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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

NEEDHAM—At lot 10, con. 11, London township, on April 17, 1900, Elizabeth Ann, dearly beloved wife of Wesley Needham and third daughter of Duncan McNaughton, aged 28 years.

Funeral from the above address, on Thursday, April 19, at 2:30 p.m. (service 2 p.m.), to cemetery on con. 10. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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CONCERT FOR THE INDIA FAMINE fund, Cronyn Hall, Thursday evening, April 19, 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. 32l

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WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Family of three. Apply to 182 Richmond ttreet. 35tf

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CUNNINGHAM'S RED BIRD BICYCLE Livery, 704 Dundas street East London, has reopened with a large stock of new wheels. Rates—Afternoon or evening, 25c; all day, 50c; one week, $2; one month, $5. Wheels delivered. Telephone 1223.

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Procrastinate. Procrastination is the thief of time. It will steal the days between now and when you should have put away your heavy winter clothing and cannot because you have

Put off the Day

when you would be measured for the new suit you must have sooner or later.

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Fashionable Tailors.

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR for insurance in London and Middlesex Co. Apply between 8-9 a.m. or 7-8 p.m., Grigg House, J. C. Johnson. 35c

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE, FOR A Lady's wheel, a cabinet organ, heavy walnut case. Apply 132 Colborne street. 33 zxv

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WANTED—HOUSE OR COTTAGE BY say May 15 or June 1, in South London for small family; six or eight rooms; must have bath room and furnace. No children. Address Box 23, care Advertiser office. 31n

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WANTED—A SECOND-HAND BICYCLE in good order; suitable for a boy 14 years of age. Address, stating price and where it can be seen, to A. E. M., care this office. 32n

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CASH FOR PAMPHLETS, MAGAZINES and old books at Connor's old book store. 34u

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Sewer Tenders

TENDERS FOR TILE SEWER on Queen's avenue will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock on Thursday, April 19.

Specifications and forms of tender on application.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. W. H. WINNETT, Chairman No. 2 Committee. 33u zx

INSOLVENT 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, $100.00. Stock list may be seen at Macbeth & Macpherson's office, or at 286 Dundas street. John Macpherson, 57 Dundas street, Assignee. 35u

LICENSE CARRIED IN SUTTON, QUE.

Sutton, Que., April 18.—After a closely contested election yesterday the village of Sutton was carried by a majority of 33 for licenses, and the township went still stronger for a license by a majority of 114.

WALL PAPER TRUST DYING.

New York, April 18.—The World says: At the annual meeting of the National Wall Paper Company, it is said, a strong effort will be made to dissolve the company, better known as the wall paper trust. The directors assert that the organization has never been a success, owing to the fact that it raised the price of wall paper to a figure where competition was made very profitable, and independent factories were started faster than the trust could absorb them.

Manifesto to Afrikanders

The Boer Governments Make a Strong Appeal.

Urging Them to Join the Burghers in the Hour of Their Supreme Struggle—Boer Attack on Wepener Weakening—What Roberts Proposes to Do—Rain Delays the Movements of the Troops—Lord Roberts Criticises the Work of Gens. Warren and Buller.

Cape Town, April 17.—The Boer Governments are circulating the following manifesto to the Afrikanders throughout Cape Colony:

"We feel that our fate and the fate of the whole of Afrikanderdom is at stake, and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You cannot, you may not allow the tyrant to extinguish forever your finest traits of character as a nation. With you on our side the issue cannot be doubtful. We must conquer. God grant that love for your country and your liberty, and the noble virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in the hour of our supreme struggle."

DEAD AT WEPENER UNBURIED.

Maseru, April 17.—Col. Dalgetty's casualties, since he has been besieged at Wepener have been 20 killed and 100 wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier. After the night attack on April 12, the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied. There is a conflict of opinion among the Boer leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continues.

Five Boer guns are believed to be disabled.

BOERS MAY BE CUT OFF.

Maseru, April 18.—The Caledon is rising, which alarms the Boers, who are now on both sides of the river and might be cut off if the stream were to become flooded.

THE CRITIC IMPATIENT.

