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Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

THREAPLETON—FEWINGS—On Tuesday, April 24, at St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Mich., by Rev. W. H. Osborne, rector, James Threapleton, of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly of London, to Miss Lottie Georgina, eldest daughter of C. H. Fewings, of London, Ont.

DIED.

MILLIGAN—In this city, at the family residence, 33 Beaufort street, West London, on April 27, 1900, Arthur Harrison, youngest son of Mrs. A. C. Milligan, aged 22 years and 3 months.

Funeral private, Sunday, 3 p.m.

KNOWLES—In this city, on April 28, 1900, Arthur, infant son of Arthur and Sarah Knowles, aged 7 weeks.

Funeral from the family residence, High street, on Sunday, at 2:30. Private.

PETFIELD—In this city, on April 29, 1900, Hattie, second daughter of John A., and the late Hannah Petfield, aged 22 years and 2 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 24 Argyle street, on Tuesday at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

OPERA HOUSE—Matinee and Night. Wednesday, May 2. ROSE MELVILLE SIS HOPKINS —IN— Popular prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c; night, 25c, 35c, 50c. 44k

ORGAN RECITAL AND SERVICE OF song, under the auspices of the London Red Cross Society, Tuesday, May 1, at 8 p.m., at First Methodist Church. Mrs. Mackelcan, of Hamilton, Miss Luton, late of New York, Messrs. H. R. McDonald and Large, and the leading organists of the city will take part. Admission 25c. 43k

SPECIAL STEERAGE ACCOMMODATIONS via new ships Tunisian of the Allan line from Montreal to Liverpool, and the Ivernia, Cunard line, from New York. Covered promenade decks. Nice rooms. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention to the waltz. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils. Satisfaction guaranteed. Private lessons any hour.

Meetings.

EMERGENCY—W. C. T. U. WOMEN ARE called to meet on important business, 3 o'clock, Wednesday, May 2. b

Domestics Wanted.

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

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT to sleep at home. References required. 488 Elizabeth street. b

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—15 TO 17 years old. Apply 300 Princess avenue. b

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Small family. Apply 802 Maitland street. 44c

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

WANTED—HOUSEMAID WHERE PARLORMAID is kept; must be good needle woman. Mrs. G. B. Harris, 481 Ridout street. 44c

WANTED — PASTRY COOK. APPLY Grigg House. 44c

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

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED — GOOD COATMAKER; IMMEDIATELY; male or female. John Irving, Alvinston. 45c

WANTED AT ONCE—SMART BOYS—16 to 18, for planting. Main and Collyer, Ridout street south. 45c

MACHINISTS! KEEP AWAY FROM Cleveland; trouble there. 45n

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — THREE MILLINERY APPRENTICES.- Apply The Runians, Grey, Carrie Co. 45c

WANTED — FIRST - CLASS SKIRT-MAKER. Apply to Miss Logan at Smallman & Ingram's. 45c

WANTED—SKIRT HAND. APPLY 379 Clarence street. tf

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—BOTH SEXES—$2 TO $4 DAILY; housewives buy our attachable fan on sight; easiest seller out; outfit 15 cents; exclusive territory. Apply immediately. Sewing Machine Fan Co., 17 Jordan street, Toronto. 44g

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$3 TO $5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a curry-comb; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. d&w

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CANVASSER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond street.

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WANTED—TALLOW — RENDERED OR rough, house grease and fats. Write, or 'phone 945. The Arscott Rendering Works, Trafalgar street. 44tf

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COMFORTABLE BOARDING CAN BE had by applying at 413 King street. All conveniences. 39bu

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Makes a stylish cut That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal any defects.

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$4.50 Per Pair.

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Lost and Found.

LOST—ABOUT WEEK AGO—NEW SILK umbrella, initials J. U. on handle. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 45u

LOST—SILVER SMELLING SALTS BOTTLE, on Friday afternoon, between Richmond and Waterloo streets, through the park. Initials M. H. P. on top. Reward on returning to 435 Ridout. b

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE; modern improvements; moderate rent. Apply 655 Talbot street. 45n zxv

TO LET—A SIX-ROOM BRICK COTTAGE; large lawn and garden, 131 Tecumseh avenue, South London. 44c

TO LET—COTTAGE; POND MILLS; ONE acre fruit; good stable. Apply 213 Simcoe street. 44c

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 499 Queen's avenue; best locality in city; key next door; rent moderate. Apply James O. Weldon, 116 Elmwood avenue, South London. 42k

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 510.

