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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The British campaign north of the Orange River began most brilliantly on Thursday...

After six weeks of desultory warfare, in which the overwhelmed and outnumbered British forces were hardly able to hold their own...

The campaign in Natal, which for a day or two has been overshadowed in interest by General Methuen's movements in Cape Colony...

There is no doubt that the statement of the correspondent of the London Chronicle, that the marksmanship of the Boers at Belmont was wretched...

The Boers have showed themselves utterly incapable of taking any position by assault. They have been foiled at Mafeking...

The movement which resulted in the retreat of the Boer army in Southern Natal began on Thursday last...

The distance from Modder River to Kimberley is twenty-four miles. The Boers are said to have another and stronger laager at Spytfontein...

In Cape Colony all is going well. Methuen has kept again advancing and is now within thirty-five miles of Kimberley...

Yesterday was a memorable one in the annals of the war for it brought good news to the people of Canada...

The splendid victory of General Methuen on the Modder River on Tuesday

came most opportunely to quiet a thousand fears and to silence the croaker who is always with us...

General Methuen, to whom has been committed the task of relieving Kimberley, has not lingered by the way. On Wednesday he had got across the Orange River...

The false report of the capture of Ladysmith which has been current in Paris and Berlin did not alarm any one...

General Methuen, however, is not the only man who is making it interesting for the Boers in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State...

Up to midnight there was no news from Natal of any moment, but this

state of quietude is liable to be interrupted at any time. General Clery has a large army, probably not less than 15,000 men...

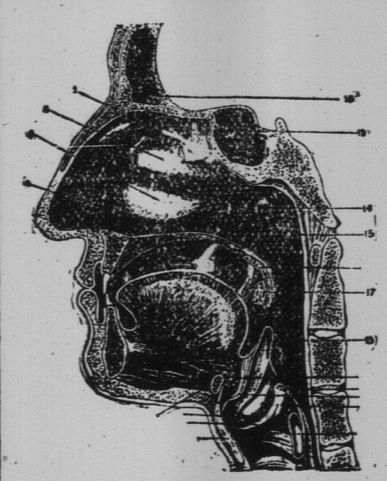
The morning despatches may bring some of the war news that reached England yesterday...

If the battle of Modder River was one of the bloodiest of the century it is to be hoped that the bloodshed was not all on the British side.

General Methuen's despatch that the Boer losses were heavy also, and if the British broke in on them with the bayonet while they were still in their trenches...

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A TORONTO FABLE.
The Toronto Mail and Empire makes itself responsible for the following which appears in the form of an editorial paragraph.

The minister of railways has been compelled to abandon the constituency he now represents—Sunbury and Queens.

Mr. Blair has not abandoned Sunbury and Queens; he never decided that the municipal elections in Queens should be run on Federal lines.

YOUNG'S COVE NEWS.
Young's Cove, Nov. 27.—The weather for the past week has been dull and gloomy.

braneous lining of the head and get into blood. Through the blood they may gradually affect the entire system.

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