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NEWS FROM THE FRONT

LORD ROBERTS HAS SPREAD THE NET.

Official List of the British Losses at Wepener.

The Situation at Mafeking — Lady Wilson's Despatch — British Clearing the Ground — Alleged Rebels in Cape Colony and Natal.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

ALLEGED REBELS.

CAPE TOWN, April 25.—The authorities here have already listed the names of 12,000 alleged rebels in Cape Colony and Natal.

WEPENER IN THE NET.

LONDON, April 25.—The reports that the siege of Wepener had been raised were apparently premature.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 40,000 or more men and 150 guns, covering the whole western semi-circle around Wepener.

BRITISH LOSSES.

LONDON, April 25.—The official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9th to 18th shows: killed, officers 3, men 18; wounded, officers 16, men 86.

AT MAFEKING.

LONDON, April 25.—Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch to the Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated April 8th, says:

"Our bread is now made entirely out of oats and is full of husks. This causes much illness.

"The news of the check of the relieving column is a terrible disappointment.

"Last Friday 33 natives issued forth to recover some cattle which had been looted by the Boers. They were betrayed by unfriendly natives to the Boers who surrounded them while they were sleeping and shot them all but one—giving no quarter. One escaped to tell the tale. The natives are now mad for revenge and it will be very difficult to control them. "The bombardment continues. Our casualties to the combatants up to the end of March aggregated 366 killed and wounded."

The Mafeking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing April 9th, gives a gloomy account of the distress of the town, due to a probability of the siege lasting until the end of May.

CLEARING THE GROUND.

LONDON, April 25.—The War Office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 24:

Generals Brabant and Hart, yesterday, turned the position occupied by the enemy—who tried to prevent their moving northward,—and got into heliographic communication with Colonel Dalgety, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well.

General Brabant has three wounded, and one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border regiment had seven wounded.

At 1 p. m., Generals Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener.

The Eleventh Division, under Generals Pole-Carew and French, with two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Celuk, meeting with no serious opposition.

Heliograph communication has been established with General Rundle.

The patrol of the 7th Dragoons, which was reported missing yesterday, has regained General French's camp, with the exception of Corporal Exilors and Private

Cork, believed to be wounded and prisoners.

The mounted infantry, yesterday, under General Ian Hamilton, occupied the water works at Saans Post. As the enemy are holding the neighborhood hills in some strength the Ninth Division, consisting of General Smith-Dorrien and General Macdonald's brigades, has been despatched to support Hamilton.

General Maxwell's brigade, formerly General Chermides of the 7th division, yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder River at Kraan's Knaas, an important communication much used by the Boers.

During the last three weeks, our only casualty was private Brum, of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, taken prisoner.

AT OTTAWA.

Conservatives in Council—What About those Delayed Reports?

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 25.—The Liberal-Conservative caucus held yesterday was the best attended this session.

Action was taken concerning the distribution of campaign literature, and there was a discussion as to the method to be adopted for making the ministers bring down their departmental reports. It is expected that the budget debate will close early next week.

Obituary.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, April 23.—James R. Craig, the senior member of the firm of Craig Bros. & Co., died this morning.

A Special Court.

LONDON, April 24.—The Law Journal says that a special Court will be constituted for the trial of rebels in South Africa, of which the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell of Killowen, will be a member.

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Indian Famine.

LONDON, April 24.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, wires that the recent rain storms have not improved the situation, that the demands for relief are increasing, now reaching 5,319,000 persons, but that the arrangements for relief are equal to the increasing strain. One district lost one million cattle out of 1,300,000 head, and almost numberless human beings were found dead from starvation. In addition children were found wandering in all directions, homeless, naked and emaciated, and cases were reported of children being sold. The officials, reports fully confirm the worst stories of the terrible nature of the distress.

—The discreet Guardian remarks that "Despotism is in part vindicated by the fact that at the opening of the Paris Exposition the Russian exhibits were the only ones that were in complete order." The Guardian ought to have added that the exhibits of Canada, under the administration of Mr. Tarte and his party myrmidons, were all in a muddle.

—We have received the thirty-ninth annual report of the Provincial Rifle Association of P. E. Island. The Council's report shows that the work of the Association for 1899 has been successful. The prize list stands the same as in previous years, \$876. A slight deficit has been incurred owing to the necessity of placing an extra target at the range. The results of the Inter-Maritime Match and the Ottawa team in which men from the Association have taken part during the year is printed with the report and also the thirty-ninth annual prize meeting at Kensington Range. The annual meeting of the Association will be held in the City Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, April 27th, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

MINSTREL SHOW.—Don't forget the League of the Cross Minstrel Show on Monday evening next. It will be well worth patronizing, so do not miss it. If you do you'll only regret it once and that will be always.

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