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Much Speculation Regarding His Movements.

Boers Will Fotly Dispute the Pas sage of the Tugela hiver.

London, Dec. 4.-News from Natal in-London, Dec. 4.—News from Natal in-dicates that the bulk of the Ladysmith mater force has arrived at Frere, though there is considerable conjecture as to the whereabouts of General Clery, whose they were have not been chronicled lately. It is surmised in some quarters that he may reappear in a totally unexpected quarter on the in a totally unexpected quarter on the shock or rear of General Joubert's flows, which is supposed to be concentrated at Grobelar's Kloof, north of the Tugela River. As General Hild-yard's advance guard was in touch with the Boers as long ago as last Thesday, developments should not be Song delayed.

BOER LOOTING. Frere Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Nov Frere Camp, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 28. — The reconnaissance made by the serial Hildyard and Lord Dundonaid's command, the fact of which has already been cabled, gave an excellent apportunity for studying the country. On approaching Colenso the British found on every side scenes of devastation that testified to the thoroughness of Boer looting. The Williams' farm and others had been ransacked from end to end. In some cases the contents of every room of the farm-baces had been destroyed. The Boers had evidently burned what they could see carry off. The property of the Boer commissa at was testified by the corn husks that were strewn about the deserted camp fires of the seemy. The wreck of the armored to the still residue that a Boer testing at the still reside above that a Boer testing at the second testing

not far from Chievaley station.
The Natal Mercury publishes the following despatch from its correspondent all these principles. The first is that start exercitive activated their old positions near Colesias, back of Grobeler's Klof, and everything points to a determined attempt to prevent the British crossing the Tugela River. The reports of wanton destruction of property by Boers is confirmed."

all these principles. The first is there of liberty of thought and conscience. Of this there are divisione, namely, racial, affectional and intellectual. The second is loyalty, and it has three divisions, namely, national, ecclesiastical and theological. The third is liberality and it is made up of

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liberality of the heart, of the intellec-

and of the purse. Individually and collectively these three principles are inspired of the Holy Ghost and it is a pleasure to see that a society such as the Sons of Scotland has adopted them and there is no doubt but that divine

The choir at the co-clusion of the

British Losses at Modder River

The Boers Claim to Have Lord flethuen Trapped-The Next Battle.

London, Dec, 4.-An occicial rectifi-

cation of the Modder River casualties among the non-commissioned officers

and men makes the total losses of the

North Lancashires three killed and

North Lancashires three killed and 16 wounded; of the Northumberland Fusiliers, 11 killed and 34 wounded, and of the Argyles 18 killed and 91 wounded. It also adds to the list Remington Guides 3 wounded. The aggregate casualties among the noncommissioned officers and men is 452.

From Gras Pan many marvellous es-

IS METHUEN TRAPPED?

Berlin, Dec. 4 .- The Deutsche Warte

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The Beutsche Warte announces, apparently on the author-ity of Dr. Leyds, the agent of the Transvaal, that Gen. Methuen is un-able to cross Modder River, and that his retreat is cut off by Command-ant Delarey, who is operating near Kaffir's Kon.

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Commandant Delarey has reported to President Kruger that the burghers, in spite of their determined defence at Gras Pan, Nov. 25, were completely surrounded by the British and were compelled to retire. The Boer commander on the western border reports that 12 burghers were killed and 40 wounded in the fighting at Belmont.

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The choir urder the leadership of Mrs. James rendered the anthem, "Joy and Peace," in a splendid manner. Barrister John Reeves and Mrs. James sang the heautiful duett. "Love In Large Numbers in the Northern Part of Cape Colony.

It is Mostly the Young flen who Have Joined the Enemy-Property Owners Hold Aloof.

