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MT. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 25, 1899. THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The fact that the British are now in matum which could only lead to war, and with their overwhelming forces they hoped to te able to everrun both Natal and Cape Colony before Great Britain could send any

help. As a majority of the people of

Cape Colony are Dutch, and closely re-

lated to the Transvatl Boers, Kruger

their strangth by capturing Durban and investing Cape Town. The scheme was a very taking one, and would have succeeded against any other European army but the one the Boers had to meet. With three times as many men as their opponents what was to pre went them from over-running both colonies and dictating terms of peace at Durban and Cape Town? If the reader will peruse the story of the fight at Glenece and also that at Elandslangte, as told by the correspondent of the London Times and the correspondent of the London Mail, he will understand some of the reasons which have made the Boer campaign a failure. The men who were able to storm the heights of Glencoe and the mountain range at Elandslaagte were not the men to be brushed aside by the Beer advance. The British army under been checked until it is no lenger dangerous. Joubert's plan of courage of the British soldiers who have

> The same reasons have is fluenced the made it a failure al io.

Gereral Joubert's headquarters, under date of Monday last, showing that matters there were at a standetil so far as

of a flank attack. Such tactics wil' be moment. fatile with the experienced commanders of the British forces. They know well enough that if the number of Boer troops south of the Tagela is considerable Colony that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrienough to be formidable the Boer army cander leader, is endeavoring to bring at Ladysmith will have been so much about peace in South Africa by sending weakened that it will be unable to recist Mr. Sauer, the minister of public works the combined attack of Generals of Cape Colony, to the Free State to in-Clery and White, and with this main duce the Boers to ask for an arm-Clery and White, and with this main due the Boers to again for an army defeated any army south of the Tugela, even if it numbered as many as ten thousand men, would have no other course but to surrender. When other course but to surrender. When ative persons. If the it cught the good fortune to relate. Calumniant of the surrender of the surrender of those flying reports which are so easily manufactured by imaginative persons. If the surrender of which he is a member, such as the good fortune to relate. Calumniant of the surrender of the surrender of the surrender of those flying reports which are so easily manufactured by imaginative persons. If the surrender of the surrender of those flying reports which are so easily manufactured by imaginative persons. Gen. Clery advances he will doubtless to be evident enough that the British to be evident enough that the British and that practically all of Joubert's government had no hand in such a he finds his complete vindication in the army is at Ladysmith, and that there movement and that it will not be acthe Boers intend to make their last cepted as a solution of the troubles in stand. There need be no apprehensions South Africe. Mr. Hofmeyer is himself

of the result of the contest when it largely responsible for the war because comes. The present campaign has he is the head of a party which sought proved that the British soldier to destroy British power in South has not deteriorated, and that the Atrica and which encouraged the changes in military tactics due to the Transvaal Boers in their truculent introduction of arms of precision has not attitude towards Great Britain. deprived him of his acknowledged The people of the Orange Free State superiority to the soldiers of other have no cause of complaint against the European nations. He is still the same British, and no reason for going to war cool, dauntless, and stubborn fighter that as allies of the Transvaal except as par. his Campbellion speech in regard to he has ever been since the days of ticipators in the Dutch conspiracy Crecy and Agincourt, and even Boers against British power. They have had Africa which illustrates in a singularly armed with Mauser rifles are in terror a very pleasant time so far destroying effective manner the grossly unfair way of his bayonet charge.

occupying Nanyrost and thus takis possession of the main line of railway to If K. mbe. Ly is not in extremity, and no one pretends that it is, why march to its relief when it can be relieved quite as effectually by a rapid advance on the Free State capital? Whatever move-South Africa in less than six weeks as effectually by a rapid advance on the terms on which peace will be granted. er two months they issued an ulti- Free State capital? Whatever movement is in progress we are likely to have important news from South Africa before the week is ended.

and his advicers hoped to obtain their essistance as soon as they had proved enemy. What object is to be gained by who gave him such a handson bodied Boers in Natal, so that if he go: the position it took up at Lady-smith and the Boer advance has been checked until it is no stand now, secuming the Boer reports to lenger dangerone. Joubert's plan of be correct, Ladyemith is relieved of all campaign in Natal has failed, and it has failed because of the stubbern from the investing army, while these 10,-000 men are placing themselves upheld Britair's power in that loys! gouth of the Togela River in a position in which they are liable to be smashed to pieces Boer campaign in Cape Colony, and and destroyed. Perhaps Joubert would just as soon that the war would be ended in that way as in any other, for he We have news from Ladysmith from never had any hope of success and his campaign must have been conducted nader the certainty of final defeat.

