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Thursday, November 30, 1899. WAR NOTES.—Day by Day.

THURSDAY.

The plans of Joubert the Boer general in attacking the relieving columns in detail seems a brilliant one if he is allowed to carry it out.

The Natal Boer forces are doing a scarcity of supplies.

The British have reoccupied Nauw- Britain is again great. poort.

Britain is exasperated at the way Natal is being overrun without a serious

are being forced into Boer ranks, and field. the Dutch premier Schreuier resents this strongly, Good for him.

FRIDAY.

After depressing news on Thursday of Boer advances in Natal, the isolation of Estcourt, and the threatening Peitermaritzburg, there comes to-day a very welcome report of

A GREAT BATTLE

near Belmont in Cape Colony, won by Gen. Metbuen's forces, though at a loss on the field.

ed-officers 98, men 901; Missing i. e. captured, officers and men 1269.

News from Natal however is still and Ladysmith and including the opinion and speech is not welcomed.', latter, are 4 British camps with Boers sandwiched in between. Both armies are thus scattered and there is a splenside to make a splendid coup,

From Mafeking reports not reassuring come. Water supply is failing, government concessions of nickel ores dysentery attacks becoming frequent, Boers continually shelling and persisting in aiming at the hospital and women's laager, the only thing in plenty is food supply, ammunition and braye hearts,

New Zealand troops have arrived, of production. and the Canadians are expected by Tuesday,

Staters back from Cape Colony, and has ordered a ringleader of Cape Colony rebels to be tried for treason.

surprise need be felt if some big coup is in view. Capetown is asking permission to allow the Canadian Contingent to parade the streets and be "received." Usually the train is beside the dock in waiting, and arrivals are off up-country before the town can look around.

More cavalry is the cry. Rising of the Dutch or the natives is

the fear.

Wait till the Canadians get there. Where do all the Boers come from?

great yictory. The prisoners captured are a dirty ignorant lot and say the Boers thought all the armies of Europe would not dislodge them. Position forces of the Khalifa gere utterly after position was carried at the point routed and the Khalifa himself of the bayonet.

the treacherous use of the white flag | world. and two officers at least lost their lives | -At a Conservative Convention in by trusting to the recognized immunity Tara Mr. Alex. McNeill, M. P., refrom danger implied. Kruger and ceived the nomination for the House Joubert will yet have to explain this of Common's and Mr. D. M. Jermyn barbarism.

Some experts hazard a guess that the scattered position of the British in Natal, and their remaining on the defensive is part of Buller's plan : Keeping the cast busy while he operates in

Gen. Methuen has at least one more big fight before reaching Kimberley. He is the first of British generals to publicly compliment his troups.

MONDAY.

Further news of a victorious advance by Lord Methuen and another great battle at Gras Pan, where bayonet charges proved too much for the enemy. An enemy clever to a degree however, or they would not be able to pull themselves together so well and so soon after the defeat at Belmont two days before.

The naval brigade suffered heavily, as did the Guards at Belmont. The Ninth Lancers were sent to intercept the retreat of the enemy, and have not returned. Ominous. More treach-

ery under the White Flag. Buller has arrived in Natal, and the Boers have abandoned positions taken last week. Estcourt is again in communication with Durban, and a torward movement is to be made at once to Colenso, where a fierce battle is expected.

Gen. Hildyard has been doing good work in a battle at Beacon Hill, and is now at Frere, second station from Colenso, and fifth from Ladysmith.

Generals Gatacre and French in Northern Cape Colony are not setting the heather on fire. It is now certain they are hampered by dtsloyal Cape Dutch, who by sowing the wind will

DURHAM REVIEW. French papers (not all) while glory-

TUESDAY. Not much new. Natal forces com- spring. captured, but the London Mail says by hard summer's work. its correspondent that they are scout- Misses Annie and Aggie Milne and ing in advance of Methuen's army, Miss M. Taylor attended Crawford lot of raiding which seems to indicate a which is reported 10 miles north of Church last Sunday. Also Mrs. Neil Gras Pan. Tension of anxiety in Coutts. of Toronto.

