

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
LOVE—On April 3, at the residence of her son, Neil Love, of Littleton, Mrs. Mary Love, relict of the late John Love, of Westminster, in her 74th year.
 The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, for St. Thomas cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures.

SOMERSET - HALL
MISS KURZENKABE,
 Boston, reader.
 Mr. Ruthven McDonald, soloist.
 Mr. W. H. Hewlett, pianist.
Thursday, April 5, 8 p.m.
 Tickets, 25, at Heintzman & Co.'s.
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 MR. HAROLD JARVIS, tenor.
 MISS MILDRED TILL, contralto.
 MISS ESTHER TILL, reader.
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DO NOT FAIL TO HEAR REV. DR. LIVINGSTON

on South African affairs, in the Centennial Methodist Church, on Thursday evening.

SALE OF HOME-MADE CAKES IN AID OF

Summertime Improvement Fund, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Young Women's Christian Association. Collection.

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Meetings.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Christian Association will be held in Y Rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, 5th inst., at 8 p.m.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S

will be held in the Corinthian lodge room, East London, this Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Conference of visitors welcome. J. Ellis Adkins, W.M.; A. Ellis, P.M., Secretary.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

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—Apply 387 King street.

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WANTED—ACTIVE, MIDDLE-AGED

man for general housework. Must be willing to start low to learn business. Apply in own handwriting, stating lowest wages for first year. S. Wilson, 373 Dundas street.

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Just as good as new. H. Drayton, at Hill & McKinley, corner Ridout and Bathurst streets. 50c

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tops, worth \$30, for \$15. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

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CHERRYWOOD FOR ONE MONTH—WE will sell a half cord of good dry blocks wood, ash, elm and soft maple for \$2 15 cash. Hard wood blocks and split wood, hard and soft, at lowest cash price. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. R. Phone 1301.

STOVES AND FURNITURE—IF YOU

want to sell or buy. We have a good assortment of coal and wood stoves and new and second-hand bedroom sets. Good values. Parfitt's Furniture Store, 307 Talbot street, south of the market.

KENNES STOVE WAREHOUSE RE-

MOVED TO Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

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AND PROMPT DELIVERY OF COAL. R. J. WEBSTER.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP,

including fixtures, etc. This chance; good locality. Address Box 4, Advertiser. 15c

Bicycle Livery.

CUNNINGHAM'S EAST END BICYCLE livery will cover shortly with a mammoth stock of new wheels. It will be larger and better than ever. Full line of children's wheels, all sizes, to rent. Special prices will be announced later. Dundas street.

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326 Cheapside street. Apply Cash Bargain Grocery, or 8 York street. 15c

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STORY brick dwelling, with stable. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 334 Dundas street. 50c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—No. 386 KING

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FOR SALE—SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS,

southwest corner Oxford and Wharncliffe. Apply Lock-box 61, Florence, Ont. 23c

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RE- quirements of the Liquor License Act, public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the city of London will be held in the office of the undersigned, 629 Talbot street, on Monday, April 4, 1900, to consider applications for the sale of liquor in the city of London, for license year 1,900-1.

The following are new applicants for premises not now under license: Tavern—Jerry Collins, No. 42, corner Blackfriars street and Wilson avenue, West London; James James, No. 24 Dundas street, West London. Licensees: For year 1899-1900: Taverns, 31; retail shops, 6; wholesale, 2. Applications made for year 1900: Taverns, 36; shops, 5.

Any petitions against the granting of licenses to any new applicants, or the premises named, signed by duly qualified electors in any polling subdivision in which premises are situated, must be lodged with the undersigned at least one day before the day of meeting.

23a R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

Shot At!

Attempt to Assassinate the Prince of Wales at Brussels.

His Royal Highness Escaped Without Injury.

London, April 4.—The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen this morning for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, which occurs April 8.

Brussels, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at today, while leaving the railway station here. He was not hurt.

124 SKIRMISHES

Americans Have Had That Number Since Jan. 1.

In Suppressing Filipino Guerrillas, So Gen. Otis Reports.

