

VICTORY OF TEL-EL-KEBIR AND HOME-COMING
OF THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND
DUCHESS OF ALBANY. SEPTEMBER 1882.

Monday, September 11, 1882.

Received a telegram in cipher from Sir John McNeill, marked *very secret*, saying that it was "determined to attack the enemy with a very large force on Wednesday." How anxious this made us, God only knows; and yet this long delay had also made us very anxious. No one to know, though all expected something at the time.

Tuesday, September 12.

Drove at ten minutes to five, with Beatrice, Louischen, and Harriet, to the *Glen Gelder Shiel*, where we had tea, and I sketched. The sky was so beautiful. We walked on the road back, and