London, Wednesday, April 18—4:15 a.m.—Lord Roberts' long wait and the Boer activity have seriously disturbed public equanimity. He is still 300 miles from Pretoria. No one doubts the ultimate success of British arms; but behind the army that crushes the Boer armies an army of occupation will have to be installed. From various sources come hints that more men than are already provided for will have to be sent out. Lord Roberts indicates that at least 10,000 men are advancing to cut off the Boers who are investing Wepener.

As there are reports from the Basuto border that firing has been heard in the direction of the hills toward Dewetsdorp, it is possible Gen. Chermside's advance troops are already in contact with the Boers.

Lord Roberts wires that he expects to clear the southeastern sections of the Free State, east of the railway, and then to swing round to the north and to turn one after another the positions held by the Boers north of Bloemfontein. Gen. Buller's prohibition of all press telegrams in Natal until further notice is taken to indicate that a movement is to begin there.

A dispatch to the Times from Johannesburg, dated Monday, says: "On Friday the Boers tried to rush Col. Dalgetty's left front, but retired after fighting an hour. Their attack is apparently weakening, although large numbers of fresh schanzes are visible along the enemy's position.

Boer patrols have reappeared along the Orange River and at the drifts.

Wepener.

TENACIOUSLY HELD.

London, April 17, 1:10 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 17:

"Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is reported that the enemy are attacking in a very half-hearted manner, and are anxious about their communications, hearing that forces are approaching Wepener from two directions—one under Gen. Rundle, via Reddersburg, and another under Gen. Brabant, with Gen. Hart's brigade in support, via Rouxville.

"On the reoccupation of Rouxville, April 15, the Boers there retired, and Gen. Brabant made some important arrests.

"Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of these columns, but it is hoped they will soon be able to make their presence more decidedly felt.

"Gen. Settle reports from Kenhardt, April 14, that 200 Transvaalers made a determined attack the previous day on Dopaspoort, held by a party of Orpen's Horse. Our losses were two killed and one wounded. The enemy's losses must have been heavy, as they applied to us for doctors and an ambulance."

BOER ACTIVITY.

Maseru, Basutoland, Monday, April 16.—The Boers for two days past have been displaying great activity along the Reddersburg and Rouxville roads. Their scouts report that the British are advancing on those places to the relief of Wepener, and the burghers consequently are divided whether to remain or retire. A majority of them desire to abandon the investment of Wepener, fearing to be cut off, while the minority, led by Commandant Olivier, are reluctant to move as long as there is a chance to capture Col. Dalgetty's garrison. Scouts have just reported rifle firing in the direction of Thabanchu.

Mafeking.

LIEUT. EMAN'S SUCCESS.

Mafeking, April 7.—The success of Lieut. Smith Eman, the Rhodesian scout, who, with the exception of a Reuter correspondent, a cyclist, is the only white man who has entered Mafeking since the siege began, is likely to prove of great value to Col. Plumer, to whom he has returned with dispatches, should Plumer decide to raise the siege of Mafeking in earnest.

A Scottish crofter has introduced a method of making nourishing porridge with oat bran, which is a great boon, and is solving the question of feeding the natives.

We are confident of holding out two months longer. The men in the trenches are determined to play the game to the end.

WITH PLUMER.

Plumer's Camp, Friday, April 6 (via Lorenzo Marquez, Tuesday, April 17).—A letter has been received here from Commandant Synman with reference to the British wounded and prisoners at the Boer laager after the engagement of March 31, from which it is learned that Captain Crewe died of his wounds. Lieut. Milligan is not a prisoner, and is believed to be among those the Boers buried. The British casualties were two officers and six men killed; three officers and 36 men wounded, and one officer and 11 men made prisoners.

The Boer artillery about Mafeking is well horsed. The grain and other crops in the district are excellent, so the Transvaalers are not likely to suffer from scarcity of food for a long time.

Plumer's little force is now strongly entrenched northwest of Mafeking. The country hereabouts is much easier traversed than that the Rhodesians are operating in. The total casualties Saturday were 78, but many are convalescing. Men and horses are improving in health as the winter approaches.

Natives report that the inhabitants of Mafeking are very hungry. Should a flying column be dispatched to their relief it will find the country well grassed and watered as it proceeds northward.

The body of Captain Crewe has been handed over to Col. Baden-Powell and buried in Mafeking cemetery.

