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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

SMITH—At 213 Queen's avenue, on May 3, of heart failure, David D. Smith, aged 57 years. Funeral at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, from above address. Interment at Edwards' Cemetery, Lobo township. 48u

LEVINE—At the family residence, 236 Dundas street, on May 3, 1900, Bertha, dearly beloved wife of David Levine. Funeral (private) on Friday, May 4, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Please omit flowers. Springfield, Ohio, papers please copy.

McINTYRE—At the residence of Mrs. McDermid, 596 Talbot street, Donald Clifford, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McIntyre, of Kemptville, Ont., aged 11 months and 24 days. Interment at Kemptville.

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10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

9,000 TONS—THE NEW STEAMSHIP Lake Champlain will sail on her maiden voyage from Montreal to Liverpool, on Friday, June 1. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Special low rates to Paris.

$10—TORONTO TO MONTREAL AND return, via Persia and Ocean, meals and berth, included. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. ywt

PALACE ACADEMY—SUMMER ORCHESTRA for picnics, boating and lawn parties. Can furnish any number of pieces required. Apply 422 Richmond street, or 241 Oxford street. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

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. 43u

CELTIC SOCIETY MEETING IN Y. M. C. A., Friday, 4th, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested. Rev. A. Stewart, Pres. b

COLUMBIAN LODGE, NO. 87, K. OF P., meets tonight, at 8 p.m. D. Cranston, K. of R. and S. b

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WANTED—THREE DINING-ROOM girls. Apply head waiter, Tecumseh House. 48c

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family. Apply 426 King street. 48tf

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing; good wages. Apply 420 Oxford street. 48tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Apply 481 Colborne street. 47c

WANTED—25 GIRLS FROM COUNTRY—Big wages in good families, as general cooks and housemaids. Call or write Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, 362 Dundas street, London. Phone 964.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR family of three. Apply 461 Waterloo street. 45c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply 429 King street. 45tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply in evening 437 Dundas street. 46c

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL AND DINING-ROOM girl. R. H. Reid, Ross House. 46c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID—APPLY MATRON of Victoria Hospital. 46c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, APPLY Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, Grand avenue, South London. 43tf

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT; references required. Apply 295 Dufferin avenue. 36tf

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WANTED—BOY ABOUT EIGHTEEN years of age, to learn trade. Apply McCormick Mfg. Co. b

WANTED—AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS carriage body maker. Apply E. A. Procunier, Belmont. 48c

WANTED—GOOD COATMAKER—IMMEDIATELY; male or female. John Irving, Alvinston. 47c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 18, to learn paper box trade. Apply Reason's Paper Box Works, 80 Dundas street. 47c

WANTED—SMART BOY—AS CLERK, etc. Horton & Manville, 231 Dundas street. 47u

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WANTED—MACHINE OPERATORS, hand sewers, buttonhole hands and apprentices. Steady work for the season; highest wages paid. Apply to W. B. Mitchell, 158 King street, Hamilton. 48c

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The Point

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Illustrated booklet and full information free on application.

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Generous assortment of new styles in Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Shoes and Slippers.

Better values than we ever remember to have offered.

There is a limit under which no honest footwear can be sold, and while we sell cheaply, we never handle inferior goods for the sake of making attractive offers.

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AGENTS—BOTH SEXES—$2 TO $4 DAILY; housewives buy our attachable fan on sight; easiest seller out; outfit 25 cents; exclusive territory. Apply immediately, Sewing Machine Fan Manuf'g Co., 17 Jordan street, Toronto. 44g

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WANTED—GENERAL AGENT FOR the city of London and county of Middlesex, with renewal interest, by old line life assurance company. Address Box 38, Advertiser. 48o

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$3 A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make $3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of $3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. ywt

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TO LET—LARGE BACK PARLOR, with board; also use of front parlor. Apply 485 Talbot. b

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Wanted.

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WANTED—FAMILY WASHING TO take home. Apply 638 Dufferin avenue. 48k

WANTED—TWO SHOW CASES—HORTON & Manville. 47u

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NEXT SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY this season I will be on the market with evaporated maple syrup. No not fail to secure a supply. A. C. Attwood. 48u

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CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 357 Talbot street, south of the market.

BEST HARD WOOD—
Long blocks or split.
Send in your order for prompt delivery.
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25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

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KEENES STOVE WAREHOUSE REMOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES for sale—Tires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle enameled and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. One door south G. T. R.

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TO RENT—NICELY PAPERED, NEARLY NEW, eight-roomed brick, modern conveniences; ten minutes walk to market. Rent moderate. Apply 34 Victor street. 38tf wty

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TO RENT—$10 A MONTH; OFFICE ON first flat, Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building. Apply Wm. F. Bullen. 46tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

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TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—108 FORWARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruits, stables and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street. 10tf

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FOR SALE—MODERN COTTAGE, ON Central avenue, near Talbot street. Easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 181f wt

FOR SALE—THAT LARGE, MODERN residence, No 370 Queen's avenue. Apply E. H. Johnston, 436½ Richmond street. 40n ywt

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 161f ywt

WILL SELL OR LEASE, NO. 60 ELMWOOD avenue; modern conveniences, 8 rooms, large lawn. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue. 45tf

FOR SALE—GOOD TWO-STORY BRICK dwelling with space at side suitable for small business; on Richmond street; central. Bargain for quick sale. J. F. Sangster, 102 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 358 Rectory street. 25tf

Stamship Arrivals.

