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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11446.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

SOUTHCOTT—May 1, at her late residence, 306 Simcoe street, Sarah E., wife of S. J. Southcott and eldest daughter of Josiah M. and Rachel Vining.

Funeral private, Thursday afternoon. 46u HUNTER—At his late residence, 259 Queen's avenue, on May 1st, 1900, John Hunter, late of the Postoffice Department, aged 76 years.
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NOTICE—"WO BICYCLES AND SOME shears were left at the shop of the late W. J. Marshal, on Ciarence street, London for repairs, and have not been called for. The owners will please take notice that the same will be sold on and after the 10th day of May unless they are claimed by the lawful owners and all charges due thereon paid. Elizabeth A. Marshall, 147 Wellington street. OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street. W OOD-TURNING IN ALL ITS branches; ordered work a specialty. H. Dreyton, at Hilliard & McKiniey's, corner Ridout and Bathurst streets.

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BURGLARS

Rob a Petrolea Hardware Store of \$500 Worth of Goods.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Petrolia, Ont., May 2.-A daring robbery was committed here some The handsome store of E. & S. Pollard was broken into. The thieves gained entrance through the back door by using a brace and bit, and then raising the bar which runs across the door. The senior member of the firm says his loss will be \$500. The goods taken consist of razors, silver knives and forks, jackknives, etc.

DEWEY HAS DECLINED. Chicago, May 2 .- Admiral Dewey has decided not to accept the invitation extended him by a delegation of representative Canadians to visit Canada in July. The admiral's time will be too much occupied, although he would

much like to accept. FOUR MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS. Port Arthur, Ont., May 2.—Four Italians, while charging a hole with dynamite on Murdoch's section, No. 17, Rainy River Railway, were blown to atoms.

KLONDIKE GOLD. Victoria, B. C., May 2.-Letters from Dawson estimate the clean-up of Sulphur and Gold Run Creeks at \$3,000,000 and the total wash-up for the entire Klondike district at \$18,000,000 approx-

imately. A CUT IN WIRE GOODS. Montreal, May 2.—The Canadian rolling mills have decided to make a cut of from 25 to 42 cents in Canada on wire goods, including galvanized wire, barbed wire and wire nails. This is to offset an American cut

Heavy Fighting **Expected Soon**

Boers Assume the Aggressive at Different Points.

Thabanchu Likely To Be the Scene of a Big Battle—Enemy Attack British Outpost at Boshof-Gen. Hamilton Opposed by a Strong Force-The Canadians Have Work Cut Out for Them-Col. Otter's Report -Saturday's Fighting.

Fighting heavier than any since Ladysmith seems to be imminent near Thabanchu. The dispatches of Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sanday to act chiefly on the defensive. Gen. French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000, and possibly 10,000. According to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated April 28, they were expecting to give battle, and have numerous artil-

ery.

The Boers attacked the British out- order that the animal might drink. posts at Boshof, the headquarters of The horse suddenly threw him, and he Lord Methuen, on April 28, but without result. The British guns at War-renton shelled the Boers out of their half-constructed trenches. A British reconnoitering party fell into the hands of the Boers near Windsorton.

FIGHT OR LEAVE.

A special dispatch from Cape Town, dated May 1, says that Secretary of State Reitz, of the South African Republic, declared to a visitor at Pretoria that not only would every Eng-lishman be cleared out of the state, but also every American, German or any man of other nationality who was not prepared to shoulder a Mauser and fight for the country.

According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, there are 1,000 British residents yet remaining in the Transvaal, but they are to be expelled immediately. SATURDAY'S FIGHTING.

London, May 2.-Winston Churchill, telegraphing to the Morning Post from Thabanchu, April 28, says: "Vesterday afternoon, upon the withdrawal of the British demonstrations on both flanks of the enemy, the Boers pressed to close quarters, and Kitchener's Horse were unable to evacuate their position until midnight. The suspense caused great anxiety. Today's operations were intended to drive out or to intercept the Boers. They occupied a wide horseshoe of mountains, with the convex face towards us. Gen. Hamilton succeeded in crushing the Boers on right and opening a road for Gen. Dickson's cavalry brigade, which dashed through and hunted the enemy from ridge to ridge, shelling them with horse artillery. At last we arrived at the rear of the horseshoe, and the Boers, in parties of 22, could be seen within the inclosed space running about like rats in a trap. Gen. Dickson hoped to make a bag, and signaled to Hamilton regarding the situation. Gen. saying he was in good health. Hamilton came at once, bringing up every soldier he could find. Suddenly, about half-past 4, the Boer army, nearly 4,500 strong, moved out of the horseshoe and began marching north-east. I had never before seen such an array of Boers. Their order was so regular that at first it was believed they were Gen. Gordon's cavalry brigade; but they quickly opened with ar-tillery on Dickson. At the same time the Boers who had escaped earlier in the day from our imagined trap returned in force on Dickson's left and rear with two guns. In these circumstances Dickson resolved to retire, and he only just withdrew in time."