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

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

COTTAGE TO LET—No. 8 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 78tf

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—MARINE ENGINE, 3x3, double eccentric and link motion; boiler, two propellers, and fittings as last used, cheap. Box 36, Advertiser. b

FOR SALE—GOOD GLADSTONE CARRIAGE at a bargain. New style. Frank Harley, 487 Richmond street. 44c

FOR SALE—PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE opens Monday, April 30, at 512 Piccadilly street. 44u

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE cheap. Apply 272 Dundas street. 43tf

CALIFORNIA NAVALS ARE THE ONLY Oranges that retain a perfect flavor this season of the year, and we are the only store in East London that carries a full assortment of them, at 25c, 30c, 35c, and 45c dozen; Budded Seedlings, 15c, 20c doz; Bananas, lovely fruit, 20c doz; Russet Apples, 20c peck. Faulds & Talbot, corner of Lyle and Dundas. zxv

FOR SALE—ONLY THREE OF THOSE 200 egg incubators left at $15. A. J. Morgan, 1000 Wellington street. 40n

FOR SALE — THREE SHORTHORN calves; red color; year old. Apply J. C. Lawr, Avon. 37bu

WANTED—HORSES—S. J. HENDERSON, 143½ King street. Phone 1084.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH blocks; ¼ cord, $1.20, ½ cord, $2.20. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. Green & Co., William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391.

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.

MOTHS! MOTHS!! MOTHS!!! — THE moths and other insects will not destroy your furs and other goods if you will send them to the London Cold Storage and Warehousing Company. Charges moderate. 78-90 Bathurst street. 29bc xvz

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Send in your order for prompt delivery.
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Phone 1388. 713 Richmond street.

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY — ONE fancy Walnut Burl Upright Piano, 7½ octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only $260 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell organ, $25. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

"BELL PIANOS"— 188 DUNDAS STREET. SANBORN & TREBILCOCK

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAWBUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 34-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

KEENE'S 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., 228 Richmond street. One door south G. T. R.

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DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs

Real Estate.

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

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; six bedrooms, stable, boathouse. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth. 44c

FOR SALE—MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE, centrally located, ten rooms; stable; large lot. Apply 388 Clarence street. 44c

COTTAGE FOR SALE—LOT 30x160 FEET—349 Waterloo, close to King street. 45c

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, 408 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 358 Rectory street. 35tf

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There's where the secret of success lies in tailor-made clothes—in the make. A tailor-made suit is man's individual property; he has the satisfaction of knowing that it was made for him alone. The fit and style count for more than anything else. If these are wrong, the whole will be wrong. We are noted for the elegance, style and trimness of the work we turn out, and for our moderate charges.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

393 Richmond Street.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND household furniture, Tuesday, May 1. Thomas Clark has instructions to sell the residence of Mr. H. Stratfold, situated south of Hamilton road, one block from Egerton street, comprising brick veneer two-story in good repair, one acre land, barn, drive shed; a very comfortable home for a retired farmer who would like to live close to city. Also at the same time and place one phaeton, one buggy, two sets single harness, cultivator, walnut bedroom set, sideboard, tables, chairs, carpets, square base-burner, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock. 44u THOMAS CLARK, Auctioneer.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—TWO BICYCLES AND SOME shears were left at the shop of the late W. J. Marshall on Clarence 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. 45c

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WOOD-TURNING IN ALL ITS branches; ordered work a specialty. H. Drayton, at Hilliard & McKinley's, corner Ridout and Bathurst streets. 93tf

WATSON & CO. - HOUSE-MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1281.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 356 and 367 Clarence street for the present. 89tf

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 280½ Dundas street, Spencer Block. 60tf

CAME TO BLOWS

William and James Casey and Timothy Dorsey Have Trouble—The Latter Swears Out an Information.

On Saturday, April 21, Timothy Dorsey and Wm. Casey, both farmers, of Biddulph township, met in Lucan, and a trifling disagreement arose. Dorsey wanted Casey to fight, but Casey declined with dignity. Later Dorsey is said to have made certain remarks about Casey's refusal to fight, and the presumable reason therefor. These remarks coming to Casey's ears, roused his ire. On the following Monday, Casey, in company with his brother, James, was walking along the road, when Dorsey came driving past in a buggy, accompanied by a friend. Wm. Casey, it is alleged, immediately seized Dorsey, pulled him out of his rig, and proceeded to administer chastisement James Casey, it is said, tried to part the men, but met with the customary reward of the peacemaker, for when the fracas had ended, and Dorsey had found his way to a justice of the peace, he included James Casey in the information he swore out, and both Caseys are charged with assault. They appeared before Squire J. B. Smyith, and were bailed to appear again tomorrow.

