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40TH YEAR, NO. 163. LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16354.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

HUESTON—KNAPTON—On March 2, 1902, in Windsor, by the Rev. James Livingstone, Edythe Knapton, of Glencoe, with Melville G. Hueston, D.D.S., of Detroit, and formerly of this city.

DIED.

WEBB—On April 9, 1902, John Webb, aged 72 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 348 Thames street, Saturday, April 12, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DONOHUE—In this city, on Thursday, April 10, 1902, Gertrude Frances, infant daughter of Timothy and Agnes Donohue, aged 1 year, 7 months and 19 days.

Funeral on Saturday at 9 a.m., from the family residence, 82 Cartwright street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS. LECTURES. ETC.

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MEETINGS.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE QUARTERLY meeting will be held on Thursday (tomorrow) evening, at 8 o'clock, in their rooms. Members will please attend. P. Birtwistle, president; J. B. Cox, secretary. b

REGULAR COMMUNICATION, KING Solomon Lodge, will be held in lodge room, Knights Templar Hall, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. T. G. Davis, W.M.; Wm. Nicholls, secretary. b

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple this Thursday, 10th inst., at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Visitors welcome. Charles H. Ward, W. Master; A. Ellis, Secretary. b

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ATTACK ON KING LEOPOLD BY BELGIAN SOCIALISTS

Was Followed by Anti-Catholic Rioting.

Meeting With the King Was Accidental, But Intensely Exciting.

Appointment of Lord Dundonald as Commander of the Canadian Militia Officially Announced.

London, April 10.—A Brussel's dispatch says the meeting of King Leopold with the Socialists yesterday, on his arrival from Biarritz, was quite accidental, but none the less unpleasant for his majesty, whose automobile was surrounded by excited Socialists, who shouted: "Long live the republic," "Long live universal suffrage," and waved red flags in the king's face.

The Socialists had collected at the railroad station to bid farewell to the members of a delegation of Spanish republican deputies who had attended the Socialist gatherings here, and who had participated in the previous night's demonstration. The police, in the morning, informed the Spaniards that they must leave Brussels forthwith, and the delegates were escorted to the station by a large gathering of Socialists, carrying red flags.

The king happened to arrive at the same time and had difficulty in getting his automobile out of the crowd, but he finally found an opening and outdistanced his pursuers.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

The incident aroused intense excitement, and there are fears of further disturbances and complications. The minister of war, General Cousebant Alkemad, has ordered the militia reserves of eighteen regiments to be in readiness to rejoin the colors, and gendarmes of all the divisions are held in instant readiness to march wherever required.

In the Chamber of Deputies today, M. Furnemont, Socialist, gave notice of his intention to interpellate the government on what he termed a "gross breach of international hospitality" on expelling the Spanish deputies.

ANTI-CATHOLIC RIOTS.

The anti-Catholic agitation broke out in a riot here last night. A thousand Socialists attended a meeting at the Maison do Peuple and afterward marched to Sentin street, where they stoned the house of a Catholic deputy. The police charged the rioters with drawn swords. A number of the latter were severely injured and twenty were arrested.

A crowd of rioters marching towards the suburb of Schaerbak, drove three policemen into a cafe. The rioters looted this cafe and wounded all three of the policemen by revolver shots. Reinforcements of gendarmes have been sent to Schaerbak. At Liege the rioters smashed the windows of the Jesuit church and seminary. A deputy named Troclet was among the persons wounded there.

At Liege, Belgium, a procession of 1,500 persons met the delegation of Spanish Republican deputies who were expelled from Brussels. The Spaniards were given a riotous welcome, but the gathering was broken up by the police. Four persons were injured. During an anti-Catholic riot at Ghent, several persons were injured and a number arrested. Troops were called out to quell the disturbances.

TO SEARCH FOR THE HURONIAN.

London, April 10.—The admiralty has ordered the cruiser Thames to search the North Atlantic for the missing Allan Line steamer Huronian.

The Norwegian ship Thor, Capt. Anderson, from Savannah Nov. 26, for Glasgow, and the Italian bark Maria Maddilena, Capt. Garibaldi, from Mobile Aug. 2, for Rosario, have been posted at Lloyds as missing. Neither vessel has been heard from since she sailed.

