XXXVIII., NO. 1!2

#### Births, Marriages, Deaths.

#### DIED.

USE-At London, on Sunday, April 7, lila Nixon, wife of Edward Skuse, aged 27 years and 5 months. Funeral on Tuesday, April 9. Services at her late residence, 5 Victor street, at 2 o'clock p.m.; interment at Brick street cometery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

DIXON-On April 8, 1901, Thomas Dixon, aged 94 years. Funeral from the family residence, 36 King street, on Wednesday, 10th inst, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Friends

and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30, in Sherwood Hall. Visitors welcome. R. A. Bayly, W.M.; M. D. Dawson, secretary. b QUOITING-THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Forest City Quoiting Club will be held at Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block, Wednesday, 10th inst., 8 p.m. Election of officers and other business. Lovers of the game condially

#### invited to attend. DOMESTICS WANTED.

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day. April 11. Consisting of parlor furniture, mantel clock, gent's bicycle, range, dining-room, kitchen and bedroom furniture. Sale at 10:30. . NEIL COOPER, auctioneer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUAR-DIANSHIP of the infant children of George Badge, late of the Township of Caradoc, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased: Notice is hereby given that after twenty days from the first publication hereof in The Daily Advertiser, Adelaide Victoria Adams, of the said Township of Caradoc, widow, will apply to the Surrogate Court of the County of Middlesex, to be appointed guardian of Annie Badge and Frederick J. Badge, infant children of the abovenamed George Badge, deceased. Dated this ninth day of April, A. D. 1901. MACBETH & MACPHERSON, of 57 Dundas street, London, solicitors for the said A. V. Adams.

#### Death's Doings.

Westport, Ont., April 8.-Robert Janson, age 49 years, formerly senior member of the firm of R. Janson & Co., and a prominent resident of this place, died last night.

Quebec, Que., April 8.—Dr. A. E. Herbert, of St. John street, died on Saturday night at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. He was only 43 years old. His widow is a daughter of High Constable Bissonette, of Montreal.

#### A Perfect Laxative Instead of weakening the user, should have an exhilarating effect. It is be-cause Celery King acts in this way that it is considered superior to many other preparations. It not only regu-lates the bowels, but also has a de-

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and a silver scabbard for Gen. French.

Cape Town, April 9.—The sum of \$1,- | set in the cross-bar of the sword. Cecil 805 has been subscribed in Kimberley Rhodes is pushing forward the arfor the purchase of a sword of honor rangements for the erection of a mausoleum in memory of the members of The De Beers Mining Company has the Kimberley garrison who were killed

date they will leave the commandos

surrender of the Boers is not expect-

ed here, however, until the northern

mountainous districts of the Transvaal

who came down from Gen. French's

column states that the Boers, when

rain and want of food, although every-

thing possible is being done for their

comfort. Our men are also having a trying time. The Swazis are closely watching the movements of the Boers. One small party of fifteen of the

enemy having got over the border, the

Swazis killed seven and the remainder fled to surrender to the British.

Drafts of the constabulary encamp-

ed at Elandsfontein are being drilled

daily. The garrison at Vlandfontein,

composed of the Essex and Dublin

Fusiliers, are in touch daily with the

Boers, who are attempting to cross the

A WARNING.

Cape Town, April 8 .- It is understood

that the Gazette tomorrow will warn the colonists that acts of rebellion after April 12 will not be tried under

the special law of the last session, but

under the old common law under

which rebels are punished with death

or any term of imprisonment the court

BOER GUN FOUND.

London, April 9.—A news agency dispatch from Heidelberg states that the British have found a 4.7-inch gun, which had been abandoned by the

Boers. It is presumably the same gun

that was captured from the British at

DAMAGING RAILWAYS.

The return of Gen. Dewet's follow-

ers from Vrede to the northern part of the Orange River Colony has been

of the Orange increased activity among the Boers. The railway has been

Steacy, the caretaker, who sleeps in the

building. He retired about 1 o'clock,

after making his usual night rounds. At

that time there was no sign of fire, but

a few minutes after getting into bed he

A GENERAL ALARM

LIGHTS WENT OUT.

may determine to impose.

Helvetia on Dec. 28.

have been subdued.

GOOD WORK BY PLUMER'S MEN

Pietersburg Recaptured and the Important Railway Point Occupied by British.

Enemy Blew Up a Lot of Ammunition --- Boer Stores, Horses and Fifteen Prisoners Taken at Boshman's Kop---Enemy Capture 75 of the 5th Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry---Peace Parleys To Be Renewed.

London, April 9 .- Lord Kitchener, that if he does not accept on that reporting to the war office, under date

of Pretoria, April 8, says: "Plumer has occupied Pietersburg with slight opposition. He captured

two locomotives and 39 trucks. The capture of Pietersburg is regarded here as important. The place is ment since the evacuation of Pretoria.

the hands of the British. According to Lord Kitchener's dispatch only one officer and one man were killed. The Boers evacuated the town during the night prior to Plumer's arrival, after blowing up two

trucks laden with ammunition. Lord Kitchener further reports the capture of sixteen prisoners, 50 horses and the depot of war stores at Bushmans Kop, Orange River Colony.

AN OFFSET. As an offset, the commander-inchief reports that a detachment of 100 men of the Fifth Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry were attacked by 400 Boers to the northward of Aberdeen, Cape Colony, and that after several hours' fighting the British were surrounded and captured, with the exception of 35

who succeeded in making their es-PEACE PARLEYS. London, April 9 .- "It is declared in Transvaal quarters in this city," says the Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Gen. Botha will

shortly renew the peace negotiations. TIRED OF WAR. Pretoria, April 9.-A rumor is in circulation here that the burghers Commander-in-Chief given Botha until April 10 to accept Gen. Kitchener's terms of surrender, and damaged on three successive nights.

