

CHAPTER XLVIII.

“DURBAN, August 23rd.

“The alarming rumors from Matabeleland are declared on official authority to be well founded.

“A night attack made by the rebels on L—— resulted in many casualties on both sides. After an hour’s vigorous fighting the attacking party was driven back.

“Captain Ardor, of —th regiment, is recommended for the ‘Victoria Cross,’ having rescued a wounded comrade from the enemy while under a hot fire.”

THE END.