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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

HALL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 18, 1900, Louisa Hall. Funeral from Clark & Smith's undertaking rooms, on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Monday, April 23. Orient Club Minstrels.

Prices-25c, 35c, 50c. Plan opens at box office comorrow (Friday), morning. CERVICE OF PRAISE

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH-FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20. The following eminent soloists have been engaged: Miss Emma Beyer, contraito, of Detroit, and Mr. Charles Spaulding, basso, of Hamilton. Mr. Charles Wheeler and the full choir will also render selections. Silver collection at the door.

ROBINSTON TO SERVICE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PR

CONCERT FOR THE INDIA FAMINE fund, Cronyn Hall, Thursday evening, April 19, 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. 32i MLLE. ANTIONETTE TREBELLI, SO-PRANO; Alfred Hoffman, 'cellist; W. J. Carnahan, baritone; Auditorium, Friday, April 27. Admission \$1 and 75c. Subscription lists at Nordheimer's and Y. M. C. A. b THE GRAND TRUNK AND CANADIAN Pacific railways issue special rate tickets to Montreal in connection with the ships of the Allan and Beaver Lines to the old country. Free transfer of baggage in Montreal. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

THE ICE IN THE ST. LAWRENCE IS fast breaking up and the Beaver line steamship Lake Megantic will sail on Wednesday, May 2, for Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next Advertiser. CLOSING RECEPTION MASTERS' AND misses' class, Palace Dancing Academy. Monday evening, April 23, 7:30 o'clook. Dayton & MaCormick.

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MISS MURPHY ON "AIDS TO BIBLE Study" at Young Women's Christian Association rooms, Friday, 3 p.m. Public cordially invited. COLUMBIAN LODGE, NO. 37, K. OF P., meets tonight, April 19, at 8 p.m. D. Cran-ston, K. of R, and S. O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE MEETS A o. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE A. G. A. b. Werner, M. W.

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INSOLVENT ESTATE -J. W. JONES WILL I NSOLVENT ESTATE — J. W. JONES WILL offer for sale by public auction at his rooms. No. 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, April 20, at 2:30 in the afternoon, the stock in trade of A. C. Taylor, of London, tea merchant, insolvent, consisting of teas, spices, etc., amounting to \$485.06. Shop fixtures, including safe, \$100.30. Stock list may be seen at Macbeth & Macpherson's office, or at 286 Dundas street, John Macpherson, 57 Dundas street, Assignes, 350

Decided Dearth Of War News

British Relieving Forces Nearing Wepener.

Colonials "Hold the Fort" With Bulldog Tenacity-Steady Flow of Foreign Volunteers Into the Transvaal-Enemy Trying to Head Off Gen. Carrington's Force-The British Casualties at Wepener Light-Robert's

> Censure—An Absorbing Topic of Comment.

London, Thursday, April 19-4:10 a.m. | Secretary of State Reitz says the Transvaal government is not taking any resolution regarding the destruc-Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of the freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and

enteric fever. With the exception of these facts the EMBARGO ON WAR INTELLI-

GENCE is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities or statements which obscure rather than explain the situation in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there appear an expectation that large things are about to happen.

FOREIGN HELP FOR THE ENEMY. According to Boer reports, there is a WANTED-LADIES OR GENTLEMEN into the Transvaal. Hitherto these ada steady flow of foreign volunteers Phone 1333. 718 Richmond street.

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE A fancy Walnut Burl Upright Piano, 71 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only \$250 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell organ, \$250. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR for insurance in London and Middlesex with continental officers, and there is various commandos; now it said they are to be formed into a special legion a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French sol-THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CAN-VASSER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond

Transval or nearing the end of the dier, lately retired, who is now in the

journey thither. According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps, when offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria tore off their Red Cross badges. Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvaal Government that he must report the circumstance to Wash-

ington.
The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday says: "Two hundred and fifty Boers started today from Watervalender, marching through the Zoutpansberg district, to intercept Gen. Carrington's forces.'

