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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11411.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. HARDING-Monday, March 19. 1900, to Mr. ard Mrs. Frank Harding. 466 Dufferin avenue, DIED

BROWN-At Komoka, March 21, Helen, wife of Thomas Brown, aged 79 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 1:30, from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BARRY-In this city. at 506 Adelaide street on March 20, 1900, Ethel Florence, youngest daughter of E. M. Barry, aged 19 years and 9

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miles, Friday. March 23, 8:30. Skating before
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SATURDAY,

March 24, 1900,

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Tenders for above supplies will be received at this office, up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, March 25. A. O. GRAYDON, Oity Engineer,

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THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of W. Mann & Co., London, consisting of

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EMERELY MENTIONED

Police Magistrate Robb, of Walkerton, has resigned, and John Miller will likely succeed him. The Mikado mine, at Rat Portage, produced \$14,000 in gold during the first

two weeks of this month, breaking all previous records. News comes from Skaguay of the arrest there of nine Indians, believed to be implicated in the murder of Frank Worthing and his wife last October.

At the Winnipeg assizes on Tuesday Edward Cameron was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment shooting at George Pulliphat with intent to kill. Mr. Gavin Ross, a well-to-do farmof the Emerson district, was instantly killed by his team running

Mr. Ross was Patron candiaway. date for Emerson, at two elections. He retired before polling day in the recent elections. Miss Margaret Langmuir, sister of Mr. J. W. Langmuir, a prominent financier of Toronto, died on Monday in Florence, Italy, where she had been the past twenty years, going there in company with her brother, Rev. G. Langmuir, who died in Florence some

THE SALVATION ARMY.

eighteen years ago.

Albany, N. Y., March 21 .- The annual report of the Salvation Army covers the six months succeeding the incorporation of the army last spring. It shows that the value of the real property in the United States is \$622,-335, and that of the personal property \$195,500. During the period which the report covers \$67,738 14 were received for shelters, and \$67,636 40 were expended, and \$12,549 54 received and \$12,429 12 expended for children's homes. The army earned through its publications \$161,407 88, of which \$23,-451 77 were used for charitable work.

White Flags Fly On Boer Farms

British Troops Cordially Received in the Free State.

Ex-President Steyn Vainly Endeavors to Rally the Burghers-Boers Have Begun to Surrender on the Basuto Frontier—Their Leaders Deny Violating the White Flag.

London, March 21-4:50 a.m.-A dis- as the cable is closed to me, to make patch to the Daily Mail from Don- my reply known to your government kerspoort, dated Monday, March 19, (Signed) State President." says: "A reconnoissance toward Philippolis, 25 miles west of Springfontein, found the farms all flying white flags. The British troops were cordially received. It is reported that Mr. Steyn is trying to raily the Boers, but the latter say they have had enough."

It is becoming regarded as quite a settled matter that, should the war be ended, as it is now hoped, before June, the government will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country on the basis of a successful South African policy. Should the war drag on, dissolution will be postponed until next spring. In any event, one of the fore-

most planks of the government platform will be army reorganization. ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIC AF-

FAIRS. There is no further information as to the movements of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony. It is regarded as certain, however, that he has gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the temporary administration of the

Free State. Sir Alfred Milner has issued a proclamation declaring that the imperial 500 beds.

"The Boers have begun to surrender "T whether of lands, railroads or mines, Free State, or any interest therein or encumbrances, or any concessions granted by the said governments. CROWN COLONIES.

While there is a lull in the military the machinery is suffering from disoperations, the political surroundings of tuse. My informant declares that the the war show interesting developments, whole story was floated to court symmetry and the story was floated to court symmetry. The colonial office has telegraphed to pathy." Cape Town the text of the proclamation concerning the destruction of property. This will not be published in until after its promulgation in South Africa, but it is known that it will convey an intimation that any wanton destruction of British property during the war will be regarded as warranting a claim for compensation and as justifying a levy upon private property should the resources of the Transvaal Republic prove inadequate. The fact that the proclamation is issued by the colonial office is regarded as an indication that the republics will be administered as crown colonies. In this connection it is understood that the leaders of the opposition in parliament now admit that no other settlement is possible since the repub-lies insist upon their demands for absolute independence. In view of this the efforts of the Liberals will be confined to securing in the settlement the best treatment for the Dutch population, including security against their

White Flag.

