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LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED 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 Puneral notice later.

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Brown to sell at his residence, 531
Simcoe street, Wednesday March 21, at 1
o'clock sharp, three bedroom suits, stoves, carpets, mattresses, springs, bedding, dishes and
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License District of the City of London.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL parties who intend to take out tavern, shop and wholesale licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors, are requested to make application at the inspector's office, 629 Talbot street, on or before the 1st day of April. Applications for licenses for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors entitled to vote at election for the Legislative Assembly, in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No application can be received after 1st day of April.

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 of W. Mann & Co., London, consisting of Total\$3.189 45

All Eyes Turned To Mafeking

Anxiety Felt for Baden-Powell's Plucky Garrison.

Secretary Wyndham Thinks "It Is All Right"—Three Converging Columns May Move Upon Pretoria-Important Capture of Prisoners and Locomotives-Stirring News Expected From Buller.

the advance by way of Fourteen Streams nor Col. Plumer's movement have yet resulted in bringing news of Mafeking's relief. From Bloemfontein and Natal there are apparently no serious developments, and public interest remains centered in Col. Baden-Powell's force, undistracted by events of greater military importance.

London, Tuesday, March 20-4 a.m.-The war office has had no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking; but Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for war, replied to a private inuiry in the lobby of the House of Commons about midnight, smilingly said: "I think it is all right."

THE ADVANCE ON PRETORIA. During the pause in the military operations in South Africa, Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, writing in the Morning Post, deals speculatively with pos-sible movements. He says: "Lord Roberts may send one or two strong cavalry columns to move unexpectedly on various points, thus upsetting the Boer plans of defense, and rendering possible an advance of three converging forces on Pretoria, without any heavy preliminary fighting." BULLER'S TASK.

Gen. Gatacre is now resting Lord Roberts. Gen. Buller's uphill at Orange River.
work from Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggarsberg range. It is bedeved that 30,000 of 'n are about to engage Gen. Botha's force, and the next news of fighting will probably be from Na-

The leaders of the Afrikanderbund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony, asking the imperial government t to take away the independence of the Boers.

KRUC' R'S ADMISSION. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein says: In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town, President Kruger admitted that his mer would be unable to keep ir the field for another mount, A dispatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, March 19, says that Sir Alfred Milner and his private secretary left Cape Town that evening by special train. The dispatch does not ndicate Sir Alfred's destination, and there is a possibility that he is going

north on a peace mission PORTUGAL MAKES A MOVE. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday. March 19, says last night the Portuguese authorities hurriedly dispatched by special train a force of infantry to reinforce the garrison at the Trans-

GEN. WHITE ILL. Cape Town, March 18.-General Sir George Stewart White, the defender of Ladysmith, has arrived here, but is too ill to permit of a public reception being given in his honor. BOER MOVEMENTS.

A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Oliver and a commando are going to Kroonstadt. The agents he left behind are using desperate means to raise recruits. commandeering British and Boer under penalty of death. Kroonstadt. 137 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and The Free Staters seemingly have not

quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, although much depressed in spirits. IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

London, March 20. — A special to the Times from Cape Town, dated the 17th, says: "The correspondent of the Cape Argus at Bethulie telegraphs that Capt. Henning, of the mounted police, and Capt. Turner, with his scouts, entered Springfontein, on the night of the 15th, and captured two engines, forty trucks and a number of prisoners, mostly Germans and Greeks, belonging to the Johannesburg commando. The prisoners were sent to Bethulie. The Bethulie bridge is not so badly damaged as at first supposed. Bethulie was almost deserted by the Boers, who are said to be greatly incensed by the reported annexation of the Free State by the Transvaal ,and disconcerted by the transference of the Free State Government to Kroonstad. Gen. Gatacre's now camped two miles north of Be-

32,000 TROOPS. Thirty - two thousand additional troops for South Africa are now at

The Canadians.

RECKLESS BRAVERY. London, March 20.-Letters, describ- This war was forced upon us by

London, March 19-2:15 p.m.-Neither | deberg on Feb. 16, in which the Royal Canadian Regiment took such an active part, are arriving from the war correspondents of the London papers. The Times correspondent says that the Shropshires and Canadians advanced in a series of short rushes, in most gallant style, the Canadians especially showing magnificent, almost reckless courage. Finding that they were unable to advance further, Gen. Colville, who is in command of the ninth division, sent the Cornwalls for ward to support the other two regiments, and in passing through picked up a certain number of both Canadians and Shropshires, who had been occupying the trenches under a hot 80 yards of the Boer position. Perhaps the most reckless bravery was shown the Welsh, the Cornwalls and the Canadians. The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava,

writing to Senator Macdonald, British Columbia, remarks: "I have just returned from England, where I found that the gallantry of the Canadian con-tingent in South Africa, had made a great impression on the public mind It will have created a wonderful bond union between the two countries. DR. BARRIE ENCOURAGED. Dr. Barrie, the Y. M. C. A. worker

with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, has written home en-couraging letters concerning his labors among the soldiers. So far, 30 conver sions have been made, and the field seems to be an unusually promising one. A large part of the Y. M. C. A. work in the field consists of nursing and tending the wounded, and Dr. Earrie is Springfontein preliminary to joining at present with the Canadian invalids THIS SETTLES IT.

