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How the Boer's Prisomers got

Away From Them

During the Battle at Elandslaagte-

Another Description of the

London, Oct. 24.-Speaking of th

battle at Eland's the Daily Telegraph

says:-"Gen. French commenced the ac

tion at, 6.30 a. m. The enemy had only

just finished coffee, when they were

surprised and nearly all thrown into

confusion by the armored train we sent

out. The mining and railway officials

escaped from the enemy and came

into us to the number of 37 whites,

into us to the number of 37 whites, besides many natives and coollies. Both of the latter had been robbed and compelled to fight by the Boers, but the whites were treated fairly well, but were made to take the oath to serve the Transvaal, etc. A British resident of Cape Colony hid his rifle and came in with thirty of his late captives. The Manchester Regiment, with the characteristic hardingod of

with the characteristic hardihood of British infantry, all marched straight

British infantry, all marched straight back at the enemy, too often careless of taking cover, despite the rattling, hissing and spitting of the Mauser bullets. Tommy Atkins says in effect:—'What! Me hide from yokels! Let'em shoot!' Discipline has its drawbacks, as well as its advantages, and our soldiers, who have learned the Boer tactics, are now capable of readjusting the mistakes of the past. The panamora was heightened and

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and then shells tore along, roaring through the air like express trains in a tunnel, bursting noisily and shoot-ing flame, lead and steel, which hissed like hot iron dropped into water. The

smoke. The enemy bobbed about

gun crews. It should be noted a especially upon rocky ground, per

sion shells give better results than high-bursting shrapnel. Col. Scott-

courted disaster by waving his scarf

to give encouragement to his men, who really needed none. Suddenly somebody showed a white flag, and Col. Hamilton tried to stop the fir-

cor. Hamilton tried to stop the lir-ing, but a party of Boers, ensconced on a conical hill, and caring nothing about their comrades, took advantage of the luff to deliver a heavy fire. The Gor-don Highlanders and the Manchesters were rendered more savage than ever-by this, and redoubled their en-

by this, and redoubled their energy; for the Boers in the hol-

after round from his rifle to attract attention to his whereabouts, for the

battlefield covered miles. . The Boers say that the kilts of the Gordon High-

landers made them conspicuous tar-

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Oct. 24.—10 a, m.—Moderate to fresh southerly and southwesterly winds; fine. Wednesday, fresh southwesterly winds, fine and

Thibodeau & Jacques have all the latest in kid gloves.

Overton's Grand Concert Graphaphone is a gem. You will hear it at the Y. M. C. C. social, Separate School-Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th. Mrs. W. Dell, of this city, is attend-

Mrs. W. Dell, of this city, is attending on her mother, who is very low with typhoid fever at her home in Cornell, near Tilsonburg.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co., were

yesterday awarded the contract by the Manitoba Trust Co., of Winnipeg, for all interior fittings of their new biulding. The building will be fitted throughout with quartered white oak. Just arrived to-day new plaids for skirts at Thibodeau & Jacques. See

W. Frank Smith and bride have re turned from New York and have taken rooms at the C. P. R. Hotel.

Misses Ida Rikley and Mamie Clasco Taylor Ave., have returned from a three weeks' visit to friends at Oungah and Mitchell's Bay.

Messrs. J. Kinny, H. Lunn and Jos. Moore spent Thanksgiving day out shooting, and report a good day. A."Peeping Tom" was getting in his work on Harvey St., when he was discovered. The fellow was pursued, but

Allen Ray, of London, a young man

who was clerk at the Rankin House last spring, has joined the South African cestingent and left for the Percy McCosh, son of John McCosh barrister, Oriilia, and nephew of Rev.

R. McCosh, rector of Christ church, and Mrs. John A. Morton, was at the rectory last night and left for Toronto this morning. He has been accepted for service in South Africa, and will sail with the Canadian contingent from Quebec. His powerful physique, soldierly bearing and loyal sentiments impress his friends with the idea that he will, if necessary, make a strong fight for the honor of the old flag.

