abated, and the curb tone hardened. The news was received in the House of Commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary. Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by newspapers and the public there is a loud Irish cheers. Instantly there the government benches. Then the vice to suspend judgment pending the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic refer-

> with cheers. ONE OF WAR'S WORST REVERSES. Delarey has inflicted what is generally admitted to be one of the worst reverses the British have suffered

> ences to Gen. Methuen were received

throughout the whole war. It is supposed that Lord Methuen was marching with the intention to avenge the capture of the Von Donop convoy. The newspaper correspondents in South Africa have not yet been allowed to describe the affair. The only additional details available are contained in a further dispatch from Lord Kitchener which Mr. Brodrick, secretary of war, read just as parliament was adjourning.

HOW IT HAPPENED. This dispatch shows that the first confusion was caused by native boys with horses, who galloped through the mule convoy as the latter were endeavoring, by Lord Methuen's directions, to close on the ox convoy. The disorder among the mules confined itself to the mounted troops, and the Boers, dressed in khaki and riding alongside the wagons, frustrated all the attempts of the British officers to rally their forces. Great confusion ensued among this portion of the mounted troops, they and the mule wagons galloping three miles beyond the ox wagons, where they were cut off.

FOUGHT BRAVELY. Sections of the 4th and 38th Batter. ies of Artillery fought with great gal-lantry, and 300 men, composed of the Northumberland Fusiliers and Lancashires, showed conspicuous courage in protecting the wagons and refusing to surrender until resistance

was useless. Gen. Methuen was seen by an agent of the intelligence department. was being well cared for in his own

A LETTER FROM LORD METHUEN In connection with the capture of Lord Methuen, the following item from English papers just received is of interest: "The Central News says a letter has been received from Lord Methuen, who has been in South Africa since the commencement of the campaign, in which he expressed the opinion that the war will be over in a few months. His lordship does not base this opinion so much upon the British successes in the field, as upon the readiness now shown among various sections of the Boer ombatants to surrender, and upon a change in the attitude of the Boer Until recently, says Lord Meth-

instances lately they have been employed as voluntary peace emissaries, and frequently with satisfactory results.'

DIVORCES IN CANADA

uen, these women were remorseless in

their hatred of the rooineks, and un-

sparing in their words of contempt for

the prowess of the British soldier. Now,

however, they are the chief influence

in inducing the men to yield. In many

Latest Census Shows Only 661 Divorced

Persons in the Dominion. Ottawa, March 11 .- According to the latest census bulletin there are 661 di-vorced persons in Canada. Of these 229 reside in Ontario, 58 in Quebec, 91 in Nova Scotia, 89 in British Columbia. 80 in New Brunswick, 36 in the Yukon, 35 in Manitoba, 19 in the Northwest Territory, 14 in Prince Edward Island and 10 in the unorganized territories. There have been granted in Canada, by parliament, and by the courts, 281 divorces since confederation. This would account for 562 persons divored in 32 years, and indicates that a very considerable proportion of the divorces are obtained in the United States. This conclusion is borne out by the Gen. Methuen's prominence to hold him figures for the Yukon, where threefourths of the population are Americans. Thirty-six out of a total population of 27,219 is nearly ten times the proportion for the Dominion as a whole. In Canada divorces are granted by parliament for Ontario, Quebec, the Territories and Manitoba. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island there are divorce courts. There is no record of a divorce having been granted to Prince Edward Island parties either by parliament or court. Yet the census shows fourteen divorced persons living in that province.

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