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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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Dated the twenty second day of February, 1900.

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Season 1900.

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By order of the Directors.

J. BAWDEN,
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Dated at Kingston, 7th February, 1900.

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LOCAL MEMORANDA

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves By.

Bicycle club "At Home," Whig hall, this evening.

Limestone lodge, No. 91, A.O.U.W., meets to night at eight o'clock.

Mechanics' Institute Ball, Garden Island, Friday evening. 'Bus leaves Wade's corner at 7:45.

Queen's glee, mandolin, guitar club's concert, Friday, Feb 23rd. Plan open at Uglow's, Tuesday. 25c and 35c.

The congregation of Holy Trinity church, Pieyna, will hold a concert and dramatic entertainment in the town hall on Tuesday evening, February 27th.

Special services in connection with reopening of the Elginburg Methodist church on Friday, February 23rd, and Sunday, February 25th. On Monday evening, February 26th, a grand concert will be held.

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SCENE OF THE FIGHT.

The Canadians Fell While Defending the Convoy.

The battle in which the Canadians are reported to have lost their lives, was reported on Monday to have taken place on Sunday morning last on the Modder river, in defence of a convoy. The contingent, which was engaged in the advance movement of lord Roberts' column, left Gras Pan last Tuesday with the nineteenth brigade of the seventh division. A thirty-mile march from Eslin, on the Kimberley railway, brought them to Wegedraal Drift, across the Riet river, where they did invaluable service in connection with the transportation of the naval twelve-pounders across the drift.

They reached Jacodsdal on Friday and Klipfontein on the Modder river, on Saturday morning. After the drift, or crossing over the river, had been captured, Gen. Cronje's army retired up the Modder river. On Sunday night the Canadians started out to join Gen. Kelly-Kenny's 6th division, which was trying to overtake the retreating Boer army. After the Canadians had left Klip Drift, on the Modder River, again the rear guard with a convoy of waggons was attacked by a large force of Boers with two guns. The Canadians returned to the drift, to reinforce the troops defending the convoy, and fought all morning until ordered to retire by lord Roberts. The large proportion of dead and wounded shows that the Canadians must have come to close quarters.

A Truthful Husband.

David Glickman of Chicago was up in a police court in that city on a charge of cruelty made by his wife. He denied the charge and said his wife threw coal at him.

"But it was soft coal," interrupted Mrs. Glickman at the suggestion of a lawyer.

"Your honor, I was always good to my wife," said Glickman. "I bought her wine and"—

"Who drank it?" interrupted the prisoner's stepson.

"I did," confessed Glickman.

"I also bought her roast chicken."

"Who ate it?" asked the stepson.

"I did," came the answer.

"I also bought her candy, and fruit, and pie, and cheese, and sauerkraut."

"Yes, and who ate that?" inquired the wife.

"I did," responded the truthful husband, and he was convicted.

Fish and Lightning.

Did you ever hear of fishes getting struck by lightning? Well, they do. The brown trout is peculiarly susceptible to lightning. During storms and particularly in the mountainous sections of Pennsylvania large quantities of them are killed. Other kinds of fish with less sensitive organisms are not affected. Experts claim that the secret lies in the fact that the brown trout rests on the bottoms of the streams, whereas the other fish swim a short distance above. The trout are not literally struck by lightning, but the electricity is conducted to the bottom of the stream if there is any iron in the rocks, and the fish thus receive a shock. They become paralyzed, but do not die at once. The paralysis exists chiefly in the middle of the body at the spine.—Philadelphia Record.

The last team of horses purchased for the fire department have not been accepted by chief Youlden, who holds that they are too light for the work required of them.

At the bench show in Madison square garden, New York, the Irish spaniel "Dan McCarthy," shown by T. A. Carson, Kingston, was given first place.

THE RUMORS ARE MANY.

They Flew About in London During The Day.

RELIEF IS NEAR AT HAND.

HARD FIGHTING, IT IS SAID, IS NOW GOING ON.

Joubert is Raising The Siege to Concentrate His Forces Against Roberts—The Boers Are Anxious to Save the Big Guns Which They Used in the Bombarding of Ladysmith.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Rumors of the relief of Ladysmith and the surrender of a large Boer force in the Free State were in the air from an early hour yesterday. One was the natural inference from Gen. Buller's passage of the river without opposition, owing to the retirement of Joubert's forces. The other came from parliament, where persistent statements to the effect that a portion of Cronje's force had been surrounded were followed by a fresh explanation that reinforcements had been sent forward, and that the surrender either of the rear guard of 2,000 men or of the entire army of 8,000 retreating from Magersfontein was a matter of a few hours. There was also a midnight canard to the effect that Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division had been cut off.

Hard fighting is evidently going on between the Boer forces under Cronje and the British troops, who have overtaken and beset him. No information from British sources has, however, yet been allowed to transpire as to any final result, or even as to the course the fighting has thus far taken. The Boers, on the other hand claim to have more than held their own up to Monday, but there is no suggestion as to what has transpired since then. Cronje is undoubtedly fighting doggedly against odds, and as the war office continues silent, it must be concluded that the Boer commandant has not, so far, met his Waterloo. Meanwhile every day will tend to strengthen his position, as reinforcements have been despatched to him. The relief of Ladysmith is now only a matter of days, perhaps hours. Official communication from the Transvaal agency at Brussels state that Joubert is raising the siege in order to concentrate his forces against lord Roberts. Gen. Buller's task is consequently an easy one, as apparently the Boers in Natal are now only anxious to save the big guns with which they have been bombarding Ladysmith.

Cronje Is Surrounded.

Special despatches from Cape Town received here early this morning report heavy fighting in various parts of South Africa. The big news of the day which has been allowed to pass the censor comes from the special correspondent of the Cape Argus, who wires his paper as follows: "Gen. Cronje is surrounded at Paardeberg Drift, but is offering a stubborn resistance. The British are shelling the Boers vigorously and expect to capture the whole force."

The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marques dated February 21st: "Boer newspapers dated February 19th, report that Dewet won a brilliant victory over the British troops at Modder River.

"Gen. Dutoit reports being defeated by the British cavalry column, which got into Kimberley. He retreated to Riverton, sixteen miles north of Kimberley with all his guns lost and seven killed."

According to the same papers, Gen. Cronje succeeded in getting through a message to Koffyfontein with the news that he is holding all his positions, and that the Boer cordon is around Kimberley again.

Orders Of Joubert.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Tageblatt publishes a special despatch from Brussels which says the Transvaal legation there announces that all the Boers are evacuating Natal, their positions in that colony being no longer tenable.

Gen. Joubert has ordered the concentration of all the available forces to oppose lord Roberts. The siege of Ladysmith will be raised it is expected. Gen. Buller will enter the town at the end of the week.

A Gain To The World.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Valparaiso correspondent of the Times says that the United States minister to Chili, Henry L. Wilson, congratulating the British minister, Audley C. Gosling, on the British successes in South Africa described them as "A gain for the world and for civilization."

Boers Used Dynamite.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Another account of Col. Plumer's fight at Crocodile Poole says: The Boers were entrenched on a steep, thorny ridge. While struggling through the barbed wire entanglements the British alarmed the Boer dogs. The barking of the dogs brought the Boers out, and they began firing. The British then made a bayonet charge, and the Boers exploded dynamite mines. The British retreated.

Colonel, the Hon. H. E. White, was slightly wounded, major Straker was severely wounded, nineteen privates were wounded and Capt. Samson French and nine men are missing.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Further details of the attack made by Col Plumer's forces on the Boer position defended by a twelve-pounder near Crocodile Pool, not far from Gaberones, show that as the British were struggling up the hill in the dark through a net of barbed wire, they alarmed the Boer watch dogs, who gave tongue. The Boers opened fire and the British charged, but the Boers exploded dynamite mines, doing much damage and the British retreated.

Consul Hollis Wants to Know.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 22.—United States consul W. Stanley Hollis has sent a circular letter to merchants here, stating that he is instructed to inquire into the recent seizures of merchandise from New York. He requests information as to the actual ownership of the goods, the reasons given for the seizure and other matters pertinent to the subject, and says that he is prepared to receive the sworn declarations of the parties interested.

Conspicuous Gallantry.

So Lord Roberts Describes the Work of the Canadians.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—His Excellency the Governor General has received the following telegram from Field Marshall Lord Roberts:

"PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State, Feb. 22.—Canadian regiment has done admirable service since arrival in South Africa. I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered during the fighting on the 18th inst and beg you will assure your people how much we all here admire the conspicuous gallantry displayed by our Canadian comrades on the occasion.

(Signed) ROBERTS."

The following is a copy of a cable sent to Col. Otter at Modder River by the premier last night:

"I desire to convey to you and your men the grateful thanks of the government and parliament of the dominion for the gallantry displayed on the battlefield. Canada warmly appreciates the sacrifices made by her sons for the honor of the empire. The wounded have our sympathy and our prayers for speedy recovery. Those who have given up their lives will ever be held in remembrance by a grateful people. (Signed) WILFRID LAURIER."

ONE OF THE COSTLIEST.

Describing the Action in Which the Canadians Took Part.

PAARDEBERG DRIFT, Orange Free State, Feb. 20, via Modder River, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—One of the costliest actions of the war occurred at Paardeberg Drift, Sunday, Feb. 18th. Gen Kelly Kenny in his pursuit of Gen. Cronje caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' laager at Koodoesrand. The action began at daylight, the mounted infantry driving the rear Boer guard up the river towards the main body, while another body of mounted infantry manœuvred on the right front and flank of the Boers. The British main body advanced to outflank the Boers' laager on the north bank of the river. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly enclosed, and ordered an attack with the Highland brigade on the left and Gen. Lennox's brigade on centre and right while Gen. Smith Dorrien's brigade [in which were the Canadians] crossed the river and advanced along the north banks. On both the north and south banks the ground is level. The advance across this was deadly and the British losses were heavy. The battle was an exact replica of that at Modder River. Soldiers were under fire all day long and all the fighting had no definite result, as the Boers' laager was well barricaded and they remained therein. The British guns shelled the laager vigorously, and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 500 men. Terrific shelling was resumed Monday when Gen. Cronje asked for an armistice. Shelling was continued Tuesday, over 500 guns pouring lead into the camp.

Between February 16th and February 18th major-general Knox was wounded; major-general Hector Macdonald severely wounded, and Lieut.-Col. Aldworth was killed.

Other officers killed were Capts. Wardlaw and Newbury, of the Duke of Cornwall's light infantry, and Lieuts. McLure, of the Seaforth Highlanders; Courtenay, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; Siordet and Neave, of the Yorkshire regiment, and Bright and Ball Acton, of the Oxford light infantry.

The wounded officers included Col. Bowles, of the Yorkshire regiment, Col. Carthews Yorston, of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Capt. H. M. Arnold (dangerously), and Lieut J. C. Mason (slightly) both the latter Canadians.

In the Highland brigade sixteen officers were wounded, including Gen. Hector Macdonald, major the Hon. H. E. Maxwell, of the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), brother of lord Farnham, and Lieut. Akers-Douglas, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, son of the Right Hon. Aretas Akers Douglas, first commissioner of works.

A Great Loss.

PAARDEBERG, Feb. 21.—The Boer kopje has been captured with fifty prisoners. Gen. Cronje's position is unchanged.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is estimated that Gen. Roberts' casualties since leaving Jacobsdal aggregate 1,500 in all ranks, killed, wounded and missing.

Dying With Hiccoughs.

VINELAND, N.J., Feb. 22.—James P. Buck, a well known resident, is dying with hiccoughs. He was afflicted ten days ago and now he hiccoughs incessantly. From a tall, muscular man, weighing about 200 pounds, Buck has been reduced to hardly a semblance of his former self. He is unable to talk and frequently lapses into unconsciousness.

After doing all in their power to save their patient, Drs. Foote and Faulkner to day pronounced it a fatal case. Mr. Buck, who is a civil war veteran, served many years in the regular army.

A Bouncing Baby.

MONTREAL, Feb 22.—Philias Desjardins, a workingman, residing at 617 St. Andre street, is the father of a baby aged seven months, weighing fifty-two pounds. The father weighs 150 pounds, and the mother, nee Christine Ranger, turns the scales at 130. All three are in excellent health. The eldest child, aged four years, weighs about the same weight as the baby. The baby is attracting a great deal of attention in the neighborhood.

Dr. Leslie Keeley, of "gold cure" fame, died suddenly at his winter home near Los Angeles, California.

The patriotic fund at Ottawa now exceeds $124,000.

NEWS OF THE WORLD,

What Comes To Us From All Quarters.

CONDENSED PARAGRAPHS.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by the Dear Public.

Admiral Dewey opposes the fortification of the Nicaragua canal.

About 320 houses of the town of Ataquines, Spain, have been destroyed by fire.

Capt. Frank McGlynn, one of the oldest lake captains in Canada, dropped dead at St. Catharines.

The British house of commons rejected by 232 to 136 votes the second reading of the Irish evicted tenant bill.

Miss Hattie Summers, a Hamilton domestic, was seriously burned while emptying ashes, her clothing catching fire.

The national council of women of the United States petitions the queen to submit the Transvaal dispute to arbitration.

H. S. Bright, Superior, Wis., was named receiver for the large properties of James Stinson, the Hamilton banker, in Chicago.

The American state department officially denies that consul Macrum's mail was tampered with while he was stationed at Pretoria.

A deputation of Montreal officers waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and asked that the government purchase a new rifle range for the city corps.

It is probable that the Leinster regiment will remain on garrison duty at Halifax so the Canadian offer to supply their place will not be accepted.

A bulletin from lord Roberts reports Capt. H. M. Arnold, "A" company, Royal Canadians, dangerously, and Lieut. J. Cooper Mason, Toronto, slightly wounded.

GOVERNMENT BLISS.

Pulp Wood Dues Likely to be Increased From 20c to 40c. a Cord.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Messrs. Marter, Pattullo and Miscampbell were the contributors to the debate on the address in the legislature yesterday, and Mr. Pettypiece has the floor this afternoon. Mr. Marter spoke from 3:30 until six o'clock, and, as is customary with him, devoted considerable attention to provincial finances. Mr. Pattullo's turn came after the dinner hour and he discussed the subjects before the house with characteristic fluency and clearness. Mr. Miscampbell's speech was not exhaustive, but it was exceedingly animated.

The debate, according to gossip in the lobbies, will last until Friday, but the opposition, it is said, would not offer any objection to a temporary lull in order to permit of the introduction of government business. In that event their desire is that the debate should go over until next week.

A number of government measures are almost ready for presentation to the house. Mr. Davis, the energetic crown lands commissioner, in addition to other changes, is said to be contemplating an increase in the dues for cutting pulpwood from twenty to forty cents a cord.

WHISKEY THE WORST FOE.

Chaplain Wells Returns from Manila and Tells of Conditions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Chaplain F. M. Wells, of the 1st Tennessee infantry, U.S.V., who lately returned from the Philippines, is in the city. In a talk about the bad effects of whiskey on the American soldiers in Manila, he said:

"Before the Americans went to Manila there were only three places in Manila where liquor could be bought. Now there are over 400 places. There are 10,000 soldiers in Manila, and whiskey has sent more of our soldiers to the grave than Filipino bullets. For that reason I am trying to abolish the canteen. I never saw so much liquor on a Mississippi steamboat—and I have travelled on a good many—as I saw on the transport Indiana on which I returned. I am not criticising the administration, but I think if the extent of the liquor traffic in the Philippines could be realized it would be stopped."

New Emperor Proclaimed?

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 22.—Chinese papers received by the steamer Tosa Maru yesterday contain a report of the dethroning of the emperor by a palace conspiracy. An edict was issued in the name of the the emperor on January 25th thanking the empress dowager for all her kindness and his resignation.

The empress dowager selected as a successor to the emperor the nine year old son of prince Tuan, and on Chinese New Year's day the new emperor was proclaimed with the title of Pu Ting. A strange secret edict is also reported to have been issued by the empress dowager. The edict tells that the powers are casting looks of "tiger like voracity" on China and deprecates "the evil habits" of viceroys and governors attempting to make peaceable solutions of internal disputes.

"It is our special command," says the edict, "that, should any high official find himself so hard pressed by circumstances that nothing short of war would settle matters, he is expected to set himself resolutely to work out his duty to this end."

Dr. Clark Bought Them.

LONDON, Feb 22.—The St. James Gazette says this afternoon that the famous Hawkesley letters, which Mr. Chamberlain referred to yesterday evening in the house of commons as having been sold to Dr. Leyds for £100, were purchased from the thief for what sum we do not know, by no less a person than Dr. Clark, M.P. The St. James Gazette then says it presumes Dr. Clark transferred the letters to Dr. Leyds.

In Slippery Places.

Brockville Recorder.

