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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11488.

Births, Marriages, Deaths Please

DIED

GRIEVE—On Thursday morning, May 10, at the residence of her son-in-law, A. Sharp, 320 Central avenue, Margaret Beattie, relict of the late William Grieve, aged 85 years.

Funeral Saturday, at 1 p.m., to Pond Mills emetery. 54-u DRIVVILL—On Sunday, May 6, at the family residence, No. 16 Lakeview avenue, Cleveland, Miss Jennie Driffill, aged 36 years.

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Meetings.

ONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. DOARD OF TRADE—THE ANNUAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held Friday, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Rlection of officers and committees and general business. A full attendance is desired. Jas. Mattinson, Pres.; J. A. Nelles, Sec. 54u

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ETERSE TELEGRAMS

The few cases of smallpox in the Montreal hospital are of a very mild type and no spread is feared.

The quarantine on the infectious and new wings of the Winnipeg general hospital has been lifted. Col. Denison, in a speech in London last night, advocated giving British colonies a voice in settling South African

peace terms. A telegram from Rockland, Ont., reported three deaths from diphtheria in three days. The deaths occurred at a village called Hammond.

Cicero H. Dorland, familiarly known as Dentist Dorland, died on Wednesday at the residence of E. Byron Hinman, Haldimand, aged 68 years. Brantford city council has decided

to submit to the ratepayers a bylaw voting \$25,000 for flood prevention on the Grand River, and a bylaw voting \$12,000 for hospital improvement. B. H. Joy, aged 35, formerly accountant in the Merchants' Bank in St. Thomas, died in the hospital at Carberry, Man., of appendicitis, on Sunday. De-ceased was manager of the Merchants'

Bank in Portage la Prairie. Justice Forbes, in the United States supreme court, sentenced Charles Ingersoil, the defaulting treasurer of Tompkins county, New York, to four years and six months' imprisonment at Auburn and to pay a fine to \$5,000.

THE 'PINO WAR

Manila, May 11.-The Filipinos have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near Legaspi, Luzon. Two hundred rifle-men and 800 bolomen were proceeding to attack the town, and Capts. Lester and Simons, with a company of the 47th Volunteer Regiment, advanced to meet them, and killed many.

PRESBYTERIANS UNITE AT LAST. Glasgow, May 11.-After four years' negotiations the United Presbyterian Synod of Scotland has unanimously resolved in favor of a union with the Free Church. The latter will pass a similar resolution during the present month, and the incorporating assembly will meet at Edinburgh in October.

STABBED BY A PRISONER. Toronto, May 11.—Geo. Thompson, a convict at the Central Prison, quarreled with George Badgely, a fellow-convict and Thompson stabbed Badgely viciously in the back and left arm. At the police court Thompson was sentenced to five years at Kingston peni-tentiary for the stabbing. The prison-er claimed the deed was done in selfdefense. THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO

DEATH. Dubois, Pa., May 11. - Forest fires yesterday caused the loss of three lives and the destruction of much property in this section of the state. Three children were burned to death at Ranton, where the fire swept the town like a whirlwind.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA. A horse sale was conducted on Wednesday at the Thompson House stables, when Mr. McCarty, of Thamesford, on behalf of the British Government, pur-chased 50 horses, for the use of the sol-diers in South Africa. The prices paid ranged from \$45 to \$85. They will be shipped south at once.

British Have a Successful Day

Driven From Point to Point.

Gen. Roberts' Forces Eight Miles North of the Zand.

The Canadians Doing Effective Work-Graphic Description of the Crossing of the Zand-The Boers Scatter Before the Charge of British Troops—Gen. Roberts' Forces Expected To Be in Kroonstad by Monday-Botha and Dewet Said To Have Quarreled-Rank and File of the Enemy Dissatisfied With Their Leaders.

Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Riet Spruit, under date of May 10, evening, as follows: "We have had successful day, and have driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry, and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermenten's Kraal, and then worked round in a northeasterly direction to Maat-

OPPOSED CONTINUOUSLY

by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augriver by a drift near the railway bridge. My quarters accompanied this force. With the infantry portion we

EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE RIVER.

The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Ventersburg Road station, and Tucker's division is at Deelfonteinnord. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade were making for the crossroads near Ventersburg when I last heard from them. resistance, and Smith-Dorrien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and flank of his

CASUALTIES FEW.

"The only casualties reported present are: Killed, rank and file, 4. Wounded, 5. No returns yet re-ceived from the cavalry nor Hamil-ton's force."

CROSSING OF THE ZAND. The Daily Express, in its second edition today, publishes a dispatch, dat-ed Riet Spruit, May 10, morning, desscribing the crossing of the Zand River by the British. It says:

"The rear guard of the Boers, their guns, resisted the advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries and must follow the first battle in which pompoms cleared the way, and the the Boers make a determined stand third cavalry brigade acted as a screen before the main column. Gen French was on the left and Gen. Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat. It is impossible to ascertain the Boer losses, but they are thought to be Those of the British, considheavy. ering the important advance made, are considered light."

A special dispatch from Riet Spruit, dated May 10, describing more fully yesterday's successful operation, says: previous days ascertained the Boers' position and strength. On Wednesday dictions are definitely made he will night the Cheshire Regiment crosse the river, entrenched themselves, and prepared to hold the passage for the regiments following them.

STIFF FIGHTING "At daybreak on Thursday, the main body crowded at two or three points. The mounted infantry were then in action, driving off the advance Boers, preparatory to a general forward movement. The Boer right first gave way, but Tucker and Hamilton had a tougher task on the left. The Boers had six guns, and served them well, working with great determination; but the British worked up closer and closer, their guns meantime firing incessant-

"The East Lancashire and Sussex Regiments, by 11 o'clock had worked well to the front. The order was given, and, like a flash, the two regiments SPRANG FORWARD SIMULTAN-EOUSLY,

and in a few moments had secured two commanding ridges. "The advance line was now within twelve hundred vards of the Boer main trench, and the latter were already losing heart from the demonstration on their flank, but they kept up a rapid, though wild fire ROTITED!

"At this moment the final charge was ordered, and away went the Lancashires and the Sussex Regiment again; but the Boers could not stand, and they fairly bolted, and the rout of the Boers along the whole line was then complete.'

ARTILLERY DUELS. Reitspruit, Thursday, May 10-Morning .- The Boers opposed the British

London, May 11-10:50 a.m.-Lord, advance, holding positions north of Zand Drift, back along the whole line, from Gen. Hamilton on the east and Gen. Hutton on the west. Chiefly artillery was engaged. The Sussex Regiment charged a kopje at the point of the bayonet, and the East Lancashiers captured another. The British loss is insignificant.

BOERS ALWAYS RETIRING. Gen. Hutton had a series of artillery duels, the Boers always retiring. Twenty Boers were taken prisoners. The advance still continues The Boers are fighting half-heart-

The Free Staters are sick

A Zand River dispatch says that when the Australians, with Gen. Hutton's Brigade, were in danger of being cut off, the mounted Canadians and New mented by J battery of the Royal shell fire, were ordered to make a Horse Artillery, and by Henry's and demonstration, and threatened the Boer flank in order to allow the Aus-Rosse's mounted infantry, crossed the tralians to retire. The maneuver was successful.

BOERS DISSATISFIED. London, May 11.—The Standard publishes the following, dated May 9, from Welgelegen. The engagement on the Vet River caused the Boers to be dissatisfied with their leaders. I learn from Pretoria that the Boers intend to retire ultimately to Lydenburg, leaving the foreign mercenaries the task of defending Johannesburg and Pretoria. The foreign mercenaries are now advocating the sending out of guerilla parties from 300 to 400 strong, rather than a persistence in opera-tions on a large scale; but the Boers are not dashing enough for that kind Hamilton's column met with stubborn of work. Whatever happens at Kroonstad there is little doubt that the fromtier will be strongly contested.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Welgelegen, dated Wednesday, says: The burghers held a meeting recently without the consent of President Stevn, at which the advisability of submission on the part of the Free

State was discussed and approved. THE FINAL AGONY. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation says: The Boers are now approaching their final agony. Lord Roberts has 40,000 men beyond the Zand River. With Gen. Buller there are 30,000 and with Gen. Hunter 10,000. Against the pressure of these various columns the Boens can make no effective resistance. A collapse must follow the first battle in which and are welt beaten. The interesting question is whether the Transvaal. Government will then submit or will encourage the burghers to continue hopeless struggle to the point their general ruin. The latter alternative is by no means improbable."

