

2 P.M. TALKING
SPEECHES
LONDON, CANADA, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1901.

London Journal

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WHOLE NO. 16216

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.
HODGENS—On March 4, 1901, the wife of W. T. Hodgens, of Oxford street, London township, of a daughter.

DIED.
SPOULE—At Vankle Hill, Ont., on Sunday, March 10, 1901, Rebecca Sarah, beloved wife of Charles E. Spoule, in her 26th year.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Sarah O'Brien, Fanshawe, on Wednesday, March 13, at 2 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
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GEN. BOTHA WILL COME IN!

Is Willing to Surrender and Results of Conference Are Anxiously Awaited.

President Steyn Admits Defeat—French Disposed of 1,000 Boers—Colville's Case in the Commons—Killed With Canadians.

London, March 12.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated 9:38 p.m. yesterday, says: "The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Louis Botha is anxiously and hopefully awaited. The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected to hasten the change from the military to the civil administration."

BOTHA IS WILLING.
A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch, dated March 11, says: "Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed nevertheless that Gen. Botha will surrender. The Boers have no artillery or ammunition, and are burying all their guns. The railway from Lorenzo Marquez to Pretoria is practically clear of Boers."

STEYN ADMITS DEFEAT.
The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein: "Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn, in a recent speech at Philippolis, admitted that there now was no chance of regaining the country."

FRENCH'S OPERATIONS.
Durban, March 11.—Gen. French's operations to the end of February resulted in a thousand Boers being killed, wounded, captured and surrendered. A commandant, seven field companies and two landrosts were also captured.

SEVEN BURGHERS KILLED.
Cape Town, March 11.—A party of Cape Irregulars, under Capt. Collet, engaged a number of Boers at Zandvoort, and seven of the latter were killed and several wounded. The British sustained no loss.

THE PLAGUE SPREADING.
Cape Town, March 11.—The bubonic plague is developing rapidly in Cape Town. Fifteen new cases were officially reported today and nineteen other persons were isolated because of having come in contact with victims of the disease. Today two colored persons who had been attacked by the plague died in the streets of Cape Town. A European, who was taken to the hospital, died yesterday.

Bloemfontein, March 11.—Col. Picher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange River. The column had arrived here, bringing in 33 prisoners and 3,000 horses.

FIVE THOUSAND BOER PRISONERS.
Calcutta, March 12.—The government is preparing for the possible arrival of 5,000 Boer prisoners, who will be located in batches of a thousand.

DEWET'S WHEREABOUTS.
London, March 12.—A dispatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 12, says General Dewet is north of Brandfontein, Orange River Colony. Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony. Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Gorrings, De Lisle, Grenfell and Henniker.

GEN. COLVILLE'S CASE.
London, March 11.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Charles McKinnon Douglas (Liberal) moved for the inquiry regarding the retirement of Major-General Colville, who was sent home from South Africa.

MISCELLANEOUS.
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Pipe and pipe-laying, brass fittings, hydrants, valves, valve boxes, lead pipe, cylinder oil, machine oil, boiler compounds, and all other materials, printing and bookbinding. Specifications may be seen at the office of Moore & Henry, architects, Albion Building, London, Ont.

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W. M. JONES, Chairman.
JOHN M. MOORE, Engineer and Superintendent. 12c ywt

home from South Africa by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field. Mr. Brodrick, secretary of war, replied that the motion compelled him to say things he would probably leave unsaid, but that he would tell the house the whole truth. After declaring that he had nothing to apologize for in the course of the war office had taken, he proceeded to criticize severely Gen. Colville's conduct. "At Sanna's Post," said the secretary of war, "Gen. Colville blundered about and maneuvered about until his force was weary, while the Boers carried off guns unopposed. He showed a lack of enterprise which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts. Then came the unfortunate Lindley surrender, for which Gen. Colville was blameable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief. I gave Gen. Colville an opportunity to resign, but he insisted on being removed. I consider Gen. Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been court-martialed."

