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FARMERS' MEETING

Held at Kensington Last Night.

INTERESTING SPEECHES

Delivered by Prof Gilbert of Ottawa and Mr. Patriquin of Wolfville.

a general discussion took place which brought out many important points for poultry raisers.

Mr. Patriquin was then introduced to the audience and gave an exceedingly interesting address. In the course of his remarks he said he was not on the island to advise, but simply to tell what the people have been able to accomplish in the Annapolis Valley.

An interesting discussion followed, and many important points were ventilated in regard to packing and shipping of fruit and caring for the orchard.

Bentley's Liniment cures sprains, strains, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns: Closing Prices, Jan. 29. Items include American Sugar, American Steel & Wire, American Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit, Burlington, Continental Tob., Federal Steel, Federal Steel Prod, Louisville & Nashville, New York Central, Rock Island, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, United States Rubber, Union Pac Pr'd, April Cotton per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(Special) The following are the closing rates: January wheat, 67 1/2; corn, 31; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$10.55. May wheat, 69 1/2; corn, 33; oats, 23 1/2; pork, \$10.74. July wheat, 70 1/2; corn, 33 1/2; oats, 23 1/2; pork, \$10.82 1/2.



GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER.

Who has Been Compelled to Re-cross the Tugela River.

BULLER RETIRES SOUTH

Re-crossing the Tugela, with Guns And Stores.

HIS FULL OFFICIAL DESPATCH

Heavy Losses at Spion Kop—Ladysmith Now Left To its Fate—Return to Original Plan of Invading Orange State—Dundonald Safe—Mafeking Relieved—Queen's Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The Queen's speech in opening Parliament tomorrow will be colorless.

A brief reference will be made to the losses and encumbrances for the men who have laid down their lives.

DUNDONALD'S CAVALRY SAFE.

All anxiety as to the safety of Lord Dundonald's cavalry is removed by General Buller's despatch that he is south of the Tugela with the other troops.

HEAVY LOSSES AT SPION KOP.

General Buller states that the losses on Spion Kop among officers were 22 killed, 20 wounded, six missing.

THE NEW WAR PROGRAM.

London is bewildered over the war news and the belief now is that Ladysmith must be left to its fate and the war shifted to the open country.

TO ABANDON LADYSMITH.

Lord Roberts, it is understood, advises that Ladysmith be abandoned.

Reports say Warren abandoned Spion Kop because his ammunition gave out.

BELIEVED MAFEKING IS SAFE.

The War Office has no news of the

relief of Mafeking, but it is generally believed to be true.

LADIES' BALL RAISES \$1,400.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The ladies ball at Rossland raised \$1,400 for the Patriotic Fund.

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

The Government is being urged to extend the Militia and North West recruiting for Strathcona's Horse, to be commenced throughout the Northwest on February 5th.

Major J. Wallace of Winnipeg will be second in command.

BULLER'S DESPATCH.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The following is the text of General Buller's despatch dated Spearman's Camp, January 27th, 6.10 p. m.: "On January 20th General Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crests of the high tableland extending from the line of Acton's Homes and Hengersport to the west of Ladysmith hills. From then to January 25th he remained in close contact with the enemy.

The enemy held a strong position on the range of small kopjes stretching from the northwest to the southeast across the plateau from Acton Homes through Spion Kop to the left bank of the Tugela.

The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance as the southern slope was so steep that General Warren could not get an effective artillery position and water supply was a difficulty.

On January 23, I assented to his attacking Spion Kop, a large hill—indeed a mountain—which was evidently

the key of the position, but was more accessible from the north than from the south.

On the night of January 23rd, he attacked Spion Kop, but found it very difficult to hold as its perimeter was too large and water which he had been led to believe existed in this extraordinary dry season was found very deficient.

The crests were held that day against a severe attack and a heavy shell fire.

Our men fought with gallantry, especially the conduct of the Second Cameronians and Third King's Rifles who supported the attack on the mountains from the steepest side, and in each case fought their way to the top, and the Second Lancashires, Fusiliers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of January 24th, and Thorszereh's mounted infantry who fought throughout the day equally well alongside of them.

General Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having being wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided, on the night of January 24th, to abandon the position, and did so before dawn on January 25th.

I reached General Warren's camp at 5 a. m., January 25th, and decided that a second attack upon Spion Kop was useless, and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it. Accordingly I decided to withdraw the force south of the Tugela.

At 6 a. m. we commenced withdrawing train, and by 8 a. m., January 27th, (Saturday) General Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or a pound of stores.

The fact that the force could withdraw from—actual touch in some cases the lines were less than a thousand yards apart—with the enemy in the manner it did, is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops that they were permitted to withdraw our cumbersome ox and mule transport across a river eighty-yards broad with twenty foot banks and very swift current uncollected is, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers fighting powers."

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EMPRESS DOWAGER

Of China Likely to Make Trouble.

SMALLPOX SPREADING

Austrian Minister's Wife—New Senator—Gun Explodes—Mrs. Blair.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Mrs. Blair is slightly better today but is not yet out of danger.

SMALLPOX SPREADING AT BATHURST.

NEW CASTLE, N.B. Jan. 29.—(Special)—Smallpox at Bathurst is spreading rapidly and medical assistance has been sent.

CHINA'S MAD EMPRESS DOWAGER.

HONG KONG, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The belief exists that the Empress Dowager will spring still more important changes to consolidate her power.

SENATOR BURPEE.

Hon. Charles Burpee, of Sanbury, N. B. will be called to the Senate a successor to Hon. Thomas Temple deceased.

ACCIDENT ON AMERICAN GUNBOAT.

By the bursting of a gun on the American gunboat Wheeling on Saturday two men were killed and three seriously wounded.

SOCIETY WOMAN MAKES TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(Special)—The Baroness Hengel Mueller, wife of the Minister to Austria Hungary, refusing the escort of the Mexican Minister at the diplomatic dinner at the White House has caused a great sensation and will result in the recall from Washington of the Austrian Minister.

Bentley's Liniment cures Whooping Cough.

BIBLES TESTAMENTS CATHOLIC Prayer Books

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