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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11439.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

HIGMAN—In this city, on Monday, April 23, 1900, Robert Higman, aged 80 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, April 24, at 3:30, from his late residence, 347 Hill street, city: services at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

COUGNES On April 22, 1900 Walter the eldest

COUSINS-On April 23, 1900, Walter, the eldest son of Job and Esther Cousins, in his 43rd year, of the railway mail service. Funeral from his late residence, Base Line, township of Westminster, on Wednesday, April 26, at 3 p.m.; services 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intustion.

FAHEY-In this city, on April 22, 1900, Bridget, relict of the late James Fahey, aged 93

Funeral from her late residence, 61 Cartwright street, on Tuesday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Gathedral. Friends and acquaintances, kindly accept this intimation.

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BUSY BEES WILL BE ASSISTED BY Mrs. S. Bell Gillies, Miss Fowler and Mr. Newton Large. Come Tuesday, Wesley Hall. b

YOU WILL BE SURPRISED HOW REAS-ONABLE a rate can be quoted you for a trip to England, Ireland, Scotland, France and the Exposition, or you can leave the Exposi-tion out and the rate will be lower. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. CLOSING RECEPTION-MASTERS' AND Monday evening, April 23, 7:30 o'clock. Dayton

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MACCABEES - BURLEIGH CASTLE Tent tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, Sherwood Hall, 8 o'clock. CHILDREN'S PAVILION - SPECIAL meeting of all ladies interested in Chil-

dren's Pavilion Victoria Hospital will be held in council chamber of the City Hall on Wed-nesday afternoon, April 25, 3 o'clock. Large attendance earnestly requested. 39c

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Dufferin avenue.

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gold ring, topaz setting, owner's name inside. Reward for return to Hodgins' House.

LOST — BETWEEN RICHMOND AND Wellington streets on Dufferin avenue, gold pendent pin with pearl center. Reward at Advertiser office.

LOST - \$10 REWARD - SATURDAY afternoon, between Kintore and Crumlin, about \$75 in bills; was in a black wallet; thin elastic band around. Receipt from R. C. Struthers for \$25 inclosed. Return to Advertiser.

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OMFORTABLE BOARDING CAN BE NICE FRONT ROOM AND BOARD IN WANTED - MARRIFD COUPLE TO VV board two men for the summer. House rent free. Apply to the Cheesemaker, Pond Mills.

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AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS. THE executors of the estate of H. A. Smith will sell by auction on the premises, the 3rd day of May, 1900, at 3 p.m., the following valuable building lots:

Lot No. 3, north side St. James street, frontage 60 feet, depth 132 feet.

Lot No. 5, west side Wellington street, front age 50 feet, depth 109 feet.

Lot No. 7, frontage 50 feet, depth 109 feet.

This recognition because of the street of the stre This property is beautifully situated a short distance from Richmond street and will afford an excellent opportunity for parties desiring to build in a healthy part of the city. Street cars pass the property. Easy terms. For particulars apply to F. J. Hammond, or to W. H. Smith, 270 St. James street.

It is the vain endeavor to make ourselves what we are not that has strewn history with so many broken purposes and lives left in the rough.—Lowell. No well-regulated household should No well-regulated household should be without a bottle of ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned appe-tizer and invigorator. Beware of coun-terfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert

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In the Long-Expected Advance Northward.

spatches Regarding the State of Preparations Are Con flicting—News of a Decisive Battle at Wepener Expected Hourly-Enemy Lost Heavily in Their Attack on the British Convoy Near Boshof—Another Boer

General Killed.

It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long-expected advance northward will begin. The dispatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lorenzo Marquez concerning the strength of the Boer forces, it would almost seem that the former estimates of 30,000 were rather low. During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theater of war. The tenacity of the enemy around Col. Dalgety proves that a considerable force is still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Methuen, who may next be head of as retiring upon Kimberley.

Bloemfontein to the eastward in a t Elandslaagte apparently has failed to draw Gen. Buller, if that was its object, into doing more than repel the attack made on his advance posts. The Eleventh Division, under Genera Pole Carew, and the Fourth Cavalry Brigade are operating toward Sanna's

In Natal there is no diminution of Boer activity.

At Wepener.

NEWS OF A DECISIVE BATTLE AWAITED.

It is quite probable that by this He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of General Campcommander arrived Saturday evening, and news may therefore be expected

at any moment.

FIGHTING CONTINUED Walkerstroom, near Dewet's Dorp, Saturday, April 21.—Fighting was continued today, mainly with the ar-tillery. The Yeomanry and Mounted Infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire. The Royal Irish Rifles captured a Free State flag. The Boers are well entrenched and hold their ground tenaciously.