the Boer campaign was concerned. The The despatches received Wednesday tell Transvaal heavy guns were firing of the arrival of the Kildonan Castle at shells into the town, but it was not the Cape with 3,000 men, including the pretended that they were having 14th battalion of the Welsh regiment any effect on its defences. Joubert and the 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers. must by this time be convinced that They also state that the Nabis, with the his chance of striking an effective blow 1st Scota Guards, has been sent to Dar. at his enemies is ended. The Pretoria ban, but this must be an error, for the report would seem to lead to the infer- Soots Guards are announced as having ence that Joubert is still at Ladysmith, srrived at Orange River several but the agent of the Associated Press days since. It may be that the Nubia is trying hard to convince peo- has been sent to Dorban with some other ple that there is a Boer army battalion of Buller's army corpe. Apart of ten thousand men under Joubert from that, however, General Clery has south of the Tugela River, and now with him in Natal twelve battalions menacing Estcourt. We have no faith of British infantry of the corps, about in this story unless Gen. Joubert has 500 mounted infantry and three batteries Ask for Carter's, lost his senses, for to fight Gen. Clery's of artillery with 18 guns, without reckonarmy south of the Tugela River with ing the two battalions south of the the Colenso bridge broken would mean Tugela River, which were in Natal prethe destruction of the Boer army. viously, and the naval contingent, He

movements seems to be to deter of provisions or ammunition, no doubt he thandsome compliment that the county the British from moving forward for fear will go forward at the earliest possible of Restigouche has paid to him he has

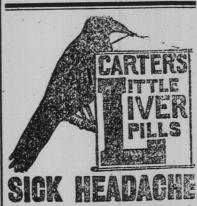
MR. HOFMEYER'S INTRIGUES.

railways and bridges in Cape Colony, in which the opposition press and party The movement of General Buller's and confiscating the property of British leaders deal with all matters effecting forces in Cape Colony are beginning to subjects wherever it was to be the government, It was asserted by the divide the public interest with those found, and also in issuabout Ladyem'th. No one seems to ing proclamations annexing British terknow just what is going on in the region of the Orange River, but the indications with the penalties of treason if they did ment. These papers declared that for are all in favor of an advance, not join the Boer standard. This amuse We have been told that the Brit- ment is now about to end, for the British We have been told that the BritIsh column under General Methuen
is advance to the relief of Kimberley,
and the preparations that were made
for this advance have been described,
the free State will be invaded. Under
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the regiment and offered to send a second one, yet they get no credit whatever
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might be savious for an explicit and an enemy of the British empire. The government, however, sent
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for this from the Conservative papers but it may be that this relieving column might be anxious for an armistace and The only cry we hear is a howl against is well on its way to its destination. In the restoration of peace. No such peace Mr. Tarte and the views he is light marching order it could easily tra- should be granted or will be granted ex alleged to have held in respect to verse the distance between the cept on the basis of an unconditional a constitutional question while the gov-The fact that the British are now in grader force, both in Nats and in Cape Gloony, as to render any substantial Boer success impossible, marks the fail- ure of the British forces pressing north towards the centre of the Free Staters, if they had chared these alleged views and acted on the mercy of the British, and they have controlled by the British forces pressing north towards the centre of the Free Staters, if they had chared these alleged views and acted on them. This is the Tory idea of fair the is an industry that the need of for a number of the British, and they was, Pictou and Halifax. New Glasgow on the mercy of the British, and they was held at McKenzie Corner on Sunday to wash, Pictou and Halifax. New Glasgow on the mercy of the British, and they was held at McKenzie Corner on Sunday afternoor. Rev. Mr. Archibald, A. M., afternoor. Rev. Mr. Archibald, A. M., afternoor. their poverty-stricken government to The churches are sending misdrilling all their burghers in military movements, and accumulating a store of arms and ammunition suffiction to list them during a long struggle, item to l sible to send any targe body of troops to its relief when it can be relieved quite is ended, and it ought to be the only

HON. MR. BLAIR IN BESTIGOTOBE The visit of the minister of railways

to the county of Restigouche Tuesday

Pretoria despatches state that General was marked by an event in the highest Joubert claims to have surrounded and degree flattering to him, the offer of the cut off Estcourt, just as Ladysmith has Liberal nomination to the parliamentbeen surrounded and cut off, a statement ary seat of that growing constituency. which, if true, shows that Joubert is not The nomination was made with such as good a strategest as his admirers enthusiasm and also with such unanclaim him to be. It is a fundamental imity that Mr. Blair might have been principe of military science that an pardoned if he had been moved to a sudarmy should concentrate when likely den acceptance of the nomination to be attacked by the enemy, but here so generously made. But Mr. we have the Boer general industriously Blair had to remember that his scattering his forces in the face of the constituents in Sunbury and Queens surrounding Esteourt unless Joubert has majority at the election in 1896, had a so overwhelming a force as to claim on his services and that he could defy attack. If he was able to not well accept another nomination place even as many as ten thousand without consulting them. He had also men between Pietermaritzberg and Estcourt they will simply be defeated
and most of them probably captured
when Sir Francis Clery's army bewhen Sir Francis Clery's army begins to advance, for they will have an concern to the party, and that he must be enemy in the rear as well as in the gaided in his choice by considerations face. Perhaps an explanation of Jou- of a general character, quite apart from bert's extraordinary generalship is to be his own personal preferences. There are found in the statement that the Boers in other constituencies in New Brunswick Natal are joining Joubert's army. This that would like to be represented by the may be so; but there are not 2,000 able. Minister of Railways, some of them