LOOKING FOR HOLES The Morning Post has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday: In view of the advisability of a retreat through Swaziland, emissaries of the Boers are now endeavoring to purchase secret information concerning the caverns in the Greystone country, which are only known to the natives, with the object of accumulating

provisions and ammunition." THE DELAYED ADVANCE.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today, criticises the delay in the British offensive operations caused by the Boer raids in the southern part of the Free State and the necessity of re-lieving Wepener. He regards the raids as designed to re-commander the sur-rendered Free Staters, and adds: "These Boer measures can only be effectively stopped by defeating and destroying the Boer army in the field. Delay in offensive operations is, as a rule, equivalent to a victory for the defenders, and the present general halt has lasted a long time."

Boer Reports

OF THE SITUATION

Pretoria, Thursday, April 17.-The latest official reports from the Orange ley, who was found guilty of shooting Free State are to the effect that Gen. at Robert Carson on the market are strongly entrenched in Boer fashion, indicating that they are colonialists. Commandant Fronemann reports that he chased four hundred troops across the river in the direction of Aliwal North, capturing several prisoners. It is said that Bethulie Bridge has been blown up.

As soon as the Berne award in the Delagoa Bay Railroad arbitration was published the Transvaal government offered to Portugal the amount she was condemned to pay (\$5,000,000), clined, the statement being made that the money was already provided, The Boer government is receiving many memorials from burghers on the subject of sending the Boer prisoners to St. Helena, and will formally pro-

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test to Great Britain on the subject.

Spiritualism.

GOOD MEDIUM, PERMANENTLY LO-CATED at 392 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily.

tion of the mines. BOER AMBULANCE BROUGHT OUT London, April 19 .- A dispatch from Warrenton, dated Tuesday, April 17, says: Finding the Boers busy making new trenches we exploded a few lyddite shells, following these up with the Maxims. The enemy's ambulance was

afterwards observed on the spot. THORNYCROFT. Col. Crofton, who was in command at Spion Kop from the time Gen. Woodgate was wounded until Col. Thorneycroft was appointed to the position, and whose heliograph messages to Gen. Warren caused Gen. Buller to appoint Thorneycroft to the command, was placed on half-pay to-

GATACRE. Private information, received from Shrewsbury today, is to the that Gen. Gatacre is leaving South Africa this week to resume command of a local district. ROBERTS.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren occupies everybody's attention. It is now generally accepted that the govern-ment had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch and that the recall of Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren has probably been decided upon. THE CANADIANS. London, April 19. - A letter from Bennett Burleigh, dated at Bloemfontein and published in Tuesday's Tele graph, cites a case of real hardship. A Canadian soldier, he says, was court-

martialed and sentenced to 56 days' hard labor for appropriating one Boer chickens while thousands who had committed the same offense escaped scot free. There was considerable indignation in the Canadian camp over the affair. Lieut. A. C. Caldwell, of the Roya Canadian Regiment in South Africa, was discharged from hospital for duty

on the week ending April 8. NO INTERVENTION. The Berliner Tageblatt, in an inspired article, says: "If the Boer peace delegation really expects European inter-ference it will not be spared the same disappointment that M.Thiers met with

in 1870, when on a similar mission."

Deputy Pessler today forwarded to Count Goluchowski, privy councilor, a resolution adopted by a meeting at Linz in favor of intervention by the powers between Great Britain and the South African republics. In reply Count Goluchowski said, in view of Britain's at-titude, he saw no chance for intervention on the part of Austria. BUGLE BLASTS.

It is understood that in any case of a soldier dying in South Africa in the course of the present campaign, if he had survived, would have been entitled to a medal, the war office will see that such medal is forwarded to the soldier's next of kin. This procedure will apply to colonial troops and volunteers as well as to men in the regular army.

Memorial service in honor of the late Gen. De Villebois Mareuil, killed while fighting against the British in South Africa, were held in Notre Dame Cathedral Paris on Wednesday, the cost being defrayed by public subscription.

AT HAMILTON

Heavy Sentences Imposed by Judge Street-Tall Chimney Takes a Tumble.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Hamilton, Ont., April 19.-Louis Con-De Wet is still surrounding Brabant's square, March 31, with intent to kill, (Dalgety's) forces, though the British was today sentenced by Judge Street to five years in Central Prison.