WANT NO PLEDGES.
London, March 11.—With regard to the reported negotiations between Kitchener and Botha, the British should be too easy. Already from Cape Colony comes a strong plea that the British ministry should refuse to grant anything which could be completed on terms by the Boers. In England opinions are divided on the question, but undoubtedly the general view is that the imperial government must refuse to embarrass itself with pledges as to the future organization of the conquered territory.

KILLED WITH CANADIANS.
Simcoe, Ont., March 11.—Sgt. Carter, who was killed in the same engagement in which Major Howard fell, was a brother to Mr. Henry Carter, of this town. Sgt. Carter had been living in the Transvaal for the past five years. Early in the war he joined Orpen's Light Horse at Cape Town, and served with the Cape Irregulars until he was discharged in November. He enlisted again with Howard's Scouts on Dec. 31, preferring to be with the Canadians.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.
Montreal, March 10.—C. M. Desjardins, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been advised by cable from London that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal have completed arrangements with the imperial government to send an officer of the war department to Canada to purchase horses for use in South Africa. It is understood that the officer will soon sail from London, arriving in Canada during the latter part of this month or early in April.

A LIBERAL KING.
Edward VII. receives Church Delegations of All Shades of Belief and Forms of Government.

New York, March 12.—Commenting on the position taken by Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons on the form of oath which the King now takes on meeting parliament for the first time, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that the King takes pains to make it clear that he tolerates every form of ecclesiastical policy, for he receives at St. James Palace delegations of two convocations of the Established Church, of Presbyterians, Wesleyans, Quakers and nonconformists of all shades of belief and forms of government. Each has a special audience, while the King plays outside and the Yeomen of the Guard light up the stately throne room with touches of color.

BRUTAL BULLFIGHT.
Desire of the People Gratified by the Killing of Bulls and Horses.

Nice, March 10.—Ever since the bull ring opened here a few weeks ago the people have been longing for an exhibition more exciting than is allowed by the government regulations. Their desire was gratified today, when, without interference by the authorities, a large crowd witnessed an exhibition calculated to satisfy the most bloodthirsty.

The bulls tortured were splendid creatures and fought gamely. One took a Spanish matador, named Robert, who, however, was little hurt. Another matador was badly gored in the groin. Three horses, wrecked blindfolded starlings, were dismembered. Two of the bulls jumped the barrier, causing a panic among the onlookers, but apparently nobody was hurt.

Finally Robert, after a dramatic appeal to the crowd, which yelled crazily for the blood of the bulls, stabbed a beast, while the people looked on, holding their breath and glancing in silence until the bull was dead. Then they broke into applause, the women showering flowers and the men upon the matadors.

WILD WOMAN CAPTURED.
Atlanta, Ga., March 11.—A special from Charleston, S. C., says Bessie Pinckney, the companion of the wild

man captured in the swamp about Charleston two weeks ago, was captured today. The man is A. C. Clover, who disappeared with the Pinckney woman, and both were raving mad. They terrorized the strip of country above Charleston. Clover was caught with lassoos, but the woman got back to the swamps. A crowd armed with ropes and clubs managed to catch her today. She fought with great strength and the fierceness of a wild animal. She was brought to the city and placed in jail.

JAPAN GETS FLEET READY!

Russia's Action in Manchuria She Considers Very Serious.

Li Hung Chang Has Played a Lone Hand—U. S. Minister Leaves for Home—250 Chinese Killed.

London, March 11.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Yokohama represents the Japanese Government as regarding Russia's action in Manchuria as serious. He declares that it is significant that orders have been given to the Japanese navy, including the new English-built battleship Natsushio, to hasten eastward. The correspondent, however, asserts that Japan is in no position to do anything beyond making an emphatic protest single-handed, and that there is no prospect of a contest between herself and any other power.

RUSSIA GETTING IRRITABLE.
According to the Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, Russia is getting irritable over the foreign, especially the British press insinuations of bad faith on her part. He says that some of Russia's newspapers have recently verged on brusqueness. He adds that Russia does not aim at the annexation of Manchuria, because the expense of administration would be too great. She sees no reason to fear the action of the other powers, but foresees the quiet achievement of her policy.