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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11362.

Births, Marriages, Death Shoe

DIED. REID—At his late residence, 422 King screet, London, Ont., on Tucsday, Jan. 23, Robert Reid, Collector of Customs, in his 79th year. Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

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ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY—THERE WILL be a special meeting of St. Andrew's Society this evening, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock, p.m. at Mr. J. W. Jones' office, 242 Pundas street, London. Immediate and important business. All members are urgently requested to be present. P. E. Mackenzie, secretary.

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POTTERSBURG-Thursday, 25th. THORNDALE-Friday, 26th. CITY HALL, LONDON-Saturday, 27th. ILDERTON-Monday, 29th.

MASS MEETING

n the interest of the Government Candidate for East Middlesex. CITY HALL, LONDON, SATURDAY,

27th, 2 o'clock p.m. Addresses by PREMIER HON. G.W. ROSS: HON. RICHARD HARCOURT, Minister of HON. RICHARD HARCOURT, Milliston Education; the candidate, and others.
Chair taken by S. B. Gorwell, Esq., president of East Middlesex Reform Association. Every-61n

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BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1900, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of P. Sussex, Bothwell, as General drygoods.....

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Dundonald's Men At Ladysmith

Says an Unconfirmed Dispatch From Durban.

Gen. Buller's Report of Recent Casualties -- Details of the Fighting Saturday and Sunday--Boers Checkmated in Attempted Flanking Movement--Gen. Warren Pushing On,

An Engagement Probably in Progress—Boers Resume Ac. 22. Ladies are being subjected to tivity at Kimberley-British Works Heavily Bombarded—Successful Experiment With a British

Gun That Shoots Accurately at a Distance of 8,000 Yards.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 22.—The state-ment comes from an excellent source ing Gen. Lyttleton's skirmish on Satin Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dun- urday. donald has entered Ladysmith with 1,-600 men. This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that infantry are working over parallel Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

GEN. BULLER'S DISPATCH. London, Tuesday, Jan. 23.-Just before midnight the war office issued and press intelligence leaves the Britthe following dispatch from Gen. Bul-

"Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22-6 p.m.— Military men assume that fighting.

The following casualties are reported must have taken place, and that it was in Gen. Hart's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting:

"Killed-Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire Regiment, and five men.

drews, Border Regiment; Capt. Mac- resumed the following day, and hence Laghlan, Inniskillings; Lieutenant Barlow, Yorkshire Regiment, and 75

"Missing-Eight men. "Other casualties will be forwarded

when received." The foregoing was all the war office had issued up to midnight. Nothing, therefore, is known here regarding Monday's operations.

FIGHTING ALL DAY SUNDAY. The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp: "There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigade taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their posttion being very strong. The range is intersected by deep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access. Today the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday, took cover in dongas, and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn.

British pluck told its tale, and the enemy fell back to another kopje. WE SWARMED ON THEM,

and occupied it, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry. The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerrilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them. The

ENEMY WERE ON THE DEFENS-IVE,

almost the entire day, save once, when they attempted to outflank our left, and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy ible. The firing las piece of ordnance, but these fell harm-less. We now occupy the lower crest is not known here." on the left, and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer center. Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded are carried away to the rear immediately. Strong rumors are in circulation that the battle will be resumed tomorrow.'

WARREN'S ADVANCE. The Times publishes the following from Frere Camp, dated Monday afternoon: "On Friday, Gen. Warren began a long circuitous march from Trichard's Drift westward. This was abandoned, owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs west from Spion Kop was occupied by the enemy, commanding the route, rendering the communications for transports impossible. He then returned and encamped about two miles from Schrie-ber's Drift. On Saturday a frontal attack on the ridge was ordered." The correspondent then describes Saturday's fighting, already cabled, and adds that the men did gallantly under a heavy cross-fire in a burning sun for several hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight, the proportion of killed to wounded being extremely small.

NECESSARILY SLOW PROGRESS. The Daily Chronicle has received the following, dated Jan. 22, 4 p.m.,

"Gen. Warren continues pushing though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. Our ridges with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground."

PROBABLY FIGHTING NOW. London, Tuesday, Jan. 23-5 a.m.-Gen. Buller has reported nothing of ish bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' nighting. The war office turned everylody out of the loobies at midnight. probably more severe than on the two preceding days. Gen. Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate entrenchments, to arrange their artillery and to con-centrate their forces. The special correspondents Sunday night were alto send the announcement that rived here, and Bulle official and popular anxiety is at a

high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders, and, as Mr. Spencer Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cooler judgment of German and Austrian critics," which means that some of the best judges look upon Gen. Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual train of fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged. The Daily Chronicle's military expert says: "Even when a battle is won in a single day, as a rule, pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are available. But in this in-stance it is not a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon entrenched positions after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the battlefield."

BEFORE THE BATTLE

A dispatch to the Daily News from Potgieter's Drift, dated Friday, Jan. 19, says: "The spirits of the troops greatly raised by the conviction that Gen. Buller now has a thorough grasp of the situation. As the force driving them out, and set to work with great heart during the morning.