DIVISION COURT.

The division court is in session to-day at Harrison Hall before his honor Judge Woods. The following cases e Woods. The following cases dealt with this morning: G. E. McKay, P. C., vs. Harry, Brown P. D., and Sutherland Innes Co., garnishee, adjourned to next court.

Jas. Dillon, vs Alfred Gignac, note

\$56.80 .- Adjourned to Comber court. W. E. Merritt, P. C., vs. Hugh Gar rett, P. D., and L. E. & D. L. R. ac count \$33.19.—Judgment against gar-nishee for amount in hands less ex-

emption.
J. M. Winters, vs. John Mount, account \$19.23.—Adjourned till next

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE-Corner Harvey and Lacroix Sts, fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes wask from Post Office. LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Pranes Office

OST—On Saturday, Oct. 21, between Cratham an Van Horn, a goat skin robe; and a number? I breech loading shot gue, 30 inch barrel. The finds will be rewarded by returning to the Planet Office,



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Because the British Government is Holding Back War Despatches.

New York, Oct. 24.-Special cables from London sage: The refusal of the government to give out late despa tches from the seat of war in South Africa is viewed with alarm by many. It is feared that either Kimberley. has fallen, and with it Cecil Rhodes, into the hands of the Boers, or that Gen. Yule has met defeat at Glencoe Junction, where he concentrated his

forces after retreating from Dundee. The redoubtable Gen. Joubert is believed to be in Yule's vicinity with 10,000 Boers, and with them the ven erable President Kruger, while between Glencoe and Ladysmith anoth er Boer force, presumably from the

Free State, is believed to be operating. Among rumors aftoat is one coming via Cape Town that. Col., Powell has captured his besieger, Gen. Cronje and killed 300 of his men; another, via Durban, that the Boer Gens. Viljoen and Kock, with Coi. Schiel and 200 men are now prisoners at Ladysmith, and that the Elandslaagte fight so staggered the Boers that their attack on Dundee, which began on Sunday, was too feeble to do any damage.

BOERS USING BIG GUNS. London, Oct. 24.—One of the most disquieting stories comes from Ladysmith. It is to the effect that an Englishman who arrived there from Dundee on Sunday evening, after escaping through the Boer lines on the previous night, reported that the enemy was then shelling the camp and town, with heavy guns, while the shells of the British were unable to reach the enemy's batteries. Consequently the man is said to have added, the camp has been shifted a mile or so, to be out of reach of the Boers, who were firing on the magazine in the town.

There is no denying, however, the great suspense and anxiety existing, which has been increased by the report in circulation, purporting to emanate from official quarters, to the effect that the Boers have secured the services of 13,000 natives.

The vague and varied estimates of the Boer losses and the absence of anything official on the subject are also arousing misgivings as to whether the beaten enemy suffered prop ortionately to the disastrous losses of the victors.

NEARLY 500, LAID LOW.

New York, Oct. 24 .- A despatch to the World from London, says: The ministers and their supporters are now realizing that they plunged into the war with reckless haste and the Queen's messages-in which she speaks of "dearly bought victories," and "dr eadful loss of life,"-indicate with a plainness which she has never before permitted herself to indulge in under like circumstances, her disapprov al of the war.

The British forces in Natal have al ready lost in killed and wounded nearly 500 men in three days' fighting. The Gordon Highlanders lost only one officer and five men killed in their famous attack on Dargai Hights in the Afridi campaign, while at Elands laagte they had four officers killed and nine wounded, twenty men killed and thirty-three wounded

The Boers distinguish and shoot the officers by reason of their carrying no rifles, their uniform being the same as 'that of the men.

The squadron of Hussars and the section of mounted infantry which pursued the Boers after the first fight at Glencoe, are still missing.