COL. GARTSHORE'S RESIGNATION

Sketch of His Military Career—Joined the Militia in 1870—His Successful Command of the First Hussars.

The resignation of Lieut.-Col. Gartshore from the command of the First Hussars, will be sincerely regretted by all militia men in Canada, and by all who have the interest of the militia at heart. As far back as 1870 he joined the Queen's Own Rifles as a private, and remained with that corps until 1873. In the following year he joined the Seventh Fusiliers, then commanded by Lieut.-Col. Macbeth, as lieutenant and quartermaster. He served subsequently as lieutenant in A company, captain in E company, and junior major until the regiment, under Lieut.-Col. Williams, was disbanded. In 1890 he transferred to the First Hussars as major and second in command. At that time the regiment was commanded by Lieut.-Col. Cole. For two years he served as major, and then took over the command of the regiment. This was in 1892, and as the tenure of command is five years, it will be observed that he has served three years beyond the regular time. While junior major of the Seventh Fusiliers he served in the Northwest campaign of 1885. During the past two years the First Hussars have enjoyed the reputation of being the most efficient cavalry regiment in Canada. It has contributed two officers and 30 non-commissioned officers and men to the contingents now in South Africa. It is not known as yet who will succeed Col. Gartshore as officer commanding the regiment. The second in command is Major King, of Kingsville, who is a captain in the Mounted Rifles, South Africa.

Several hundred dollars have been collected by the churches and other agencies at Oswego for the Ottawa fire sufferers. Large quantities of clothing are also being contributed.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

The Canadians Won New Honors

In the Recent Engagement at Israel's Poort.

Return of Gen. French to Bloemfontein—The Boers Too Fast To Be Caught—Artillery Engagement at Karee Siding—More Horses Wanted—Dalgety's Loss at Wepener 179—Boers Mounting Guns in Front of Buller—Basutos on Guard—Loss of the Pretoria Arsenal.

London, April 30.—A special dispatch from Thabanchu, dated Thursday, describing the fight at Israel's Poort, about seven miles west of Thabanchu, says: Three hundred Boers were strongly entrenched on two kopjes. The place of honor was given to the Canadians, who advanced very cleverly under their dashing commander, Col. Otter. The Boers reserved their fire until the Canadians had reached the wire entanglements. Then they opened with a terrific hail of bullets. The Canadians, however, had taken good cover and were not greatly damaged. They were ably supported in the assault by the Grahamstown Horse. Successive rushes brought them right up to the kopjes, when Col. Otter was struck twice, one bullet inflicting a nasty, but not dangerous, wound in the neck, and the other tearing the badges from his shoulder. But he still cheered his men on until the kopjes were carried. The Boers bolted. The British losses were 20 in killed and wounded.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Thabanchu, describing the same engagement, says: The British artillery shelled the kopjes all day from three positions. The Boer positions were extremely well chosen, consisting of a long range of very precipitous hills, with narrow passes between, commanding a vast extent of country. The mounted infantry made a wide turning movement, while the foot infantry advanced within 2,000 yards, under good shelter. In the afternoon the battle became general and extended over a frontage of ten miles. The rifle, Maxim and artillery firing was deafening.

At 3 o'clock the Canadians advanced in open order, but meeting with a terrific fire they took shelter in a donga. When they finally reached the kopjes the Boers were seen retiring north and east with wagons, and subsequently, when the infantry made the dash, the rest of the enemy fired a few shots and cleared off.

On occupying Thabanchu we found the stores and hotels all looted by the Boers. The natives complain of having their horses and cattle stolen and of cruel treatment. The English residents were subjected to taunts and insults.

I learn that yesterday Boer reinforcements from Brandfort came too late to assist their comrades. We found a heliographic message from President Steyn to Gen. Botha, saying it was unadvisable to send more troops to Fourteen Streams, as the federals were already too weak between Bloemfontein and Kroonstadt, and because there were 50,000 British at Bloemfontein. The farmers around here have all been forced to rejoin the enemy.

