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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11403.

Birthis, Marriages, Deaths

MILLS R-In Chicago, on March 5, the wife of Harry D. Miller, Assistant Manager Mutual Mercantile Agency, of a daughter.

BAR7'-In this city, on March 10, 1900, Richard L. Hart, aged 53 years.

Funeral from Richmond Street Methodist Church, north, on Tuesday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m., (services 2 p.m.), to Mount Pleasant Connectery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

FERRIS-In this city, on March 10, 1900, Telford. W. R. Ferris, aged 18 years and 3 months, Funeral from the family residence, No. 6
York street, on Monday, at 2:30 (service at 2 p.m), to G. T. R. depot. Interment at Alliston, Ont. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

BALL On Sunday morning, March 11, at the residence of her son-in-law, John H. Phillips 504 Quebec street, Anna Ball, relict of the late John Ball, aged 77 years.

Funeral from the above residence on Tuesday. Services at 2 o'clock. Funeral at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. OAMERON-On March 11, Elizabeth H.

Foungest daughter of Mrs. H. Cameron. Funeral from the family residence, con. 7, Westminster, on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. GRAHAM-In London township, on Sunday, March 11, 1900, Charlotte, beloved wife of

Norris Graham, aged 25 years and 11 months. Funeral will leave the family residence, Melrose Village, on Tuesday, at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Baptist Cemetery, London township. Services at Baptist Church, 10th Concession.

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B funds. Secure yours tomorrow at Box office Opera House. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. PRINCESS-CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY tonight, Ottawa vs. London, 7th Band Tuesday, Three-mile race, Galbraith and Nel-

on, Wednesday. PRINCESS ICE PALACE—A. J. W. GAL-BRAITH and William Nelson, compete for the city skating championship on Wednes-

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A SSIGNEE'S SALE-THERE WILL BE sold by public auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Tuesday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m., the stock and plant of Irwin & Calcott, London, consisting of: Parcel 1. Two lathes and one milling ma-chine, valued at \$1,105, upon which is a lein for

Parcel 2. Lathes, machinery, tools, belting and pulleys, patterns, foundry outfit, sundry stocks, castings and office furniture, values at \$3,309.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in 2 and 4 months. Inventory can be seen upon application. Purdom & Purdom. assignee's solicitors.



Placer Mining Claims in the Yukon Territory.

NOTICE is hereby given that all of the placer mining claims, whole and fractional, the property of the Crown, in the Yukon Territory, will be offered for sale at public auction at Dawson, by the Gold Commissioner, on the 2nd

Dawson, by the Gold Commissioner, on the 2nd day of July, 1900.

Twenty per cent of the purchase money shall be paid to the Gold Commissioner at Dawson on the day of sale and the remainder within thirty days from that date.

There will be no restriction as to the number of claims which may be sold to any one person or company holding a Free Miner's Certificate, but no hydraulic claims will be included in the

sale.
So soon as the purchase money has been paid in full, entries for the claims will be granted in accordance with the provisions of the placer mining regulations then in force, with the exception of the provision as to the staking out of claims, and the claims sold shall thereafter be subject to the placer mining regulations.

A survey of the claims sold will be made by the Department at as early a data as ressible. A survey of the claims sold will be made by the Department at as early a date as possible, and the claims shall include ground the Government Surveyor may define by survey in accordance with such regulations as may be made in that behalf, and the decision of the Gold Commissioner shall in respect thereof be final and conclusive

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In case for any reason it is deemed impossible
by the Gold Commissioner to give title and
possession to any claim disposed of at such auction sale, the Gold Commissioner will refund

tion sale, the Gold Commissioner will refund the deposit paid at time of sale, and no claim shall lie against the Crown in respect to failure to give title or possession.

A second auction sale under the conditions above set forth, will be held at Dawson on the 2nd day of August, 1900, of all claims not disposed of at the auction sale of the 2nd July, 1900, and of any other claims which have in the meantime become the property of the Crown under the regulations in that behalf.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, Zist February, 1900.

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INDIAN SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tenders for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on Monday, April 2, 1909, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned or to the Indian Commissioner, Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority, will be admitted.

J. D. McLian,

Left Their Dead Upon the Field

Boers Give Way Before British Bayonets.

Severe Fighting Near Driefontein All Day Saturday-Enemy in Greater Force Than Was Expected—102 of Their Dead Left on the Field.

White Flag Treachery Witnessed by Gen. Roberts-Protest and Warning Sent to the Presidents Kruger and Steyn -Boer Prisoners Caught Tunneling Their Way Out-British Losses.

London, March 12.-A dispatch from Driefontein to the war office from Lord Roberts, dated March 11, 7:15 a.m.,

"The enemy opposed us throughout yesterday's march, and from their intimate knowledge of the country gave us considerable trouble.