James sang the beautiful duett, "Love divine all Love Excelling." service also rendered a sweet vesper hymr without accompaniment. London, December 4. - Serious news comes from the northern sections of Cape Colony. The whole border district between Colesburg and Burghersdorp has declared for the Boers. It is estimated that more than 2,000 already have joined the expedition. The farmers have formed a commandeering committee, and talk triumphantly of a march upon Cape Town. Gen. Buller's proclamation has been torn down and trampled upon, and the loyalists are bidden to hurry to Cape Town to prepare coffee for the rebels. The continued movement of commandos in Cape ued movement of commandos in Cape Colony tends to confirm the opinions ued movement of commandos in Cape Colony tends to confirm the opinions that the Boers are making desperate efforts to recruit their forces from the Dutch residents. While it is impossible to obtain exact statistics, it is absolutely certain that the disaffected Dutch have joined the Boers in great numbers, which are still increasing. Most of the recruits, however, are young men, Gen. Buller's message clearly indicating the punishment for disloyalty having deterred the actual holders of farms from joining the Boers through fear of confiscation of their property. There are now clear proofs that the loyalty of the Boer Dutch is unable to withstand the proximity of Boer commandos. The rest of the colony is apparently quiet, but there is a strong undercurrent of sympathy for the Boers. The outlook in Cape Colony, however, may be regarded as hopeful. The Boers, as well as the British, underestimated the strength of their opponents, and every engagement has evidently tended to establish a hearty respect for Tommy Atkins.

Attend Divine Service in the Baptist Church.

Rev J J. Ross Praises the Order For Having Christian Principles As its Foundation

Last evening the Sons of Scotland attended the William Street Baptist church in a body. The Rev. J. J. church in a body. The Rev. J. J.
Ross preached an eloquent sermon taking as his subject the principles of this association of the descendants of the Thistle Isle. He said, I have the honor this evening to preach the annual sermon to the Sons of Scotland. In preaching a sermon to a lodge, I always make it a point to study their constitution or ritual and ascertain their principles. Having learned these, I always endeavor to formulate my ser-Roor commissa at was testified by the corn husks that were strewn about the descrited camp fires of the maximy. The wreck of the armored frain, still visible, showed that a Boer abot had broken an axle, which had obviously caused the accident to one car that lay on its side. The other car was upright, but both were completely riddled by the enemy's artillery fire. Two graves near-by bore the inscription, "To Fallen Soldiers." The main force of Boers is now apparently not far from Chievaley station.

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The Natal Mercury publishes the fol-lowing despatch from its correspond-ent at Frere:—"The Boers have recon-content to their old positions near Col-

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London, Dec. 4.—The meagre official despatch, giving a list of the British casualties at Modder River and announcing the bare fact that Lord Methuen is still, there awaiting reinforcements, is only supplemented by a brief despatch saying the Boers destroyed the bridge over the Modder River before the battle, and are now concentrating at Soyfontein, where the final battle before Kimberley is relieved, is expected to take place. The censor has apparently stopped all press messages from the front relating to the battle, which is not regarded as a favorable indication. As to the material results of Lord Methuen's engagement, it is not yet clear whether Lord Methuen's force actually crossed the Modder River or is still awaiting rebuilding of the bridge before the artillery and cavalry can awaiting rebuilding of the bridge before the indispensible big naval guns can pass, because Lord Methuen's last message showed that they were worked on tracks along the railroad. It is a significant fact that Lord Methuen's cablegram makes no mention of the Boer loss, which, therefore, is assumed to be small.

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That Ails the People Around

Tilbury Village.

city from the spread of small-pox many years ago by diagnosing the disease and quarantining the house of D. Molaskey even before the rash appear-Cape Town, Dec. 4.—It is now certain that the bad condition of the cavalry horses alone prevented the complete annihilation of the Boer Molaskey even before the rash appeared on the patient. The delaease in that case proved to be a most violent attack of small-pox and it left Mr. Molasky badly marked for life.

Dr. Holmes has seen nearly all cases of small-now that have occurred in this force at Belmont. There is a marked difference in the condition of the English and Australian horses on their ar

lish and Australian horses on their arrival. The English horses suffer greatly during the voyage, and when they reach here, suffering from swollen and stiff joints. On the other hand, the Australian horses arrive in good, serviceable condition. This was especially true of the mounts of the New Zealanders. The men are the best mounted men yet landed. of small pox that have occurred in this county for many years and has had the disease himself, so he thinks he ought to know small-pox when be comes across it.

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William Taylor, of Bothwell, was committed for trial by Judge Houston to-day on a charge of larceny.

Mr. Mather, of Tilbury, cousin of the late Margaret Mather, the talented actress, has entered on a course at the Business College here. Mrs. John Liddy, wife of Ald. Liddy, is doing nicely at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Inspector Colles has been called to Toronto by the Educational Department, to act as examiner in practical teaching of those working for professional certificates at the Toronto Normal school. Mr. Colles went east on the G. T. R. this morning.



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