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Warren Slipped Out in the Night.

HIS GARRISON HAS ABANDONED SPION KOP.

Believed that His Casualty List is Very Large.

Garrison of Ladysmith Watch Buller's Shells.

His Return Effective Week but the Boers are Offering a Stubborn Resistance.

London, Jan. 25. (Special.)—A cable was received by the War Office from General Buller this morning, announcing that Warren's garrison had in the night abandoned Spion Kop.

TO WAR OFFICE

Regret Expressed That Gen. Warren's Garrison Had Abandoned Spion Kop.

London, Jan. 25. (Special.)—Message to the War Office is dated at Spearman's camp, Thursday, Jan. 25, noon and reads: "Gen. Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had in the night abandoned Spion Kop."

RETROGRADE MOVEMENT.

Waiting For Something to Amortize Loss of Warren's Action—Casualty List Believed to be Heavy.

London, Jan. 25. (Special.)—The bad news of Warren's defeat spread rapidly and the crowds as usual flocked to the War Office for further news of the reverse. Nothing however was forthcoming. It is generally believed that the War Office has further advice, but that they will be withheld for the present. The time on Buller's despatch would seem to indicate it was received hours ago, and was held with the hope, perhaps, that something more satisfactory might come from Buller to ameliorate the sting of Warren's retrograde movement. Friends and relatives of the officers and men serving under Warren are fearful that Warren's casualty list will be heavy. They are anxiously clamoring for a list of losses, but the officials at the War Office say that none have yet been received. In Buller's official despatch of Wednesday night he says that Warren was holding the kop under his most galling shell fire, and that his losses were severe. This, taken in connection with Warren's easy occupation of the place, leads to the belief that the Boers led the English into a trap. Artillery was probably placed on the

surrounding kopjes, with which the Boers poured a constant and galling fire into Warren's garrison on the kop all day Wednesday, making it so hot for the English that they had to slip out under cover of darkness. High military officials refuse this morning to discuss the reverse until full details are learned, but they admit that it may again halt the Natal campaign.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

Boers Offer Stubborn Resistance—Buller's Effective Fire.

Ladysmith, Sunday Jan. 21, afternoon, by runner via Frecs Camp, Wednesday, Jan. 24.—The garrison is watching Gen. Buller's guns shelling the Boers. Their fire can be seen at this distance and appears to be very effective. The movements of the Boers show that they are evidently determined stubbornly to oppose the advance of the relief column. They show no signs of removing their guns, have mounted new ones and are vigorously strengthening their fortification. Our fortifications have been greatly strengthened since Jan. 6th and Ladysmith is now practically impregnable. Owing to the dry weather the fever has diminished and the number of convalescents returning from Lombi Camp exceeds that of the patients being sent there. The supplies are holding splendidly, all the troops having sufficient wholesome food. The heat is terrific. The thermometer registered 107 degrees in the shade.

FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH.

Soldiers of Seventy-Nine Dead Boers Sent to General Joubert.

London, Jan. 25. (Special.)—The morning Post in a second edition to-day prints a despatch from its correspondent at Spearman's camp, dated Jan. 23, which says: "There was heavy firing at Ladysmith yesterday, Gen. White is attacking and making a diversion. After the Boer assault Gen. White sent to Commandant General Joubert for interment seventy-nine dead Boers collected in the British trenches. The correspondent describes the operations from Jan. 17 to Jan 23, and greatly praises the pluck, nerve and cheerfulness of the soldiers. He says that General Warren's guns fired 2,000 shells on Jan. 20. His left on Jan. 21 moved up Bastion Hill, which opens a cleft in the enemy's lines. The object is no longer to turn the Boer right, but by introducing a wedge of infantry into the cleft to split the right from the centre. The gap was widened during the day, and Gen. Warren's right completed the capture of the whole edge of the plateau and occupied the first line of the Boer trenches, where they found about 200 who had been killed by the shell fire. The correspondent forebodes Tuesday's attack on Spion Kop, and declares that there is absolute confidence and determination throughout the army. No anxiety, he says, is felt concerning the result."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Lives Lost in a Bad Fire in Fredonia, N. Y.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Fire yesterday morning did \$200,000 damage at Fredonia, three miles south. The power house of the Dunkirk & Fredonia Street Car Co. was destroyed, together with all the cars, and traffic between the two places has been suspended.

Two lives were lost in the flames. Miss Alice Huntington was burned to death in the home of Fred. W. Case, while trying to save her personal effects. Warren Leopold Brotski, a printer, lost his life in the Pan-American hotel while asleep in his room.

Chloroform Danger Ended.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Physicians at Cook county hospital have just used successfully an invention of Dr. Wm. H. Holder, of Easton, by which it is claimed the objectionable features of chloroform as an anesthetic are eliminated. The essential point of the new device is the admittance of fresh air as the chloroform is inhaled by the patient, which it is said, prevents nausea.

A Racing Circuit.

Hamilton Herald: The Hamilton Driving and Athletic Association is determined to restore the popularity of harness horse racing in this vicinity if such a thing is possible. To this end the directors have instructed Secretary Evans—who has again been prevailed upon to fill that position—to call a meeting of the secretaries of New Hamburg, London, Guelph, Stratford and Hamilton, with a view to arranging a circuit to include these five cities. If such a circuit can be arranged good horses will be offered and a better class of races will be assured.

NOTES STOLEN.