Washington, April 4.—Gen. Otis has cabled the war department a summary of the campaign since Jan. 1. The report, which is dated Manila, April 3, says:

"Since Jan. 1, 124 skirmishes have been reported, mostly very slight affairs. Our casualties were 3 officers and 7 enlisted men killed; 13 officers and 151 men wounded. Insurgent and Ladron loss is: Killed and left on the field, 1,426; captured, mostly wounded, 1,437; small arms secured, 3,510; pieces of artillery, 165; large captures of other insurgent property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering, and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific."

Gen. John C. Bates has peacefully occupied Surigao, Cagayan, Iligan, Misamis and Mindanao. A number of rifles and cannon were captured. The presence of the gunboats Yorktown, Manila and Panay prevented resistance at Cagayan. Insurgent atrocities in reading a warrant charging him with embezzling \$9,000. Unlabeled, who was an old man, had been in the employ of the company a long time.

DROPPED DEAD.

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Julius Unlabeled, cashier of the Hyde Park Brewing Company, dropped dead at his home today as a deputy sheriff was reading a warrant charging him with embezzling \$9,000. Unlabeled, who was an old man, had been in the employ of the company a long time.

Quietude All

Along the Line

Return of Colville's and French's Forces to Bloemfontein.

British Bravery Well Illustrated in the Recent Engagement—Wilkinson's Comment on the Enemy's Plan of Attack at Thaba N'Chu—Boers Shoot Down Prisoners—Mafeking All Right Up To March 20.

Bloemfontein, Monday, April 2.—Gen. Colville's division and French's cavalry have returned here. Everything is quiet.

London, Wednesday, April 4—4:40 a.m.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between Gen. French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "Apparently there was not a man ahead of the convoy with orders to look out, but the escort trotted quietly behind, and only discovered that something was wrong after half the convoy had been captured."

THE BOER PLAN.

Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the attack on Col. Broadwood's detachment, in the Morning Post, says: "The attack was well planned and well executed. Col. Broadwood, however, skillfully evaded the stroke aimed at him. Possibly Lord Roberts has retired his infantry with a view of encouraging the Boers to advance and to continue their attack. Probably nothing will suit him better than that they should attempt to move toward the railway or to attack in the direction of Bloemfontein. He is collecting reinforcements and stores in order to be in readiness for a renewal of the general advance, and he will not be drawn away. If the Boers venture too near they will receive punishment."

It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed dispatches. Therefore important developments must be impossible.

There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged on March 20.

The Daily Chronicle, whose Cape Town correspondent has just predicted that the war would be over in three months, says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State, we need a brilliant success, won on the scene of our latest reverses."

British Bravery

WELL ILLUSTRATED.

Bushman's Kop, Monday, April 2.—Hearing that the waterworks was deserted, the correspondent of the Reuter's agency rode forward today. Arriving at the crest of a hill a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared on the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing, and saying he was unarmed, and desiring to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sight-seer. He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the Boers on Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army, were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior. It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the waterworks, and were undoubtedly founded by the courage displayed and the mastery way in which the force was able to escape from the death-trap. The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces or their movements, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Koonstadt, joined the Ladybrand force, and again directed north of Thaba N'Chu, one portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retreating force. The burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's command, which was accompanied by many foreigners. Commanded by John Y. Blake was present with the Irish Brigade, and other foreigners.

INDIVIDUAL COURAGE.

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage. The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army service corps, who shot Boers dead with his revolver. A Household Cavalry man, who was summoned to surrender, threw his rifle into his captor's face, knocking him down, and escaped. The Boers undoubtedly shot some of the prisoners and also killed some of their own men who advanced to demand the British surrender.

BOERS SHOOT PRISONERS.

Later.—According to the testimony of eye-witnesses the Boers shot some of the prisoners, but the confusion was so great—the fire proceeding from all directions and the Boers firing on the convoy, in which their own were mixed up—that it is impossible to say exactly what happened. Explosive bullets have been found in the bandoliers of some of the Boers who were captured. The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the end only ten mounted men. The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and are signaling on all sides. A large body is reported moving southwest of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway.