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GEN. WARREN CAPTURED SPION KOP AND HE HOLDS IT.

British Losses, General Buller Says, Were Heavy, With General Woodgate Dead, But Boer Position is Now Untenable.

General Hector Macdonald Arrives at Modder River to Take Command of the Highland Brigade—London Times Says Buller is Making Steady Progress—More Reinforcements in Natal—General French Can Take Colesberg at Any Moment.

The War Office published a bulletin yesterday from General Buller, at Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 25, 12.10 a.m., stating that Gen. Warren's troops on Tuesday night occupied Spion Kop, surprising the small Boer garrison, who fled. The position had been held by the British all day, tho they had been heavily attacked, especially by a very annoying shell fire. General Buller said he feared that his casualties were considerable and he stated that Gen. Woodgate, in command of the 9th Brigade, had been wounded. General Woodgate has since succumbed to his wounds. The important sentence of the despatch, however, said: "General Warren is of opinion that he has rendered the enemy's position untenable. The men are splendid."

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GENERAL WOODGATE'S CAREER.

The General, Wounded in Capturing Spion Kop, Has Been Much Active Service. General Edward Robert Frost Woodgate, C.B., in charge of the 9th Brigade, under General Warren, who was reported as dangerously wounded in the attack and occupation of Spion Kop, was born on Nov. 1, 1845, and was the second son of Mr. Henry Arthur Woodgate, B.D., rector of Belbroughton, Worcestershire. He was educated at Radley and Sandhurst colleges; joined the 4th King's Own Regiment in 1865, served with it in the Abyssinian expedition of 1868, and was awarded the Ashanti war of 1874 (medal and clasp, mentioned in despatches). In 1878 he proceeded to South Africa on special service, served in the Zulul war of 1879 as staff-officer to Col. (now Sir Evelyn) Wood, V.C. His last appointment before the present war was command of the troops in Sierra Leone. General Woodgate's 19th Brigade contains those troops of the British Army, the 2nd Battalion Lancashire Regiment, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, 1st Battalion South Lancashire Regiment and 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment (infantry), 25th company Army Service Corps (supply column), 6th company Royal Army Medical Corps (bearer company), depot companies Royal Army Medical Corps (field hospital).

HECTOR MACDONALD IN COMMAND.

Succeeds the Late Gen. Wauchop as Leader of the Highlanders at Modder River. Modder River, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—Gen. Hector Archibald Macdonald has arrived and assumed command of the Highlanders. General Hector Archibald Macdonald, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the Queen, formerly Major of the Royal Fusiliers, commanded a South African brigade at the battle of Omdurman. He entered the army in 1870 and was mentioned in the despatches of the Afghan War in 1879-80. He was with the Mahdian expedition in 1880, and accompanied General Buller in his march to Cabul. He was present at the battle of Candahar, and received medals with three clasps and bronze decorations. He was in the Boer War in 1891, with the Nile expedition in 1898. He was at the capture of Tokar in 1901 and was with the Douglas expeditionary force in 1896, for which he received the rank of brevet Lieut. Colonel, with the Khedive's medal and two clasps.

NO REINFORCEMENTS SENT.

Garrison at Lorenzo Marques Remains at the Same Strength as Formerly. Lisbon, Jan. 25.—In the House of Peers today, the Minister of War, Col. Sebastian Torres, replying to an enquiry on the subject, declared that the Government had not reinforced the garrison at Lorenzo Marques. This reply is regarded as indicating that the Government has seen no necessity for reinforcements.

BLAMES THE BRITISH GENERALS.

Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Makes an Important Statement. London, Jan. 25.—Mr. William St. John Brodrick, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking last evening at Newark, said: "The Government have neither controlled the generals in their operations nor stated them in the forces they have demanded. We have implicitly followed the guidance of the military aid." Later in the speech he remarked: "It will be the duty of the Government and the

Parliament to see that our military organization is made equal to the needs of the Empire. We have had a great awakening on this subject."

THE BATTLE OF COLENSO.

Some of the Strange Wounds Inflicted by Mauter Bullets—Boer Discrimination. London, Jan. 25.—The St. James' Gazette (correspondent, in his mailed account of the battle of Colenso, dwells on the effect of the Mauter bullet, which he says is, "no doubt, a very humane one," and inflicted some wonderful wounds. "None of the bullets," he says, "took effect in the head, the bullet came out of his side, and he is doing well. An officer was shot in the left breast, the bullet came out by the left breast, and he was walking about on Sunday last, and said he felt nothing wrong with him."