British casualties have been slight. AT BUSHMAN'S KOP. Maseru, Basutoland, Sunday April 22. -Gen. Brabant's advance guard reached Bushman's Kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise, with heavy rifle fire.
At 8:30 a.m. connonading began and continued for several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain and

have fairly open country all the way to Wepener. Four Boer guns were hard at work all Saturday on Col. Dalgety's posi-tion. The British guns replied at intervals. Col. Dalgety heliographs: "All well. Boers fired 300 shells yesterday without doing much damage." The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to re pel the relief column, the distant roar

of whose artillery is audible. The Basutos are posted on the border for defensive purposes. They are behaving in orderly fashion, but are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next 24 hours.

BOERS FELL BACK. London, April 22.—A special dispatch from Swartz Kop, Kopje's Fontein, dat-ed April 21, says: "This morning 1,500 Boers made a determined attack on a convoy returning to Boshof. The British succeeded in repulsing the at-tack, and their fire became so heavy and well sustained that the Boers fell Rifles, Toronto Company, back with considerable loss. The party of Winnipeg, A Squadron, M

ANOTHER GENERAL KILLED. from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, April 20: "It is reported here that Gen. Dewet has been killed. Other European ambulance corps besides the Irish-American are taking up arms in behalf of the Boers. The latter are unable to obtain smokeless powder. "Trenches are being constructed for eight miles around Pretoria. There are 69 guns in position at Kroonstaat

wounded. The convoy reached Roshof

and seven French guns at Pretoria. twenty-five mines at Johannesburg have been charged with dynamite, and the Johannesburg fort has been dismantled."

in Natal.

SCATTERED THE ENEMY. Elandslaagte, April 21 .- A comman-

London, Monday, April 23, 5 a.m.-, do of 1,000 Boers came through Wessel's Nek this morning. They crossed Sunday's bridge and advanced to the crest of a ridge, but fell back when they saw the mounted infantry, who opened fire. Later the Boers shelled Elandslaagte colliery. Ten shells fell close to the mine, but did no damage. The British guns opened fire. The naval brigade on the right sent a few shells in the direction of the Boer guns, which were posted on a long ridge 4,000 yards to the right of the bridge, but the Boers were soon seen retreating over the hill towards Wessel's Nek. Several shells caught them, and must have done some damage. On the left the squadron of African Horse were engaged all day in exchanging shots with the Boers. No casualties are reported.

Later in the day the Boers showed activity in the trenches on the ridge in front of Elandslaagte. A few 4.7 shells forced them to relinquish their works. This position was only 4,800, yards distant from Elandshaagte. It is difficult to understand the Boer object. Native deserters say that they contemplate attacking in force; others

state that they are preparing to retire.

London, April 22.—From Ladysmith, under date of April 21, comes the news that firing was heard during the morn-ing in the direction of Sunday's River. It was maintained for about an hour. Sniping and Boer activity are reported The Boers are said to half encircle at Klip Dam. The activity of the Boers

The Boers.

MAKE A SHOW OF CONFIDENCE. Kimberley, Friday, April 20.-Boer official notices have been found placarded at Campbell and elsewhere, saying that in the recent battles the Boers capturd 13,000 troops, 18 cannon and 300 wagons, and setting forth that the against the British use of Beira burghers were full of valor; that the time Gen. Sir Henry Rundle has outlook was bright, and saying confirfought a decisive battle with the Boers. mation had been received of the report that Russia had invaded India, with two and a halt million men. Anbell with the Sixteenth Brigade. That other official Boer notice appoints Gen. Lisbenburg to command Griqualand West, and warns all zburghers to join under penalty of punishment, in accordance with the martial law of the

Maseru, Basutoland, April 21. - The Boers arounnd Wepeer have been reinforced. Two large Boer forces left the vicinity of Wepener this morning, one going in the direction of Dewet's Dorp and the other towards Rouxville.

The Boers are excited and jubilant in consequence of President Steyn's a sertion that foreign intervention is certain, and that it is only necessary to continue the struggle for a short time. Gens. Dewet and Olivier are inspiring the burghers with inflammatory patriotic speeches.
Several houses have been filled with the Boer wounded, and others have

been sent to Ladybrand. Field Cornet Bouwer, who surrendered to the British and afterwards rejoined the Free Staters, has been ar-rested by the Boers. His wife offered \$3,000 bail for his appearance, but it was refused.

A dispatch from Aliwal North, dated April 21, says there was heavy firing on the previous day between Dewet's Dorp and Wepener, and around Wepener on Saturday. The Boers seem determined to do their utmost to capture hree the garrison before relief arrives.

The Canadians.

SEVERIAL ILI.

