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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11454.

#### Births. Marriages, Deaths

PORTEOUS -At Kansas City, Mo., on Wednesday. May & to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Porteous, a

FACKABURY-At 328 King street, on Friday, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tackabury, a daughten.

DIED

DEELEY-Yn this city, on May 9, 1900, Dan Deely, aged 48 years.

Funeral from his father's residence, 127 Central avenue, on Friday, at 2:50 p.m., to Woodland cometery. GRIEVE-On Thursday morning, May 10, at

the residence of her son-in-law, A. Sharp, 330 Oentral avenue, Margaret Beattie, relict of the late William Grieve, aged 85 years. Funeral Saturday, at 1 p.m., to Pond Mills

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#### Meetings.

MASONIC-KING SOLOMON LODGE. NO. 378.—A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, Sherwood Hall. Richmond street, tonigt, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Official visit of D.D.G.M. John Kelley, W.M.; Wm. Nichols, becceptary.

Solution of the control of the contr BOARD OF TRADE—THE ANNUAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held Friday, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Election of officers and committees and general business. A full attendance is desired. Jas. Mattinson, Pres.; J. A. Nelles, Sec. 54u

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> London, May 10-4:15 a.m.-General | Biggarsberg, and that the Boers are Hutton's mounted infantry brigade, withdrawing. including the Canadians, with a part Morning Post from Ladysmith, dated of Gen. French's cavalry, crossed the Wednesday, says: "Gen. Buller has Zand River Tuesday and began to issued a proclamation to both Dutch work its way cautiously along the receis and burghers who are willing railway northward in the track of the will recommend all who now surrender retiring Boers. About 8,000 horsemen were probably engaged in this warning." advance. Gen. Hutton, before he was joined by a part of Gen. French's force, had a sharp fight. This was

ON MONDAY, when he reached the river and saw the Boer convoy on the other British supremacy over the annexed side, and pressed forward, intending to cross and capture them. The Boers, however, opened fire with from eight to ten guns, forded the river FOR SALE—BLACKSMITHSHOP, HOUSE above and below, seemingly in thousprietor's health failed. Apply at once Box ish. Gen. Hutton fell back several

THE BOERS RETREATED, No not further contesting the crossing. word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

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SUCCESS ALL AROUND.

London, May 9.— A dispatch from Smaldeel, dated yesterday, says that the British have been successful at provements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptions and provements and provements are now commandered and farm houses where guns are found are destroyed, while the men are arrested.

SUCCESS ALL AROUND.

London Daily Mail learns that the will be relieved in about a week.' burg on Saturday. From Boer of the retreating Boers. Although sources comes also the report that in a skirmish outside of Mafeking, on last week his casualties were only May 5, Colonel Baden-Powell was about one hundred.

slightly worsted. THE HEAT AT SMALDEEL. A dispatch to the Times from Smaldeel, dated Tuesday, May 8, says: "Lord Roberts has halted here to com-plete the railway and to allow time for the cavalry now retiring from Thabanchu to take the place assigned for them in the original scheme of advance. Gen. Hamilton last week was continually in touch with Gen. Botha's rear guard. The enemy maneuvered field guns skillfully to check Gen. Hamilton's advance. On one occasion they masked their position so well as to jeopardize the British convoy, which was saved by the timely arrival of the Highland Brigade, with naval guns. The advance on Win-burg was so rapid that Hamilton's advance scouts were overlapping the town before Botha's transport was clear, but owing to difficulties at the drifts the guns arrived too late to ef-

fect the convoy's capture.' GEN. BOTHA RETIRED. "While the British Captain Balfour was negotiating with the landrost for the surrender of Winburg, Gen. Botha himself, misunderstanding the envoy's language, threatened to shoot him; but the landrost, rightly inter-preting the words, and perceiving that the British were in a position to bom-bard the town, decided to surrender. Gen. Botha then retired. The town contains a large stock of ammunition and grain. It is known that Botha has ten guns in front of Hamilton and that Gen. Delarey has six in front of the

main advance. AFTER A CONVOY. Smaldeel, Tuesday, May 8.-Yesterday Gen. Hutton attempted to seize a Boer convoy that was leaving the Zand River. He advanced toward the river with mounted infantry, including the Canadians. A long line of wagons was plainly visible. On becoming aware of Gen. Hutton's object, the Boers stopped their retreat, and opened fire with ten guns. They seemed in great force, and threatened Hutton's flank. Presently mounted Boers were seen crossing the dry bed of the river. They circled to the right and began to enfilade the West Australians, while many of the British were hit by Boer shells. The position became serious. The Boers sent up reinforcements, placing the Australians on danger of being cut off. Thereupon Gen. Hutton ordered a retirement to Welgelen, where he had left his own convoy. A portion of the forces advanced and engaged the Boers to cover this retirement, which was successfully accomplished. The Boers continued to shell the retiring troops, but showed no desire to press the attack further. Meanwhile the Boer trains steamed away northward, blowing up the culverts as they went TOOK SIXTY PRISONERS.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Smaldeel, dated Tuesday, May 8, says: "Stores are being accumulated here. Convoys are proceeding regularly to the north and also to Winburg.
"Gen. Hutton's brigade, while skirmishing yesterday, took sixty prison-