THE PASSION PLAY.

places of explosion were marked by clods of earth and a nimbus of white The electric voltage was not sufficient to make the exhibition of the moving pictures in the Passion Play a coathe rocks like jacks in a box, firing heavily at us and with fair accuracy; for the magazine Mauser rifle is a terplete success at the Grand fast night. There was a good audience who appreciated Mr. Warner's attempt to rible weapon, although it inflicts clean wounds. Many of them used explosive bullets. The Boer shells were mostly percussion, and threw up vold canoes of mud and stones about our so distinct as to make the show a real It should be noted that, treat.

To-day, be was made with the city wires and to night the pictures will be all that can be desired.

There should be a large audience present. Every Diblical student particularly ought to see these pictures. The admission is only 25 and 15 cents, sums which can never be spent to bet-

ter advantage. than the best theatrical performance that ever came to Chatham," said Manager McVean to The Planet.

BLENHEIM.

ergy; for the Boers in the hol-lows were delivering a flanking fire. Our Temmies got wonderful quanti-ties of Yoot—from silk hats and frock It is being agitated among the rateties of loot—from silk hats and frock coats to beared Kaffir lion cloths. It was a sight to see them loaded with their booty. Although we gave the prisoners the best seats around the camp fires, many of the poor wounded had to lie out on the bare hittsides, where they spent a terrible night, crying:—'For God's sake, give us water; get a doctor for us, out here are British and Boer.' One man fored round after round from his rifle to attract payers as well as several of the councillors to make a grant to Councillor R. T. Williamson, who is chairman of the bourd of works, and acted as enginees so acceptably all summer in the absence of the regular engineer and lost most of the summer in consequence.

The idea of having a full company of French Canadians for South Africa has been dropped ,as only eleven came forward. The company will be filled up with English Canadians,

A SIT FOR MR. HARDY. Hon, A. S. Hardy has been appointed surrogate clerk and clerk of the process at Osgoode hall, Toronto, The salary attached to the combined offices is \$3,400.

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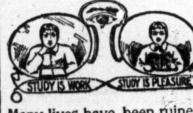
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3—The celebrate Trefousse Kid Glove, dome fastener, fancy embroidered points in tan, green, ox blood, black and white, every pair guaranteed at.....\$1.00 pr.

6-Misses' fancy velvet Tams, two quills at side, very nicely made50c each

Some Specials in Plaid Skirtings And Suitings

- 4 pcs. new Plaid Skirting in all the newest mixed colorings, rough effect, will make a stylish skirt, come and see them, our special
- 2 only Skirt Lengths, in black and white check, and large plaid, very pretty effect for skirt, our prices......\$4.25
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- I pc. heavy large plaid, in a pretty mixed green and gray will make a stylish skirt, see them, our special prices\$1.25
- 4 pcs. 40 iu. heavy Tweed Suiting in black and white, fawn and white, brown and black, and blue and gray, a grand cloth for suit in skirt and coat, extra value

A Talk About Mantle Cloths

- 8 pcs. black and navy only, heavy rough cloths for Jackets, or Capes, the best ever shown, our special prices 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75
- 2 p s. koavy Friezes, in a mixed coloring in blue and brown, green and black, a grand cloth for a weighty skirt or coat, actual value \$1.25, our special prices....\$1.00
- 12 pcs. heavy Beaver Cloths, in all the best colors, such as black, navy, blue, brown, fawn, green, extra value, our special prices, \$1, \$1.25, \$1 50, \$1 90, \$2.50, \$5.00
- 2 pcs. heavy Blanket Cloth in blue and cardinal, especially for Childs' Coat, no better value in the city, our price.....\$1,25
- 3 pcs. Black Curl Cloth, heavy silky finish, very pretty for Coat or Cape, our special prices, \$1 50, \$2 75 and.....\$4.50
- 2 specials, Silk and Weol Curl, in black and white and solid car-dinal, lovely for children's wear,
- our prices \$2 and \$2.25 3 pcs. Ulster Cloth, in camels hair, mixed and striped, good weight and durable, at....
- 4 pcs. Cloth Suitings, in solid colors shades in fawn, navy, castor brown and black, an excelle cloth for skirt and coat, actual value 75c, special at 65c

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