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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1900.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BUTLER—In this city, April 9, 1900, Walter, cidest son of James and Sarah Butler, aged 17 years 23 days.

Funeral from the family residence 306 Con-

Funeral from the family residence 306 Central avenue, on Wednesday morning, at 8.20, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

THOMSON—At 120 York street, on Sunday, April 8, Agnes Vass, widow of the late A mson, in her 86th year.

Funeral private, WESTMAN—In this city, on April 8, Susie, beloved wife of John Westman, in her 28th

Funeral Tuesday, from the family residence, No. 419 Ridout street, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimatios. CAVANAGH-In this city, on April 9, 1900,

Thomas Cavanagh, aged 82 years 3 months.

Funeral from his late residence 190 Mill street, on Wednesday morning, at 9:30 to 8t. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 27u

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

The new applicant Donn Dundass, who is applying for the same house as John Orr, in Thorndale. Thorndale.
The commissioners will meet in their rooms,
Cooto 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 Middlesex.

#### **MACHINISTS**

Employed by a Toronto Establishment Get a Voluntary Increase in Pay.

Toronto, April 6 .- The machinists in the employ of the Fensom Elevator Works were very agreeably surprised by receiving a notification from the management to the effect that on and after today machinists wages were to

be advanced 121/2 per cent. This announcement was the more pleasing to those concerned from the fact that any such advance was quite unexpected on the part of the employes. No request whatever had been made on the firm for an increase in wages, and the advance has been entirely voluntarily and without soli-citation from the men. The employes of the Fensom Elevator Works greatly appreciate the liberal spirit the firm has displayed.

The appointment of Senator Gilmore, of New Brunswick, is exected.

# Made It Hot for Boer Snipers

British Shelled the Enemy at Fourteen Streams,

Silencing Their Guns and Dispersing Their Riflemen-Bloemfontein News Is Not Assuring-Ladies and Other Civilians Ordered Away From the City—Another of Steyn's Brothers Captured—Reinforcements and Remounts Arriving-British Troops Impatient to Advance.

Warrenton, Saturday, April 7 .- Yesterday evening the British shelled Fourteen Streams, which was occupied a force of Boers. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun, which they fired ineffectively. A fusillade of Manusers followed at intervals throughout the day. The British dropped lyddite and shrapnel shells into the Boer position, finally silencing the enemy's fire and driving off the snipers.

GATACRE WAS TOO LATE. Bethany, Orange Free State, Thurs-LOST - SATURDAY - YELLOW COLLIE pup, white nose, white tip on tail. Finder rewarded by returning. 674 Queen's avenue. by the Reddersburg commando while by the Reddersburg commando while marching across the country via Dewetts Dorp made a plucky stand, but, as the Boers had three field guns and the British none, the latter were

compelled to surrender. General Gatacre arrived too late. Reddersburg was already reoccupied by the Boers, and the enemy are now threatening the lines to the south. General Gatacre's force has returned here without having found any trace of the ill-fated British column captured by the Reddersburg commando. It is impossible to estimate the British losses, but as the men fought stubbornly, it is probable that these were

London, April 8.-No news was issued by the war office last night. None vas received from the front except from Bloemfontein, dated April 4, relating to the engagement of General Gatacre at Reddersburg, which seems to have been held back by the censor. It read: "Gen. Gatacre had an engagement with the enemy at Reddersburg today. Details of the affair have not yet been received here." It will be remembered that Lord Roberts. in reporting the "unfortunate occur-rence" at Reddersburg, said General Gatacre had arrived there on the morning of April 4. Hence he may have succeeded in engaging the Boers later in the day. It is strange, however, that General Gatacre's subsequent movements have not been mentioned in Lord Roberts' other dispatches, the last of which was dated the evening

of April 6. SITUATION AT BLOEMFONTEIN. London, Monday, April 9, 4:50 a.m.-There is little in today's news to bring satisfaction. Assurances that nothing need be feared, even if the railways and telegraphs are cut and Bloemfon-tein isolated, together with the news that the ladles and other civilians are being ordered away, do not augur well.
There are rumors from Cape Town that the telegraph wires were already cut yesterday (Sunday), and also that the Hussars, who were sent to the re-lief of the Royal Irish Rifles are also missing, although probably those are the outcome of Boer exaggerations, de-

signed to encourage the burghers. The attempt of Gen. Colville to catch the Boer leaders in conference at Reitfontein failed, probably because of the lack of cavalry. A belated Boer dispatch says that bayonets were being made for the foreign legion under the late Gen. De Villebois Mareuil. The Boers are boasting that the Colesberg and Stormberg commandos, number-ing 6,000, with ten cannon and 750 wagons, have gotten safely through. Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers was captured near Karee Siding Friday, and arrived at Bloemfontein today.

