ANOTHER GREAT VICTORY

Lord Methuen's Column Defeats 3,000 Boers at Belmont.

Imperial Losses Were Very Heavy and It Was Another Costly Victory--The Guards Carried the Last Ridge at the Point of the Bayonet.

A despatch from London says:—The War Office has issued the following despatch from Gen. Lord Methuen, which was received through Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier Walker at Cape Town:—

Belmont, Nov. 23.—"I attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning in a strong position on three ridges, which were carried in succession, the last attack being prepared by shrapnel. The infantry behaved splendidly, and received support from the naval brigade and artillery. The enemy fought with courage and skill. Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier losses. Our victory was complete. I have 40 prisoners. I am burying a good number of Boers, but the greater part of the killed and wounded were taken away by their comrades. I have a large number of horses and cows. I destroyed a large amount of ammunition.

"The British loss was 3 officers and 55 men killed, 22 officers and 123 men wounded, and 18 men missing."

"Brig.-Gen. Fetherstonhaugh was severely wounded in the shoulder, and Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, of the Grenadier Guards, is reported wounded.

"Our other casualties are:

"Grenadier Guards, Third Battalion Killed, Lieut. Fryer; wounded, Lieut. Blundell, dangerously. Second Battalion—Wounded, Lieut. Leslie, Lieut. Vaughan, Lieut. Gordon-Retow, and Lieut. Russell; reported wounded, Lieut. Lyon and Lieut. Cameron, Rank and file, killed, 26, wounded 36, missing 13.

"Coldstream Guards—First Battalion, wounded, Lieut. Grant. Second Battalion, wounded, Lieut. the Hon. C. Willoughby, and Lieut. Burton, the latter severely. Rank and file, killed, 8; wounded, 23; missing, 5.

"Scots Guards—First Battalion, wounded, Major Hon. North Dalrymple-Hamilton, severely; Lieut. Bulkeley and Lieut. Alexander. Rank and file, killed, 9; wounded, 34.

"Northumberland Fusiliers— First Battalion, killed, Capt. Eagar and Lieut. Brine; wounded, Major Rashwood, and Lieut. Festing, dangerously; Capt. Sapte and Lieut. Fishbourne, severely. Rank and file, killed, 12; wounded, 32.

"Northamptonshire Regiment—Second Battalion, wounded, Capt. Freeland and Lieut. Barton, severely.

"South Yorkshire Regiment—Second Battalion, rank and file, wounded, 3."

BOERS' POSITION STRONG.

A despatch from London, says:—Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal had been relieved there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened sooner than we expected. Only the official account is yet to hand, but so far as can be gathered the fighting appears to have been almost a repetition of the battle of Elandslaagte. A despatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in that vicinity numbered 2,000, and that they had five guns, and judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official despatch it is believed that the British were slightly superior in numbers to the enemy.

The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill and were strongly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the Guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge after its defenders had been shaken with shrapnel.

While Gen. Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is again with a cost of a heavy loss of officers and men.

On November 9 the enemy advanced their lines 300 yards. Col. Baden-Powell notified the town to prepare for a further fortnight's siege, but there is little ground for believing that it will be relieved in a fortnight. At least a month must elapse before it is reinforced.

Since the siege began a month ago thirty lives have been lost. The enemy are getting out of hand. They refuse to obey Gen. Cronje's orders for a night attack. Every attack has been repulsed with heavier loss to the enemy than to the British. The Boers have received additional guns and ammunition and the bombardment is increasing in vigor.

FURTHER DETAILS.

The London Times publishes the following despatch from its correspondent at Belmont:

"The engagement was a complete rout, and the Guards' attack one of the fines' achievements in the annals of their brigade. The defenders' fire was reserved until the Guards were within 250 yards. The Guards did not fire in reply, but used the bayonet only.

"The Boers used some dum-dum bullets.

"Lieut. Willoughby was treacherously shot by a party which had raised a white flag. Lieut. Blundell was shot by a wounded Boer he was attending.