LORD ROBERTS' CHARGES DE-NIED.

March 20-7:15 p.m.-The following dispatch has been received at the war omce from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday, March

'I have received the following reply to my telegram of March 11 to the presidents of the Free State and South

'Your excellency's telegram reached me yesterday. I assure you noth-ing would grieve me more than that my burghers should make them-selves guilty of a deed, such as that laid to their charge by you. I am, however, glad to say you must have been mistaken. I have made personal inquiry of Gen. Delarey, who was in command of our burghers, at the place mentioned by you. He denies entirely that our burghers acted as stated by you, but he says that on Saturday, the date being illegible, the British troops, when they were about fifty yards from our position, put up their hands, as well as a white flag, while at the same time your cannon bombarded the said troops, with the result that Commandant De Beer was wounded. Yesterday morning head commandant wrote in his account of the battle as follows: soldiers hoisted the white flag, but were then fired at by the English canand compelled to charge." haps it is not known to your excellency that the same thing happened at Spion Kop, where, when a portion of the troops haisted a white flag and put up their hands, and while our burghers were busy disarming them, another portion of the troops fired on our burghers; but some of the British troops were killed. It has also been reported that at the last battle of the Tugela, English cannon fired on troops

who had surrendered. "'With reference to the explosive builets found in Cronje's laager and eisewhere, I can give your excellency assurance that such builets were not purchased or allowed by the government. I have, however, no reason to doubt your statement, as I know many of the burghers of this state and of

The dispatch from Lord Roberts

concludes as follows:
"As the inquiry into the matter proves his honor's allegations to be unfounded, and as I personally saw the holding up of hands which he denies, I have not thought .. desirable to continue the correspondence."

RIDICULOUS. Mr. Steyn's reply to Lord Roberts' charges of the misuse of flags of truce is commented upon as impertinent and ridiculous, and Lord Roberts' course in closing a useless discussion is commended as wise.

Roberts.

London, March 21.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 20:

"Kitchener occupied Prieska yesterday unopposed, the rebels surrendering their arms. The Transvaalers

escaped across the river. "Mr. Steyn is circulating a notice, by means of dispatch riders, in reply to my proclamation, to the effect that any burgher who signs a declaration that he will not fight against us again will be treated as a traitor and shot.

"The Bloemfontein people are affording us every assistance in the matter of hospital accommodations. We have

on the Basutoland frontier.' whether of lands, railroads or mines. A correspondent of the Daily News within the Transvaai or the Orange at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Monday, March 19, says: "I learn from Johannesburg that it is not true that the mines have been flooded, or otherwise damaged beyond the fact that

LYDDITE VS. "HELL-SCRAPERS." Aliwal North, March 21.-Boer prisoners state that they could not have believed that England would send so many soldiers against them. ever one was killed there was another ready to take his place, whereas the Boers had no reserves, except civil servants, and all the men who had been on furlough, were now, back with the army. In answer to a question as to the effect of our lyddite shells, my informant said they were good for burning, but were of no effect for purposes of war. The Boers, however, were afraid of the shrapnel, which they called "hell-scrapers." They did not mind the lyddite so much, because the smoke gave them time to take cover, and though the fumes were stupefying, they got over that by taking a spoonful of vine-

BULLER'S WORK.

London, Wednesday, March 21.— Vinston Churchill, in a dispatch dated Pietermaritzburg, warmly resists the contention that the relief of Ladysmith arose out of Lord Roberts' operations. "On the contrary," he says, "the operations of Lord Roberts were assisted by the fact that Gen. Buller had kept 16,000 Boers occupied. It would be cruel and unworthy to deprive the Natal army of their hard won laurels; and none would more vigorously repudiate such a sugges-

tion than Lord Roberts himself. Spencer Wilkinson, writing in the Morning Post, justifies Winston Churchill's arguments respecting the relief of Ladysmith. He thinks that Sir Alfred Milner has gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the permanent administration of the province, and perhaps to decide about the captured and surrendered rebels. Indications from Natal seem to show that Gen. Buller's forward movement will not be long delayed.

The Colonials.

