

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
HARDING—Monday, March 19, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, 466 Dufferin avenue, a son.
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 months.
Funeral private, on Thursday. Services at 3 o'clock.

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PRINCESS—SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

William Holmes vs. E. J. Simms, three miles, Friday, March 23, 8:30. Skating before an after match. Coupons cancelled.

YES, IT IS TOMORROW EVENING—THE

Citizens' Grand Entertainment for boys of "B" company; and it will be held in London Opera House. Everybody come. Admission—75c, 50c, 25c. Remember curtain will rise sharp at 8 o'clock.

WESTMINSTER RINK—CORLESE'S OR-

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"What Bacon Himself Says Regarding the Authorship of Shakespeare's Plays." Young Women's Christian Association, Friday evening. Collection.

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Of Valuable Residence in the City of London.

UNDER power of sale contained in a certain registered mortgage to the vendors, will be sold by public auction, by J. W. Jones, Auctioneer, at 11 o'clock a.m., on

SATURDAY,

March 24, 1900,

at Jones' Auction Rooms, No. 212 Dundas street, London, the following freehold property, namely: Part of lot number two, according to registered plan No. 360 for the city of London, having a frontage of thirty-one feet on Piccadilly street, and running along Mainland street a depth of 127 feet 7 inches, more or less, to within 40 feet of the northerly limit of said lot. This property is situated on the north-west corner of Mainland and Piccadilly streets, and is in a most desirable neighborhood. There is upon it a modern two-story solid brick house with kitchen addition. The building contains ten rooms in all and has modern conveniences, including bath, electric bells, etc. The ground floor is finished in natural wood, and the whole house is in a good state of repair. There is also upon the property a brick stable 14x24 feet, with a carriage porch, and a small outbuilding. Money to be paid down. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale or may be ascertained on application to

Vendor's Solicitor, London, Ont. J. W. JONES, Esq., Auctioneer.

TENDERS

Lumber, Nails, Iron Castings, Sower Pipe and Portland Cement.

Tenders for above supplies will be received at this office, up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, March 23.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

Ald. W. H. WINNETT, Ch. No. 2 Com.

Assignee's Sale.

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 and fixtures of the London Bicycle and Motor Company, consisting of Bicycles, 2000.

Total, \$3,189.45.

Terms—10 per cent cash at time of sale; balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, satisfactorily secured. Stock can be inspected upon application to the undersigned. A splendid opportunity for a practical man at this early season.

MAAGE, McKILLIP & MUIPHY, Assignees.

MERELY 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 Skagway of the arrest there of nine Indians, believed to be implicated in the murder of Frank Worthington and his wife last October.

At the Winnipeg assizes on Tuesday Edward Cameron was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for shooting at George Fullilth with intent to kill.

Mr. Gavin Ross, a well-to-do farmer of the Emerson district, was last night killed by his team running away. Mr. Ross was Patron candidate 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 eighteen years ago.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

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 \$22,335, and that of the personal property \$195,500. During the period which the report covers \$67,738.14 were received for shelter, and \$37,538.40 were expended, and \$22,549.54 received and \$12,429.12 expended for children's homes. The army earned through its publications \$161,407.83, 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 dispatch to the Daily Mail from Donkerspoort, dated Monday, March 19, says: "A reconnaissance toward Philipolis, 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 rally 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 foremost planks of the government platform will be army reorganization.

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIC AFFAIRS.

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 government will not recognize as valid or effectual any alienations of property, whether of lands, railroads or mines, within the Transvaal or the Orange Free State, or any interest therein or encumbrances, or any concessions granted by the said governments.

While there is a lull in the military operations, the political surroundings of the war show interesting developments. The colonial office has telegraphed to Cape Town the text of the proclamation concerning the destruction of property. This will not be published in London 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 justifying a levy upon private property should the resources of the Transvaal Republic prove inadequate. In this connection it is understood that the leaders of the opposition in parliament now admit that no other alternative is possible since the republic 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 disfranchisement.

White Flag.

LONDON, March 20.—7:15 p.m.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday, March 19:

"I have received the following reply to my telegram of March 11 to the presidents of the Free State and South African Republic: 'Your excellency's telegram reached me yesterday. I assure you nothing would grieve me more than that my burghers should make themselves 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 the head commandant wrote in his account of the battle as follows: 'The soldiers hoisted the white flag, but were then fired at by the English cannon, and compelled to charge.' Perhaps it is not known to your excellency that the same thing happened at Spion Kop, where, when a portion of the troops hoisted 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 bullets found in Cronje's laager and elsewhere, I can give your excellency assurance that such bullets 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 South African Republic took a large number of Lee-Metford rifles and dum-dum and other bullets from British troops."

"May I request your excellency,

as the cable is closed to me, to make my reply known to your government and the neutral powers by cable? (Signed) State President."

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 it desirable to continue the correspondence."

MR. STEYN'S REPLY TO LORD ROBERTS' charges of the misuse of flags of truce is commented upon as impermanent 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:

"Kitcheners 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 offering us every assistance in the matter of hospital accommodations. We have consequently been able to arrange for 500 beds."

The Boers have begun to surrender on the Basuto frontier.

A correspondent of the Daily News 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 the machinery is suffering from disuse. My informant declares that the whole story was floated to court sympathy."

LYDDITE VS. "HELL-SCRAPERS."

Allied North, March 21.—Boer prisoners state that they could not have believed that England would send so many soldiers against them. When 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-scrappers." They did not mind the lyddite so much, because the smoke gave them time to take cover, and though the rifles were stupefying, they got over that by taking a spoonful of vinegar.

BULLER'S WORK.

London, Wednesday, March 21.—Winston Churchill, in a dispatch dated Pietermaritzburg, warmly insists 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 suggestion 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