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LIST OF THE OFFICERS

Killed in the Fight at Spion Kop.

No Further News Given by War Office

Opening of Imperial Parliament—The Queen's Speech—Government does not fear the session as they are loyally supported by nearly all classes.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—General Buller wires from Spearman's Camp that the casualties among the officers of the fifth division and Mounted Brigade, in the Spion Kop affair of January 24th were, killed 22, wounded 19, missing 5; total 46.

Killed.—Capt M H Virtue Stait, Capt O M Stewart, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers; Lieut F R Muller, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers; Lieut E Fraser, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers; Capt C Muriel, 2nd Middlesex; Lieut W Lawley, 2nd Middlesex; Major A J Ross, 2nd Lancashire Regiment; Captain M W Kirk, 2nd Lancashire Regiment; Lieut A W Wade, 2nd Lancashire Regiment; Lieut Pope Wolterstorn, 2nd King's Scottish Borderers; Captain O G Birch, 1st South Lancashire; Lieut M F Rachel, 1st South Lancashire; Lieut H M Garvey, 1st Borderers; Capt the Hon W B Petre, Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry; Capt C S N Knox Gore, Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry; Lieut C G Grenfell, Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry; Lieut P F Newman, Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry; Lieut P. McCorquodale, Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry; Lieut Hill Trever, Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry; Lieut Randall, Imperial Light Infantry; Lieut Knockschaud, Imperial Light Infantry.

Wounded—General Woodgate, (dangerously); Col Blomfield, (taken prisoner); Capt F M Carlson, Staff Lieut A W Foster, Staff Lieut J W Baldwin, Staff Major W Y Waller, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers; Lieut R S Wilson, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers; Lieut Lecharton, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers; Major E W Scott Moncreff, 2nd Middlesex; Capt G W Saville, 2nd Middlesex; Capt R De H Bar on, 2nd Middlesex; Captain J A Burtly, 2nd Middlesex; Capt W Sanback, 2nd Lancashire; Lieut A Dykes, 2nd Lancashire; Lieut J A Nix, 2nd Lancashire; Lieut G B Stephens, 2nd Lancashire; Capt R A Bettington, Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry; Lieut Howard, Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry.

Missing, Capt. W F Elmslie, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers; Capt Hycke, second Lancashire Fusiliers; Capt French, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers; Major G A Carton, 2nd Royal Lancashire; Lieut Power Ellis, Thornycroft's mounted infantry.

MINISTERIAL OPINION.

A Cabinet Minister who was interviewed last evening said: "I do not believe that

the session will materialize into anything serious. Some of our Irish friends may try to expire on the floor. But I find that in the moments of a serious national crisis such orators generally take a back seat.

The diatribes on the Government will, doubtless, be little more vicious than formerly. But I believe sober-minded men, of both parties, realize that however much there may be to criticize, the Government is doing its best, and that it would be most unparliamentary to tie its hands at such a time. We are not nervous as to the result of the session.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Queen's speech at the reassembling of Parliament this afternoon will be colorless. There will be a short reference to the war, chiefly confined to regrets at the terrible bloodshed and economies for the men who have laid down their lives for their country.

The whole proclamation will indicate that there is not the slightest idea of giving up the war until Great Britain's end shall be gained.

The speech will say that Great Britain's relations with all foreign states are very friendly and will express great pleasure and gratification at the patriotism shown by the colonies at this critical period, in sending troops to South Africa and at the patriotism existing in the Empire generally.

It will also express gratification at the offer of troops from the Indian native chiefs and will allude to the satisfactory completion of treaty relations in respect to Samoa.

Died at Vancouver.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Stewart, wife of Chief of Police Stewart, of this city, is dead. She was a native of P. E. Island.

Kruger's Complaint

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A letter from Pretoria gives the text of a complaint which President Kruger made to President Steyn regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the Free Staters at Modder River, and also President Steyn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he learned with regret that "only about 1,000 men of the Free State fought in the last battle, and that many others remained in their camps, while their brothers resisted and even defeated their enemy." These statements appear to give confirmation to the reports of disagreement between the allies.

OBITUARY.