"Major Milton, of the Yorkshire Infantry, displayed special gallantry. At the close of the action when his men fell into the ambush and they were escaping, he gave his horse to a trooper whose mount had been shot, and walked away himself under heavy fire.

"Gen. Methuen, after the battle, addressed the troops, saying:

"'Comrades, I congratulate you on the complete success achieved by you this morning. The ground over which we had to fight presented exceptional difficulties, and we had as an enemy one who is a past master in the tactics of mounted infantry. With troops such as you, a commander can have no fear of the result. There is a sad side to all this, and you and I are thinking as much of those who have died for the honour of their country and of those who are suffering as we are thinking of our victory:

"I estimate the Boer losses as equal to those of the British. I hear a rumour that the Boers are threatening to assassinate recalcitrants who, tiring of the war, are deserting."

500 BOERS WERE KILLED.

The London Daily Chronicle's correspondent with the forces at Belmont says that the moral effect of Gen. Methuen's victory has been immense, inasmuch as the enemy had boasted that they could hold their position against all the soldiers England could send against them. The correspondent adds:—

"I conversed with several prisoners. All admit that their loss was considerable. They pay warm tributes to our troops, who climbed the steep hopjes in face of a murderous fire as nonchalantly as if they were on parade, notwithstanding the fact that their comrades were dropping in every direction.

"The Boer fire, though terrific and sustained, became wildly inaccurate. Our shell fire completely demoralized the enemy. The Ninth Lancers, pursuing the retreating enemy, cut them up severely, and turned the retreat into a rout."

A FEARFUL FIGHT.

The London Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Belmont describing the battle:—

"The Boers held a position which British troops would hold against almost any force. The British victory is complete.

"My estimate of the Boer losses is 500 killed and 150 wounded. Mr. Knight, correspondent of the London Morning Post, was wounded. The Boer prisoners are ignorant, dirty, and wretched. They say that half their commando, tired of the war, will refuse further service.

"The whole blunt of the fearful fight was borne by the infantry, who were obliged to climb 500 feet, straight into a terrific stream of missiles. The Ninth Lancers pursued the enemy with great vigour, but the Boers, well mounted, and familiar with the hills, melted before them.

"Possibly, however, the victory would have been even more decisive had we possessed more cavalry."

BOERS WERE PLUCKY.

The London Daily News' correspondent at Orange river says that the Boers at Belmont fought with the stubborn pluck they have shown elsewhere. Their guns were splendidly served, their gunners standing by them with dogged determination, exposing themselves until the last moment.

When they were driven from the first ridge by the Guards' bayonets, they withdrew to the second, which they contested with as much steady courage as if they had never been moved.

They made a most determined stand on the third ridge. They clung to their ground with admirable pluck, pouring a terrible fire into the British.

80 BOERS BAYONETTED.

The Natal Advertiser confirms the report of fighting near Willow Grange. It says:—

"Five thousand British left Estcourt Wednesday afternoon for a reconnaissance. They surprised the Boers at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and occupied the Boer position, bayonetting 80 of the enemy. At daybreak the Boers opened with quick fires. The British artillery was unable to reach the Boers, and the British position, therefore, became untenable, and was evacuated. The Lancers were brought into action, and the Boers fell back. Their object having been attained, the British returned to Estcourt."

THE FIVE BATTLES.

The following table shows the British dead, wounded and missing in each of the five battles since the war opened:—

Killed.	
Glencoe	38
Elandslaagte	51
Rietfontein	12
Farquhar's Farm	60
Belmont	58
Wounded.	
Glencoe	219
Elandslaagte	219
Rietfontein	101
Farquhar's Farm	238
Belmont	150
Missing.	
Glencoe	218
Rietfontein	2
Farquhar's Farm	87
Belmont	18

CASUALTIES TO DATE.

The total British casualties so far as at present known amount to 2,588. The killed number 320, the wounded 999, and the missing 1,269.

FROM MAFEKING.

