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LONDON, CANADA. TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11452.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEAN-In this city, on Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at the residence of her son, Charles, 579 Richmond street, Johanna Dean, relict of the late William Dean, in her 68th year.

Funeral from above residence, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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Boers Retiring

Except at Mafeking and on the Natal Frontier.

Nothing Formidable but Distance Between Warrenton and Mafeking-Boers Driven Out of Fourteen Streams-Capture of Winburg and Smaldeel Part of a Great General Movement-Gens. Hunter and Paget Unite

Forces-More Praise for the Canadians.

The Boers are everywhere retiring be- not been discovered the army would be leaving in its rear the material, in fore the British, except on the Natal men and arms, for a dangerous movefrontier and at Mafeking, to the ment among the inhabitants. All along the railways, the culverts, wherever inner circle of their defense. They appear determined not to fight until detour in some cases, and in others the Kroonstad hills are reached. Lord they will fill up the gaps. Three of the four spans of the Vet River bridge and it Roberts is expected to do another have been utterly destroyed and it forty or fifty miles and then to wait will be necessary to make a temporforty or fifty miles, and then to wait ary plies and to repair the railway. There are one or two hints in the dispatches | northward. from the front that he may rest for a

few days at Smaldeel. Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the left thirteen killed and wounded on Boers are retreating, there is nothing the ground, and we captured several formidable except distance between Warrenton and Mafeking. The most hopeful advices from Mafeking on Mayrick. April 22 were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month.

At that time the fever was spreading. ENEMY GATHER AT LADYBRAND. According to advices from Maseru, Basutoland, several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand. THE PARTY HARBORING THE DOG of Mrs. Singer, 339 kidout street, had better return at once and avoid further trouble. b

WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO FOUND this office and receive reward?

BICYCLE FOUND—OWNER CAN HAVE same by calling at Willmot's jewelry.

Where they have collected great herds. The district is rich in food for men and horses, and the Boers seem resolved not to move northward, but to be preparing to resist where they are. If they are let alone they will menace the line of communications after the main British army has passed into the Transport. where they have collected great herds. The district is rich in food for men the main British army has passed into the Transvaal. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener personally directed the artillery in the Vet River engage-

Queen Victoria will send a signed photograph to Col. Kekewich, the hero of Kimberley. Six thousand four hundred and fifty-eight troops are now at sea on the way to South Africa. No others

are under orders to go except as re-cruits to fill up the losses of regiments at the front. DELAREY COMMANDED THE

BOERS. A Smaldeel dispatch, dated yesterday, says: Smaldeel, midway be-tween Bloemfontein and Kroonstad, was occupied by the British today without opposition. Several Boer railway officers remained to surrender The director of the Boer commissariat

pointed to two great sheds, which he said contained stores for Transvaal and Free State burghers. The two republics maintain separate stores and use different trains. Four trains with Boers went north yesterday. A train from the north brought a Creusot gun, but it arrived too late to be of any use, and was taken back again to Zand River. Gen. Delarey commanded the Boers here.

A GREAT MOVEMENT.

Smaldeel, Sunday, May 6. - The movement that culminated in the capture of Winburg and Smaldeel was of a great general movement, extending from Gen. Hunter on the west to Gen. Rundle on the east. Lord Roberts' admirable strategy resulted in placing everywhere British to one Boer. Out of what appeared the inextricable confusion of divisions and brigades order was quickly evolved; and the Boers were compelled to meet Lord Roberts under unfavorable conditions. What is more important is that the British are now able to wait. Their front and strong positions are safe in the knowledge that their flanking columns will advance and outflank the Boers. Yet the Boers held a really strong position, from which earlier in the campaign they could only have been forced by hard fighting. Gen. Hamilton's arrival at Winburg, although not directoutflanking the Boers, made their position extremely uncomfortable. Gen. Hutton's movement on the left even more successful than at imagined. Forty Boers were first The march today was short, but Gen. Pole-Carew's division marched fifty-eight miles in four days. Gen. Tucker's division is marching on our left today and Gen. Maxwell's brigade is to cross the river before night. Lord Roberts has been very strict in his examination of the farms, with result of disclosing the fact that nearly every house is A MINIATURE ARSENAL Mausers, Martinis and abundant am-

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London, Tuesday, May 8-4:20 a.m.- | munition being found. If these had of any size, have been utterly destroy-ed, but the engineers hope to make a for a time in order to bring up supthis afternoon, showing that more culverts and bridges are being destroyed

London, May 7 .- 7:20 p.m. - The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated

prisoners. Our losses were slight.
"Hunter speaks in high terms of the gallantry of the yeomanry under Col.

"The enemy have retired from the front of Thabanchu, and the exceedingly strong position they held is now occupied by Rundle's division." BOERS DRIVEN OUT.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 7 .- The teen Streams, and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the

Mafeking

IS ALL RIGHT.

April 22. as follows: "The situation is unchanged.

The garrison is depressed at there being no sign of relief, but is as determined as ever to deprive the Boers of a crowning triumph on the western border. "A case of whisky realized £108 at a raffle, and a pound of flour was sold at auction for 2 guineas."

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent

of the Times says Commandant Sny-man is so alarmed at the prospect of having his retreat cut off that he has appealed for permission to retire northward from Mafeking to intercept Col.