The death of Percival Kinch, at Alberton, on Friday morning last, of consumption, evoked more than ordinary sympathy. He was only twenty three years of age and had a large connection of friends and acquaintances. His funeral at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday afternoon last was largely attended, especially by the young, of all classes and creeds. His parents have the sympathy of all. But a few days ago and he was the picture of health and strength; now the great white plague having marked him for one of its numerous victims, he is laid amidst sorrow in the grave. The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord! (Watchman, Herald, Journal, Boston Pilot please copy.)

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ABANDONMENT OF SPION KOP

A Boer Account.

BOER HEADQUARTERS, Molder Spruit, Upper Tugela, January 24 h. midnight, via Lorenz Marques, January 25.—Some Vryheid burghers from the outposts on the highest hills of the Spion Kop group rushed into the laager saying that the Kop was lost and the English had taken it. Reinforcements were ordered up, but nothing could be done for some time, the hill being enveloped in thick mist. At dawn the Heidelberg and Carolina contingents, supplemented from other commands, began the ascent of the hill. Three spurs, precipitous projections, faced the Boer positions. Up these the advance was made. The horses were left under the first terrace of rocks. Scaling the steep the Boers found that the English had improved the opportunity and entrenched heavily. Between the lines of trenches was an open field, which had to be rushed under a heavy fire not only from rifles but of lyddite and schrapnel from field guns.

Three forces ascended the three spurs co-ordinately, under cover of fire from the Free State Krupps, a creusot and a big maxim. The English tried to rush the Boers with the bayonet but their infantry went down before the Boer rifle fire as before a scythe. The Boer investing party advanced step by step until two in the afternoon when a white flag went up and 150 men in the front trenches surrendered, being sent as prisoners to the head laager. The Boer advance continued on the two kopjes east of Spion Kop. Many Boers were shot but so numerous were the burghers that the gaps filled automatically. Toward twilight they reached the summit of the second kopje, but did not get further. The British Maxims belched flame, but a wall of fire from the mousers held the English back. Their centre under the pressure gradually gave away and broke, abandoning the position. The prisoners speak highly of the burghers who, despising cover, stood against the sky line edges of the summit to shoot the Dublin Fusilier, sheltered in the trenches. Firing continued for some time, and then the Fusiliers and the light horse serving as infantry threw up their arms and rushed out of the trenches. The effect of the abandonment of Spion Kop by the English is hardly to be gauged as yet, but it must prove to be immense. An unusual proportion of lyddite shells did not explode.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

LONDON ADVERTISER: The action of a few municipal councils in the United States in passing pro-Boer resolutions, is another sign that the highest intelligence of the public is on the British side. Municipal councils over there usually buck against the highest intelligence.

A DOCTOR TALKS.

EXPLAINS WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS OURE MORE THAN LOCAL KIDNEY DISEASE.

Kidneys are the Filters of the System and Must be Kept Clean—Dodd's Kidney Pills as a Corrector of Kidney Disorders—A Stratiford explanation.

HALIFAX, N. S. Jan. 29.—One of the most up-to-date and advanced physicians of this city, in a conversation with a press representative the other day, explained some interesting points in relation to the marvellous cures Dodd's Kidney Pills are making in this province.

"The great point is," said he, "that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an unapproachable medicine for the Kidneys. They are directly on those organs and correct whatever is wrong with them."

"Yes, but Dodd's Kidney Pills are making cures of diseases like Rheumatism. How does Rheumatism have any connection with the Kidneys?"

"Well, that is easily explained," said the doctor. "Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood. Uric acid is left in the blood by reason of poor filtering on the part of the kidneys. They should strain all impurities like uric acid out of the system. If they don't something is wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills procure right to the spot and right that wrong."

"And the uric acid is then stained out of the system?"

"Exactly. You see how naturally the cure is effected. The kidneys are the seat of the trouble, and it is no use treating the part where the uric acid happens to lodge. Take the case of William A. Brown, Boiestown, reported a short while ago. He had Sciatica and Lumbago. Both of these complaints are but local forms of Rheumatism. Sciatica is situated in the thigh; Lumbago in the back. But as in all Rheumatism the cause lies in the kidneys. Brown felt relief, as he asserts, on the first box. And on the third box of Dodd's Kidney Pills he was cured. Now, how long would it have taken Mr. William Brown to have driven the uric acid out of his system by means of oils or other such remedies applied externally? Not in a thousand years," said the doctor, answering his own question.

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