A despatch from Mafeking says:—The investment of the town is very close. The garrison is constantly harassed by the besiegers' fire. The water supply was failing, and dysentery was occurring as long ago as November 8.

The Boers direct the fire of their big guns at the hospital and women's laager at the monastery. One shell struck an inmate of the women's laager on Nov. 4.

The enemy unsuccessfully tried to blow up the town with dynamite. The explosive went off prematurely, killing many Boers. A reconnaissance by Major Godling on Nov. 7 led to a hot and prolonged fusillade. One Englishman was wounded, but the British lost heavily in horses and cattle.

Again on November 8 the enemy shelled the hospital, killing a patient. Col. Baden-Powell sent a message for the fifth time, demanding immunity for the Red Cross, and threatening reprisals. General Cronje deferred his answer.

Gen. Cronje answered Col. Baden-Powell's remonstrance against firing on the Red Cross, saying he fired on the convent because it was occupied by the British. He made no reply regarding his firing on the hospital and the women's laager. His explanation was a lie. There is no military occupation of the convent, as he was told before hostilities.

On Nov. 10 heavy shelling was again resumed, the fire being mainly directed at the women's laager and hospital.

The town is provisioned for several months. There is nothing to fear if the water lasts.

On Nov. 12 seven Cape police arrived with despatches from the north a fortnight old. They had been pursued by the Boers for ten days.

On Nov. 13 enemy again shelled the hospital.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

The wages of Winnipeg policemen have been advanced.

Port Colborne harbour improvements will be commenced at an early date.

Ald. Matters and Ald. Wilson are candidates for the Winnipeg Mayoralty.

Kingston will seek legislation for the abolition of the ward system of electing aldermen.

Track-laying on the Manitoba South-eastern road is now within 90 miles south-east of Winnipeg.

The Kingston Locomotive Works wants a cash bonus of $75,000 from that city to remain there.

The St. Lawrence channel, between Montreal and Quebec, is being dredged to a depth of 20 feet in low water.

A boom above Grand Forks, B. C., containing nearly two million logs, the property of the Granby Smelter Co., gave way, carrying with it a dam and two bridges.

Trinity Church, at St. John, N. B., was entered by safe-crackers, who blew open the safe in the vestry and stole $45. They also did a lot of damage to the church property.

At a meeting of the Kingston Union of Carpenters it was decided that after January 1 next nine hours would constitute a day's work. The rate of wages will be fixed at a later meeting.

There is a possibility, when the trans-Siberian railway is completed in about a year, of a direct line of steamers being established between Vancouver and Vladivostock, the Pacific port of Siberia.

The smallpox epidemic which broke out in the four parishes of St. Paschal, Mount Carmel, St. Helen and St. Germain, Que., is now controlled, so that there is little danger of a further spread of the disease.

The carpenters of Hamilton are agitating for a return to the rate of wages which prevailed prior to the cut during the hard times. The old rate was $2.25 a day, but for some time it has been $1.75 and $2.

Winnipeg has two of her boys with the British troops under Gen. White at the besieged town of Ladysmith. They are sons of the late Mr. Rice M. Howard, formerly inspector of offices for the Manitoba Government.

Hamilton City Council, realizing the need of additional water mains and also that the ratepayers will not sanction a by-law, will apply to the Legislature for special permission to issue debentures without a vote of the ratepayers.

Deputy game wardens and hunters from Muskoka and Parry Sound district report that most of the deer secured this year were shot in the water. They also report open violation of the close season fishing laws on Moon River.

The Canadian Department of Marine has forwarded to the British Government a handsome binocular glass, which has been awarded by the Dominion Government to Mr. J. Skeleton, master of the steamship Cento, of Liverpool, in recognition of his services to the shipwrecked crew of the brig Madelen, of Yarmouth, N. S., on March 20th last.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Dixon Kent, the noted English yacht designer, is dead at London.

The Duke of Portland has donated £10,000 to the Red Cross Society.

The wrecked British steamer Coquet, from Quebec for Sunderland, has been abandoned on Shetland Islands.