The Boers are being bolstered up by all sorts of stories from Pretoria, among them reports that Russia and France have declared war against Great Britain.

LORD ROBERTS

Criticises the Work of Generals Buller and Warren.

London, April 17.—The war office tonight publishes in the Gazette a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Feb. 13, submitting Gen. Buller's dispatches, describing the Spion Kop and other operations from Jan. 17 to Jan. 24. Lord Roberts deals severely with Gen. Warren and some others. Even Gen. Buller does not escape. Lord Roberts complains that the plan of operations is not clearly described in the dispatches. After sketching Gen. Buller's intentions, as communicated to Sir Charles Warren, who commanded the whole force, Lord Roberts points out that Gen. Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the flanking movement ordered by Gen. Buller was impracticable, and therefore so changed the plan of advance as to necessitate the capture and retention of Spion Kop.

Lord Roberts continues: "As Warren considered it impossible to make the wide flanking movement which was recommended, if not actually prescribed, in the secret instructions, he should forthwith have acquainted Buller with the course he proposed to adopt. There is nothing to show whether he did so or not. But it is only fair to Warren to point out that Buller appears throughout to have been aware of what was happening."

Regarding the withdrawal from Spion Kop, the retention of which had become essential to the relief of Ladysmith, Lord Roberts says: "I regret to be unable to concur with Buller in thinking Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion in ordering the troops to retire. I am of the opinion that Thorneycroft's assumption of responsibility and authority was wholly inexcusable. During the night the enemy's fire could not have been formidable, and it would not have taken more than two or three hours for Thorneycroft to communicate by messenger with Major-General Coke or Warren. Coke appears to have left Spion Kop at 9:30 p.m. for the purpose of consulting with Warren. Up to that hour the idea of withdrawal had not been entertained. Yet, almost immediately after Coke's departure, Thorneycroft issued the order, without reference to superior authority, which upset the whole plan of operations, and rendering unavailing the sacrifices already made to carry it into effect. On the other hand, it is only right to state that Thorneycroft appears to have behaved in a very gallant manner throughout the day.

"General Buller's report, commenting on General Warren's reports of the capture and evacuation of Spion Kop, after disputing the correctness of some of Warren's assertions, and describing the dangerous situation occupied by Warren's force, tells how he saw the force at Spion Kop had given way before Warren knew of it. Buller therefore telegraphed to Warren: 'Unless you put a really good hard fighting man in command on top you will lose the hill. I suggest Thorneycroft.'

"General Buller continues: 'I have not thought it necessary to order an investigation. If at sundown the defense of the summit had been taken in hand, entrenchments laid out and the dead and wounded removed, the whole place would have been brought under regular military commands, and the hills would have been held, I am sure. But no arrangements were made. Coke appears to have been ordered away just as he would have been useful, and no one succeeded him. Those on top were ignorant of the fact that the guns were coming up, and generally there was a want of organization and system, that acted most unfavorably on the defense. It is admitted that all of Thorneycroft's command acted with the greatest gallantry throughout the day and really saved the situation. But preparations for the second day's defense should have been organized during the day and commenced at nightfall. As this was not done, I think Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion.'

"It is to be regretted that Warren did not himself visit Spion Kop in the afternoon or evening, knowing, as he did, that the state of affairs was very critical, and that the loss of the position would involve the failure of the operations. He consequently was obliged to summon Coke to his headquarters, and the command at Spion Kop was devolved on Thorneycroft, unknown to Coke, who was under the impression that the command devolved upon Col. Hill, as senior officer. Omissions or mistakes of this nature may be trivial in themselves; yet they may exercise an important influence on the course of events, and I believe Buller was justified in remarking: 'There was a want of organization and system which acted most unfavorably on the defense.'"

"The attempt to relieve Ladysmith was well devised, and I agree with Buller in thinking it ought to have succeeded. That it failed may have in some measure been due to the difficulties of the ground and the commanding position held by the enemy, and probably also to errors of judgment and want of administrative ability on the part of Warren. But whatever faults Warren may have committed, the failure must also be attributed to the disinclination of the officer in supreme command to assert his authority and to see that what he thought best was done, and also to the unwarrantable and needless assumption of responsibility by a subordinate officer."

The dispatch concludes: "The gra-

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