

SOUTH AFRICA — A telegram states that in the action reported with the Boers at Middleburg, 200 soldiers were killed and fifty taken prisoners.

The Governor of Natal telegraphs from Pietermaritzburg that the number of Boers in the field is estimated at 4,000, but it is thought that they cannot hold together. The Boers have issued a proclamation in the name of the Government and Valkstraad, and have written to Major Lanyon, expressing respect for the Queen and the British flag, and desire to avoid war, but express a determination to assert their independence, and requesting Major Lanyon to surrender to the Government without resistance. Major Lanyon has issued a proclamation offering pardon to all who withdraw from the malcontent camp.

The 97th Regiment, at Gibraltar, is now ordered to Natal instead of Ireland and will leave to-morrow. Though Governor Sir Geo. Colley did not ask for reinforcements, he intimated that he might want them, and it was thought better to dispatch the regiment to the Cape immediately, without running the risk of any graver emergency. A battalion of rifles from Aldershot has been ordered to Ireland instead.

The Times discredits the reported loss of 200 soldiers in an encounter with the Boers.

A Durban dispatch says riders from Standerton to Pretoria, were obliged to return, as the Boers are patrolling all the roads.

Standerton is being hastily fortified by the Loyalists. Every hour brings news of extension of the rising. The Boers threaten to attack Utrecht. Fifteen Loyalists at Walkerstraw and five at Utrecht have been threatened with death.

Marriages.

At Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dec. 1st, by the Rev. F. T. Gates, Mr. Jonathan Haverstock, to Miss Maggie Thomson, eldest daughter of James Thomson, Esq., both of N. S.

At the Baptist Church, Milton, Queen's Co., Dec. 18th, by the Rev. James I. DeWolfe, Mr. Edgar J. Browne, of Port Medway, to Miss Annie E. Hendry, of Milton.

At Bridgetown, on the 21st, by Rev. W. H. Warren, Mr. Manning C. Harris, of Bear River, and Miss Hattie S. Pigott, of Bridgetown.

At Bridgetown, on Dec. 22nd, by the same, Mr. Charles Brooks, of Lynn, Mass., to Miss Ada Chute, of Bridgetown, N. S.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Jacob Morgan, to Miss Nettie Graham, both of Bear River.

At Bridgewater, on the 23rd inst., John L. Mack, Esq., merchant, of Mill Village, to Miss Zulia Letson, of Port Medway, Queen's Co.

On Thursday, Dec. 16th, by Rev. P. Brown, Mr. Elias Dauphiney, to Miss Alice Rafuse, both of Margaret's Bay.

At Sandy Cove, on the 20th inst., by Rev. J. C. Morse, Mr. Caleb Gilliland, of Rossway, to Miss Maria Peters, of Gullivers Cove, all of Digby Co.

At Rossway, on the 22nd inst., by the same, Mr. Charles Burr, of Centreville, to Henrietta, second daughter of Deacon Harvey Robbins, of Rossway, all of Digby Co.

At Beverly, Mass., U. S., by Rev. Daniel Wait, Dec. 23rd, Mr. Enoch C. Whitman, of Salem, Mass., and Miss Jennie A. Fader, of Peabody, Mass.

At the Parsonage, Paradise, N. S., Dec. 16th, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, J. O. Marshall, of Port Lorne, to Aggie L. Prince, daughter of Benj. Prince, of Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

By the same, at the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 22nd, Israel M. Longley, to Ermine J., daughter of H. H. Morse, Esq., of Bridgetown, N. S.

At the Melvern Square Parsonage, Dec. 23rd, by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Mr. Chas. I. Van Buskirk, of Melvern, to Miss Jessie Spinney, of Greenwood, Aylesford.

By the same, at the same date, at the house of the bride, Mr. Geo. W. Balcom, of Aylesford, to Miss Mary H., eldest daughter of Joseph and Almira Smith, of North Kingston.

By the same, Dec. 24th, Mr. Isaac Johnson, of Nicholasville, Aylesford, to Mrs. Elizabeth Drew, of Margaretville.

Deaths.

On Thursday, Alice, beloved wife of Wm. Gallanan, in the 62nd year of her age.

At Lunenburg, at the residence of her brother, the Rev. Wm. Duff, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., Margaret Duff, in the 76th year of her age.

At Truro, Dec. 15th, Mr. Samuel S. Nelson, merchant, aged 67 years.

At Stellarton, on the 14th inst., John Carr, engineer, aged 42 years.

At Preston, on the 20th inst., Sarah, beloved wife of the late Wm. Bundy, in the 77th year of her age.

On Tuesday, Johann O'Leary, beloved wife of Capt. John O'Leary, in the 38th year of her age.

On the 24th Dec., Mrs. Livinia Reno, beloved wife of Thomas Reno, and fourth daughter of the late George Yates.

At Preston, on the 24th inst., Hector Elliott, in the 77th year of his age.

At Big Tracadie, on 13th Nov., at the residence, of Mr. Peter Dismond, Sarah E., aged 18 years, second daughter of the late Isaac Williams. She died trusting in Jesus; her last words were serious warnings to her young companions. The funeral sermon was preached by the writer from 2 Cor. v. 10. A. W. JORDAN.

Suddenly, on Monday 27th inst., James Esson, son of the late John Esson, in the 30th year of his age.

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