Dickens' manuscript of "Holiday Romance," 30 pages closely written, brought $500 at auction in London on Tuesday.

The Scotch Oil Companies have issued a circular by which the price of all lubricating oils is raised 20 shillings per ton.

The preliminary trial of the turbine torpedo boat Viper took place Wednesday, and was successful. She developed a speed of 32 knots.

The Sutlej, the first of four new armoured cruisers of the Cressy class, now building for the British Government, has been launched at Glasgow.

It is the general impression that Lord Salisbury will not remain in office after the close of the war. His own health is far from rubust, while this loss must certainly seriously affect his mental and physical powers.

Already the matter of a successor is discussed, the choice lying between Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Rosebery, the majority of the old-fashioned Tories preferring the latter, who will have also a strong Liberal as opposed to Radical backing.

UNITED STATES.

Mrs. Evelyn Adams, author of the novel "Is Marriage a Failure?" died in New York on Tuesday in abject poverty.

American soldiers in the Philippines, discharged for bad conduct, are taking service under Aguinaldo as officers and leading attacks on their countrymen.

At Joplin, Mo., Miss Laura Heifley, a pretty young woman of 19, was arrested and placed in jail, charged with stealing a team of horses from Southwest City, Mo.

The Holland submarine torpedo boat at New York has attracted the attention of several foreign Embassies at Washington, and several naval attaches have visited the vessel.

After an absence of 32 years, James Edwards, whose home is now in Denver, returned to Philadelphia and discovered that his wife had been divorced from him and married to another man.

The safe of the Exchange Bank, of Brooklyn, Mich., was blown to atoms, early Tuesday morning, and between $5,000 and $6,000 was secured by three masked men who did the work.

Francis Bock, a jeweller, of Providence, R. I., and John Trehonl and S. G. Taylor, of the Cunarder Etruria, are under arrest at New York for smuggling pearls—only $50,000 worth.

Mrs. Jennie Siken, of Minneapolis, answered a summons at the front door of her residence, only to be shot down by an unknown man standing in the darkness outside. She cannot recover. The police are investigating.

The transfer by Admiral Dewey to his wife of the residence in Washington presented to him, and Mrs. Dewey's subsequent transfer to the Admiral's son, George, has caused a great deal of annoyance to the subscribers.

At Topeka, Kansas, Elizabeth Hagerman, 79 years of age, has been granted a divorce from her husband, 81 years old. In her petition Mrs. Hagerman declared it was impossible for her to live happily with her husband, because he chews tobacco.

The identity of the man who committed suicide by jumping over Niagara Falls Monday has undoubtedly been established. Rev. A. Wickham, pastor of the Baptist church at Ischua Cattaraugus county, has been missing since Sunday morning last, and a description of the minister tallies exactly with that of the suicide.

The United States Secretary of the Treasury has decided that Canadian cattle or sheep may be shipped through the United States for exportation from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News, as well as from Portland, Boston and New York, until now the ports of exportation of Canadian cattle and sheep have been limited to the last three ports.

The Willingham bill, providing for State prohibition in Georgia was passed by the House of Representatives after the most exciting debate the House has known in years. If the bill passes the Senate and becomes a law, it means the annihilation of the saloons. Every plant for the brewing of beer or the manufacture of whisky must be closed. It will not interfere with banquets or private entertainments, but the law will not allow any club to sell or keep for the use of members intoxicating liquors, beers or wines.

GENERAL.

The Sultan is demanding the suppression of foreign post-offices in Turkey.

Seventeen schooners were driven ashore on the coast of Newfoundland during the recent gales, and all were wrecked.

ACCIDENTS IN FACTORIES

CIRCULAR SAWS CAUSED MANY DEATHS DURING LAST YEAR.

Annual Report of the Factory Inspectors Proves Interesting.