REINFORCEMENTS. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Friday, says: All is quiet here. Remounts and reinforcements are arriving, and preparations are being made to deal with the enemy. The British are in high spirits and anxious to advance.

Last Tuesday many of the historic regiments-the Scots Grays, the Inniskilling Dragoons and the Lancerscould not muster a hundred mounted men, while artillery horses were very scarce.

WARMER CLOTHES WANTED. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing on Friday, says: Owing to a lack of horses and to the sufferings of the men from pneumonia, due to thin clothing, Lord Roberts has decided not to make a big until the troops are provided with thicker uniforms.

BOERS DETERMINED.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 5, says that the American scout, F. R. Burnham, was captured near Thaba N'chu, but made his escape. He wandered about for two days, finally reaching the camp of the 12th Lancers in a weak state. He says the Boers are determined, but that they realize their eventual defeat is inevitable. Burnham testifies to the terrific pace with which the Boer commandos cover the ground, and the ease with which they move their guns. The Boers are reported in force to the south, threatening the railroad,

which, however, is strongly protected. British pickets at Springfield, eight miles distant, were attacked on Saturday by Boers advancing from the wa-

#### In Natal.

London, April 8.-It is reported from Ladysmith that the Boers are beginning to construe Gen. Buller's inactivity as a sign of fear or inability to resume active operations. Hence they are showing much activity, particularly around Biggarsberg, and are said to be planning to outflank Gen. Buller by an advance in force by way of Help-makaar. As the plan is known, it is not likely that the Boers will find

Buller unprepared.

London, April 9-4:50 a.m.—The Boers are displaying increased activity in Natal, but there is no sign that Gen. Buller is moving.

THE ARMCHAIR CRITICS. The afternoon newspapers are unsparing in their criticisms of the military dispositions permitting 500 men to be isolated and captured. The St. James' Gazette and Globe dwell with sneering emphasis on "the unfortunate occurrence." "In England," says the St. James' Gazette, "we can but slt still and wonder what will next hap-

CASUALTIES AT PETERSFONTEIN The war office has posted the list of casualties at Petersfontein, near Boshof, on April 5. Only one is reported killed, Sergt. Patrick Campbell, of the Imperial Yeomanry, husband of Nine nonthe well-known actress. commissioned officers and men are reported wounded.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Mornig Post, telegraphing on Friday, says: No anxiety need be felt as to the security of Bloemfontein, although the enemy may succeed in destroying telegraphic communication, and even in cutting the railway for a brief period. A number of civilians, including Lady Bentinck and Lady Edward Cecil, who arrived here recently from Cape Town, left today in compliance with a general order issued by the authorities.

#### Boer Reports.

THE WATERWORKS AFFAIR. Pretoria, Wednesday, April 4.-It is officially announced here that at the Bloemfontein waterworks the republican forces captured eleven officers and 362 men, with eleven guns, two ammunition wagons, other wagons and

mules. PROBABLY THE SAME AFFAIR. Pretoria, Friday, April 6.—It is reported that Gen. Dewett attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry of Dewett's Dorp, southeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores, and inflicting heavy loss. The federal loss, it is stated, was two killed and four wounded. All is quiet with the other commandos.

STEYN HOPEFUL. Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, April 6 .-President Steyn, in his address to the Free State Volksraad at Kroonstadt. on Wednesday, April 4, said the burghers were in a better position than at the commencement of hostilities. He threatened those who had surrendered to the British and announced that the Free State had borrowed half a million from the Transvaal for the purpose of war. Referring to the correspondence with Lord Salisbury, he "The destiny of the republics is in higher hands than those of the British Government, namely, in the hands of the people of France, Russia and Germany, who are agitating for intervention. The war will soon end. If it be true that Boer prisoners have been sent to St. Helena, we would be justified in consigning British prisoners to the lowest depths of

the Johannesburg mines." 6,000 BOERS AT KROONSTADT. The Boers state that the Colesberg and Stormberg commandos, numbering 6,000 men and ten guns, have reached

A Boer account of the Bloemfontein waterworks affair says: "Col. Broadwood evacuated Thaba Nchu owing to the advance of Commandant Olivier from the south. The federal troops found the British camp in peaceful slumber. Gen. Dewett immediately placed guns and the commandos in such positions as to surround the British, who did not have time to recover from their surprise."