Stormberg. Guns and troops still stables and says he liked the job fine. arriving at Cape Town, but the Sardinian, with the Canadians, is not yet reported. Canadian hearts will throb Cape Colony Loyalists of Dutch origin with a new fervor when they take the

Tarte a very warm endorsation for excellent sermon was given by Rev. his action in asking that the sending Mr. Little. of a contingent to Africa be not regard- Messrs Lachy McLean and John Mced as a precedent untilt sanctioned by Kechnie spent Sunday at their uncles Parliament. He says 'on the matter Mr. D. McDonald. of principle Mr. Tarte's position is im- We were sorry to hear that Mr. prequable" and thinks that "all inter- Allan McDougall was sick but under ested in Parlimentary government and the Doctor's care is all right again. Imperial federation should be grate- We are glad to know that Mr. Arch. ful to him." He adds "There is anoth- McDougall is over the injuries which 58 of killed, 150 wounded and 18 miss- er feature in his attitude worthy of he received during his bee. ing. He has taken 40 prisoners and notice. The one thing indispensable buried a number of Boers found dead to theworking of free institutions is that we should have men in public life who should have the courage of Killed-officers 37, men 263; Wound- their convictions. It is the glory of were driving up to the new building Great Britain that there are such men on Mr. Alex. McLeans farm at the in public life, and in that I hope we base-line thinking it was a hotel, but shall always resemble the mother was rather surprised to find it a stable. country. It will be an ill day for a serious. Between Pietermaritzburg free people when independence of

the policy of the Hon. G. W. Ross. the best in the world, will kill the pain Last Friday an order in Council was and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, did opening for some general on either issued looking to the opening of negotiations with the British Government for the purpose of securing to that in ungranted lands in New Ontario for the building of warships. This may be the means of starting gigantic industries here, greatly to Canada's interest, for it is certain our capable government will see to it that the labor of refining is done in the country

-The Chicago Tribune is sending out marked copies containing an artic-Gen. Gatacre is pressing the Free le severely condemning the Mail and for supplies up to noon on Monday, Dec. Empire for alleged priracy of cable- 4th, 1899, for the supply of butchers' grams sent direct to the Tribune. meat, butter, dairy and creamery, giy-The Globe, ever enterprising, is as- ing the price of each, flour, oatmeal, Buller keeps in the dark, and no sociated with the Tribune exclusively ing institutions during the year 1900. Views." The Tribune says the "Mail" At the Asylum for the Insane in Tor, pronounced type."

British Empire! Working, Fighting Blind at Brantford. and civilizing at two ends of Africa. be open and compelling respect from tive institutions. many nations, that, not understanding N. B.-Tenders are not required for her aims would gladly work her the supply of meat to the asylums in downfall, policing the oceans, which Toronto, London, Klingston, Hamilton

-Gen. Wingate on Sunday won a The lowest or any tender not necesgreat victory in the Soudon, a!mo4t if sarily accepted. not as great as Omdurman killed, and Lord Kitchener now Noxon, Inspectors of Prisons and Pub-Three times the Boers resorted to deciares that the Soudan is open to the lic Charities, Parliament Buildings,

for the Local Legislature.

-Ocean rates, owing to the demands of the Paris Exposition, have been increased 50 per cent

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bining and moving. A break in the Mr. Dngald McDonald has now his cable has occurred and details of late stables finished, and no doubt will actions are delayed. A Berlin news- find much comfort, during the winter, paper says the Ninth Lancers are which ho richly deserves after his

Mr. Alex. Hobkirk was one day Gen. Gatacre is preparing to take helping lay cement on Mr. McDonald,s The neighbors and friends of Mr.

Donald McKechnie one day made a bee and ploughed fifteen acres for him. Also Mr. Angus McDougall had a bee lately.

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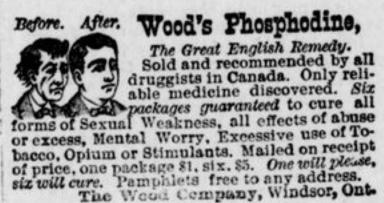
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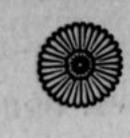
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