The Ontario Provincial Department of Agriculture has just published the eleventh annual reports of the provincial factory inspectors for 1898. The volume includes reports from Robert Barber, James R. Brown, and O. A. Rocque, inspectors for the western, central, and eastern districts respectively and from Miss Margaret Carlyle, female inspector. The laws for the protection of factory employes, more especially women and children, appear to be working satisfactorily, much improvement having been made in sanitary conditions and regulations looking to the safety and comfort of the operatives during late years. The inspectors note a disposition on the part of employers generally to carry out the law fairly, and complaints as to its violation have not been so numerous. The age of children employed is a chronic difficulty, as it is frequently impossible to get information as to the subject, or prevent misrepresentation on the part of parents.

The especially important question with which this document deals is that of

ACCIDENTS TO WORKERS,

concerning which some details are given, which show that much remains to be done in affording protection to the lives and limbs of workers in dangerous vocations. The number of accidents in the western district during the 13 months covered by the report was 110, eleven of the number being fatal. Of these 31 took place among employes engaged in the wood-working trade, and 26 in connection with metal-working industries. The number of accidents reported in the central district was 81, which includes 4 of a fatal character. Circular saws caused 18 of the number. The casualties occurring in the eastern district were much fewer.

A large portion of the report of Mr. Robert Barber is given to the consideration of accidents occurring in the hazardous occupations, with some valuable suggestions as to their prevention. It also gives full instructions for the treatment of persons who have apparently been killed by electricity, who, by timely attention, can often be revived, with illustrations showing the method of resuscitation. There is also an elaborate paper on explosions caused by commonly occurring substances, by Prof. Charles E. Munroe. The report ought to be widely circulated among foremen and engineers.

TO ATTACK NATAL CAPITAL.

The Boers Are Marching South of Estcourt Toward Pietermaritzburg.

Boers Make a Surprise Attack on Mooi River Village—The Enemy Are Hemmed in at Colesberg—Nineteen Boers Killed at Kimberley—Fighting at Mafeking.

The London Morning Post's correspondent at Mooi river station, says:—

"A Boer force, estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000 men, with a number of guns, have occupied a strong position at Mitcheson's cutting, two miles north of Highlands.

"The Boers started shelling the Mooi river village at 1.30 this afternoon. They were posted in two strong positions.

"Their howitzers opened suddenly at a range of four miles. Their shooting was accurate. Most of the shells dropped into our camp, but the Boers could not get within rifle range.

"We opened fire upon a party of 200 Boers, who were advancing under cover of their guns, and they immediately retired. A thunderstorm then interrupted the firing. We had three men wounded."

BOERS HEMMED IN.

A despatch from Cape Town, says:—General French, with 3,000 troops from Hanover road, and General Gatacre, with a force from Naauwpoort, are hemming in the Boers at Colesberg.

This will put an end to the commandeering of loyal British subjects by the Boers in the northern part of the Cape Colony.

SORTIE FROM KIMBERLEY.

A despatch from De Aar, says:—A despatch rider who has arrived here reports that all was well at Kimberley when he left that town.

A sortie was made on Nov. 16, and the British carried the advance works of the Boers.

Nineteen of the enemy were killed.

An Orange river despatch states that the British loss in the sortie was one killed and eight wounded.

HE CONTRIBUTES $50,000.

A despatch from London, says:—An Australian, who wishes his name withheld, has given £10,000 to the war fund. A Britisher, who prefers to remain anonymous, has undertaken to defray the cost of distributing all gifts to troops in South Africa.

ROUTED BY ONE WOMAN.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—An English Barbara Frietchie has appeared in the person of the postmistress of the town of Lady Grey, near the Free State border. When the Boers entered a few days ago she drove them off the premises and dared them to touch colonial property.

The Boers hoisted a Free State flag, and she tore it down and raised the English flag. As fast as they hoisted proclamations anneking the district she tore them down and posted Milner's proclamation against treason.

The Boers finally left town. The triumphant woman denounced them vigorously as they marched away, she remaining in possession of the post-office and Government property. The name of this brave woman has not been reported.