The Canadians.

COL. OTTER PROUD OF HIS MEN. Ottawa, May 2.—The following is taken from the report of Lieut.-Col. Otter, office has received the following disreceived at the militie department yes-

terday, under date of a. h 18: "During the march whie began on the conduct generally of the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Taken altogether, the march was a very trying one, without tents, or change of clothing for many days, engaged more or less with the enemy, and for two-thirds of the time upon half rations, subjected to a very hot sun, cold nights, and several severe rainstorms. The endurance, courage and good spirit of the battalion was most fully tried, and it is with pleasure I have to record its having proved itself fully equal to the strain. The battalion is now resting, in conjunction with other parts of the army, and though still in bivouac, is again on full rations, to which I have been enabled, with the funds at my disposal, to pro-cure a few extra comforts, in the way

"I regret having to report the sentence by F. G. C. M. on the 14th inst., to 56 days' field imprisonment, No. 2,

awarded for stealing a fowl, the property of an inhabitant. The orders on the subject of looting were most stringent and definite, and while no doubt the lack of food for the previous three weeks, yet owing to the constant warnings the men had received the offense cannot from a military point of view

the battalion, expressed his great sat-

London, Wednesday, May 2-4 a.m.- isfaction with its conduct on the 18th and 27th insts., his pleasure in having them under his command, and his belief that the surrender of Gen. Cronje and his forces had been accelerated by its action of this morning.

"By the parade state it will be seen that the strength of the battalion is very much reduced through the large number of the sick and wounded. These, however, were doing well, so far as I am able to learn, but my reports for the past month have in that direction necessarily been most meager.

BRADLEY'S DEATH.

Van Wyks Vlei, Cape Colony, April 4, via London, April 30.—Pte. Bradley, of Ottawa (of the second contingent), sank into a deep hole. Bradley could not swim. Pte Walters, of Ottawa, and a dozen others, jumped into the water to rescue him, and one of the number, Pte Firns, a West Australian, brought him to the surface. Lieut. Morrison then threw a rope to the pair, who were then pulled ashore, Bradley was unconscious, but after prolonged effort Dr. Stewart and Hospital Sergt. Whitton succeeded in restoring anima-The mud had, however, so injured his lungs that pneumonia set in, and he died the same night. The body was buried here with military honors.

HARD MARCHING TELLS. Fearful rains, almost impassable roads and a threatened shortage of provisions and forage are characterizing the march. We left nineteen men in hospital at Carnarvon, and another hospital has been established

Pte. Hopkins, of D. Battery, accidentally discharged his revolver, the bullet taking effect in his knee. The wound is not serious. Lieut.-Col. Herchmer has taken a staff appointment at Cape Town, and Major Howe is now commanding the

Canadian Rifles. ERNEST FRY.

Belleville, May 2.-Ernest Fry, late of the 15th Battalion, who was killed in action at Israel's Poort last Wednesday, was a son of George Fry, of this city. He was 22 years of age, and was a student at college PTE. THERIAULT.

Quebec, May 2 .- Capt. J. A. Theriault, who left as a private with the first Canadian contingent, had been reported here as having been killed at the battle of Paardeberg in February last. This morning a friend of his in Quebec was surprised to receive a letter from him, dated 28th of March,

IN NETLEY HOSPITAL. London, May 1 .- The Canadians invalided home from South Africa, and now in Netley Hospital, are all well of the Queen's Own Rifles. Toronto: who is confined to his bed with enteric fever. All complain of the tardiness on the part of the authorities at Ottawa to make arrangements garding their return to either Africa or Canada. They also complain that sage was cleared. the doctors at Netley are mostly students, the best doctors having been

sent to the front. In yesterday's cable it should have been stated that Sergt. R. H. Ryan and Pte. Thomas E. Linden were missing from Bloemfontein, and not Mafeteng, Basutoland.