London, April 23. - From Cape Town the following Canadians, who have been in active service in South Africa. are reported to be seriously ill: Pte. H. Martin, 2nd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Montreal Company.

Pte. C. E. Finch, 7th Fusiliers, London Company.
Pte. O. Matheson, 12th Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, Quebec Company.
Pte. L. McGiverin, Queen's Own

Pte. R. H. G. Agassiz, 2nd Dragoons, Winnipeg, A Squadron, Mounted Rifles. [Pte. L. McGiverin is a Toronto boy. Before going to South Africa he was employed with the Canadian The Daily News has the following He received a slight wound in the foot of Lorenzo Marquez, dated Friday, at the first battle of Paardeberg.] The following were sent to England by steamer Austral on the 5th inst.: Color-Sergt. Thompson, Ptes. Lohman, Finch-Smiles, Beach and Carter, of the western company; Ptes. Craig and Marentette, of Windsor, of the Lon-don company; Pte. Rae, of the Toronto Company: Pte. O'Connell, of the Ottawa company: Ptes. Johnston, Durant, Frandsham and MacFarlane, of the New Brunswick company. Most of these men were among the wounded in the fighting at Paardeberg.

HAS AN EYE TO BUSINESS. A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Friday, April 20, commenting on the improvement of industrial prospects which the system is likely to bring about, says: "An instance of the busi-

It's Easy To Cure

"appearance." The longer you put off taking something for it the harder it will be to cure. Tolu, Tar and Tamarack never fails to give welcome relief from coughs. It's a simple yet potent remedy that is none the less effective because pleasant to take. Only 25 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

ness acumen of the colonials is the case of a Canadian private who had a large interest in a soap business. Dur-ing the present halt he had been push-ing his wares with the same energy as he and his comrades rushed the trenches

at Paardeberg."
Lieut.-Col. Girarouard, director of railroads, is forming a railroad corps, with prospects of permanent employ-ment. Many of the colonials have

AT ST. HELENA.

St. Helena, April 21. - Much excitement and conjecture have been caused by the signaling of a French warship in Prosperous Bay on Thursday. The vessel was first seen close to the shore in Sandy Bay, south of the island, where it remained until late in the day. It then steamed in the direction of Jamestown, and has not been seen Gen. Cronje, with his wife and staff,

have been living in a nice little country house. Later they will remove to a larger one. The transport Lake Erie has arrived with 394 prisoners, including 34 officers. The health of the prisoners is good.

BUGLE BLASTS.

The Boer peace commissioners are understood to have been disappointed by their visit to The Hague, but to be determined to visit Berlin and Paris before going to Washington. It is reported that Sir Charles War-ren is to be appointed governor of the Free State. Nothing is known regarding Sir Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt regarding his removal,

and rumor has it that Lord Kitchener will get an important independent The London Law Journal says a special court will be constituted for the trial of rebels in South Africa, of which

the lord chief justice. Baron Russell of Killowen, will be a member. A dispatch from Warrenton, dated Saturday, says: There has been intermittent and ineffective sniping the Boers, who also fired a few shells both during the day and night at

the station the past two days. As governor of the Free State, Major-Gen. Prettyman is organizing a corps of mounted police, and dividing the country into sections, to be adminis-

tered by commands, probably army officers. The transport Portugal, with 800 troops, from Lisbon, has arrived at Lorenzo Marquez. The present of these reinforcements will make Portugal feel easier regarding the Boers'

KIPLING

Gives a New Version of "Auld Lang Syne."

A concert was given Wednesday night at Bloemfontein in aid of the widows' and orphans' fund organized by the war correspondents. The leaders of the army were present, and the feature was Kipling's new poem suns to the music of "Auld Lang Syne." It is as follows:

We welcome to our hearts tonight Our kinsmen from afar; Brothers in an Empire's fight, And comrades of our war, For Auld Lang Syne, my lads. And the fights of Auld Lang Syne! We drink our cup of fellowship

To the fights of Auld Lang Syne. The shamrock, thistle, leek and rose, With heath and wattle twine, And maple from Canadian snows, For the sake of Auld Lang Syne. For Auld Lang Syne take hands, From London to the line! Good luck to those that toiled with us Since the days of Auld Lang Syne.

Again to all we hold most dear

kissed.

And the loves of Auld Lang Syne For surely you have your sweetheart, And surely I have mine; We toast her name in silence here And the girls of Auld Lang Syne. And last to him, the little man, Who led our fighting line

In life we left behind, The wives we wooed, the bairns we

From Kabul on to Kandahar In the days of Auld Lang Syne. For Auld Lang Syne and Bobs, Our chief of Auld Lang Syne! We're here to do his work again As we did in Auld Lang Syne

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