A despatch from London, Thursday, says:—The Boers are now within forty miles of Pietermaritzburg, one report, indeed, placing them as far south as Nottingham road, a station 35 miles from the capital of Natal. They have seized the railway between Estcourt and Mooi river, thus interposing between Hildyard's garrison of about 2,000 men at the former place and Barton's command, numbering about the same, at the latter place. The enemy has shelled the troops at Mooi river, but has apparently inflicted little damage.

The Boers have wrecked the railroad at several points, and have secured valuable supplies by looting the farms throughout one of the most prosperous parts of Natal. Their strength is unknown. According to English reports it is variously estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000 men. Whether any of General Joubert's command is included in the number is not known, but it is generally believed that the Free State commandos are being concentrated.

The fact of their mounting guns seems to dispose of the idea that they are merely raiding and wrecking. It is reasonable to assume that it is an advance in force for the purpose of checking Gen. Clery before his concentration is complete, and that on the operations impending in the Mooi River district the immediate future of the war depends.

The latest despatches show that the Boers now control the railroad between the Mooi river and Estcourt.

ADVANCE ... N KIMBERLEY.

The Orange and M... er Rivers Are Now Said to ... Passable.

Officers to Dress ... Kimberley Wi... in Possess... ... feated Near Es...

The London Times pu... lowing despatches from its ... respondents:—The Orange ... fallen again, and the Modd... almost dry. The Boers ha... ed the dam west of the rail... and the piers of the bri... been destroyed.

General Buller orders all ... dress like their men as far ... and have all badges of ran...

The occupation of Al... evidently a preconcerted me... tween the enemy and the ... thizers in the town. The fai... claim martial law in the ... ed districts is responsible f... sent situation, and is likely to ... a further spreading of the ... The Boers at Sterkstr... where are openly conducting ... practice, and the military ... are powerless to interfere.

General Methuen will com... with Kimberley by means ... lights, so the Boers will be ... from within and without ... ously. The exact size of the ... General Methuen is ... known, the estimates ... 5,000 to 15,000. In any event ... is sure to be a serious ...

The Times announces ... thorized to deny the stat... ly made by a French ... Prince Louis Napoleon, ... in the Russian army, ... join the Boers, and ... Nicholas for permission ... ter of fact, he never had ... idea.

BOERS AGAIN DEFEATED.

A despatch from Durban, says: ... en hundred Boers from We... up a strong position at ... thirteen miles south of Es... Sunday, occupying Turner ... north-east of the Mooi ... Thorneycroft, with a detach... mounted infantry and the ... carbineers, engaged the ... three were killed, including ... mandant. The Boers with... two hundred head of cattle ... at Turner's farm. The ... south of Estcourt is reported ... retired.

The Boers have raided ... head of cattle in this district.

Capt. Cayzer, signalling ... proceeded toward Wee...

MARKETS OF THE W...

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Che... in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—We had ... 36 carloads of stuff at the ... cattle yards this morning, ... 300 hogs, 600 cattle, 7... lambs, and a couple of ... and milkers.

Three carloads of ... the demand is heavy.

The market shows little ... the beginning of the week. ... day were a shade firmer for ... tle, especially good but... the trade continues ... factory condition.

Export cattle is quoted at ... $4.50 per cwt., with an ... selections.

Butcher cattle show ... change. Good stuff is wanted, ... ium and inferior cattle ... of the best cattle sell ... 4c, and 1-4 to 1-2c, extra ... picked lots.

Stockers continue ... to 3c per lb.

Bulls and feeders are ...

Milkers sold slowly ... $25 to $45, but $50 will ... choice cattle.

Sheep and lambs are ... inally prices are unchanged.

There is an active ... choice veal calves.

No change occurred in hogs ... hogs, scaling from 160 ... selling at $1 per cwt., ... fat hogs at $3.75 per cwt ... wanted.