Much firing took place, and gradually British pluck told its tale and the morning are now down to the trickling streams are now down to the trickling streams are now down to the trickling streams are now down to the trickling to the trickling streams are now down to the trickling trickling to the trickling trickling to the trickling trickling trickling trickling trickling trickling trickling trickling trick streams are now deep torrents. The scenes at the drifts cannot be easily forgotten. One sees a perfect pandemonium of ox wagons. Sometimes 30 oxen are yoked to a single wagon, and the drivers make a veritable babel of noise, shouting and swearing in English and Zulu. They brandish long whips, and occasionally an upset stops a whole train. At another point or time half a regiment will drag a cart and its mules up the river bank by main force. The traction engines looked promising at first, but since they left Chieveley, I have seen no-

thing of them." ACTIVITY OF THE BOERS. London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Telegraps publishes the following dispatch, delayed by the censor, from Rensburg, dated Sunday afternoon: "Last even-ing, about 9 o'clock, the Boers began firing furiously all along their main position. Three tiers of rifle fire were vis-The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm

AT KIMBERLEY. London, Jan. 23.-A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Friday, Jan. 19, says: "A 28-pounder gun, christened "Long Cecil," which was manufactured at the De Beers workshops, was tried today, and fired accurately at a range of 8,000 yards." "The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn till 8 a.m., the fire being directed chiefly against the re-

A Kimberley dispatch (by helio-

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graph), dated Wednesday, Jan. 17, via Modder River, Jan. 22, says: "Native report says that a proclamation has been issuel at Barkly West by Commandant Beithof, ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan.

BEHIND THEIR WORKS. London, Jan. 23.—The British in dis-tricts in South Africa other than Natal continue inactive. Lord Methuen's 13,000 men remain behind their works. Gen. French's 4,000 at Rensburg were roused by a general alarm that the Boers were attacking on Sunday, but it turned out that there was no basis for this. Gen. Gatacre is quiescent at Colesburg. The discontent of the colonial officers and other disagreements with the regulars are being inquired into by Lord Roberts, who asserts that he will give the Cape colonials equal opportunities.

Churchill's Story

London, Jan. 22.-Winston Churchill

sends the following telegram: "Gen. Buller's headquarters, Spearman's farm, Jan. 21, 9 p.m.-On Sunday Gen. Hart and his brigade fought the Boers in Long Glen, between two lines of hills. They were at it all day, slowly driving the Boers from point to point. When dusk fell they were in a valley. They could not force the Boers off the last eminence before them, so the British retired to the last kopje they had taken to bivouack. Lord Dundonald's cavalry, it is now reported, holds a position at the extreme left, that commands the road to the Drakensburg range, Tintwa Pass, and other lines of travel to the Free State. Capt. Cayzer, expert signal officer, who had been in communication with Ladysmith from Weenen, has arcommunication with White by heliograph. The chief will not move from here until Warren's movement is com-

plete. "Gen. Buller's Headquarters, Spearman's farm, Natal, Jan. 1, 7 a.m.—It was an eventful day for the British corps under Buller yesterday. Fighting began today with the English troops in the positions they had won. The main feature of yesterday's fighting was the artillery fire. A portion of Warren's division, under Gen. Clery, supported by a strong force of field artillery, at daybreak took further advanced positions toward Spion Kop. Only slight opposition was encountered. The Boers retiring to higher ridges northward, which they held in the face of a vigorous artillery bombardment, lasting until dark."

"The naval guns and howitzer battery, in advance of Buller's main column, strongly bombarded the Boer trenches, which previously had been located by balloon. Part of Lyttle-ton's brigade advanced during the forenoon from kopjes extending on the right and left flanks, and taking close cover. The Boers replied with rifle fire. Later the remainder of the brigade, supported by the 61st Field Battery, also advanced, the latter opening a fire on the trenches on the right. There was a heavy rifle fire again from the Boers, and also an occasional shot from a Hotchkiss gun; otherwise, on both occasions, the Boers resolutely declined to respond to artillery. At dusk a heavy mist and thunderstorm interrupted the fighting, when the British apparently were close to the Boer trenches.

"As a result of yesterday's bombardment the Boers were seen carry-ing their dead from the trenches."

TO CUT ENEMY IN TWO. London, Jan. 22.-A dispatch to the Times from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 21, 10:30 p.m., says: "Today at dawn the British occupied the evacuated Boer trenches. The Boers hold another semi-circular position on the main ridge. Our object is to cut the enemy in two by the advance of Gen. Hildyard's men. We kept under cover within half a mile from the enemy."

ANXIOUS FOR NEWS. London, Jan. 23-2:22 p.m.-Absence of news of yesterday's movements north of the Tugela River is occasioning some additional anxiety, but Gen. Buller is engaged in a big operation, which will take considerable time to work out. It is remarked that the Boers thus far have used little artillery, from which it is judged that their guns are already mounted on tactical positions, from which the British will have to dislodge the republicans before reaching Ladysmith.

that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith. DR. LEYDS' STRONG FAITH New York, Jan. 23-A special to the World from Brussels says: Dr. Leyds,

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There is no confirmation of the report



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