May 2.	At	From
Peruvian	Glasgow	Boston
Montevidean	Montreal	London
Manchester City	Montreal	Manchester
Aller	New York	Genoa
New England	Queenstown	Boston
Waesland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Anchoria	Moville	New York
Rhein	Bremen	New York
Kaiserin Maria Theresa	Bremen	New York
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Amsterdam	Boulogne	New York
Switzerland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Tunisian	Liverpool	Halifax
Glenhead	Belfast	St. John
Ribston	London	Portland

Pushed Back From Thabanchu

The Boers Forced to Retreat a Few Miles

In the Engagement on Monday and Tuesday—Active Movement for the Relief of Kimberley—Pole-Carew's Division Reviewed by Lord Roberts Before It Left Bloemfontein on Tuesday—Interesting Boer Correspondence Captured—Women Butchered by Boers—Kipling's Views.

London, Tuesday, May 3—4:10 a.m.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward. It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thabanchu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand. As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained. The Boers continue to follow their harrassing tactice. One well-horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post, interfers with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thabanchu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

GEN. DICKSON'S MISHAP.

The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Winston Churchill, dated Thabanchu, April 29: "When Gen. Dickson retired in the circumstances related in my last telegram, his own mess cart and the brigade water cart fell into the hands of the enemy, and his rear guard was heavily fired on. This retreat compromised Gen. Hamilton, who therefore collected his forces and fell back warily into Thabanchu after sharply checking the advancing enemy with musketry and artillery fire. Although much ammunition was expended on both sides the losses were insignificant, the fighting being at great range. The result is that the Boers are willing to retreat, but it is not in the power of the present force to interfere with them or their wagons."

REVIEWED BY LORD ROBERTS.

A Bloemfontein dispatch, dated Tuesday, says: "This morning Gen. Pole-Carew's division, composed of the Guards and Gen. Stevens' brigade, with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts, with Lady Roberts and their daughter, reviewed the division in the market place. Later Lord Roberts, while reviewing Roberts' Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the colonial troops and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria.

In Bloemfontein, the prevailing opinion among the townspeople is that the war is not likely to last more than six weeks after the British advance shall begin.

Lord Roberts has divided the Free State south of Bloemfontein into districts. Each district is under the control of a military commissioner, who has a free hand in the administration of affairs.

CORRESPONDENCE CAPTURED.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "We have captured two interesting letters. The first, which is from Steyn to Botha, complains of the neglect of the defense of Kroonstd by commandos there, who are described as 'occupied in looting the grain districts,' which causes 'an increase of ill-feeling among the Free State burghers.' Steyn concludes by declining to be responsible for the loyalty of the Free Staters unless a guarantee is given of the Transvaal's intention to protect Kroonstad.

The second is a letter from Kruger to the commandant at Fourteen Streams. Kruger declares that it is impossible to send the reinforcements the commandant asked for, since all the federal forces are required at their present posts, but he declares that the federals are gaining great victories, and that European intervention is only a question of days."

Spencer Wilkinson, commenting upon the foregoing letter says: "They show that the military resources of the Boers are straitened. They have no reserve of men. That being the case, we can only wish that the British advance should begin. The interests of the empire and financial reasons demand that the war should be concluded as speedily as possible."

KIPLING'S VIEWS.

The Daily Chronicle publishes this morning an interview with Mr. Rudyard Kipling. When asked as to what he attributed the British military unpreparedness, he replied: "Mainly to the great British public, who have never taken the army seriously, and who have thus unconsciously encouraged the system of playing at soldiers; to people who have objected to rifle ranges, because they made a noise, or were dangerous to individuals who got in the way; to people who have made as much fuss about a dozen soldiers going through a farmyard as if a field day were a bean feast and consequently helped to make proper maneuvers for many years an impossibility, and to people who think an officer a cad if he wears the Queen's uniform when not on actual duty. For years we have been preparing the way for Stormberg, Magersfontein and the rest. The result has been the loss of thousands of lives."

SUPPLIES FOR THE BOERS.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: A French steamer has arrived with 10,000 bags of coffee and 10,000 bags of sugar, consigned to a syndicate which is buying for the Pretoria government. Four more steamers, with similar consignments, are expected this month.

The Boers have begun constructing fortifications at Lydenburg, where they continue storing provisions. There is also evidence of an intention to connect the disused Selati Railway running northwest from Komatipoort with Lydenburg, to destroy the Netherlands Railway as a last resort, and to hold the Drakensberg range as an eastern barrier, with Lydenburg as headquarters. If this plan should be adopted the campaign would become exceedingly difficult.

