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KITCHENER HAS CONTROL

Will Devise and Direct Movements
in South Africa.

The Country Suffering Terribly From
the Devastation Caused by War.

London, Nov. 19.—Lord Kitchener is now for the first time unhampered in carrying on the South African war, and it promises to be widely different than under Lord Roberts. The latter will continue to sign the official dispatches until his departure, but the campaign will be devised and directed by Lord Kitchener alone. He has faced the grim fact that the enemy means the entire population, and has greatly tightened the censorship, while he finds it necessary to carry out certain military police acts more rigorously than under Lord Roberts' regime.

EFFECTS OF WAR.
The Transvaal and the Orange Free State are now opening the second season since a crop was sown, and it is fourteen months since normal imports of foodstuffs ceased. The railways are still broken for several days weekly. These things combined make the feeding of the occupants of the two republics a work of great difficulty, which is increased by the filling of the towns with stores under garrison. These garrisons the inhabitants betray to the commands, who thereby easily replenish their stores, thus making the starving out of the fighting burghers impossible. Lord Kitchener's alternative is the depopulation of the towns, moving every non-military inhabitant toward the coast, where they will be more easily fed, while freeing the army's hands. This movement will involve great time, and it is doubtful if it is feasible.

Lord Kitchener's movements show the fearful desolation to which the war has reduced the countries. The

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If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

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only hopeful sign is the coming of the Transvaal winter, when the heat will make the tropical visit unbearable. The northernmost commands will have to trek towards the south, where they will meet the British. This will bring Gen. Delany shortly into range of severe fighting. Gen. Dewet has not been heard of, and it is believed that he is advancing toward Ficksburg, which the Boers held.

The people will forgive anything which will bring the fighting to an end and release the great part of the troops. Instead of that, however, the Inniskilling Fusiliers, who returned to England from Natal a few months ago, have been ordered to re-embark for the Cape.

MORE INVALIDS.
The steamer Vancouver brought the following invalided Canadians, who left Halifax for their homes Monday: Sgt. A. J. Winnett, A Company, first contingent, formerly of R. C. Dr. Pte. A. Gilmore, of D Company, formerly of the 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; Pte. C. McCulloch, of the G. G. F. G., Ottawa, and Dr. Jay.

ILL AND WOUNDED.
Frederickstadt, Nov. 10.—All Strathcona-Sergeant Watt, R. C. A., is dangerously ill at Waterval; Nov. 11, 185, J. Kensely, reported missing, is severely wounded.

Sir Alfred Milner cables from Cape Town, Nov. 18, that Sgt. Duncan, of the Northwest Mounted Police, had his leg broken by a fall from a horse and that No. 33, Treiston, is severely wounded; 132, Read, missing.

CHATHAM WELCOMES PTE. GORRIE.

Chatham welcomed home on Monday one of its sons who fought for the empire. Pte. W. B. Gorrie enlisted in the first contingent and returned home on Monday after having gone through the whole campaign. His reception was enthusiastic, and the citizens participated right royally. Pte. Gorrie was met at the G. T. R. station and escorted by the city council in carriages to the opera house, followed by the city band and the High School Cadets. Through the drizzling rain the procession marched to the opera house, where Acting Mayor Sultman read an address on behalf of the council, and an address was given by Major Rankin. At the Rankin House a company luncheon was tendered by the council, and a purse from the Red Cross Society of the city was presented to the returned hero.