Zachariah Shields (colored), found guilty on a charge of attempted criminal assault on Miss Mary Mitchell, was sentenced to eight years in the same institution.

The tall chimney at the Hoepfner Refining Company's works, Sherman avenue, which was just completed and handed over to the refining company yesterday, was blown down by last night's heavy gale. It was the second highest chimney in Canada, being 200 feet high. Only 30 feet of it remains standing.

HUNDREDS OF IMMIGRANTS. Helifax, April 18.-The Arcadia, with 700 immigrants for the Northwest, arrived this morning, after a stormy passage. One death took place at sea. Winnipeg, April 19 .- A large number of immigrants arrived last night from Halifax. The party includes 250 English settlers, 250 Russians and Germans, 23 Icelanders, 71 Galicians and 43 Scandinavians. About 70 Russians were detained by the medical officers for medical inspection at Selkirk. A party of about 40 recruits for the Northwest Mounted Police from Haiifax and Truro arrived in the city to-

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CONNERS' RAKE-OFF

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Stock as 'Compensation." Montreal, April 19.-A company is to be formed to operate the elevator and wharfage sites and franchises which were acquired by the Conner

syndicate from the Montreal Harbor Commissioners. The company will have a capital stock of \$4,000,000, of which Mr. Con-

ner is to be allotted \$1,500,000 as compensation for his services. One million dollars of bonds will also be issued to provide for the construction of the elevators, warehouses and ships. It is expected that the earnings will result in 10 per cent inter-

CHOPPED INTO FRAGMENTS

Awful Fate of a British Columbian Policeman-Other Casualties.

Vancouver, B. C., April 19.-The mangled remains of Alexander Main, chief . of police of Steveston, were found in a hastily made grave near a cluster of Chinese shacks, two miles from Ste-

veston. Main had been missing since Saturday, when he went to one of the Chinese cabins to search for some missing tools. Main's head had been severed from the body, his arms and legs broken in several places, and the trunk hewed and hacked into small bits. Two Chinamen, in whose shacks were found the stolen tools, are now under arrest,

charged with the murder. FARMER'S FATAL FALI Chesley, Ont., April 19.-John Kyle, a farmer of the township of Sullivan, was instantly killed yesterday by falling through an open hatchway in his own barn. While letting down a bundle of

hay he slipped, and fell a distance of ten feet, his head striking the barn

floor. Clinton, April 19 .- A sad accident occurred here yesterday, when a lad 16 years of age, Wesley East, son of Wm. East, lost his life. East and another lad, Charlie Moore, were playing raft with some boards, on Fair's mill pond. when the boards parted and they fell in. Another boy jumped in and pulled Moore out. Wesley East was raked out in seven or eight minutes, but life

was extinct

'BOTH HELD FOR MURDER. Quebec, Que., April 19 .- The grand jury, at the criminal court, declared true bills against David Dube and Margaret Ann Chalters, widow of the late Thomas Adam Mooney, both accused of willful murder. The pair, 1t is alleged, murdered the woman's husband. Dube was a farm hand in the latter's employment.

JUMPED FROM A MOVING TRAIN. Atlantic City, N. J., April 19.—Amelia Smith, of Philadelphia, tried to kill herself in a most tragic manner on a Pennsylvania express train near Ham-monton, yesterday. The train was under great speed, when she calmly walked down the aisle and threw herself off the rear platform of the car. She was picked up unconscious, but, to the astonishment of the people who had witnessed the woman's flying leap, a doctor said that she would recover. The woman's act is unexplained.

THE VANDERBILT MILLIONS. New York, April 19 .- The appraised valuation of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt amounts to about \$60,000,000, says the World today. The estate was supposed to be worth at least \$125,000,-000. At the time of Cornelius Vander-bilt's death last September, Chauncey M. Depew estimated that the entire estate was worth \$70,000,000, but it was explained that this was a most conservative estimate, and made only to assist those attempting to get some idea of the amount of the residuary estate coming to Alfred.

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