NEW STEAMER LINE.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce states on what it asserts to be unimpeachable authority that a new steamship service is to be established between Liverpool and South African ports, with sailings also from Glasgow. There will be no reduction in freight rate, however, as an amicable agreement has been established with the Clan Line management. The Clan Line is now controlled by J. R. Ellerman, formerly chairman of the Leyland Line.

RUSSIAN NAVAL ACTIVITY.

The mobilization of the Black Sea fleet of Russia, the London Times' correspondent at Odessa wires, has been fixed for the end of July, and the depots at Sebastopol are receiving unusually large consignments of naval stores. The simultaneous mobilizations of the Black Sea and Baltic fleets this summer, the correspondent continues, and the unprecedented military concentration north of Odessa, is considered to be very significant.

NEW COMMANDER OF CANADIAN MILITIA.

The appointment of Major-General the Earl of Dundonald as general officer commanding the Canadian militia, in succession to Major-General O'Grady-Haly, whose term will soon expire, has been officially announced.

CHINESE REBELS DEFEATED.

Hong Kong, April 10. — Advices received here from Lieu Chow say that the imperial general, Ma, and Marshal Su have defeated the Kuang Si rebels in a sanguinary battle at Kong Chuen. The imperial army was first driven back, when Gen. Wrong, with three quick-firing guns and two Maxims, arrived on the scene and turned the tide. The rebels retreated to the mountain strongholds, whence they have been making occasional sorties. The rebellion inland is spreading.

The Russian military commander in the Kwang Tung territory of Manchuria reports that 600 Chunchuses, not Tunguses, as previously reported, attacked the Russian post on the Liau Ho River last month. The Chinese were repulsed with the loss of twenty men killed. Two Russians were killed and five were wounded.

REFERENDUM ON SALE OF ISLANDS.

The Danish Landsthing (upper house) yesterday concluded its secret debate on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States. The majority report, which was signed by 35 members, recommends the ratification of the treaty after a secret vote by electors who are qualified to vote for members of the colonial council of the Danish West Indies. These electors are holders of property worth 2,000 kroner and upwards. Twenty-two supporters of the government signed the minority report, which is in favor of the ratification of the treaty without a plebiscite.

CABLE NOTES.

Alfred Reynolds, in the Old Bailey, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for forging an indorsement to a check to King Edward.

As a result of a fire in a factory at Stockholm, Sweden, yesterday, a wall of the building fell in, killing six persons and injuring eight others.

Emperor William has sent an aide-de-camp to congratulate Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee on his 70th birthday and to present him with a handsome centerpiece.

Following a socialist meeting in Brussels yesterday, at which the speakers urged force to come to the aid of reason in obtaining universal suffrage, 1,500 demonstrators came in collision with the police. Some of the rioters and policemen were wounded.

The Pacific cable has reached the Fiji Islands.

A son of John S. Sargent, the famous American portrait painter, has been appointed one of the pages who will attend the Queen at the coronation. The pages will hold her majesty's train in the procession.

The contest for the appointment of a successor to Cardinal Martinelli, as papal delegate in the United States, has apparently narrowed down to two candidates—Archbishop Falconio, the papal delegate in Canada, and Mgr. Zalinsky, formerly papal delegate in the East Indies. The higher Vatican circles are satisfied that either Archbishop Falconio or Mgh. Zalinsky will be appointed. The chances of the former are considered the best.

BOER LEADERS DISCUSS BRITISH TERMS OF PEACE

Important Conference Held at Klerksdorp.

Final Decision Expected To Be Announced Soon.

Transvaalers Find It Difficult to Reconcile the Free Staters—Toronto Soldiers Dangerously Ill in South Africa.

Pretoria, Wednesday, April 9.—President Steyn, of the Orange Free State; Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal; Acting President Schalkburger, of the Transvaal, and General Lucas Meyer, commander in chief of the Orange Free State forces, passed through Groonstad, Orange Free State, Sunday, April 6, on their way to Klerksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal, where General Botha, the Transvaal commander in chief, arrived Monday, April 7. It was expected that Generals Dewet and Delarey would attend the conference to take place there.

It is understood that the Boer leaders are fully possessed of the British peace terms, and that the conference then assembling was to enable the leaders to discuss these terms thoroughly. It is expected that the final decision of the Burghers will be made known soon.

London, April 10.—The London Times in its second edition today publishes a dispatch from Klerksdorp dated Wednesday, April 9, announcing that Acting President Schalkburger and other members of the Boer Government arrived there by train April 6, and that messages were sent out inviting President Steyn and General Delarey to come in and meet them. While awaiting a reply General Schalkburger and his party were occupying a hotel which had been reserved for their use.