GEN. FRENCH'S RETURN.

London, Monday, April 30—5 a.m.—The only dispatch from Lord Roberts published yesterday was the list of deaths and sickness. The Standard's announcement that Gen. French's cavalry are returning to Bloemfontein is clear proof that there is no further hope of catching the retreating Boers. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Post speaks now of the urgent need at present and always of more horses.

It is reported that there was an artillery engagement yesterday at Karee Siding, but no details have been received.

NO EASY TASK.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The Boers have taken every advantage of the mountainous nature of the country which marks the line of their retreat to Ladybrand. The task of driving them is difficult, and it is doubtful whether they can be reduced to submission in a district so favorable to their tactics. I have visited a British outpost, the one nearest Brandfort. The Boers show the deepest anxiety to learn the probable line of our advance, and they declare that they will not fire a shot from Brandfort, as they wish to save the town from bombardment. The enemy are entrenched on the hills southeast of Brandfort, and they are not likely to make any serious stand until we reach Kroonstad."

BOER STRENGTH.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Saturday, says: "From a Boer official in the commissariat I have obtained some interesting details. The Boers had in December 60,000 men. In March they had barely 26,500, having lost 8,000 in killed and wounded and 6,500 in captured. The others are not accounted for, but have probably returned to their farms. The official who gave me the information predicts that the approach of winter will produce further wholesale shrinkage. He says the Boers are short of wagons, wheat and smokeless powder, but they say that they have plenty of other stores and of rifle ammunition. They are not likely to make, however, a serious resistance, as they possess no positions this side of Pretoria that are not capable of being turned by the British army. Moreover, the Vaal River offers no protection, because it is fordable every twelve miles or so. The official thinks a determined advance by the British would lead the Boers to destroy the Johannesburg mines. Their cleverest general, he says, is Delarey, although Botha is a man of great ability. None of the Boer commanders, in his opinion, can be compared with the late Gen. Joubert.

BOERS GOING NORTH.

The Standard's special correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Sunday, evening, says: "Reports have just been received that the Boers are retiring to the north of Ladybrand. Their horses are exhausted and they themselves are disappointed over their failure to capture Col. Dalgety's position. The British cavalry, who were pursuing the fugitive commandos, are returning to Bloemfontein."

HORSES WANTED.

The Morning Post's Bloemfontein correspondent, in a dispatch dated Saturday, protests against Mr. Wyndham's reply in the House of Commons which undertook to disconnect the delay in Lord Roberts' advance from the lack of horses. He says: "On the contrary the necessity for a large and ever increasing supply of remounts cannot be too urgently insisted upon. The sacrifice of horseflesh in the past is as nothing when compared with the possibilities of the future. The area across which a cavalry screen must be thrown will necessitate an immense strain, and these consequent gaps must be filled as soon as they occur.

"The 6th, 7th, 9th and 11th divisions will participate probably in the direct advance. The transport of the 6th division will be used to provide for the mounted infantry, but the transport of the 3rd division will probably supply its place."

FORESTALLED BY BOTHA.

The Times' correspondent, under Saturday's date, says: "Gen. Botha arrived at Dewetsdorp Monday, and immediately detached a commando to oppose Gen. French's cavalry. We appear to have been forestalled by Botha by just 24 hours."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Saturday, says: "A cavalry reconnoissance 25 miles northeast encountered 400 Boers. The British drove them out of a kopje north of Karee."

DALGETY'S LOSSES.

Col. Dalgety's force at Wepener numbered 1,700. His losses during the siege were 30 killed and 149 wounded.

ENEMY HELD THE HILLS.

Thabanchu, April 30.—Gen. French sent the 3rd and 4th cavalry brigades on separate reconnoissance around the hills east of the town. The enemy, it was found, held the hills strongly, though evidently only a rear guard, as no transport was visible. The Boers are now holding a very steep row of hills east.

Gen. Rundle's division has arrived here. Gens. French and Hamilton are also here. The Boers are reported ten miles to the eastward. The mounted force came in contact with them, and had a slight skirmish. The result of the junction of Gens. French and Rundle is the clearance of the country of Boers at this point.

A Bloemfontein dispatch says: "It is understood that the British will continue to hold Thabanchu owing to its strategic importance. The commandos that had recently been operating in the direction of Thabanchu are melting away, the Boers returning to their farms and many of them taking the oath of allegiance.