Following is the range of quotations—

Cattle.	
Shippers, per cwt.	$ ...
Butcher, choice do.	...
Butcher, med. to good.	...
Butcher, inferior.	...
Stockers, per cwt.	...
Sheep and Lambs.	
Ewes, per cwt.	...
Lambs, per cwt.	...
Bucks, per cwt.	...
Milkers and Calves.	
Cows, each.	...
Calves, each.	...
Hogs.	
Choice hogs, per cwt.	...
Light hogs, per cwt.	...
Heavy hogs, per cwt.	...

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Wheat ... wheat markets were about ... day, and there was ... change in conditions ... continued to be the only ... and white Ontario sold ... 64 1-2 to 66c, according ... to the mill. Goose wheat ... 70c, middle freights, and 69c ... and west. There is a ... demand for it. Manitoba ...

...ame as Men--The Battle at ... Serious One--British Again ...auwpoort--Boers Again De...

communication with Lady...ith was nearly ...ptured but made good his escape. Sunday night an ... search-light arrived, with which it is hoped to communicate with Lady...

SOME POINTS ABOUT MARKS.

The London Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says the spy Marks, whose life is so highly valued by the Boers, formerly kept a ... in Cape Town, and was a wit... at the trial of O'Donnel, who ... the informer in the Phoenix park murders. It also says that ... wounded just arrived is the ... athlete Bilgnaut, who competed in the running championship in England last year.

NATIVES ARM AGAINST BOERS.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—The natives of Herschel, east of Aliwal North, went to ... British magistrate at Lady Grey, ... him how they should act ... schel had been evacuated ... British troops. The magistrate ... they were attacked they ... tect themselves. There ... tives got out their axes, ... and assegais.

NAAUWPOORT RIDGE ...

The British have re... Naauwpoort, taking possession ... on Saturday.

It is announced ... that the Boers are ... bridges previous ... This, according to ... because the Boer ... ony, was against ... order.

The authorities ... fence of Bloemfontein ...

TO STOP BOER ...

General Buller has ... clamation announcing ... sation will be ... perty destroyed by the Boers.

CHURCHILL'S ...

A despatch from ... says:—Information ... to the effect that ... who was taken prisoner by the Boers at the time they captured the armored train near this ... toria.

The report that he was ... said to have been ... despondent over his ...

VICTORIA CROSS FOR HAMILTON.

A despatch from London ... Manchester Guardian ... Ian Hamilton has been ... for the Victoria Cross for ... in the fighting at Elandslaagte.

hard, g.i.t., 77c; and fourth ... at 76c.

Flour—Dull. Straight ... ers' bags, middle freights ... by exporters at $2.60, ... ed. Same in wood, for local ... $3

Millfeed—Steady. ... is quoted at $12 to $12.50 ... at $11 to $14.50 west.

Corn—Unchanged. ... yellow, quoted unchanged ... ronto and mixed at ... corn, on track here, ...

Peas—Steady. ... north and west, ...

Barley—Quiet. ... middle freights, ... is bid. Demand ... slow.

Rye—Quiet, ... 51c west ... east.

Oats—Demand ... oats, 26 1-2c, ... middle freights, ... east.

Buckwheat—Dull. ... 1-2c, and west, at ...

Oatmeal—Rolled ... Toronto, $3.35, and in wood ... bbl.

Minneapolis, Nov. ... unchanged. Bran—In ... $11.50; Wheat—No. ... ember, 64 5-8c; December ... 7-8c, May 67 1-8 to ... Nos.1 hard, 66.5 ... 5-8c, No. 2 Northern ...

Buffalo, Nov. ... Strongly held; No. ... spot, 75 1-2c; new ... c.i.f., 72 1-2c; No. 2 ... 1-2c. Winter wheat ... white, 71c bid; No. 2 ... Quiet; No. 2 yellow, ... low, 38 1-2c; No. 2 ... corn 27c. Oats—Quiet ... No. 2 white 29c, No. ... No. 4 white, 28c; No. 2 ... mixed, 26 1-2c. Rye ... track, offered at 63c ... Flour—Steady.

Chicago, Nov. ... —North-West and ... $1.31; December ... 1-4; Duluth, to arrive, $1.20 ... November, $1.32; December ... $1.32 1-2.