THEY LIKE COLENSO.

"The Boers treated our wounded well, and, in fact, did not take them prisoners, as they said they could not be bothered with them. They took the wounded colonels, as they like colonels, and would prefer one with a title, but they rifled their pockets and went for the don't think they can be getting much loot now."

STRIPPED DEAD OF CLOTHING.

"They also stripped our dead of all clothing, for they have no blinco behind them, and officers' breeches were highly treasured."

GENERAL BULLER'S ORDERS.

"Advance!" Will Be the Word of All Generals, No Matter Where. London, Jan. 25.—General Buller's orders to his troops, the substance of which has already been called to the Associated Press, after warning them to beware of false orders, concludes: "Our generals will only give one order, namely 'Advance.' Should any one at any time be surprised by a volley at close quarters he must remember that the only way to safety and victory lies in rushing upon the enemy for the one thing the enemy does not expect, a volley at close quarters. The last has been forced for the lowest, and was his motive for an enemy who every means of treachery, deceit and conspiracy to gain their ends. Let us bear ourselves as the cause deserves."

STOCK MARKETS BOUNDED.

A Flying Opening in London Due to the Good News—Berlin and Paris Firm. London, Jan. 25.—The market opened flying today on the news of the capture of Spion Kop by Gen. Warren, and remained buoyant for nearly an hour. The public, however, failed to come in, and the highest prices were recorded at 11 o'clock. After that hour dealings slackened, and the bank rate to 4 per cent., and of the Government securities to 3 1/2 per cent., helped the early enthusiasts, who the action in both cases was a temporary one. A gold loan of 100,000,000 francs, which was to be repaid in 1902, was announced, and the price of the loan was 102, but closed unchanged at 101 1/2. The market was buoyant and rose to 102 1/2. The bank received today 5000,000 francs from Portugal. It came out only today that the government had reduced the bid for the loan of 100,000,000 francs to 101 1/2. Foreign exchange was as follows: Paris cheque, 25.19; Berlin, 20.49; The German bank rate is almost certain to be reduced in a few days.

WAR OFFICE SAYS "NO NEWS."

London, Jan. 25.—(11 a.m.)—At midnight the War Office announced that nothing further had been received from the front for publication to-night.

HARMES MUST PROVE INNOCENCE.

The German Missionary in Natal Said to Be Aiding the Boers. Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Foreign Office is still pushing its endeavors to secure the release of Rev. Mr. Harmes, whom the British arrested in Natal last month on a charge of aiding the Boers. The Durban authorities have informed London, so that the Foreign Office here understands that Mr. Harmes rendered himself an object of suspicion and that a more investigation is necessary, which will take considerable time.

GERMANY IS ALL RIGHT.

No Effort Will Be Made During the Present War to Hammer Great Britain. Berlin, Jan. 25.—A German gentleman of high political and social status, who is fully conversant with the methods of the Foreign Office, said: "The German Government will not make any effort during the present war to hammer Great Britain."

BRITISH TOOK SPION KOP.

Gen. Warren is of Opinion That He Has Rendered the Boer Position Untenable. London, Jan. 25.—The War Office has issued the following despatch from Spear-



OOM PAUL: Dis horns' nest was about der warmest thing I haf struck yet.

BULLDOG TUNNEL OPENED.

The Rock Has Been Pierced and Track-Laying Has Commenced in the Excavation.

THE BOUNDARY-EXTENSION FINISHED.

Cost Four Million Dollars, but the Company Thinks It Will Be a Paying Venture.

PROTESTANTS CONVERTED.

Roman Catholic Mission in Montreal Said to Have Changed Nine Persons.

SCORE FOR THE LOG DUTY.

The Charltons Will Start a Long-Closed Saw Mill at Collingwood This Season.

THE SHIPPARDS WILL ALSO BE BUSY AND WORK WILL BE IDENTICAL IN THE TOWN.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 25.—J. & T. Charlton, timber merchants of Toronto, have bought the 'old Charlton, Kent & Company mill on the west of the harbor and will immediately put in new and up-to-date machinery in the same. They intend to be ready for this season's cut and will employ 150 men all the season. This mill has been out of commission for a long time. This again shows the boom in the lumber industry, and the effect of the duty placed on logs for export.

DEMOCRATS OF PENNSYLVANIA HAVE STARTED THE ROLLING FOR THE NEBRASKA MAN.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—The State Democratic Committee set the pace for the Democracy of other states today by making Col. William J. Bryan its choice for the presidency of 1900.