"Owing to the admirable conduct of the troops, the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination.

"The brunt of the fighting fell on Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division, two battalions of which, the Welsh and Essex, positions at the point of the bayonet. BOERS LEAVE 102 DEAD ON THE FIELD.

A later dispatch says: "I cannot get the precise number of casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on

"Capt. Eustace, of the Buffs. "Capt. Lomax, of the Welsh Regiment

"Mr. McCartie, a retired Indian civilian, attached to Kitchener's Horse. "Among the wounded are: "Buffs-Colonel Hickson, leg, severe;

Lieut. Ronald.
"Welsh Regiment—Lieuts. Torkington, Pope, Wimberley.
"Essex Regiment—Capt, Broadwood. "Field Artillery-Lieut. Devenish.

"Medical Corps-Major White, Lieut. Berne. "Australian Artillery-Col. Umphely, abdomen, dangerous.'

HOT WORK.

Driefontein, Orange Free State. March 11 — 6:35 a.m. — Broadway's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein, unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontein kopjes yesterday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division, arriving, severe fighting ensued. The Boers resisted stubbornly. but were driven from their center position, leaving a number of dead and forty prisoners. The British force is moving forward today. During the fighting, in which five regiments took with artillery, the Boers, though forced from their center position, clung tenaciously to the other kopies, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers Maxims. The British cavalry began to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers re-

tired during the night. AUSTRALIANS ENGAGED.

A large number of Australians were engaged yesterday. The Australian Horse Brigade, with the Scots Greys, advanced within 800 yards of the Boers, under heavy fire. The New South Wales Mounted Infantry joined in the pursuit of the Boers northward.

FOUGHT ALL DAY SATURDAY. All of yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of 12 miles on a very difficult ground. The British were advancing in three columns. Gen. Tucker, to the southward, occupied Petrusberg, unopposed. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, after following the river bank, moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal. At Drifontein, about eight miles south of Abraham's Kraal the Boers were found posted in considerable strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes, where they had mounted guns. The action began at 8 o'clock in the morning, with an artillery duel. Gen. French's cavalry and Gen. Porter's brigade supported our guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled, and the British cavalry found a task harder than they had expected. Gen. Broadwood, with perseverance, moved gether six miles southward, trying to find a means to get round, but the Boers followed behind rising ground, and even attempted to outflank him. Meanwhile the sixth division of infantry, advancing on the Boer left, slowly forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster, the Boers would have been enveloped. The last shot was fired at 7:30 p.m. This morning not a Baer was to be seen. The prisoners be-longed to President Kruger's own commando.

SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTED. London, . March 12-4:45 a.m.-The war office maps show a group of kopjes and a large water pan at Dreifon-tein-a position which has apparently considerable defensive advantages.
The Boers who retreated to Abraham's Kraal from Poplar Grove must have moved southwards or else a fresh force must have come from Bloemfontein of the Orange River. The opposition

met at Dreifontein was somewhat unexpected, the idea being that, if there were any resistance it would be at Petrusberg. Profiting by their experience the Boers were prepared for a British flanking movement, but in extending their position in order to avoid being outflanked, they probably weakened their center, thus making it possible for the British infantry to carry this with a bayonet charge.

White Flag

TREACHERY.

Roberts' dignified protest against the abuse of the white flag is regarded as the most important factor of the situation. According to the turned the Boers out of two strong accounts supplied by the correspondents, the instance appears to have been most flagrant, and there is no doubt that Lord Roberts will carry his threat into execution. A WARNING.

London, March 11.-The war office has received the following advices from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontein, Sunday, March 11, 9:45 a.m.: "The following telegram has been

State and the South African Republic: 'Another instance having occurred of gross abuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is my duty to inform you that, if such abuse occurs. I shall most reluctantly be compelled to order my troops to disregard the

white flag entirely.' "The instance occurred on a kopje east of Driefontein yesterday evening, and was witnessed by several of my own staff officers as well as by myself, and resulted in the wounding of sev-

eral of my officers and men. "A large quantity of explosive bullets of three different kinds was found in Commandant Cronje's laager, and this has been the case after every engagement with your honors' troops Such breaches of the recognized usages of war and of the Geneva convention are a disgrace to any civilized

"A copy of this telegram has been sent to the government, with a request that it be communicated to the neutral powers.

WHITE FLAG TREACHERY. London, March 12.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Asvogel Kop, dated Sunday, March 11, says: "The white flag treachery was personally nessed at Driefontein by Lord Roberts, who was looking through a telescope when the Welch were charging, and saw the Boers throw up their hands, and show the flag and drop their guns. He saw an English officer advance to receive their surrender. whereupon the Boer volley was fired, and the officer fell."

NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN. The Daily News has the following from Asvogel Kop, dated March 11: "The march was continued today to

this point. No Boers were seen on the way. The British are now only 25 miles from Bloemfontein." The Morning Post's correspondent at Driefontein, telegraphing Sunday, "The fight throughout was says: much involved. The enemy evacuated and recovered positions, only withdrawing their guns a few minutes prior to their impending capture. Their guns outranged ours, the Naval Brigade not arriving in time. The turning movement was begun too late. The enemy attempted, with heliograph, to lure us to occupy a kopje which they held, but detecting the de-

ception we returned."

A dispatch to the Times from Driefontein, dated Sunday, says the storming of Alexandria Kop by the Welsh was a particularly fine piece of work. The mobility of the Boers in moving their guns was very remarkable. The New South Wales Mounted Infantry made a gallant, but unsuccessful attempt to capture a gun BETHUNE'S FORCE IN ACTION.

London, Monday, March 12—4:30 a.m. —A dispatch, dated Durban, March 11, says: The Natal Mercury has the following dispatch from Greytown, dated today: A force composed of Bethune's mounted infantry, the Umviti Mount-ed Rifles, and the Natal Police, with three Maxims, under Col. Bethune, reached Pomerey (south of Helpmakaar), on Thursday, March 8. The following morning the Boer pickets opened fire. A general engagement soon ensued, the Boers using pompoms and two big guns. There was heavy firing on both sides. Col. Bethune, seeing the impossibility of dislodging the Boers without artillery, returned south of the Tugela with one man wounded. The British loss is said to be one man killed. The Durban correspondent of the Daily News says: On March 1 an order

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nets to make an immediate return of all the women and children in the Johannesburg district, with particulars as to whether each family would pos-sess means of transport in case of sudden removal. The order created a

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

It is reported that Gen. Warren, with a division of 8,000 men, is to be moved by sea from Durban to East London, whence he will push up the line to Bethulie, and join Gens. Gatacre and Brabant. That will put a force of 15,-000 south of Bethulle. At the same time Gen. Clements is being reinforced. He is to be placed under Gen. Hunter, who will command the new division, to be known as the tenth.

It is also stated that Gen. White will take over the supreme command at Bethulie, including the new tenth division. White will then lead an invasion of the Free State from the south. He will have 20,000, and perhaps 30,000, men. In all probability his plan of campaign will be to advance rapidly up the railway from Norval's Pont and Bethulie to Bloemfontein, meeting Roberts there. This will mean a massing of an army of 70,000 men to meet the Boers. The latest British estimates declare the Boers cannot now muster more than 35,000 men.

BOER TERMS.

The London Daily Mail has received the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, March 10, and censored by the Boer government: President Kruger and President Steyn have wired Lord Salisbury peace proposals, on condition that the independence of the two republics be respected, and the rebels colonials amnestied. Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into conference, and were requested to invite the intervention of the powers they represented, in order to prevent further

Dr. Leyds asserts that Presidents Kruger and Steyn have not telegraphed any peace propositions through him. He admits, however, the posibility of such a step, upon condition that the independence of the republics is guaranteed, in order to avoid further blood-

Among the reports in circulation in London is one to the effect that Lord Roberts, in reply to overtures from the presidents, declared that no terms could be considered unless unconditional surrender.

Mafeking.

SPEEDY RELIEF EXPECTED.

London, March 12.—The Morning Post
says: As to Mafeking, if it is not re-

lieved very soon, the place must fall. One report says that a brigade was sent up from Kimberley for its relief within a day or two of the evacuation of Magersfontein by the Boers. A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch states that a Boer commando has taken up a position at Bloemhof with a view of intercepting any British troops who might be traveling by railway toward

Mafeking or marching to Klerksforp. It is felt that the only hope of the town's immediate relief lies in Col.Plumer's strenuous efforts to reach it from the north, but his force was neither strong enough for the work nor sufficiently supplied with food and medical stores. Gen. Snyman commands the Boer army, which has been harassing the garrison with a continuous fire during the later stage of the siege, and he has been reinforced by a portion of Du Toit's commandos, which retreated from Kimberley. Du Toit himself has halted at Fourteen Streams, where he protects the railway crossing over the Vaal River, less than fifty miles north Kimberley, and about one-quarter of the distance to Mafeking. Lord Kitchener's visit to Kimberley on Friday is believed to be connected

with arrangements for expediting the relief column. REBELS LAYING DOWN ARMS. Cape Town, Sunday, March 11.-News from Ladygrey, Herschel and Aliwal North shows that the rebels are laying down their arms in large numbers. and that the Boers all along the borders are in serious straits. assert that the Boers are subsisting on bread and water and so-called coffee, made from rye. Other rebels are leav-ing to fight in the Free State. British has been restored at Ladygrey, where a big fight is reported to have occurred, many rebels being killed. It

is reported that thousands of rebels (Continued on page 5.)

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