

The War.

The sensation during the past week has been the severe censure by Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief, of Generals Buller, Warren and Thornycroft for the evacuation of Spion Kop in the Ladysmith fighting. Warren is censured for not personally visiting Spion Kop, when he saw how vital its occupancy was to the relief of Ladysmith, and Thornycroft is blamed for ordering a retirement without consulting his superior officers, while Buller is taken to task for not exercising supreme command of the whole campaign.

Warren has been recalled. A Scottish crofter in Mafeking has introduced a method of making nourishing porridge with oat bran, which is a great boon, and is solving the question of feeding the natives. The garrison at Mafeking is now confident of holding out two months longer. The men in the trenches are determined to play the game to the end.

LONDON, April 20.—The report of the fighting at Kamee Siding, six miles north of Glen, contained in the special despatches from Bloemfontein, may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria, but even if this were only an unimportant skirmish there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the Northern goal.

A despatch from Cape Town under today's date says: "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased, owing to the movements of the troops."

All the despatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot. The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating. Large commandoes were seen April 19 near Thaba N'Chu moving to the North. Their progress was slow, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 21.—The Boers around Wepener have been reinforced and are now stronger than ever. The firing of cannon and rifles heard today in the direction of Dewetsdorp was looked upon as meaning that relief was approaching. Heavy fighting is hourly expected. Two large Boer forces left the vicinity of Wepener this morning, one going in the direction of Dewetsdorp and the other towards Rouxville. The Boers are excited and jubilant in consequence of President Steyn's assertion that foreign intervention is certain, and that it is only necessary to continue the struggle for a short time. Generals Dewet and Olivier are inspiring the Burghers with inflammatory patriotic speeches. Several houses have been filled with the Boer wounded and others have been sent to Ladybrand.

LONDON, April 23.—The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times under Saturday's date says:

"Information received here from responsible sources shows that at one time the two republics had 105,000 men in the field, including the colonial rebels. According to the same informant they can still muster 80,000, of whom 50,000 are in the Free State, 10,000 in the Biggarsburg district and 15,000 in the districts of Fourteen Streams and Klerks Dorp. It is now believed that before the war the burgher lists were deliberately falsified in order to deceive the British intelligence department."

LONDON, April 23.—The Daily News has the following from Lourenzo Marquez, dated Friday, April 20:

"It is reported here that General Dewet has been killed."

"Other European ambulance corps besides the Irish-American are taking up arms in behalf of the Boers. The latter are unable to obtain smokeless powder."

"Trenches are being constructed for eight miles around Pretoria. Twenty-five mines at Johannesburg have been charged with dynamite, and the Johannesburg fort has been dismantled."

The news that General Carrington has arrived at Beira on his way to Rhodesia, and that a Boer commando has started north to intercept his force on its way to the relief of Mafeking, adds considerably to the interest of the campaign in the north. The distance the British force will have to travel, however, will prevent its coming within striking distance of the Boers investing Mafeking for some considerable time yet. From Beira it will have gone by rail to Umtali, only a short distance from the Portuguese frontier. From there to Bulawayo the distance is about 360 miles, where they reach a railway again. Work was commenced a short time ago on a railway from Bulawayo eastward to Fwelo, a distance of about 120 miles, but how much of it has been completed is not known for certain. At what point on their march the Boers would try to intercept this force is not indicated, and it is more likely that they have come to guard their own frontier along the Limpopo from invasion than to risk a long march into the heart of the British territory. They are sure to be well informed of the movements of the British force, as the Matabeles and Mashonas are still bitterly hostile to the British Rhodesian administration.

A special dispatch received yesterday morning stated that in the heavy fighting the previous day, Strathcona's horse and the second Canadian contingent were engaged. Wepener was reported relieved.

Military.

Among the notices recently is the following:—67th Batt.—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. C. H. Taylor, vice Woodsworth, retired; to be 2nd lieutenant, J. S. C. Wetmore, vice Bedell, promoted.

Senator Baird Injured.

Hartland Advertiser: Senator Baird, while returning from the Tobique, was leading his horse over a bad piece of road, when the animal stepped on his instep, the cork cutting his boot open and severely hurting his foot. He is quite lame and some weeks will probably pass before his injuries will disappear.

Dr Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets—Medical science by accident discovered the potency of the pineapple as a panacea for stomach troubles. The immense percentage of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it an almost indispensable remedy in cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion and the whole train of ailments that follow. One tablet after each meal will aid digestion and cure most chronic cases. 69 in a box, 35 cents.

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Important Announcement Concerning Red Rose Tea.

There will hereafter be six grades of "Red Rose" tea selling at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, and 60c per pound, all but one (the 35c tea) will be sold in lead packets only. The 35c grades will be sold as it always has been, both in bulk and in lead packets.

The above important announcement has just been made by T. H. Estabrooks the St. John Tea Importer and Blender whose "Red Rose" Tea is so well known through the Maritime Provinces.

"This step was made necessary," continues Mr. Estabrooks, "to meet the fast growing demand for Ceylon and Indian teas in lead packets. I decided some months ago to put up a full line to retail at the prices named above, as different sections of our country demand teas at quite different prices. In some places 25c and 30c is as much as people generally want to pay, while in other section they are accustomed to paying 40c and sometimes more."

I am able to state beyond question that "Red Rose" Tea comes the nearest to suiting everybody of any tea ever sold in these provinces, and has had a very much larger sale in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia than any other tea in one grade. I therefore propose making the new grades exactly the same character as the standard "Red Rose." Perhaps that needs some explanation—Ceylon Teas are not all alike. They differ greatly in character. The same is true of Indian teas, and it was only after long and careful experiment that the particular kinds of Ceylon and Indian teas were selected which produced "Red Rose" tea.