KILLED IN THEIR BLANKETS.
London, Nov. 20.—A correspondent of the Standard writes to that paper that some very erroneous reports of the fight which took place at Faber's Pits, on May 20, have been published. The facts are:

The column under Sir Charles Warren, on the evening of the 26th May, arrived at Faber's Pits, when the men bivouacked. The force consisted of 12 Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, under Major Ogilvie; 23rd and 24th companies, Imperial Yeomanry, which two Colt guns, under Col. Crawley; four companies and Maxim gun detachments of the Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles, under Col. Spencer; a detachment of Cape Police and Warner's Scouts, under Col. Hughes, and a water supply detachment of the Royal Engineers—a total of about 750. On the evening of May 29 the pickets and guards were posted as usual, and the whole of the column slept under arms. During the night the enemy, 600 or 700 strong, planned a daring attack on our camp. They picked their horses about half a mile out, and crept

up silently into the garden immediately facing the Yeomanry position and Canadian guns, some having taken off their boots to avoid being heard by the Yeomanry pickets, when they unfortunately took prisoners, thus enabling them to remain in that position until the signal of attack was given. A few of these got inside a building alongside the garden, and barricaded and loop-holed the windows under the very nose of the Yeomanry.

SURPRISED THE BRITISH.
About 6 a.m. on the 30th the enemy opened fire on the British camp, their position from the garden and adjoining building enabling them to concentrate a heavy fire on the Yeomanry and Canadians at short range, killing several in their blankets. The Yeomanry horses stampeded, thus harassing their movements. The Canadians bravely attempted to open fire with their guns, but as fast as they tried to serve No. 1 gun they were shot down, five out of six failing to the enemy's fire. The Yeomanry gun section also did their utmost to bring their Colt guns into action; several were killed and wounded in the attempt. Lieut. Brecklebank, commander of the guns, made a last and gallant attempt, but after firing a few shots his gun became jammed, and therefore useless. At this critical moment the fire of the Duke of Edinburgh's Maxim gun, under Sgt.-Major Pearson, poured a hail of lead into the foremost of the enemy, causing them to vacate the garden. The gunners were then able to bring their guns into action on the now retreating enemy.

FOUGHT BRAVELY.
During this part of the fight the four companies of the Duke of Edinburgh's Rifles held their positions in a courageous manner. Fifty men of the Duke's, supported by another company, under Col. Spence, advanced in skirmishing order and attacked the strong position in the rear of the farm house, forcing the enemy to retire. At this stage Col. Spence fell mortally wounded. This most popular officer was killed when victory was certain. Several others of the Duke of Edinburgh's Rifles fell with him. The command of the infantry now fell upon Major Lewis, who gained the admiration of all his men by the calm

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manner in which he directed them. One of the chief features of the fight was the brave and fearless manner in which Sir Charles Warren personally conducted the operations. He escaped unharmed, but Major Kelly and Lieut. Paton, of the staff, were wounded.

ENEMY ROUTED.
The fight, which lasted a little more than an hour, ended in the complete defeat of the enemy, who had to retire with heavy loss. Excellent work was done by B Company of the Cape Medical Staff Corps, Sgt.-Major Newdick being killed and several men wounded.

A QUEBEC CONTEST.

Lumbago Driven Out Promptly by
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, Nov. 19.—Although Quebec is called "the Gibraltar of America," and well deserves the name, it is no means impregnable against the assaults of Kidney Disease. Fortunately the inhabitants have an ally in Dodd's Kidney Pills that succeeds in driving the enemy out every time it gains an entry.

Some time ago Mr. John Ball of No. 57 Little Champlain street was attacked with Lumbago. He suffered for two years without getting relief from any of the medicines he used. Then he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the first box he used helped him. He used only three boxes, and is now well and strong in every way.

WORK FOR 1,000 MEN.
Joliet, Ill., Nov. 19.—The Elliot mill and converters of the Illinois steel works resumed operations last night, after a three weeks' shut down. About 1,000 men resumed work. The outlook is good for a long run.

Sneeze and Blow.
That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taints upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

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LIABILITIES, \$1,000,000 — ASSETS, NOTHING.
New York, Nov. 19.—Francis D. Carter, a well-known Wall street broker, who lives at Orange, N. J., has made announcement that late on Saturday he had filed in the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy. The petition declares the liabilities to be more than a million, and the assets nothing. He gives a list of principal creditors, whose claims, he says, are the result of a venture in the South several years ago in which he lost \$1,500,000.
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