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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11449.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. GRAHAM—In this city, on Thursday, April 19, 1800, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. R. Graham, a denghter, stillborn.

DIED SMITH—At 213 Queen's avenue, on May 3, of heart failure, David D. Smith, aged 37 years. Funeral at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, from above address; services at 9:30. Inter-ment at Edwards' Cemetery, Lobe township.

ISAAC-May & Emma, third daughter of Em

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Meetings.

S. O. R.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Garfat, Pres.

MASONIC—ST. JOHN'S LODGE, 209a, meets this (Friday) evening, in Corinthian Hall, East London, at 7:30. C. Q. Morrow, Master; T. A. Rowat, Secretary.

MASONIC—A JOINT MEETING OF THE Scottish Rite body, the Lodge of Perfection, and the Boge Croix Chapter, will meet in Sherwood Hall, this evening, at 8:30. for important business. All members are requested to be present. J. W. Callard, 31 deg., registrar.

THE ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE Medical Department of the Western University will be held in the Auditorium, on Friday, May 4, at 8 p.m., for the conferring of degrees in medicine. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron will preside, in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Wm. Meredith. 48u

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of a certain mortgage, dated 23rd day of January, 1894, made by one Albert Beattie to the vendors, there will, under power of sale contained in said mortgage, be sold by public auction, by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 242 Dundas street. London, Ontario, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May, 1800, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., the following property, viz.: Lot number thirty-two, on the south side of Princess avenue (formerly John street, in said City of London, according to registered plan No. 378. This lot has erected thereon two good frame houses known as Nos. 735 and 737. The lot has a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 132 feet. The buildings are in good condition. Terms of sale,—Ten per cent of the purchase money will be required to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within fourteen days thereafter. A portion of the mortgage money may be secured by mortgage on the property. For further particulars apply to GREENLEES & BECHER, vendors solicitors, London, Ont., Ont. Dated 19th April, 1800. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN

PAPER TO BURN

Western Mills to Close on Account of Over Production.

Chicago, May 4 .- All the leading book paper mills of the west will be closed Monday for an indefinite period on account of over-production. PUBLISHERS SEEK RELIEF.

Washington, May 4.—Representatives of the American Publishers' Association presented a memorial to the senate finance committee asking that some relief be afforded on account of the in-creased price of paper. The delegation said the association represented 22,000 papers. No particular legislation was advocated. The resolution recited that the price of printing paper used by newspapers has increased from 60 to 100 per cent without reason or warrant to be found in the conditions of the industry, which was believed to be the working of a trust. The association appealed to congress to inquire into the conditions complained of, to the end at Holzhulsfontein, was Gen. Broadsuitable legislation might be provided wood's cavalry brigade and two to remedy these conditions. As news, horse batteries. The Boers were on to remedy these conditions. As news; papers are sold at a fixed price, the resolution says publishers cannot put the increased cost of the paper to the consumer, and in many instances this increased cost means the confiscation of profits, and in others it creates actual lass.

British Army Is Advancing

Lord Roberts Reports the Occupation of Brandfort by His Troops.

Boers Believed To Be Still Trekking—British Casualties Light -Most Important News Since the Capture of Cronje and Relief of Ladysmith-British Hold the Key to One of the Main Roads to the Drakenberg Passes-May Lead to the Co-Operation of Buller Later

London, May 4.-Lord Roberts re- (tions, which are now held by our ports to the war office as follows, under date of Brandfort, May 3: "We occupied Brandfort today without much opposition, and without, I hope, many casualties. The first brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the fourteenth brigade of the seventh division, and the right flank was supported by the fifteenth brig-

"Pole-Carew's division (including the Canadians) advanced directly on Brandfort.

"The Boer army, which was under command of Gen. Delarey, retired in a northeasterly direction."

BOERS ON THE RUN. Thabanchu, May 3.-The Boers have evacuated Thabanchu Hill and are believed to be still trekking, though one gun shelled the camp indiscriminately. Scouts report that some of the Boers retired toward Wepener. They believe the Boers evacuated the position during the night, trekking to the

northward in three directions. Gen. French left today. Gen. Rundle is in command here. It is expected that Gen. Brabant will effect a junction at

A MOST IMPORTANT MOVEMENT News of the occupation of Brandfort, this morning, is generally considered the most important communication from the front since the capture of Gen. Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith.

The fact that the position gives the key to one of the main roads leading to the Drakensberg Passes, which possibly may be the means of co-operation with Gen. Buller later on, provides an advance base of supplies, and at the same time menaces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached by all hands to the intelligence.