#### Buller Moving.

PROCLAMATIONS. that General Buller is advancing on

voluntarily for greater leniency than those who continue fighting after this

Cape Town, May 9. - It is believed here that on the arrival of the British at the Vaal River a proclamation was issued annexing the Orange Free State to the dominion of the Queen, and demonstrating the determination

territory.
The British losses at Brandfort are now reported to have been much heavier than was at first understood. After the battle British patrols visited the farm houses in the surrounding districts, and all the miles, the Boers following until other horses and guns were removed. Lord British cavalry reinforced Hutton. Roberts is thus adopting a sterner During the night policy, with a view of preventing men were taken prisoners, while the policy, with a view of preventing guerilla fighting in the rear of the British. Horses are now comman-

theless the British advance rolls on all points recently. Gen. Hunter has steadily. Gen. Broadwood and Gen. passed Fourteen Streams after a fight Bruce Hamilton have penetrated 15 in which over twenty Boers, including in which over twenty Boers, including miles beyond Winburg. According to two commanders, were killed. At the Boer advices, sharp skirmishes are of Vet River the Gordon Highlanders daily occurrences, and there was a put a large commando to flight, and brisk rifle engagement outside Win- the Eighth Hussars killed over 70

MISSING CANADIANS. Brandfort, May 8 .- Montreal Star Special.-The following Canadians are missing, in addition to those already

223—Pte. E. B. Allen, A Squadron, son of H. W. Allen, ex-M.P., Windsor, 226-C. D. O'Delisle, 48th Battalion, Toronto, A Squadron, son of Mrs. C. A. O'Delisle, of Toronto, and late of the Traders' Bank. 418-A. H. Moorehouse, 74th Batta-

lion, New Brunswick, D Squadron. 429-J. P. Blant. (The roster neither contingent gives the name of river." Blant.) London, May 9. - In the list of cas ualties at Brandfort, on May 4, for-warded to the war office, appears the name of 219, McCulloch. In the official list of the Canadian Mounted Riffes the name opposite 219 is that of Private F. C. Peck, of Jeannett's Creek, and a member of A Squad-David McCulloch, whose ber does not correspond with that given, is the only McCulloch in the

home is at Sundridge, Ont. SEVENTY FEVER CASES. Col. Otter telegraphs: "I regret to say that fever is still prevalent in the regi ment, though not on the increase. In the hospitals in Bloemfontein there are some seventy cases of fever, typhoid or enteric, and of these I regret to announce the death on the 3ist ult., at Bloemfontein, of No. 7,888, Pte. H. Forrest cabled on the 2nd of April. Many of the officers and men are suffering from less serious diseases, while very large number are temporarily incapacitated from marching through want of proper boots, a contingency however, which will be of short duration, as I learn of the arrival of a

fresh issue at Bloemfontein.' BOER PRISONERS SATISFIED. The United States department of state is in receipt of a dispatch from the consul-general of the United States at Cape Town, dated April 7, 1900, wherein he states that he has visited the Boer prisoners in camp and on board the transport at Simon's Bay, at the mili-tary prison at Cape Town and in camp at Green Point. Gen. Cronje declared himself well satisfied with his quarters and treatment. Mr. Stowe remarks that he tarked freely with the other prisoners, and the universal statement was that they were well cared for and were satisfied with their treatment. They were furnished by the British authorities with clothes, hats and boots; had good sea bathing, the rations of a British soldier; but as they have so many friends and relatives in the colony, which the British prisoners at Pretoria lack, they become recipients of many presents of what may be called luxuries in a prisoner's or sol-

MUST HAVE THE BEST. London, May 10.—At the banquet of the Iron and Steel Institute last evening, Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, responding to the toast, "Army and Navy," said that the government fully recognized that the finer the troops sent out to battle for the country, the greater was the obligation to provide for them the best means of success, therefore they had not forgotten the manufacturers PROCLAMATIONS. of armor-plate and implements of war cape Town, May 9.—It is reported and the other scientists whom they (Continued on Page 2.)

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## Mafeking

Baden-Powell Sends a Cheery Dispatch to Lord Roberts

Official Announcement That the British Crossed the Zand

And the Boers Are Being Pushed Back.

London, May 10 .- The war office has received from Lord Roberts a dispatch, dated Zand River Camp, May 9, say-

"I have received a most cheery telegram from Baden-Powell, dated April The Toronto Globe's special cable

says: "It is announced that there was a skirmish outside of Mafeking last Saturday, so on that day Col. Baden-"The Cape Town correspondent of the

OVER THE ZAND London, May 10.-10:20 a.m.-It is officially announced that the British have crossed the Zand River and tha

London Daily Mail learns that the town

the Boers are being pushed back fron their strong position. BEFORE THEY CROSSED. London, May 10.-10:20 a.m.-Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Welgelegen, under date of Ma: 9, evening, as follows: "Pole-Carew'i and Tucker's divisions, Hamilton's column of heavy naval and royal garrison artillery guns and four brigades of cavalry marched here today. The enemy held the opposite bank of the Zand River. Their strength will be ascertained tomorrow, when I hope to

be able to force a passage of the PUSHING BACK THE BOERS. Lord Roberts also reports to the war office as follows: "Cable cart headquarters at the Front, May 10, 9:10 a.m.: "We are now across the Zand river. The enemy are still holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing them back."

ENEMY'S HEADQUARTERS

list. Before enlisting he belonged to the Northwest Mounted Police. His CHANGED. Thabanchu, May 9.—The Boers have moved their headquarters in this dis-trict from Ladybrand to Clocolan. They occupy strong positions at Meagath-

> are scattered among a number of strategical points scouring the coun-ery south of the lines from Winburg to Ladybrand. FREE STATERS TREKKING! Maseru, May 9.-The Free Staters are moving in small parties, with their

The British, including Gen. Brabant,

herds, from Ficksburg to Bethlehem, on their way to Harrismith or the RAAD SESSION CLOSED Pretoria, Wednesday, May 9.—The request of the government for permission to sell mining rights for prices which should be approved by the government was rejected by the raad by a vote of 12 to 9. The session is closed

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