

The War in South Africa.

Robert's Programme—Buller's Hard Task—Capt. Mahan of the U. S. Navy Speaks.

The war office has issued an additional casualty list of the battle of Spion Kop, Jan. 24, and of the engagements of the 2nd and 3rd Divisions, Jan. 17 and 18. The additional list shows 120 men killed, 301 wounded, and 63 missing, a total of 684. With 174 additional casualties given for the fighting at Spion Kop, the total loss shows the beginning of the war in placed at 9,658 men.

Buller's Hard Task. London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Morning Post writes from the Tugela front that the British army is now in a position to attack the Boers. He says that for many miles the heights beyond the Tugela river are fortified. Boer pickets hold the hillsides and signal the movements of the British to the main army, which is on the plain behind. Within moments more quickly than the British can to whatever point is threatened. Therefore, whenever the British attack they are confronted by the fire of the Boer force, and every turning movement becomes a frontal attack. The correspondent says he learned while he was in Pretoria that a Boer strength in Natal was 18,000, of which 7,000 comprised the regular covering army, 7,000 were at Ladysmith and 4,000 operated with either force according to circumstances. Thus Buller is in order to relieve Ladysmith must force a frontal attack a tremendous position held by from 10,000 to 20,000 of the best riflemen in the world supported by superior artillery and equipped with great skill. These guns are splendid and are cleverly hidden, finding the range of moving targets at 7,000 yards at the first shot, although how this does the British general cannot explain.

Canadian Soldiers for Britain. Toronto, Feb. 4.—Twenty thousand dollars' worth of saddles consigned to the British Government were passed through the local custom house to-day. The saddles were consigned to the Toronto saddlery firm, and it is probably the first time that such an order has been filled by a Canadian firm. The saddles will be sent to the British embarkation office at Southampton, and will probably be sent from there to South Africa.

European With Boers. London, Feb. 1.—A letter appears today from a Manchester officer formerly of the 2nd German Infantry, but now attached to the military advisers of the Boers, which says that the Boers are now in a position to attack Ladysmith. The officer says that the Boers are now in a position to attack Ladysmith, and that the Boers are now in a position to attack Ladysmith.

Upper Clarence. Miss Eva B. Jackson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. L. Elliott. Mr. L. Elliott will be spending a few days with friends at Sheffield Mills and will return to his home on Monday. Dr. T. A. Croker will spend Sunday at G. H. Jackson's.

Springfield. Captain Giddens, of Lunenburg, is spending a few days with his family in this place. Mr. Randolph, of Lunenburg, was in town on Friday. Charles Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, has taken a trip to New Glasgow. Mr. and Mrs. James, of New Glasgow, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver, of Port George, on Sunday.

Paradis. Fred Bishop made a flying visit to Halifax last week. The Boers at Colberg, Stenberg and Stenberg seem to be retreating rapidly. The Boers at Colberg, Stenberg and Stenberg seem to be retreating rapidly. The Boers at Colberg, Stenberg and Stenberg seem to be retreating rapidly.

New Advertisements.

"Great Haste is Not Always Good Speed." Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. Without it you are "no good."

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FOR SALE. Valuable Farm at Centre Clarence. The Government figures of the trade of the country for the last six months of 1899 show that the remarkable expansion of recent years has been maintained.

SALE OF Household Effects. We are still handling McLAUGHLIN SLEIGHES as we find that they are giving the best satisfaction of any that we can get.

SALE OF CLOTHING. I am closing out a few lines of Clothing at a GREAT SACRIFICE! N. H. PHINNEY Flour, Feed!

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Immense Discounts. Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the famous blood purifier.

On all lines of WINTER GOODS. AT STRONG & WHITMAN'S.

Let us Clothe you Properly. Runciman, Randolph and Co's. Having purchased the Tailoring business of the BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING CO., I am now in a position to supply my customers with PERFECT MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHING.

MAILLER. Bridgetown, Jan. 8th, 1900. BRIDGETOWN Boot and Shoe Store. Headquarters for Winter Footwear.

McLAUGHLIN SLEIGHES. Misses and Women's Hygienic Vests, 6-4 Black and Colored Dress Serges, 6-4 Fancy Plaids for Shirt Waists.

ANNAPOLIS to London DIRECT. The undermentioned fast fruit steamer, specially ventilated for carrying bananas, will sail from Annapolis on the following dates: Dec. 6—S. S. Barcos, 12 knots. Jan. 15—S. S. Barcos, 12 knots. Feb. 15—A Steamer.

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MISS LeCAIN will sell the balance of her Millinery at COST. Also a large line of Fancy Silks for 40c per yard.

Bridgetown Schools.

Report of the advanced department of the Bridgetown schools for four weeks ending Feb. 20th. The asterisk (*) indicates those who took but one examination.

Table with columns: Name, Average, and Remarks. Includes students like Annie Kinsey, Wanda Hoyt, and others.

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Wedding Bells. The marriage of Rev. Albert Edward Anson, formerly of Bridgetown, to Miss Minnie McNeil, daughter of William Anson, formerly of Bridgetown, took place in St. James' church in this town on Wednesday afternoon last at half past one, the officiating minister being Rev. F. P. Grosvenor.

Resident Deaths. The home of Mr. Daniel Bishop, of Centreville, was the scene of a sad and creative wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Annie Bishop, was united in wedlock to Mr. A. W. Heale, of a steel village, by Rev. F. M. Young.

Wedding at Lunenburg. We have lost another of our esteemed ladies, by the marriage of Mrs. Julia M. Leonard, to Mr. James Gilliat, of Lunenburg, on Wednesday morning, Jan. 31st, at a quiet number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties to witness the ceremony, which was performed at 10 o'clock by Rev. F. M. Young.

Basket Ball. Those who missed the basket ball matches at the M. C. A. hall last Monday evening missed an excellent exhibition. Our boys play basket ball with a zeal, and still in a judiciously and sportsmanlike manner.

Next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, the Students will play the Dodgers, at 8 o'clock, the Merchants and Bankers, in their black pants and white, with a colored T. Both teams looked well, the Bankers had not their whole class of red ready, so only two were ready. The Students lost the game to the Bankers by a score of 12 to 2.

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