A FRONT OF FORTY MILES. London, Friday, May 4-4:15 a.m.-Gen. Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabelfontein, 28 miles north of Thabanchu. Gen. Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacobsrust, fifteen miles north of Thabanchu. Gen. Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karee Siding. The divisions of Gens. French and Rundle are in and near Thabanchu. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of 40 miles. He advancing slowly with some sucsses, yet at all points of concentration the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution. Their wide front in a rugged country makes turning movements off-hand difficult.

The Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's River Wednesday and tried to engage the British outposts.

BEFORE THE BRITISH OCCUPIED

BRANDFORT. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing May 2. says: "I have just ridden hither from Thabanchu along the line of our advance, east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully 40 miles, and yet almost every point of concentration is con-tested by the enemy. The Boers have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own. How-ever, they show no disposition to do more than keep in touch with us, and to harass our advance. Further to the west Gen. Ian Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry is pushing northward, encountering only a desultory fire. The Highland brigade, from Val Krantz, has been engaged, while Gen. Tucker, commanding the 7th division, has moved eastward from Karee Siding, and has returned south, followed by the Boers. Nevertheless the cavalry, owing to the greater number of the enemy, have been prevented from completing the movement that was intended to encircle the Boers on the march to Brandfort.

COLONIAL CAVALRY IN IT. The colonial cavalry were engaged, and they lost 20 horses while under fire from pom-poms. The Boers were, however, driven from their position.'

WAVELL'S BRIGADE.

London, May 3.—A special dispatch, dated Krantzkraal, Monday, April 30, "An advance was made today says: in the direction of Brandfort, Gen. Wavell's brigade moving from Karee Siding, Gen. Bruce-Hamilton's from Glen, and Gen. Maxwell's from Krantzkraal. Close to the above-named brigade were four field batteries and two 4.7-inch field guns. On the right the right tried to intercept them, but the enemy abandoned all their posi-

On-Praise for the Canadians.

GORDONS USE THE BAYONET. London, May 4.—The Daily News has the following from Thabanchu, dated Wednesday: "In yesterday's flanking movement, Capt. Towse and 50 Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded their surrender. Capt Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Capt Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire, and throughout behaved most heroically.

Kimberley.

SILENCE ENJOINED. The correspondents at Kimberley have been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a forward movement is under

way there. A NEW REGIME London, May 4.—A special dispatch, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, May 1, says: "The new regime concerning passes has been actively carried out in the town and district, and all horses are confiscated, except those on Canadian Contingent. He was about military service. This procedure is even more effective than disarmament, vice of the Bank of Montreal. On gosince it is impossible to secrete the animals, and thus we are enabled to effectively prevent the remobilization of the farmers who found it convents. ent to return to their farms temporarily. The only way in which to prevent guerilla warfare in rear of our advance is to satisfy ourselves that neither horses nor forage are left behind so that marauding parties can only hope to live on the country."

NATAL LEGISLATURE. Pietermanitzburg, Natal, May 3. -The Legislative Assembly reconvened today. The governor, Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson,in his speech, gave expression to the admiration evoked throughout the empire by the devotion, courage and patience with which Natal has borne her present severe trials, and by the bravery dis-

played by her volunteers. BACK TO THE CAPE. London, May 4. - The hospital ship Maine, after having been inspected by Lady Randolph Churchill and others, of the committee, sailed from Southampton for the Cape today.

CHARGED WITH MURDER. Cape Town, May 4.—The Standard and Diggers' News says that Thomas Richards, an American, has been ar-rested as a suspect in conection with the Begbie factory explosion at Johannesburg. He was arraigned, charged with murder, and remanded. The accused man, it was added, was not de-

BOER PROMISES.

London, May 4. - A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Tues-day, May 1, says: That Boer agents on continent stoop to fraud a promise to receive £1 per day during the war and the free grant of a over, he was assured that within a few weeks the Boers would be completely victorious, so he had barely time to qualify for the grant. According to information from trustworthy sources, the Boers are only held together by the remarkable hold President Kruger has over the older burghers, who still believe in his ability to secure interven-

The Canadians

ARE ADMIRED.

London, May 4 .- Gen. Smith-Dorrien's command is highly praised by a captain in the Leinsters, who is invalided. He says that he saw much of the Canadians and other colonials. The soldierly qualities of the Canadians ex-

cited universal admiration.

Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, an officer in C company of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, has been invalided home from South Africa. He left Cape Town on April 27 on the Kildonan Castle, bound for England. Capt. J. E. Peltier, of Montreal, and

not Major Pellitier, as reported, is the French-Canadian officer invalided home is now residing as a private guest in a house in the west end, suffering from sunstroke and wounds. His left leg, neck and right leg are temporarily paralyzed, yet he talks bravely of go-ing back to the front.

ACCIDENTALLY BAYONETED. Capt. Peltier confirms the statement that five or six Canadians were killed or wounded at Paardeberg by acci-dental bayoneting by the Gordons. As the Canadians fell back on the trenches the Gordons mistook them in the halflight for Boers. Capt. Peltier adds that the Gordons are not for a moment

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to be held blameworthy. He expresses the heartiest appreciation of his kind

treatment here. VICTORIA CROSS MEN.

Quebec, May 4.—A letter from Pic. Hudon, of E company, wounded at Paardeberg, has been received by his father, Lieut.-Col. Hudon. It is dated Imperial Yeomanry Hospital, Bulfon-tein, March 25. He says:

"You will be glad to hear that Eugene Fiset has been recommended for the Victoria Cross for bravery on the field, and I assure you he deserved it, for he was the only doctor in the firing line at the battles of Paardeberg, Osfontein and Driefontein. Rev. Father O'Leary is also mentioned in the dispatches to the war office. This old man of 68 has always followed us on the march, and on Feb. 18, at Paardeberg, he passed the whole day in the firing line, giving succor to the wounded and dying. He is an old blood, and is adored by the men. He has been very

"Our company and F company are almost destroyed; out of 24 non-commissioned officers there are only seven on duty. Corp. d'Orsonnens, son of the colonel, and Corp. McTaggart, both of my company, have been taken prisoners; Corp. Withey, of Quebec, F company, was killed at Driefontein."

THE OTTAWA BOYS.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.-Much regret was expressed in the city when it was announced that Pte. H. Cotton, of the First Canadian Contingent, Ot-tawa Company, had been killed in South Africa, and that Pte. H. Foster, formerly of the Guards, had been wounded. Harry Cotton was a son of Lieut.-Col. Cotton, of the militia de-partment, commanding the Ottawa dis-

Dr. Borden, in the House of Com-

mons yesterday, said that owing to Lieut.-Col. Otter's wound, Lieut.-Col. Buchan was probably in command of the Canadians. A Halifax telegram says: Pte. A. E. Yong, of Company H, whose death is reported, was a member of Capt. Stairs' own company of the 66th Bat-

talion. He was 25 years of age and was highly esteemed by the members of the company. Shoesmith McMillan, whose death is also reported, enlisted in Halifax as an artificer in the mounted rifles.

SWEATERS FOR JUNE AND JULY. The latest reports of Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross commissioner in South Africa, show that at the end of March, because of delay in the issue of imperial government supplies, he purchased 750 sweaters for the first contingent at a cost of £225. The executive in Canada sent out 2,400 jerseys at a cost of \$1,800 during the last week in March, and these will reach the Canadian troops before the worst

months of winter-June and July. Dr. Ryerson, before leaving Kimberey, furnished 200 cots at the hospital, the De Beers Company supplying the materials at cost. The Canadian Red Cross now has over 50 branches, and there are \$11,000 available for further work at the front.

CANADIANS IN THE POSTAL CORPS.

Ottawa, May 4.-Writing on March s on 21, from Cape Town, where, as chief in of the Canadian postal staff, he is statheir attempts to inveigle recruits intioned at headquarters, Lieut. Ecclesto the Transvaal for military service, ton, says: "I have to report that the is shown by the story told by a members of the Canadian postal corps simple-minded Teuton who arrived on are well and their work is giving simple-minded Teuton who arrived on are well and their work is giving the Herzog. In conversation with a satisfaction both to the army postcompatriot, he confessed that his sole master and to the Canadian contin-motive in going to the Transvaal was gents. The weekly mail here is of very large proportions. This week over 400 sacks of newspapers, over 10,farm when the war was over. More- | 000 parcels and a very large letter mail. The handling of this is rendered more difficult by the fact that lists of sick and wounded are sent in from the various hospitals and their mail selected. Besides this the rapid changes in location of troops and detachments, make it difficult to effect accuracy.

> -Mr. J. P. Ashworth, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, has been notified of his appointment to the more important post of accountant of the branch at St. John, N. B. Mr. T. S. Clark, of Kingston, will take Mr. Ashworth's place in the bank here.

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