FREE STATERS OBSTINATE.

London, April 10.—Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, said in a speech at Leeds last night, that if the Boers still insisted on independence the present so-called peace negotiations in South Africa might as well be broken off immediately.

The Associated Press understands that the peace negotiations are progressing satisfactorily so far as the Transvaalers are concerned; but the latest advices indicate that there is small probability of the Free Staters surrendering in a body. The negotiations thus far have been merely explanations of

BETTER INTENTIONS.

It has been made plain to the leaders that their surrender will not entail banishment, and this has a potent influence. The leading Transvaalers urge their allies to arrange peace terms.

The inner circles of the war office believe that if the present indications are fulfilled, and the Transvaalers agree to surrender, the backbone of the Boer resistance will be broken, and that the Free Staters opposition will soon be overcome.

PEACE RUMORS.

Telegrams from Amsterdam furnish evidence of the excitement caused there by the receipt of a private dispatch from London reporting that peace in South Africa may be proclaimed within two days. All kinds of rumors are current on the stock exchange, but nothing has reached official quarters in London to justify such an optimistic view of the situation.

RUMORS.

The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor this (Thursday) morning that Lord Rosebery is going to South Africa to study the situation there with a view of submitting his impressions and advice to King Edward.

A Pretoria dispatch, dated April 9, says Mr. Steyn, the ex-president of the Orange Free State, who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, is suffering from severe ophthalmia, and is threatened with total blindness.

ANOTHER BURGHER CORPS.

Bloemfontein, April 10.—Gen. Kitchener has authorized Piet Dewet, a brother of the well-known Boer general, Christian Dewet, to raise another burgher corps in the Orange River Colony.

WHY KRITZINGER GOT OFF.

Pretoria, April 10.—The trial of Commandant Kritzinger, by a British court-martial, on the charge of having committed four murders, besides train-wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, lasted two days. No evidence was obtained to connect the prisoner with the shooting of natives, and one scout who had been captured by Kritzinger testified that he was well treated. The charge of trian-wrecking was withdrawn, and he was acquitted (as already announced) without cross-examination by counsel for the defense.

BRITISH "DRIVES."

The British authorities are making preparations for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of reinforcements. The general outlook for the Boers is said to be most disheartening. It is thought here (Pretoria) that the bulk of the Boers are only awaiting a promise that they will not be banished to come in and surrender.

COMBINATION SPOILED.

London, April 9.—A correspondent of the London Times who is with Col. Kekewich's force says it had been arranged that Kekewich's and Gen. Walter Kitchener's columns should cooperate in a surprise of Delarey's main force, starting on the night of March 31. However, Kitchener's column being prematurely engaged, the combination was spoiled. Kekewich carried out his part of the movement, but the Boers dispersed on hearing of Kitchener's engagement, and only a few captures were made.

TORONTO SOLDIER DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—A cable from South Africa says that James Arthur Patterson, of Toronto, is dangerously ill with enteric fever. His father lives on Berkley street, Toronto.

LETTER FROM A KINGSVILLE BOY

Windsor, Ont., April 9.—Lambert Wigle, of Kingsville, in a letter just received by his cousin, John Wigle, tells of serious accidents which befell Privates Tripp and Chalk, of the same town. He writes:

"On the way out to South Africa, Charles Chalk got sea-sick, fell on the ship and injured his spine. We left him at Cape Town, and he will be sent home as soon as he is able to make the trip. Shortly after arriving at Durban we did some skirmishing with the Boers a few miles from the town. After returning to town Ed. Tripp fell off his horse and hurt his leg. Since then I have learned that he will never be able to walk straight again. He is now in the hospital at Durban.

"I had a narrow escape for my own life. While were were skirmishing with the Boers, one of our men took me for a Boer, and he was aiming straight for men when one of our comrades noticed what he was doing. This comrade jerked the gun of the wood-be slayer just as the trigger was pulled, and the bullet whistled past my ear. We have just received orders to leave Durban for the western border of the province of Natal. Gen. Kitchener has inspected and pronounced us O. K."

POPULAR LONDONER MARRIED IN WINDSOR

Dr. Melville Hueston, Now of Detroit, Wedded to Miss Edith Knapton.