LEATHER COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, FOR HOME AND OFFICE. OFFICE SPECIALTY CO., 77 BAY.

THE SHAH WILL VISIT BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Shah of Persia, Muzaffar-Ed-Din, with his eldest son, Prince Mirza Ali Mirza, intends to visit Berlin next April.

DEATHS.

MCABE.—At 100 Cowan-avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 21, 1900, the wife of James H. McCabe, of a daughter.

CREIGHTON.—On Jan. 23, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. George Bilton, at Huntley-street, Elizabeth, widow of the late Samuel Creighton, in her 84th year. Funeral private, on Saturday, the 27th.

DENNICK.—At his late residence, 77 Port-street, the Rev. John Dunn Dennick, in his 72nd year. Funeral Friday, 26th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MEHARI.—On Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the residence of his mother, 49 Gloucester-street, John Mehari, in his 35th year. Funeral Friday, 26th inst., at 5 o'clock, to Necropolis.

WILL MEET AND DISCUSS "ROMAN CATHOLIC AGGRESSION IN MONTREAL" NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The statement is being made that as a result of Rev. Father Youman's mission at St. Patrick's Church a number of Protestants had entered the Catholic fold. Inquiry at St. Patrick's elicited the fact that so far Father Youman has baptized nine or ten Protestants into the Catholic faith since his mission. This was not considered very extraordinary, however, as it was stated Father Callahan baptized about 100 a year or two ago. As a result of the mission at St. Patrick's, the Presbyterian Ministerial Association of Montreal will meet Monday, Jan. 29, at the Stanley-street Church to discuss the question of "Roman Catholic Aggression in Montreal." The association is likely to start active missionary work among the Catholics of this city.

COLLINGWOOD BOARD OF TRADE IS PREPARING FOR A BIG TIME AT ITS ANNUAL DINNER.

Collingwood, Jan. 25.—The Collingwood Board of Trade will hold their annual dinner at the Grand Central Hotel on Monday evening, Jan. 25. Invitations have been extended to Hon. L. Tarte, Premier Ross, Mayor Macdonald of Toronto, Hon. Wm. Mulock, W. F. Maclean, M.P., and other gentlemen.

A SPECIAL FOR LADIES AT DINEEN'S.

Parisian designers have a natural, libred knock for chic effects and style in fashioning ladies' garments, which is illustrated in a very striking way in the imported 'Ladies' electric seal jackets offered this month at Dineen's for \$38. In appearance, and especially in the deep, rich lustre of the dense, long, smooth fur, Parisian electric seal can be compared with this Parisian product in the matter of durability of far beauty in wear. These imported jackets are really worth \$50. On their arrival at Dineen's a short time ago, they were advertised at \$40. Only a dozen remain to be disposed of before stock-taking, at \$38.

"AFRICA, THE BOERS AND THE WAR." REV. WM. PATTERSON LECTURES ON THIS SUBJECT TONIGHT IN COOK'S CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. Patterson lectures on "Africa, the Boers and the War." The lecture will be held at Cook's Church on Friday evening, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m.

DUTCH CRUISER FOR DELAGOA BAY.

Harve, Jan. 25.—The Dutch cruiser Zeehoorn sailed for Delagoa Bay this afternoon.

TRIGGER MAY BE DISCHARGED.

Trigger May be Discharged, who joined the Mounted Infantry some weeks ago, and has since been confined to the hospital, received his discharge yesterday.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

Ernest Sharpe's recital at Massey Hall, 8.15 p.m. Cutters' Convention at the Rossin House, all day. Patriotic Recital at Variety, 8 p.m. Patriotic Recital at St. Thomas' Church, 8 p.m. Variety Medical Society at the Biolog Building, 8 p.m. Rev. Wm. Patterson lectures on "Africa, the Boers and the War" at home in Temple Building, 8 p.m. St. Mary's C.L.A.A. at home in Temple Building, 8 p.m. "The Greek Slave" at the Grand 8 p.m. The Sorrows of Satan at the Toronto, 8 p.m. "The Last Paradise" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m. "She's a Vandal" at 2 and 8 p.m. Local Council of Women, 8.30 and 8 p.m.

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MARTIN'S MAJORITY IS NOT VERY LARGE.

But it is Enough to Elect Him—Practically a Rebuff to the Government.

SIFTON AND THE MACHINE.

Are Supposed to Have Given Him the Knife, But it Was of No Avail.