## **Boers Prisoners.**

CAPTURED BY COLONIALS. Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Friday, April 6.-The colonial division at Wepener has captured five prisoners and 400 rifles. The Royal Irish Rifles are falling back on Beestekraal, from Rouxville. The Boers are reported to be moving east and west of Rouxville, and a number of them are reported sixteen miles down the Orange River. A town guard is being formed here.

21 GOT AWAY. Simons Town, Cape Colony, Saturday, April 7.—It now appears that no fewer than 30 Boers escaped from the old camp last evening. Nine have

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since been recaptured. The prisoners effected their escape by cutting a fence under the sentry bridge, while the sentry was above. A driver of the sanitary cart was offered £200 to carry off the prisoners. A new tunnel has been discovered in the direction opposite to the former one. It has been completed to within five feet of the

point for a breach. . MANY FRENCHMEN CAPTURED. Boshof, Orange Free State, Friday. April 6.—The prisoners captured by the British yesterday and brought in today include many Frenchmen. They present a wet and bedraggled appearance. Lord Methuen has complimented his men on their behavior. Capts. Boyle and Williams, of the Yeomanry, and Gen. De Villebois Mauriel were buried today with mili-

tary honors. AID FOR BOERS VIA DELAGOA

BAY. Pietermaritzburg, April 6.—The cor-respondent of the Natal Times at Delagoa Bay, who has recently frequently referred to the big guns and hundreds of armed recruits which have gone through Delagoa to the Transvaal, having been landed from Ger-man and French steamers, says under date of March 26: "A treasury draft from Pretoria for £20,000 was received by a well-known firm here a few days The easy way in which the last lot of big guns was got through to Pretoria was remarkable. What will

the nation say when the truth is known about Delagoa Bay?" KRUGER DISAPPOINTED. London, April 8 .- Speaking at an annexation meeting at Wynberg on April 6, former Premier Sir John Gordon Sprigg declared that he had been informed by a member of the Afrikan-der Bund, who had just returned from Pretoria, that the executive of the re-

public at the commencement of the war expected the active assistance of 45,000 colonials. He had learned also that documents existed incriminating a number of leading colonials in machinations with the governments the republics.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, April 6 .-A runner, who has just arrived here from Sobobo's Kraal, Swaziland, says Sobobo has been killed and his women have been tied up with ropes. Unrest is increasing in the country, which is in a most unsettled state, bordering on a reign of terror, in the absence of "white man's law." natives have been threatened, and in one district they have been completely killed off. A messenger from Bromersdorp, Swaziland, says the Boers are making presents to the queen and are seeking permission to pass through Swaziland armed. M'-Quezie, the famous old Swazi chief, and two women of his household, with their infants, have all been asseguied at M'Quezie's Kraal. The kraal was sacked and burned, and the ohief's son captured. Numerous bands are marching about—natives and Swazis and marauding in every direction. This correspondent found M'Quezie's son in charge of two natives, who admitted the killing of the chief, but said

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES. Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 6 .-Delayed in transmission.—The Royal Irish Rifles had been marching in the eastern part of the Free State, collecting arms, and were returning to Bethany on Tuesday, when they were intercepted by a Boer commando, which had placed three guns in position. The Irish entrenched themselves, while the mounted infantry scouted along both flanks, only to find escape impossible. The Boers opened with gun and rifle fire. The British replied sparingly, with rifle fire, husbanding their cartridgs in the hope that help would arrive. Gradually the Boers drew into closer quarters. They fired intermittently during Tuesday night, but did not attempt to rush the British position until Wednesday, when the Irishmen, who had fought tenaclously, were ridgs in the hope that help would ar-

they had followed the orders of the

Swazi queen.

they surrendered, having fought for nearly 30 hours. They lost ten killed and many wounded. Among the cap-tured is Capt. Tennant, Gen. Gatacre's chief intelligence officer. Aliwal North, Saturday, April 7. — The Royal Irish Rifles, which have been falling back from Rouxville, ar-rived here safely last night. Their

retirement was covered by a detach-

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suffering severely from want of food and water. At this time also the rifles had expended their last cartridge. Find-

ing that there was no sign of succor,

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