London, Friday, May 11—4:05 a.m.—

Members of the House of Commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The ministerialists are building confident hopes 'Gen. Hamilton's scouts had on two upon the comprehensive plans he has communicated to the war office. ENTER KROONSTAD NEXT MON-

DAY, and it is believed that his advance is probably reconnoitering in the vicinity of Ventersburg, where the hilly country begins again. Beyond Kroonstad is an intricate and difficult country, and if the Boers should elect to fight, it is possible they could check the progress of the British until Lord numerous cavalry has had time to ride around their flank and threaten their rear. From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the personal command of Gen. Botha, who is said to have 46 guns. Gen. Botha and Gen. Dewet are reported to have quarreled. Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force with 55.000 men and 140 guns, and 20,000 more men are easily avail-

The Canadians

IN THE FIGHT AT HOUTNEK. Brandfort, May 11.-The forces under General Ian Hamilton, consisting of mounted infantry, and General Smith-Dorien's brigade, including the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, at-tacked the enemy, which were located in force in the vicinity of Houtnek, near Thabanchu, on May 1. The ers occupied a strong position and the British attacked along the whole front of the Boer position, a distance of eleven miles. An exciting feature of the engagement was a determined attack made by the German Legion on the Gordon Highlanders. They were repulsed in true Highland style with At dawn on Wednesday the attack

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the part of the British forces. mounted infantry turned the right flank of the enemy, while the cavalry were successful in their operations against the Boers' left flank. The Royal Canadian regiment was held in re-

As the infantry advanced, the en-emy, realizing that both their flanks had been turned, rushed to their horses, mounted, and fled in hot haste. They were promptly pursued, a portion of the cavalry being sent around the mountain to cut off their retreat. The British artillery was meanwhile hurried forward to the capitulated position, and the fast-re-treating Boers were subjected to

heavy shell fire. CANADIANS COMPLIMENTED.

The British loss was very small, the casualties among the Canadians amounting to practically nothing. Nevertheless they did splendid work, and were complimented by the com-

manding officer. On the following Thursday the whole command advanced in the direction of Winburg. Reinforcements for the enemy arrived from Brandfort as the engagement began, but the mounted infantry, under Col. Broadwood, got between the main body of the Boers and the reinforcements. This successful move on the part of the British cavalry caused the whole Boer

force to retire in haste. BRITISH WELCOMED BY THE

PEOPLE On Sunday the whole force marched to Winburg, which was entered without opposition on the part of the Boers. Gen. Hamilton summoned the town to surrender, in order to avoid bombardment. The landrost (mayor) consented, and when Gen. Botha, with 500 Boers marched into the place, and entered a strong protest against the decision of the mayor, the inhabitants refused to listen to him. The town then surrendered, and when the British troops marched in they were warm-ly welcomed by the residents.

The column under Gen. Hamilton is eighteen miles east of Smaldee, Lord Roberts' headquarters at the present time, and fifteen miles north of Winburg.

The Second Contingent

MARCHED 500 MILES. De Aar, April 14, via London, May 9.-John A. Ewan, the Globe's special correspondent, says: Gen. Parsons' column of Canadian Mounted Rifles, and other colonials and imperial yeomanry, have just arrived back here. after a five weeks' march through the northwestern districts of Cape Colony, in the course of which they covered miles. Their work was one of pacification, and there was no fighting, the disaffected colonists submitting or fleeing as our men drew near. The health of the troops is good, in spite of the deluges to which they have been subjected and the reduced rations that prevailed during the greater portion of the trip. At this point we were joined by a portion of the mounted Canadians, who came out on the Milwaukee. The remainder of this section of the second contingent had gone on to Springfontein. squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles arrived here from Cape Town. Our men are jubilant at learning that the greater part of the Canadians will be brigaded into a colonial contingent, under so dashing and distinguished a general as Ian Hamilton, and will, un-

der his leadership, go forward to Pre-London, May 10 .- A dispatch from Karee Siding, near Bloemfontein, reports that Trooper Clarence Cowan, of one of the Canadian regiments, accidentally shot himself.

The name of Clarence Cowan does not appear in the official lists of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, the Mounted Riffes, the Canadian Battery or the Strathcona Horse.] A contingent of Canadians belonging to Strathcona's Horse were heartily cheered as they debarked today at Liverpool. They will sail from London for South Africa tomorrow by the

British transport Assaye.

NO STRAWBERRIES. Fishkill, N. Y., May 10.—There was a heavy frost in this section last night. Ice a quarter of an inch thick formed. The fruit crops are badly damaged. It feared that the strawberry crop, which promised to be a large one, is entirely destroyed.

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