## RUSSELL THEATER BURNED!

Complete Destruction of Ottawa's Fine Playhouse.

The Loss Estimated at Nearly \$100,000.

Russell Hotel Guests Make a Hurried Exit, But the Handsome Hostelry Remains Intact - Four Firemen Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.-Ottawa's magnificent playhouse, the Russell Theater, was totally destroyed by fire in the early hours of this morning, and now only irregular columns of smoldering debris fill the place of one of the finest theaters in the country. The loss is NEAR THE \$100,000 MARK,

past one when the fire was discovered. It started in the boiler room, situated in the rear end of the theater, and spread with awful rapidity, entirely devastating whole structure. STARTING OF THE FIRE. blaze was discovered by Henry

the insurance is \$60,000. It was half-

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proved an excellent barrier, and did a great deal towards staying the hand of the destructive element.

FIREMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE. Shortly after 2 o'clock a portion of the southern wall crumbled and fell, and four of the brigade narrowly escaped.

A few minutes later the gigantic roof fell in with an awful crash, which resounded for blocks, and the side doors were burst open by the force from the interior. Dr. Browne, manager of the hotel, with his wife, had a narrow escape.

#### EMPEROR MAY BE A PRISONER

Of Revolting Tartar Gen erals' Forces.

Russia Retuses to Hold Further Communication With China Regarding Manchuria.

Pekin, April 9.-The Russian minisand come in themselves. A general ter to China, M. De Giers, responding to the letter from Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang regarding Manchuria, merely refuses to hold further com-WOMEN AND CHILDREN SUFFER munication with them on the subject. The Mongolian Prince Olaskan, fa-Pietermaritzburg, April 9.-A man ther-in-law of Prince Tuan, proves to be an important factor in the rebelin small detached parties are only too

been the capital of the Boer govern- women and children are necessarily bellious troops to march on Sian Fu. say the emperor brought the rebellio upon his own head when he publishe the edict threatening the general wit future punishment. On account of hi present power and influence, Gen. Tun Fu Sian would not permit this and nat urally desired to prove that power. He has the entire Mohammedan population with him; Prince Tuan has a large following, while Prince Olaskan con-

trols the entire Province of Mongolia. THE TARTAR REBELLION. Pekin, April 3.-Rumors current during the past few days of the outbreak of a rebellion headed by Gen. Tung Fu Sian, former commander of the northern army, in Mongolia, and Shen Si, have been absolutely authenticated. Gen. Tung Fu Sian was, according to last accounts, about 150 miles from the court with 11,000 regular troops. The court has about the same number of

soldiers at Sian Fu. It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through agents of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Sian. Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence

regard the rising as most unfortunate, at the present time, to the interests of China, and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even the court itself. BLOW TO RUSSIAN PRESTIGE. London, April 9.-In a dispatch to the Times from Pekin, dated Sunday, Dr. Morrison comments upon the blow to

Russian prestige in China resulting from the check to Russian ambition regarding Manchuria.
"This blow is all the more severe," he says, "because Japan, whom the Russians have affected to treat with the utmost contempt, has had the largest share in dealing it. There is little doubt but that Russia will renew the struggle in some shape. It is a remarkable outburst of popular feeling which has thus enabled China

heard a door slam, and on getting up to withstand Russia.

"The emperor has summoned the mass on fire. He then went to box 2, at president of the board of revenue from the removal of heard a door slam, and on getting up found that the rear part of the theater was on fire. He then went to box 2, at the Russell House, and pulled an alarm. By this time the flames had gained great headway, and were reaching the entire height of the building and shooting from the curved windows at the top. The firemen were on the scene with commendable celerity, and as soon as the chief arrived Pekin to prepare for the removal of the court. Probably this only means a removal to Kai Fong Fu, in the Province of Ho Nan, which would bring the court into closer contact with the Yang Tse viceroys." NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST. A GENERAL ALARM
was sent in, to which the entire brigade responded. Lines of hose were laid quickly, and in short order eight streams were playing on the burning building. The flames, at first confined to the east end of the theater, found a ready prey in the stage setting and delicate fixtures, and in a few minutes the whole interior was a seething furnace. Tremendous volumes of water were being poured on the doomed building, but it seemed of little avail.

THE RUSSELL HOUSE

responded. Lines of hose were laid quick- ly, and in short order eight streams were playing on the burning building. The flames, at first confined to the east end of the theater, found a ready prey in the stage setting and delicate fixtures, and in a few minutes the whole interior was a seething furnace. Tremendous volumes of water were being poured on the doomed building, but it seemed of	Battleships
was then in danger of catching, and the guests, who, in the meantime, had been alarmed by the clanging of the bell on the city hall tower, were gathering together their belongings and filing out as quickly as possible. Men and women rushed downstairs, carrying valises and pulling their trunks after them, and considerable confusion naturally resulted. Owing, however, to the precautions taken by Mr. St. Jacques and his staff, everyone in the hotel got out, and had this building also been doomed, it would not have been attended by any loss of life.	CHINA   Men. Gun   22,000   France   17,000   Japan   15,000   Russia   7,300   Great Britain   2,100   Austria   300   Totals   79,700

# In the midst of the excitement the lights in the hotel went out, ewing to the wires coming down, leaving the place in total darkness. At one time it looked as though the whole block would go up in smoke. Tongues of flame were reaching out from the burning structure, and showers of sparks and burning embers were alighting everywhere, but the volume of water from well-directed streams gradually became effective. The solid brick walls

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