Two young people who are very popular in London were married in Windsor some time ago, when Miss Edith Knapton, of Glencoe, became the bride of Dr. Melville Hueston, son of Mr. Robert Hueston, liveryman, of this city. The wedding was a very quiet one, only immediate friends and relatives being present. Rev. James Livingstone, of the Methodist Church at Windsor, performed the ceremony, and the services of groomsman and bridesmaid were dispensed with. Dr. and Mrs. Hueston have a host of friends in this city, who will extend to them the heartiest congratulations and good wishes. They will reside at 34 Sibley street, Detroit, where Dr. Hueston is establishing an extensive practice in his profession.

HIGH WATER AT THE WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., April 10.—At Selkirk, Man., the water is one foot higher than it was in the big flood of 1882. At Winnipeg it did not come within two feet of that mark. The ice-jam on the Assiniboine at Portage la Prairie has not yet broken and the water continues to back up.

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Hon. Geo. W. Ross Speaks at Sudbury and Bruce Mines.

Messrs. Dryden and Latchford at Sturgeon Falls—Messrs. Gibson and Davis at Thessalon.

Thessalon, April 9.—The first day of the ministerial tour of New Ontario revealed a continuous story of progress. Mining is active, a number of new smelters having been seen for the first time. Lumbermen are cutting more pine than usual, and the employes' wages are higher than ever; pulp manufacturers are establishing new mills to employ hundreds of men, while, most important of all, the settlers are flocking in in large numbers, and their prosperity is shown by the scores of new houses and barns. These are features which have impressed themselves favorably on Premier Ross and his colleagues, and the ministers have not been slow to say that they will return more convinced than ever of the wisdom of their policy to build up Ontario. Speaking took place on the platform in the open air at all the stations.

THE MINISTERS.

The ministers have been distributed along the route pretty well. Messrs. Dryden and Latchford remained at Sturgeon Falls to address a meeting, and Messrs. Gibson and Davis spoke tonight at Thessalon, while Premier Ross and Mr. Harcourt came on to Bruce Mines to speak this evening. The premier and Messrs. Gibson, Dryden, Harcourt and Davis reached North Bay from Toronto early this morning, and spent an hour or so in greeting friends who had gathered at the station. The special train left for the west shortly after 9 o'clock.

At Sturgeon Falls, 23 miles from North Bay, Hon. Mr. Dryden and Hon. Mr. Latchford, who joined his colleagues this morning, left the party, remaining over to address the Liberal convention for West Nipissing. Here was seen the large plant of the Sturgeon Falls Pulp Company, which is now being extended very largely. West from this point the train traversed for some time a fine level plain, on which were dotted many settlers' homes, and everywhere one was struck with the signs of progress in the number of new houses and barns.

AT SUDBURY.

At Sudbury the ministers were surprised to see a brisk town of 2,500, the result of the active mining operations in the nickel-copper belt, and the presence of 5,000 lumbermen in the woods within a radius of 30 miles. Adjoining Sudbury is Copper Cliff, the scene of the Canadian Copper Company's operations. This company has doubled the number of its employes in the last couple of years, until they total 2,000, but owing to the recent change in owner, by which the property was taken over by the International Nickel Company, several hundred men have been temporarily laid off, until the new conditions are adjusted. There were also seen the works of the Ontario Smelting Company, built a year ago by the Orford Copper Company, to extend the refinement of the nickel mattes to 80 per cent metal contents.

THE PREMIER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

An important meeting was held on the platform at Sudbury. The premier announced to his hearers that he had the assurance of Mr. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, that the south end of the railway between Parry Sound and Sudbury would be under contract in May, and that the whole line would be completed within 12 or 18 months. When that was done the company intended to push on northward, skirting the west shore of Lake Wahnapitae, and effecting a junction with the government line, which will be built to and beyond Lake Temiskaming, both lines reaching the 16,000,000-acre clay belt. The town also stood to gain largely by the construction of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway southward to the heart of Western Ontario. In this connection he referred to Mr. Whitney's attitude of opposition to all the railway subsidies of the past session.

MR. MISCAMPBELL'S COMPLAINT.

Hon. Mr. Davis took occasion to refer to a statement made the previous evening by Mr. A. Miscampbell, that he had been refused information from the crown lands department. Mr. Davis said Mr. Miscampbell had two years ago asked for a roving commisssion to go through the departmental books, refusing to say what account he wanted to examine, a request which under the rules was declined. He had had, however, ample opportunity to move in the legislature for the information he

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