Stand from under. Cronje and Joubert may be a good pair of runners, but they'll not make a Bob slay this time. Pirie will please not let his handsley on this either.

Friday and Saturday—This Week

Double trading stamps at Mullin's grocery, corner William and Division streets. Telephone 530.

A MILITARY FEAT

Was the Retreat of Cronje—Pursuit Lacked Vigor.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The St. James' Gazette says we have seldom read a finer military feat than Gen. Cronje's retreat. A more desperate position could hardly be imagined, but no practice was too hard for the leader whose skill and for the men whose courage and determination have for so long postponed the inevitable catastrophe. If one pictures long lines of ox waggons, their slow rate of movement, the inevitable delays from falling teams and breaking axles, it seems inconceivable how this whole body has for so long escaped destruction. The only possible conclusion is that the pursuit has been lacking in vigor and determination.

They Will Surrender.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Sterkspruit dated Wednesday, February 21st, says: "The prominent rebels in this district intend to surrender and the Stormberg rebels will shortly lay down their arms."

Sorrow In Victoria.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 22.—News of the loss of forty per cent. of Victoria's volunteers in the first South African contingent cast a gloom over this city. The legislature adjourned out of respect for the dead. Flags were half masted, including the one on the United States consulate.

DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Capt. Winnett L. Melville—Born at Niagara, Ontario.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—Capt. Winnett Lockart Melville, formerly in the British army service died unexpectedly at his home last evening, aged about sixty-five years. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Capt. Melville was born at Niagara, Ont., of a stock that for generations had served in the British army or navy and that was closely connected with the English aristocracy. His father had been a captain in the 68th regiment of the line; his grandfather served in the British army and his great-great grandfather attained the rank of admiral in the British navy. Capt. Melville, when quite young, was commissioned as an ensign in the 68th Foot, a British regiment, and served for some years in the West Indies. On the formation of the Royal Canadian rifles, Capt. Melville was transferred to that corps, and retired some years later, to remain in Canada. He moved to Detroit some years ago.

ENDED IN A RIOT.

Freshmen Class of Cornell University Were Routed.

ITHICA, N.Y., Feb. 22.—A riot closed the banquet of the freshmen's class of Cornell university last night. One man was seriously cut by being thrown through a window and several others were badly injured. Many were kidnapped and locked up by the upper classmen. The police were called but were powerless to stop the riot. The freshmen had arranged for their dinner as they supposed quietly, but the second year men learned of the location and set out with a large crowd to break it up. They were reinforced by members of the other years and before they had been acknowledged the victors many of each side were bruised and battered. The freshmen were routed.

A Toronto Missionary Ill.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Rev. Dr. Warden received a letter yesterday from the wife of Rev. Norman H. Russell, who is one of the missionaries of the Presbyterian church, Central India, stating that her husband was down with typhoid fever, caused by overwork consequent upon the famine. He is in the military hospital, and although no serious result is anticipated he will be unable to return to his work for three or four months.

Detroit's Senseless Sympathizers.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—At a meeting last night of the committee having in charge the preparations for a pro Boer meeting, it was announced the indications favored a rousing gathering. An acknowledgement from president McKinley of the receipt of the resolutions passed at the recent pro Boer meeting, was read. This resolution has been brought to the attention of the secretary of state.

Hayter Reed's New Position.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Hayter Reed, for a long time at the head of the Indian department, and latterly secretary of the St. James' club, has been appointed manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, and will enter upon his duties on April 1st.

Found in Dying Condition.

AURORA, Ont., Feb. 22.—Robert Wilkins, aged sixty five, was found in a dying condition in Lemon's hotel stable and since died. He was a tanner by trade. He was not the worse of liquor and it is supposed he died from natural causes.

G.T.R. President Robbed.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A Monte Carlo pickpocket recently relieved Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, of his pocketbook, containing $1,200 in cash and some valuable papers.

Invited To Pay A Visit.

TEHERAN, Persia, Feb. 22.—The British minister, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, had an audience of the shah yesterday, and formally invited him to visit England.

The first match in the O.H.A. junior series, between Peterboro and Stratford, will be played in Peterboro on Monday night.

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MARRIED.

THOMPSON METCALFE—At the Sydenham street Methodist church parsonage, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., by Rev. B. B. Lanceley, Charles Thompson, Deseronto, to Esther, daughter of William Metcalfe, Portsmouth.

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