DEVOURED BY CANNIBALS.

Crews of Ten Ships ... the ... of Man Eaters.

A despatch from Norfolk, Va., says:—According to reports ... Monday, ten ships are ... Straits of Magellan ... Kurdistan reported ... less reported four. ... heavy weather and ... formation of the crews ... vessel dared approach, ... of the wrecked ... the crews could ... wrecks stretched for ... crews of the wrecked ... have been devoured ... Kurdistan was ... once and the crew were ... battle to the ...

A special despatch from ... iterates the report which ... last week, that the Russians ... cupied Herat.

IN MERRY OLD ...

THE COINGS OF THE ... PLE REIGN ...

Record of Events ... Land of the ... rences.

In the Leap ... the Possession ... train on the ... company urg ... intervie ... and the nate ...

The Lancet ... patient ... was suffering ... being chloro... to the serum ... brain.

The Liverpool ... increase ... General ... ceeding with ... and the ... handed ... communist ... Paris.

The large ... & Sons at ... destroyed ... burst with ... flames ... miles around.

At the well-known ... Yarmouth ... Irish linen ... Chapel ... pired and ... ing room ...

A child ... remarkable ... three weeks ... ear wa... out, ... caused the ... ...

... hard, g.i.t., 77c; and fourth ... at 76c.

Flour—Dull. Straight ... ers' bags, middle freights ... by exporters at $2.60, ... ed. Same in wood, for local ... $3

Millfeed—Steady. ... is quoted at $12 to $12.50 ... at $11 to $14.50 west.

Corn—Unchanged. ... yellow, quoted unchanged ... ronto and mixed at ... corn, on track here, ...

Peas—Steady. ... north and west, ...

Barley—Quiet. ... middle freights, ... is bid. Demand ... slow.

Rye—Quiet, ... 51c west ... east.

Oats—Demand ... oats, 26 1-2c, ... middle freights, ... east.

Buckwheat—Dull. ... 1-2c, and west, at ...

Oatmeal—Rolled ... Toronto, $3.35, and in wood ... bbl.

Minneapolis, Nov. ... unchanged. Bran—In ... $11.50; Wheat—No. ... ember, 64 5-8c; December ... 7-8c, May 67 1-8 to ... Nos.1 hard, 66.5 ... 5-8c, No. 2 Northern ...

Buffalo, Nov. ... Strongly held; No. ... spot, 75 1-2c; new ... c.i.f., 72 1-2c; No. 2 ... 1-2c. Winter wheat ... white, 71c bid; No. 2 ... Quiet; No. 2 yellow, ... low, 38 1-2c; No. 2 ... corn 27c. Oats—Quiet ... No. 2 white 29c, No. ... No. 4 white, 28c; No. 2 ... mixed, 26 1-2c. Rye ... track, offered at 63c ... Flour—Steady.

Chicago, Nov. ... —North-West and ... $1.31; December ... 1-4; Duluth, to arrive, $1.20 ... November, $1.32; December ... $1.32 1-2.

DEVOURED BY CANNIBALS.

Crews of Ten Ships ... the ... of Man Eaters.

A despatch from Norfolk, Va., says:—According to reports ... Monday, ten ships are ... Straits of Magellan ... Kurdistan reported ... less reported four. ... heavy weather and ... formation of the crews ... vessel dared approach, ... of the wrecked ... the crews could ... wrecks stretched for ... crews of the wrecked ... have been devoured ... Kurdistan was ... once and the crew were ... battle to the ...

A special despatch from ... iterates the report which ... last week, that the Russians ... cupied Herat.

A SUPERSTITIOUS ...

He—You acknowledge ... like me, yet refuse ... She, both of ... thirteen is an unlucky ... Eh?

He—Yes.

She—Why, if you are the thirteenth ... proposed to me, and ... engaged I am ... dreadful would happen.

He—What could happen?

She—You are foolish ... I might marry you.

He—Yes, she made ... I wonder how it ... from a thing ...