SHERBROOKE REMAINS SOLID.

Hon. John McIntosh Has a Majority Much Larger Than at the Last Election.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Dominion bye-election here resulted in a victory for Ed. Martin, brother of Joseph Martin, by a majority of 20. He formerly occupied the position of president of the Liberal Association, and came into Dominion prominence by his denunciation of the political methods of Clifford Sifton, so much so that the machine or Sifton Liberals did not support him with any degree of warmth. In fact, it is the opinion of many prominent men supporting Mr. Martin that the great body of the Sifton machine men gave him the knife; but the Conservative leaders in South Winnipeg and a few in the north and centre divisions gave their unqualified and open support to Mr. Martin, on account of his anti-Sifton utterances, and to this element Mr. Martin's election is to some extent due.

Mr. Patten, the labor candidate, had a majority of several hundred in North Winnipeg, and a considerable majority in the Centre, but not enough to overcome the big vote polled for Martin in the best residential portion of the city, which is represented by Premier Macdonald in the Local Legislature. Mr. Martin goes to Ottawa, if a recount does not change the election, wholly untrammelled, and it is recognized by his foremost workers, and likely by himself, that he owes nothing to Ottawa, so far as that Government is dominated by Sifton. The men who inspired Mr. Martin's campaign and directed it from start to finish were anti-machine elements of the old school of Liberalism, and considering that they had to fight a large element in their own party, and a few of the rank and file of the Conservative party, a very unusual score vote, they feel proud of their victory. Both candidates were pledged to absolute ownership of railways as far as possible, and no railway subsidies, standing on the basis that every cent is repaid to the State. There are about 120 rejected ballots.

SHERBROOKE REMAINS SOLID.

Hon. John McIntosh Elected by 65 Majority to Succeed the Late Mr. Ives.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 25.—The Sherbrooke county election was carried on today with most extraordinary eagerness by both parties, neither of whom was any too confident. In Sherbrooke city the Bourgois polled a majority for the Liberal candidate of about 37, but the outside divisions turn the result. Acount division gave McIntosh, Conservative, 48 majority; Oxford division, McIntosh, 21 majority; Lennoxville division, McIntosh, 27 majority. The Liberals willingly concede that the Conservative party was elected. The Sherbrooke city vote was approximately: Continued on Page 4.

FARMERS READ THE WORLD.

The manager of a firm doing a large business in mail orders said yesterday: "The farmer must have a big lot of readers among the farmers of York, Peel, Halton, Ontario and Simcoe, for we have more mention of it in our letters from these counties than all other papers put together."

SHEPPARD NOT AFRAID.

Ald. Sheppard says he is not afraid. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 25.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over the Straits of Mackinac last night now covers the New England States and the cold wave is centred over Lake Superior. Strong winds and gales prevail from the lakes to the Atlantic. Snow is falling heavily in Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The cold has moderated in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-42; Kamloops, 24-30; Calgary, 4-20; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-12; Winnipeg, 16 below-1 below; Port Arthur, 10 below-20; Fort Snod, 4-21; Toronto, 17-40; Ottawa, 8-28; Montreal, zero-34; Quebec, 1-28; Halifax, 1-28.

LOWER LAKES AND GEORGIANA BAYS—NORTHWESTERLY AND WESTERLY WINDS, GRADUALLY DECREASING IN FORCE, GENERALLY FAIR AND DECIDEDLY COOLD LOCAL SNOW BURSTS.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—High northwesterly and west winds, generally fair and decidedly cold; local snow bursts. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales, northwesterly to westerly, becoming decidedly cold and gradually clearing. Ontario—Strong winds and gales, shifting to northwest and west; cloudy and cold, with local snow bursts. Lake Superior—Fair and decidedly cold. Manitoba—Fair and moderately cold.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Jan. 25. At. From. Rotterdam, New York, Rotterdam. Rotterdam, New York, Liverpool. Boston, Victoria, B.C., Australia. Southampton, Glasgow, New York. Hamilton, Glasgow, New York. Portland, Brest, Bremen, New York. Sailed. From. For. Parisian, Liverpool, Halifax. Halifax, London, Halifax.

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Advertisement for coal and wood, listing prices and office locations.

Advertisement for Rogers Co., Limited, featuring a list of office locations.

Advertisement for coal and wood, listing prices and office locations.

Advertisement for a hardware store, listing various items and prices.

Advertisement for zinc, listing prices and office locations.

Advertisement for paraffine wax, listing prices and office locations.