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There are no doubt pretty strong raiding parties hovering about Est-court, but the object of their son at Estcourt is in any stress from lack to reserve his answer for a future time until the subject has been well weighed, and all the considerations likely to affect his choice have been disposed of,

> The minister of railways had a splen did reception at Campbellton, and made one of his great speeches to the audience that assembled to great him. He was able to tell a tale of progress, records of his department, in the prosperity of the great interests committed to his care, in the growth of the Inter. colonial Railway traffic and the cor traffic line between the maritime provinces and the Canadian weet.

TORY FAIR PLAY. sending a Canadian regiment to South holding such views Mr. Tarte was a traitor and an enemy of the British em-

ly amusing. On the other side we may quote the statement made to a press correspondent at Berlin by a prominent

diplomat, who says:-"It is a fact well known to all the diplomatic corps and the various cabinets of Europe that Germany, having recently met several distinct checks from France on occasions favorable to from France on occasions favorable to make common cause against the common enemy, England, has of necessity had to turn to England. This is so patent to any one who has studied the events of the last fifteen mouths that it is folly to pretend that Germany is backward in seeking an entente with Eugland. It is well known that the emperor is vexed with the people's nureasonable spite against England and this sentiment is shared by his advisers."

reasonable spite against England and this sentiment is shared by his advisers."

The minister of railways had a magnificent reception at BathurstWednesday and he spoke with great effect to a very large audience which assembled to hear him discuss the topics of the day. The northern counties, which are most benefited by the improvements on the Intercalonial are taking the lead in doing homage to the author of these benefitial changes. The people of Kent will be heard from today.

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HALIFAX, Nov. 22—John Ellis, cooper, of Halifax, received a letter today from Sergi. Jor. H. Waters, of the United States infantry stationed at Guanica, stating that the wreck of a large threebearing the name "John Eilis," of Halifax, and also some packages with the marks "J. J." inside a diamond (supposed to be those of A. G. Jones & Co.) had come ashore. There can be little doubt that the hull is that of the missing schooner Grace Rice, Captain Walsh, which left here for Ponce, P. B., July 14 loaded with a misselland and smoked fish. The Rice was never heard from after leaving here and she probably foundered at sea with all hands in one of the heavy gales which raged shortly after she left. She was a vessel of 145 tons, hailed from Weymouth and was owned by John H. Ktilam, of Yarmouth. Capt. G. L. Walsh was her commander.

able and fatal accident occurred this morning at Lockhart's mills, when he marks "J. J." inside a diamond (supposed to be those of A. G. Jones & Co.) had come ashore. There can be little morning at Lockhart's mills, when he marks "J. J." inside a diamond (supposed to be those of A. G. Jones & Co.) had come ashore. There can be little morning at Lockhart's mills, when he marks "J. J." inside a diamond (supposed to be those of A. G. Jones & Co.) had come ashore. There can be little morning at Lockhart's mills, when Charles, seldest son of A. F. Lockhart, was drowned. The young man, it appears, was fixing the fiume in his father's mill, of which he had charge, when the gates swang to, catching his foot, the water rushing in at the same the probably foundered at sea with all hands in order to the water rushing in at the same the foot, the water rushing in at the same the founderings and abandonments, 9; and saw his son's danger, caught the boy by the hand, but could not extricate him from the terrible position in time to save his life. The parents are completely prostrated with grief over the sad affair.

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London, Nov. 22—The Daily Mail

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25e. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

has rented the Brown cold-storage building on Connell street, and has a warehouse at the lower station, where he will buy all kinds of farm produce and pay cash for it. This is an industry that The fact that the British are now in verse the distance between the surrender. The Free Staters, if they ernment are treated as if they had the town has felt the need of for a

was inducted into the charge of the

the last degree, and the Conservatives will never win back the respect of fairminded people until they are abandaned.

The attempts of the ant-British Garman press to make their readers believe that the visit of the emperor to Eogland has no political significance are extremely amusing. On the other side we may

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Winter.

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digestion.

If the digestion and circulation are good, colds will be unknown.

Poor digestion causes poor circulation of the blood and when in this condition severe colds are contracted on the slight-

Drowning at Woodstock. masted wooden schooner had drifted ashore there, bottom up, and that a number of barrel heads bearing the name "John Ellis," of Hali-

London, Nov. 22-The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from

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"An official communication from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 18, says the garrison
is maintaining its position. A Boor
force is reported to the rear of Boston,
here for the winter.

Pietermaritzburg:—

"An official communication from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 18, says the garrison
is maintaining its position. A Boor
force is reported to the rear of Boston,
about a day's ride from here."

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