I buy my teas in the countries where they grow and from those gardens which produce just the right character of tea, and to explain further how it is that different grades of tea selling at different prices may all have the same character, it is only necessary to point out that Ceylon and Indian gardens produce four to six and sometimes eight different grades of tea all coming from the same bushes, the only difference being that the finest teas are the leaves that are plucked from the tip ends of the branches, while the medium and commoner grades are the older leaves plucked further down the branches, and while they are of exactly the same character, there is a decided difference in the quality and value. This will be just the difference in the several grades of "Red Rose." They will all be of the character, but each grade will be distinct in point of quality, and each one is guaranteed to be as good value at the price it sells for as the standard "Red Rose" has always been, and I challenge comparison with any other Teas at the same prices.

The 50c. and 60c. grades are put up to meet a growing demand among the finest family trade. They are finer teas than are usually imported into this country, and if sold at the profits such teas usually command, would retail at 75c. and \$1.00 per pound; but I would like to see more people use these delicious Teas, and the prices are now brought within the reach of all.

The distinguishing marks and prices of the several grades will be as follows:—

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Bronze Label, 50c.
Blue Label, 40c.
Green Label, 35c.
Red Label, 30c.
Brown Label, 25c.

These will all be put up in 1 lb. and ½ lb. lead packets, and the 35c. Tea will also be sold in bulk as it has been in the past, and will be exactly the same quality both in bulk and in packets.—The John Telegraph.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, ex-M. P. P., for Charlotte County died at his home at Moore's Mills, near St. Stephen, Friday afternoon last. Mr. Douglas had been among his lumber camps and returned home Tuesday, suffering from what speedily developed into typhoid pneumonia. He was a member of the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias and other societies. He was twice elected to represent Charlotte County in the local legislature, in 1887 and 1890 declining a third nomination. At the time of his death he represented the parish of St. James in the County Council. He was a stockholder in the St. Croix Courier Publishing Co., was a Conservative, and in every way a public spirited citizen. His wife and three daughters, Miss Annie Douglas, Mrs. Walter L. Grimmer and Miss Jessie Douglas, survive him. He was fifty-nine years of age and well known here.

THE Ancient Order of Hibernians of Canada and the United States are to hold a monster convention at Boston on May 8th and continuing the three following days. It is expected that delegates from every state in the union as well as from all the provinces of Canada will be present. New Brunswick will likely be represented by Provincial President I. E. Sheasgreen of Woodstock and Provincial Secretary J. D. Hanlon of this city.—Fredericton Herald.

THE Executive Committee on the Home Missions of the Free Baptist church is at present in session in Fredericton. Among those who left from this county and Victoria to attend the sessions are Revs. J. W. Clarke, Woodstock, J. B. Daggett, Hartland, L. A. Fenwick, Mr. F. C. Bloodworth. Much interest is attached to these sessions, as the committee is practically the governing body of the F. B. church.

MISS JENNIE WETMORE, of this town, has recently written an article on the causes leading up to the Transvaal war, which has been published extensively in Philadelphia and Nova Scotia papers.—Houlton Times.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Charles F. Clare who is connected with W. B. Jewett's Jewelry Store, has received a commission from the government to issue marriage licenses. These licenses are guaranteed.

THE Grand Falls ice passed by Woodstock very thickly on Monday, and the river rose rapidly. At one time on Monday it was rising at the rate of 18 inches an hour.

A good opportunity to get a bargain in furniture is offered in the sale of S. A. Watson's household furniture. See advertisement in this paper.

Plaster Rock Mill.

Mr. F. H. Hale, M. P., received word on Saturday afternoon that the ice was running very heavily in Tobique and threatened damage to his property at Plaster Rock. It was stated that two piers guarding the dam had been carried away, and that some damage had been done to the machinery in the engine room of the mill. Mr. Hale immediately left for Plaster Rock on hearing the news.

BORN.

DICKINSON.—Friday, April 20th, to the wife of Chas. D. Dickinson, a daughter.
SMITH.—Thursday, April 6th, to the wife of Allan Smith, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JONES-ROGERS.—At 24 Coburg street, St. John, on April 19th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Thane M. Jones, barrister of Hartland, son of the late R. K. Jones, barrister of Woodstock, and Alice M., daughter of Alexander Rogers of Hopewell, Albert Co.

WASSON-GRAY.—In Monticello Me., April 10th, by Rev. G. E. Potter, Albert Wasson and Miss Agnes Gray, both of Bloomfield, Carleton County, N. B.

BISHOP-MIDDRIE.—In New Eden, Kincardine, April 10th, by Rev. Gordon Pringle, Mr. Wm. J. Bishop of Lower Perth, and Eva B. Middrie of Kincardine.

BROMLEY-NIXON.—In Glassville, April 16th, by the Rev. J. K. Beisato, Mr. Nicholas R. Bromley and Miss Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Mrs. Barbara N. Nixon.

DIED.

GOUGH.—At Lower Woodstock, April 3rd, of asthma, William Gough, aged 67 years.

PRICE.—At Woodstock, April 20th, William Price, aged 27 years.

WILLIAMS.—At Fredericton, April 18th, Elizabeth, wife of Richard Williams.

TRAMLEY.—At Newburg, April 11th, of peritonitis, Mrs. Joseph Tramley, aged 43 years.

TOMPKINS.—At Oakland, Carleton County, April 16th, Jeremiah Tompkins, aged 84 years.

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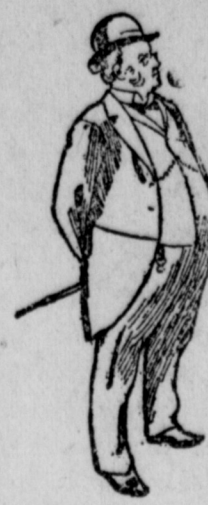
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