Berlin, March 20.-The foreign office declares positively that the statement is untrue that Germany and the United States will continue peace negotiations with England in regard to South Africa. The foreign office considers that Lord Salisbury's reply to the peace telegram of Presidents Kruger and Steyn is also an answer to all powers endeavoring to intervene. The Times, commenting editorially

upon the report that Germany will ask the belligerents to guarantee the safety of Johannesburg, says: "We decline to believe that any responsible German statesman would make such a pro-posa!. Certainly the government will not make agreements at foreign instigation.' THE LIFE OF A GUN.

The bigger the gun the shorter its life. Those monsters, the 110-ton guns, cannot be reckoned upon to fire more than 80 full-charge rounds without becoming quite useless. The 67-ton gun can fire 105 rounds, while the 6-inch breechloader is good for 400 or 500 fullcharge rounds.

CRONJE'S BIRTHPLACE. Teplitz, a small watering place in Bohemia, claims to have been the birthplace of Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander who surrendered at Paarde-berg. It is stated that the general's father was a Frenchman, and a cook to Charles X. On his arrival at Teplitz, the ex-cook opened a hotel. He is said to have married a Czech maiden. The family name originally was Cronier, but was corrupted after the Croniers emigrated to the Transvaal.

BUGLE BLASTS. There are still 2,300 cases of sickness in the Ladysmith and Intombi camps. Only Transvaal prisoners are to be sent to St. Helena.

"Jim" Holloway, noted prize fighter is serving in the Boer army. Dispatches from Durban, Pietermaritzburg and other South African towns describe most enthusiastic celebrations on St. Patrick's Day. some time this week, as the Leinsters are expected to sail from Halifax on March 27.

The recruiting officers did another fair day's work for the Halifax garri- war prescribes." son on Monday, securing eighteen men. Toronto and the surrounding district have supplied 148 men, 46 of whom are still waiting to be sent to Ottawa. The officers aim at getting 200 men from that district.

BEFORE THE TIDE TURNED

Interview With Kruger-He Talks of the Terms the Transvaal is Willing to Make-The Boers' Strength. New York, March 20 .- An interview

had by a correspondent of the Herald whole force, with artillery and trans- with President Kruger on Feb. 10, at Pretoria, is printed today in the Heraid. At that time the president was described as showing but little evidence in his countenance of the tremendous strain he was undergoing. The complexion of South African affairs, however, have changed considerably since then. He was dressed in a rustic frock coat, the front of which was sprinkled with tobacco. He smoked a pipe during the whole inter-

aires, who want the country." said "What the president. The Boers yielded as far as possible, until they saw that nothing but complete surrender of their independence would satisfy England. Having been forced into the war the Boers will conquer or die.

"I expect no aid from other nations, but we are glad of sympathy and friendship. The Transvaal is willing to make peace at any time, but we want no more conventions. Only absolute independence is possible. We do not want any more territory, but are content with our present frontier. if we are permitted to live peacefully. This is all we ask.

"The Transvaal will stipulate in the peace terms that Natal and Cape Colony Dutch now fighting with the Boers shall be regarded as beligerents, and suffer no loss of property. I recently learned that some of these men had heen continued by the British and were been captured by the British and were being tried at Cape Town, charged with treason. This government cabled Lord Salisbury, stating that if such men were not treated as prisoners of war we would make reprisals on the Enitish prisoners held here. Lord Sal-Isbury replied, threatening that if injured a single British prisoner they would hold me personally responsible. suppose he meant the British would hang me. The Transvaal government replied today, informing Lord Salisbury that they despise his threats. "There is no truth in the story of a conspiracy among the South African Dutch. This is not their quarrel. The Orange Free State is bound by treaty to aid us. Mr. Schreiner repeatedly

urged us to vield. "It is too early to prophesy the outcome of the war or its duration. The Boers are in God's hands, and he will not let us perish. Our total fighting strength is 40,000, but with God's aid we can prevail. I have 200 blood relatives fighting, and would rather see them all perish than yield. It is liberty or death.

News of the Relief of Mafeking May Be Expected.

Gen. Kitchner Has Entered Prieska-Insurgents Lay Down Their Arms-Boers Destroy Modder River Bridge 14 Miles North of Bloemfontein.

London, March 20-2:30 p.m.-For all the news that reached here yesterday and today, Great Britain might almost as well be at peace. It is reasonable to believe that the relief of Mafeking may be heard of at any hour. GEN. KITCHENER'S MOVEMENT.

Gen. Kitchener has entered Prieska, previous reports of their willingness to submit. GENERAL WHITE GOING HOME.