GEN. HAMILTON'S POSITION. London, May 1-7:15 p.m.-The war

patch from Gen. Roberts: "Bloemfontein, May 1.—Gen. Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly direction from Thabanchu, the 13th of February and ended on the with a body of mounted infantry and 13th inst., I cannot speak too highly of Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade of Clement's division (including the Canadians).

"At Hautney he found himself opposed by a strong force, commanded by Gen. Botha in person. Reinforcements reached this force during the day, and I directed Gen. French to strengthen him during the night from Thabanchu. This he was able to do, as the number of Boers in the neighborhood of Thabanchu had considerably decreased. In addition to these troops Gen. Hamilton should be reinforced during the day by Col. Broadwood's cavalry and Gen. Bruce-

Hamilton's infantry brigade.
"Gen. Hamilton mentioned that his casualties yesterday were about 30. "Gen. Maxwell's brigade of the 7th division yesterday occupied Vlaksonters and Schauskraal, a row of kopjes, without meeting with opposition. But the mounted infantry were engaged

GUARDING AGAINST TREACHERY London, May 1.—The Times has the following special today: "Bloemfontein, April 29.-The time for making provocation was great, considering examples has come. Lord Roberts has lack of food for the previous three determined to protect his force against treacherous tactics such as the Boers have adopted recently. No one is now allowed to pass in or out of the town, be palliated.
"In recording the action of the battallon on the 27th ult., I find that a
of their horses, while the discovery of very important event was omitted by me, viz., the personal inspection by the F. M., C. in C., Lord Roberts, at his own request. On the afternoon of that day the field marshal, in addressing

A Bloemfontein dispatch, dated Mon-

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day, April 30, says: "Most of the Boers retreating from Wepener and Dewetsdorp are going to Winburg, as the larger British force at Thabanchu renders the retreat to Brandfort risky. Reports are current that Brandfort may be abandoned without a fight." There is renewed activity among the Boers on this side of the Drakensberg Mountains. Preperations here

check an advance are complete, COST OF THE WAR. Replying to a question on the sub-ject, the financial secretary of the treasury, Mr. R. W. Hanbury, said the cost of the war up to March 31 was

WON THE COVETED CROSS.

London, May 2 .- A general order has been published awarding the Victoria Cross to an officer, a non-commission-ed officer and a gunner of A Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, for gallantny displayed in the recent fighting at Sannas Post. The names of the recipients of the Victoria Cross are supposed to be Major Hornby, Sergt.

Parker and Gunner Lodge. A letter from Sergt. Parker, describing the Sannas Post disaster, says: "In galloping from the spruit my gun was overturned and every horse shot. I got up with No. 4 gun, and we remained for three hours under the most terrible fire. In five minutes 1 had lost two complete detachments and only Gunner Lodge and myself were left to work two guns, he at one and I at the other. We remained at the two guns, loading, laying and firing by ourselves, and brought both guns out of action by ourselves. We have been recommended for the Victoria

Canadians Engaged in a Full Day's Fighting.

Gen. Hamilton's Force Defeat

tein Road.

the Boers at Houtney, And Secure the Thabanchu-Bloemfor

Thabanchu, Tuesday, May 1-Afternoon-Gen. Hamilton's division was engaged vesterday afternoon and today in forcing a passage northward, At Houtney the Boer front held a line of hills commanding the nek. The Canadians and Gordons attacked the hill to the left and the Shropshires and Marshall's Horse, supported by a battery also made an attack on the

WHO EVENTUALLY FLED. leaving many wounded, and the pas-

The Boers on the mountain are now shelling the outlying camp, necessitating removal to a safer place. The Boers have three guns on the hill to the eastward of this place, outside the range of the British artillery. The Boer shelling is not doing any damage. The enemy retain their positions and the British are not attempting to dislodge them.

Gen. Hamilton, by reaching Houtney, after a full day's fighting, secured the Thabanchu-Bloemfontein road.

THE GOEBEL MURDER.

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.-Judge Cantrill today ordered a change of venue to Scott county for the trial of Powers Davis, Youtzy and other charged with complicity in the Goebel murder.

bays a good Waltham Watch. It is fitted with a compensation balance, jeweled in the working parts, has a strong nickel silver case, suitable for the workshop, the farm, or for anyone needing a lowpriced, thoroughly reliable timekeeper. We guarantee

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