The Portuguese authorities here objected to H. M. S. Forte using her searchlights, and they next objected to night patrols. Consequently the cruiser now steams outside the harbor nightly to avoid a possible repetition of the Maine disaster.

IN NORTHERN NATAL.

Gen. Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness.

ANOTHER B COMPANY MAN DEAD

The war office has been notified that Pte. H. B. Barr, of the 21st (Essex) Fusiliers, died at Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, from enteric fever. He belonged to B (London, Ont.) company of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

The death of Shoesmith McMillan, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, at Bloemfontein, is also confirmed.

The war office gives it out that No. 7,833, Pte. J. W. Culver, was slightly wounded at Israel's Poort on April 25. The official register of the first contingent gives No. 7,833 as Pte. J. W. Raymond, of the 62nd (St. John) Fusiliers.

At Mafeking.

ALL WELL ON APRIL 20.

London, May 2.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office from Bloemfontein under today's date that news has been received from Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, saying all was well there on April 20.

NATIVE WOMEN MASSACRED.

The Times' correspondent at Mafeking, in a dispatch dated April 19, says that thirteen native women who were attempting to leave the town by moonlight were butchered by Boers. Col. Baden-Powell communicated with Commandant Snyman on the subject, but the only reply that he received was that nothing could be done, as all the party, with the exception of two who were wounded, were killed.

The besiegers have increased in number. They are apparently massing from all round. On April 20 they were estimated to number 4,000. Runners dispatched from the town hardly ever succeed in getting south, and they only get north by creeping past the Boer pickets.

The heaviest bombardment, with the exception of that of March 27, was delivered on April 11, but except for the destruction of houses and the moral effect, the bombardment was harmless. Only three horses were killed. The British guns did not reply to the fire.

TO RELIEVE MAFEKING.

London, May 3.—Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley, assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities, and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment. The British garrisons along the railway to Warrenton have been strengthened and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Barkly West, in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton.

A thousand Boers threaten the communications between Boshof and Kimberley. Malala, chief of the Taungs, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Phokwani, 20 miles north of Warrenton.

A correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force ot Mafeking had been withdrawn.

TALK OF PEACE.

The Magdeburg Zeitung says it learns from sources connected with the Transvaal legation at Brussels that there will be sensational developments in the South African question immediately. The result will be a speedy conclusion of peace.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking peace terms.

BY MAY 18.

A London cable says: It must cost Lord Roberts much to be obliged to call upon the gallant defenders of Mafeking to continue to hold out for some weeks, but at last he has fixed

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216 Dundas Street, London.

Success

Attended Tuesday's Engagement at Houtnek.

Gen. Roberts Sends a Cheering Message.

Enemy Admit Losing 12 Killed and 40 Wounded, Including Russian, French and German Members of the Foreign Legion.

London, May 3.—The war office has received the following report from Lord Roberts, under date of Bloemfontein, May 2:

"Gen. Hamilton met with considerable success yesterday, and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek, with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly to the east, and not north, leaving 26 prisoners in our hands, including 1 commandant and 16 other wounded men. Gen. Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobsrust.

As the men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days, I ordered them to halt for today.

"Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry arrived upon the scene in time to afford valuable assistance in threatening the enemy's rear. During the afternoon Gen. Ian Hamilton was joined by Gen. Bruce-Hamilton's brigade of infantry.

ENEMY LOSE HEAVILY.

"The enemy admit having 12 killed and 40 wounded yesterday, among the former was Lieut. Gunther, a German officer belonging to the 25th Regiment, and among the latter was Maximoff, the Russian commander of the Foreign Legion. 21 out of 52 of the enemy's casualties occurred among the members of the Legion. Two Frenchmen were among the killed.

"Gen. Hamilton speaks in high terms of the good service performed by the 8th Hussars, under Col. Clowes, and made up into a regiment of lancers, which came into Gen. Broadwood's brigade and assisted in making the Boers vacate their positions.

THE COUPE DE GRACE.

"The final stroke to the enemy's rout was given by the Gordons and two companies of the Shropshire Light Infantry, who cheered loudly when they got within 200 yards of the position. Kitchener's Horse is also spoken of in terms of praise."

ONE OF THE CRONJES SHOT.

Cape Town, May 3.—A sentry at the prisoners' camp has shot and killed a Boer named Cronje, who was a relative of Gen. Cronje, the Boer commandant who is now a prisoner at St. Helena. Cronje was outside the limits of the camp, and ignored the sentry's warning to return, whereupon the latter shot him.

The mayor of this city has opened a fund for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire at Ottawa.

TRAPPED A BIG BEAR.

Alpena, Mich., May 3.—The first bear caught in this county this spring was trapped by J. B. Treaster, a farmer, within three miles of the city. The bear weighed, after being killed, 301 pounds. A great many have been seen between here and Grand Lake this spring.

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