Plumer. Commandant-Gen. Botha has been in the Free State with the object of rousing the burghers to a sense of their duty and responsibility, but he is disheartened and disgusted with their apathy. He openly told some of his friends that the Free Staters were so completely demoralized that it was

MASSACRE OF NATIVES. London, May 8.—A dispatch from of the seamen and officers, and then Lobombo, dated Thursday, May 3, says Mr. Goschen individually introduced the Queen of Swaziland has ordered them to the Prince of Wales, who the Swazis to hasten their harvesting shook hands with them and said a and assemble for weeping for the dead king. A Malagana chief and nine wo-men and children have been killed at the Princess of Wales, and the brigade Malagana's kraal, and the plains are strewn with the skeletons of murdered eon, preparatory to marching through natives. Kreough, the Boer administ the city. After the men sat down to trator of Swaziland, has been recalled to Pretoria.

BOERS REINFORCED.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sunday, May 6. A dispatch received here from Col. Plumer's camp, bearing date of April 26, states that the Boers around Mafeking have been gradually reinforced, and that their strength is estimated

Col. Plumer has succeeded in com-municating with Mafeking by means of carrier pigeons, and is endeavoring to communicate with the southern relief column.

The Canadians

WIN HIGH PRAISE. London, May 7 .- The Morning Standard's correspondent, describing the capture of Bloemfontein, refers to the entry of the Canadians: "They are fine, strapping fellows, broad-shoulder-ed, clean-limbed and blue-eyed. They swing past with an easy stride and a fine gait, conscious of the strength and pride brought with them from the lakes and mountains of Canada. Their boots were out at the toes, stockings undarned, breeches torn, then mended and torn again, but every tatter and every stain was an honor to these sons from

over the sea, who have marched shoulder to shoulder with regiments of long and great tradition." CHALLENGE COMPARISON The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily News, describing "Greater Britain at the front," says: "To Can-ada we take off our hats. She has sent us, besides other worthy representatives, a regiment that wins admiration from every soldier for marching, en-durance or fighting. It can challenge comparison with any battalion in Lord Roberts' army, and that is saying a

ILL. The war office has been notified by cable from Cape Town that Pte. A. Therrault, of the 9th Battalion, and in A company, who was wounded in the contract Paardeberg, was seriously ill.

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Pte. Agassiz, who went out with the second contingent, is also seriously ill. Pte. Sutton, of Hamilton, who was one of the first contingent sent to South Africa, and was wounded, was discharged from the military hospital at Woolwich on Saturday, and will sail for home on Wednesday. It is likely he will be tendered a public reception

on his arrival home. Major Dent, the British army officer who was sent out to Canada to purchase horses for the imperial army, has bought 500 horses in Montreal for British cavalry mounts, and has passed 120 mounts for Strathcona's Horse.

TIRED OF HIS JOB. Halifax, N. S., May 8.—"I hope to be relieved of my command of the Halifax provisional regiment on May 10, and I am glad of it," were the words of Col. Vidal on Saturday. He theyidently tired of the command. There were 22 prisoners, including one deserter, in the guard room when he spoke. The deserter is from company H. There are 60 members of the regiment in hospital, chiefly suffering from colds and chest troubles. Fifteen men are to be sent home, as physically unfit for

THE BLUEJACKETS

Naval Heroes of Ladysmith Get a

Grand Reception. London, May 8.—The scenes which yesterday marked the reception given the officers and crew of cruiser Powerful were unparalleled for effusive enthusiasm. The whole route of the march was a floating mass of color, and the enthusiasm displayed was of the most frantic demonstration. House the Mansion Around the Jackies' admirers were clustered in such numbers that all business was suspended. Hundreds of policemen London, May 8.-Lady Sarah Wilson struggled to clear the way for the dewires from Mafeking, under date of fenders of Ladysmith. But from all parts of the country men and women had come, and they were determined

to get a glimpse of Capt. Lambton and the trusty tars. Every point of vantage was crowded with cheering sight-seers, and there was one continuous roar of greeting, waving handkerchiefs, flags and hats as the naval brigade, with the khaki colored guns, marched from the depot to the Horse Guards' parade, where the Prince of Wales, accompanied by the first Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, and a number of high military and naval officers in-spected the blue jackets. They were surrounded by thousands of privileged guests, who warmly applauded the de-fenders of Ladysmith, but whose reception of the sailors in no equaled the intense enthusiasm dis-

played in the streets.

After the inspection by the Prince of Wales, the parade formed a square, hopeless to expect to do anything with with the officers in the center, and the first lord of the admiralty Prince of Wales spoke briefly in terms of admiration of the work and valor shook hands with them and said a few words to each. The Prince of Wales introduced Capt. Lambton to was afterwards entertained at lunchluncheon the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales. Mr. Goschen, and others, traversed the rooms, and were heartily cheered.

In the evening the brigade returned to Portsmouth, after receiving one of the greatest ovations ever tendered by the people of London to the British navy.

A BOY CUT IN TWO.

Comber, May 8.—Amer Loyst, the 16-year-old son of Andrew Loyst, boarded a moving freight train here at noon, and in jumping off fell between cars, the wheels passing over his body. Death was instantaneous. The body lay there until discovered by some children returning home from Sunday

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