BOERS TRICKY.

Experience has shown, however, in many cases, that this is only a pretence to enable the Boers to create disturbances on the rear of the British.

"The recent operations have tended to clear the military situation. Gen. Pole-Carew's progress through the country has brought home to the Free Staters the fact that the policy of leniency has been abandoned.

STERN MEASURES ADOPTED.

Besides seizing the stocks of farmers who, after having given their submission, were found fighting, he commandeered all the available forage, giving receipts for the same, and this will prevent the Boers using the resources of the country. The Boers are now evidently returning in order to concentrate for opposing the British advance.

POSITION OF DANGER.

"Now that Thabanchu, as well as the approaches, is strongly held, Ladybrand, with the unfriendly Basutos lining the border, is rendered a position of extreme danger for the Boers, the gravity of which will be accentuated from the moment the British advance begins."

SIX TO SIX.

It is reported at Aliwal North that Commandant Olivier was wounded at Wepener last Monday. Six New Zealanders, while scouting, fought six Boers, killing three and wounding three. One New Zealander was wounded. The inhabitants of Rouxville do not know to what government they belong, as there is no civil administration there.

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ETC., ETC.

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Prescription Chemists,
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BOERS IN FRONT OF BULLER.

London, April 30.—There is much restlessness among the Boers occupying the hills facing Gen. Buller's forces at Elandslaagte. They are mounting more guns, digging trenches and signaling nightly by meas of great fires to their countrymen in Orange Free State. All the passes are said to be held by a sufficient number of Boers to hold in check vastly superior numbers that might be thrown against them.

ROBERTS' OPERATIONS.

Gen. Roberts' operations are now conducted on so large a scale that the public is dazed and requires some definite result, like another Paardeberg, to be convinced.

When Thabanchu has been cleared of the Boers, Gen. Roberts can continue his turning movement, either direct by the north toward Winburg, or by wider circuit, through Ladybrand, and in this way he can empty the Boer position of Brandfort.

GEN. CARRINGTON'S MOVEMENTS

A special dispatch from Beira, April 27, states that the dispatch of Gen. Carrington's division to Rhodesia is proceeding as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Seven transports have already landed troops and stores.

GOOD ADVICE.

Berlin, April 28. — The Dresden Nueste Nachrichten learns from the very best source that at the conference held between members of the Boer mission and Dr. De Beaufort, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, the latter did his best to convince the Transvaal delegates of the hopelessness of their mission. All the powers without exception have advised the Boers to make overtures of peace to Britain.

The members of the Boer peace mission will sail from Rotterdam for the United States next Thursday evening. Dr. Leyds and Dr. Mueller will not accompany the delegates.

The sudden decision of the Boer peace delegates to go to America is attributed to the fact that the government of the Netherlands, after sounding all the European capitals, told them they had nothing to hope from Europe.

BUGLE BLASTS.

Gen. Hunter is mentioned by some experts as the probable successor of Gen. Methuen, but there is no official authority for the rumor.

A dispatch to the London Daily News from Pretoria says that 200 British prisoners are sick with fever and dysentery at Waterval.

The army clothing factory at Millbank is sending to South Africa 15,000 full kits weekly. Up to March 200,000 pairs of drawers had been sent, and now 20,000 pairs are going out weekly, in addition to vast quantities of socks and woolen jerseys.

The Daily Mail publishes a statement from Col. Long, who was blamed for the loss of the guns at Colenso, that in advancing the guns as he did he merely obeyed orders, and that the staff was quite ignorant of the Boer position.

Begbie's foundry at Johannesburg, which was wrecked by the recent explosion, possessed the finest casting equipment in South Africa.

Orders have been received at Cape Town to clear all the hospitals of convalescents, and they are being removed to the hospital ship, with a view of providing for future contingencies.

"SYNDICATE" MILLER GETS TEN YEARS

New York, April 30.—Wm. F. Miller, manager of the Franklin Syndicate, who was recently convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced today by Judge Hurd to seven years imprisonment. Motions for a new trial and a stay of proceedings were denied. The indictment on which Miller was convicted charged him with swindling Miss Catherine Moeser out of $1,000, and there are twenty other indictments now standing against him.

Major-General Lloyd Wheaton, reports that Senor Paterno, the former president of the Filipinos' so-called cabinet, was captured in the mountains near Trinidad, Province of Benguet.

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