Paper Valued at \$25 Stolen From a Walkerville Man.

Walkerville, Jan. 25.—Eugene Ferrari, who resides on Sandwich street, Walkerville, reported to Detectives Camp and Mahoney to-day that his home had been entered and valuable property stolen.

The robbery occurred last evening, and is supposed to be the work of some thieves. The house was left unlocked while Mrs. Ferrari went to the grocery, and the robbers took place during her absence.

The stolen property includes notes aggregating \$25, payable to Eugene Ferrari. They were written on Essex County Bank paper. There were three notes, one of \$25, another of \$20 and a smaller one of \$5. All banks have been notified of the robbery and the thief will have some difficulty in negotiating the paper.

Two Kings.

Jack Frost is king again, atmospherically speaking. The Turf is always king of the ten-cent cigars that are on the market. Housinger makes the Turf and it is a delicious roll of tobacco.

ALMA COLLEGE BOARD.

Gratifying Progress Made During the Year.

As Shown by the Annual Report—Improvements Authorized—Executive Committee Appointed.

The annual meeting of the Board of Management was held yesterday in the college buildings at 2 p. m. and adjourned shortly after 10 p. m. The members present were:

Mrs. Dr. Carman, Toronto, president; Dr. Williamson, Berlin; Dr. Aylesworth, Kintore; Dr. Henderson, Burlington; Dr. Gies, St. Catharines; Dr. Fairbank, city; W. W. Shepherd, Muncy; J. R. Gandy, Strathroy; J. E. Lonsdale, Toronto; Geo. F. Salton, Ph. B.; Hamilton; R. W. Woodhouse, Toronto; Joseph Edge, London; C. T. Scott, Aylmer; Messrs. John Baird, city; Jonathan Ellis, Port Dover; David Graham, Logiswood; Thomas Stacey, James H. Coyne, E. A., John MacLusland, F. E. Griffin, Wm. Rindon, city.

The financial statement and the report of the executive were read by Mr. John Baird. Principal Warren read his annual report. These reports were the most encouraging that have been presented for years. The debt has been reduced by over \$3,000; the receipts from students showed an increase of almost \$2,000 over the preceding year, and the increase this current year promises to be considerable. As an indication of the improved condition of the college the enrolment of resident students for January, 1899, was 63; for January, 1898, 75, and for the present January 25. Improvements and repairs have been made to the extent of over \$1,100. The teaching staff is strong and most harmonious. The literary staff contains five university graduates and five who have professional standing. The musical programme of studies is most fully in line with the curriculum of studies in music that the Ontario Music Teachers' Association has placed before the Senate of Toronto University for adoption as the standard for the province. This is very gratifying to the friends of Alma as proof of the leading position held by the college in musical studies. The fine amount of money for the completion of departmental maintenance their high efficiency and popularity and the business college department has recently received improved equipment with more in contemplation.

The board authorized the expenditure of \$1,200 in improvements, including the steam heating, papering and dormitories and added apparatus. Plans were laid to effect the insurance on two of the young men, Lieut. Westaway and Sergt. Sutland, of the 25th Battalion, now privates in the 1st Co., first Canadian contingent. Mr. D. E. Galters & Co., first Canadian contingent. Mr. D. E. Galters & Co., first Canadian contingent.

The executive committee appointed is as follows: Rev. Dr. Carman, Messrs. John Baird, John MacLusland, Thomas Stacey, Wm. Rindon, F. E. Griffin and James H. Coyne, Revs. Dr. Philip, H. W. Crowe, Principal Warren and W. W. Shepherd.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Only Four of the Six of the First Canadian Contingent Were Insured.

When the six St. Thomas soldiers left with the Canadian contingent and five who were insured to insure their lives for \$1,000 each. The insurance was taken by the Farmers and Traders. Each of those who subscribed paid \$3.50, but the other day were returned \$2.50. The company having declined to accept the insurance on two of the young men, Lieut. Westaway and Sergt. Sutland, of the 25th Battalion, now privates in the 1st Co., first Canadian contingent. Mr. D. E. Galters & Co., first Canadian contingent. Mr. D. E. Galters & Co., first Canadian contingent.

SWINDLED WOMEN.

Clever Scheme of a Chicago Fate of Fakirs.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Federal officers have arrested Harry J. King and James Prince, managers of the Embroidery Exchange, on charge of having swindled women in all parts of the country by advertising extensively that women were "wanted to sew at home as a salary of \$3 per week." The correspondents were required to make a deposit of \$2 for supplies, and when they sent the money they were given a small receipt. This work having been done and returned to Chicago, word was sent that everything was satisfactory and further supplies would be sent on receipt of \$10. Many of the alleged victims became suspicious at this point and complaints began to pour in on the postal officials. Postal inspectors say the mail of King and Prince contained about 1,000 letters a week.

Gave All Her Mad.

A prominent Montrealer has received a check for \$500 from a young Canadian lady now employed in the United States. She wrote: "Now, I want to ask your advice and help. I have \$500. I suppose you will laugh at the smallness of the sum, but it is all I have, and I would like to send it to someone who could spend it on some small comforts for a few of the British soldiers. The trouble is, I do not know who to send it to. Will you find out for me and let me know. If I were a man I should join the forces, and fight, but as I am only a woman, I cannot do more than give what I have."

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nanette Gallego, of La Grange, Ga., applied Booklen's Arnica Salve to great scores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by F. P. Reynolds, druggist.

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