Gen. White, the gallant defender of Ladysmith, will return to England, owing to illness. Gens. Roberts and Buller are still in-

active, pending developments at the theater of war. JOHANNESBURG Considerable interest is attached to

the fate of Johannesburg. Commenting on the reported consultation between Secretary Hay and the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Holleben, regarding urging both belligerents to leave Johannesburg alone. Pall Mall Gazette says: "This time, Dr. Leyds has, as we may with impropriety assume, put about the tale to the effeet that the German ambassedor at Washington and American consul at Pretoria are considering a little scheme of German intervention. This is really a glorious yarn, and one which shows to what desperate straits the enemies of this country are reduced. Just imagine a government which has formally declined all outside intervention permitting Germany to diotate the course of Lord Roberts' march to Pretoria! The German foreign office knows better than to invite the snub it would infallibly receive it it ventured to whisper so preposterous a proposal in Down-

Bloemfontein, Monday, March 19 The Boers blew up the railroad bridges over the Modder River, 14 moles north, last night. The law courts were reopened today. THE BURGHERS' OATH.

London, April 20.—Regarding the surrender of Free Staters under the terms of Lord Roberts' proclamation, Bennett Burleigh cables: "Each man on handing in his arms must sign under oath a declaration of friendliness to Great Britain. The oath is in substance as follows:

"I swear not to take up arms against the British Government during the present war, nor to furnish assistance or information about the British forces It is expected that the recruits for to any member of the republican was Halifax garrison will leave Ottawa forces, and further swear to remain of recognitions. quietly in my home until the war is over. I am aware that if I break this man oath in any respect I render myself liable to such penalty as the custom of

KILLED BY A BULL!

Parmer and His Wife Found Buried Under Snow.

Danville, Pa., March 20 - The mutilated bodies of E. C. Stout and his wife, who lived on a farm near Nescopec, Columbia County, were found buried under the snow in their barnyard yes-

terday. In the same yard where the bodies were discovered a savage bull is kept, with a number of other cattle, and it is the supposition that while at work in the yard Mr. Stout was attacked by the brute. His wife, it is presumed, came to his assistance and both were gored to death. Mrs. Stout's neck was broken and her body stripped of her clothing. The husband was mangled almost beyond recognition.

VICTORIA'S WHEAT CROP. Melbourne, March 20. The official statistics of the wheat crop in Victoria show only 15,000,000 bushels, inestimate before the harvest. The exportable surplus will be 6.250,000 buria-els, instead 61 12,000,000.

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Tragic Outcome of a Woman's Jealousy.

Young Lady Cashier Shot Dead by

Saloonkeeper's Wife-Perpetrator of

the Deed Makes a Confession. Chicago, March 20 .- Miss Annie Strother, cashier in a restaurant on Twenty-second street, was shot and instantly killed last night by a welldressed, heavily-veiled woman. The stranger came in at the front door, and, walking to the cashier's desk, fired five shots point blank at Miss

posed to be the motive for the shoot-Miss Strother was behind the cashier's desk near the front of the restaurwhen her assailant, well-dressed and closely-veiled, entered. The visitor walked quickly to the cashier's desk

Strother, and escaped. Jealousy is sup-

and spoke to Miss Strother. Albert Clapp, a waiter, turned in time to see the cashier push back her chair with a cry of alarm. Instantly the veiled woman drew a revolver and

FIVE SHOTS FIRED.

shots rang out in quick succession. The first struck the cashier in Cape Colony, the insurgents laying the breast. Miss Strother turned and breast. Miss Strother turned and down their arms. This confirms the with the revolver followed her and fired four more shots. One of them hit her in the back. Miss Strother fell dead inside the kitchen door. The murderess

then coolly walked out of the place and made her escape. les Smith, the proprietor of a opposite the restaurant, has arrested. The police declare he ttentive to the cashier, and that

fe was jealous. Strother came to Chicago a year om St. Louis. HE ASSASSIN CONFESSES. e hours after the shooting Mrs

and made a confession, saying d shot Miss Strother because the had taken her husband's love. AKES A TUMBLE

Smith, 23 years old, wife of

oon-keeper referred to, was ar-

"Myris sting Hills" Loses Its Meaning an Jacinto Mountain Comes Down a Peg.

Jacinto, Cal., March 20.-Great nent prevals in San Jacinto, as discovered that part of cinto Mountain has slipped into Sams erranean cavern. A territory ng 60 acres, at an elevation of set, was dislodged by the recent 4.000i uake, and slipped 100 feet lower t had previously stood for cen-

ace of the new valley is thickersed with fissures and cracks. in width from one inch to six ross, and it is impossible to see bott or to sound the depths by ng stones into them. great earthquake has been sicby a dozen light shocks, and

residents are much alarmed. SUGAR ADVANCED York, March 20 .- All grades of sugar were advanced 5 per cent pounds by the American Sugar Company yesterday. There also advance in the pound price sugar. The advance is said to esulted from the increased de-

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