CANADA'S SECOND CORPS.

John A. Ewan, the Toronto Globe's correspondent with the second Canadian contingent, writing from Cape Town, Feb. 27, says: "The Pomeranian arrived here yesterday. Nine horses died on the voyage, but the men are all well, in splendid spirits, and delighted at the prospect of active service. At the sports held here today, the Canadians entered a team in the tug-of-war contest, being the only non-naval team in this event. They, surprised all by reaching the semi-finals, having had to contest against strong teams. They were beaten in the final by a small margin. The victories over the sailors in the qualifying tugs were vigorously applauded by the great multitude present. Williams, a Canadian, won the half-mile race. These contests indihalf-mile race. These contests indi-cated the fine physique of the Canadians, especially in view of the fact that they had only just landed after a long voyage. Since Paardeberg the praise of the Canadians is on every

tongue."
London, March 21.—The government has decided that Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington shall command the South African Republic took a Frederick Carrington shall command large number of Lee-Metford rifles a colonial force of 5,000, including the and dum-dum and other bullets from 2,500 men Mr. Chamberlain asked for British troops.

"May I request your excellency, on the northern Transvani border to

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prevent Boar retreat or an incursion into Rhodesia. Mr. Chamberlain has received the following telegram from the governor and commander-in-chief of New Zea-land, the Earl of Ranfurly: "The people of New Zealand wish to express their indorsement of the position taken. up by the imperial government in declining to allow the intervention of any foreign power in the settlement with the Transvaal and the Free State, and in declining to assent to either state being independent. My government assures her majesty's government that New Zealand will support to the last the mother country, so far as it lies in her power, in maintaining that posi-tion, which has been taken up irrespective of consequences. I am desired to add that there are large numbers of men volunteering, who are good riders and shots, willing to go to South Africa for the relief of the im-

will be required elsewhere." Mafeking.

perial forces if the services of the latter

No fresh news has been received from Mafeking, but a Pretoria dispatch, dated Thursday, March 15, asserts that Col. Plumer has not been able to advance south of Lobatsi.

A statement comes from Pretoria, admitting that the Boer losses during

the war exceed 7,000. BUGLE BLASTS.

It is understood that the Quebec quota is short of the required num-ber, and the deficiency is being made up in Ontario The Canadian patriotic fund is rap-

idly nearing the \$200,000 mark. It now

amounts to \$196,753. Up to date the relief committee has considered favorably 69 of 70 applications received. Mr. Ogilvie, commissioner of the Yukon, in transmitting \$434 25, the proceeds of the concert held in Dawson on Feb. 22, in commemoration of Gen. Washington's birthday, states that the Americans entered very zealously into the concert for the benefit of the patriotic fund given in February by Major

Perry of the N. W. M. P., associated with officers of the Yukon force. The superintendent of the C. P. R. at Toronto has been advised by R. Miller, chairman of the employes' patriotic fund committee, that the February subscriptions to the fund they are raising was \$6,031 76 on the lines east of Fort William. This is 90 per cent of the possible on the basis of half a day's pay set for subscriptions. Lines west

of Fort William will come in this An Omaha telegram says: The Burlington officials anticipate that thousands of people of the Transvaal will be desirous of getting away from English rule when the war is over, as they were when they went into the African wilderness. The road is preparing to send agents to that country to induce they to come to this country and settle in the undeveloped portions,

to engage either in stock raising or farming.
A Berlin dispatch says: There is no foundation for the statement made on the authority of a St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzelger that Germany has participated in any way in a reported Franco-Russian communication to Great Britain with reference to establishing peace in South Africa. Germany answered the Kruger-Steyn appeal unaided and uninfluenced; and the text of the answer has been published through the Ger-

man consul at Pretoria.

ON A SOUND BASIS. Calcutta, March 21.-In introducing the budget today, the financial mem-ber of the India council, Mr. Clinton Dawkins, alluded during the course of his speech to the enormous flow of gold India wards. It said it had been decided to coin an additional million of silver rupees. In spite of the famthe country had attained the gold standard throughout the continued closure of the mints and the ordinary operations of trade without adding to the indebtedness of India, and the uncertainty in regard to the falling and changing of the exchange had become a thing of the past.

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