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Lowdow, Nov. 25—5 a. m.—Thus far the special despatches describing the battle of Belmont bear a stereotyped character, proving that the hand of the benefit has been at work upon them. They are too inceherent to enable the reader to form an accurate idea of the event on to place a proper estimate upon the value of the victory. All the accounts agree respecting the splandid dighting qualities exhibited on both same tactics. the special despatches describing the character, proving that the hand of the reader to form an accurate idea of the event or to place a proper estimate upon fighting qualities exhibited on both sides. All admit, however, that the victory could not be properly followed up and utilized, owing to the want of suffi

ome. General Buller's destination is kept s strict secret at Cape Town.

A despatch to the Times from Mooi river gives the British casualties in the Wi'low Grange affair as three killed and

This is the first news of such a heavy loss and if it is correct suggests a repeti-tion of General White's unfaturate ac-tion of October Sc.

BATTLE OF BELMONI. Further Details of 'Methuen's Fight

mandant Alorecht (cht.) of the Crange and silicated the Boers' fire.

At two in the morning the guards brigade moved steadily forward to hill a few miles east of Belmont station. The Soo s and Grenadiers advanced to within 50 yards of the base when the Boers poured in a scathing fire, which stagered the Guards momentarily but, quickly receptive, they returned a deadly fire lots the Boer. The duel was continued for half an hour. When the artillery commenced the Bone searched their front position and the Scote Grards roshed the hill with the beyonet amid leady cheers. The ninth brigade then nowed forward in extended order and the Bones started a terrible cross-fire from the surrounding hills. The Coletarsame, supported by the Scote, Grandiers, Northamberlunds and Northamptone stormed the second position in the face of scote and the strange of the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of and the stormed the second position in the face of the stormed the second position in the face of the stormed the second position in the face of the stormed the second position in the face of the stormed the second position in the face of the stormed the second position in the face of the s

UNITED STATES WILL INSIST On Representing British Interests

On the whole it almost seems safe to assume now that the Boer guns were not captured. The striking proof af forded of the excellent material General Methuen has in his brigades is, however, a matter of great satisfaction in London.

General White's despatch of Wednerday effectually disposes of all rumors of another sortie from Ladysmith and of the defeat of the Boers. The situation in Natal remains unchanged.

The sortie from Estcourt to Willow in Natal remains unchanged.

The sortie from Estcourt to Willow Grange has effected little.

The position of Mafeking is beginning to be regarded with anxiety, in view of the impossibility of Lord Methuen being able to relieve the town for some time to come.

General Buller's destination is kept a

MORE FIGHTING. Methuen Dislodged Another Boer

Force on Saturday.

London, Nov. 26-This afternoon the war office posted the fo lowing despatch dated Cape Town 12.20 p. m., today,from General Forestier-Walker:-

Further Details of Methuen's Fight

Wednesday.

**Grave Tows, Nov. 24—(Afternoon)—
General Methuen further reports this
morning that the wounded are doisy
well. There are ever 59 prisoners, is
clinding a German commandant, and significant the second of t "Lord Methuen reports that he moved

the attack under a raking fire and carried position after position with superb dash, driving out the Boers with great alaughter. The engagement was really a series of battles, during which the Boers were constantly carrying off their dead and wounded.

The entire western division had moved on the Orange River on Tuesday and bivonacked at Witisput'. Two companies of mounted infantry and a detachment of Lancers were sent to hold Thomas farm. Their pickets prevented the Boers from advancing. The Boers fired cannon and the Britishartillery arrived on the scene and allenced the Boers' fire.

Tounds.

Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replents hammunition. The force worked splendidly and is prepared to overcome any difficulty. The neval brigade, the Royal Marines, the Light Infantry and the First Battalion of the North Lancashire regiment especially distinguished themselver.

Regarding Thursday's fight, \$1 Boers killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, and 750 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht (chic. of the Orange Free State artillery. General Bolewy was in chief command." Free State artillery. General Bolewy

over the veldt and up an almost inaccestible eminence.

"The Boers retired on the off-side of Beacon Bill while the British were climbing the near side. At this moment a terrific thunderstorm of torrential rain and hall stones burst, continuing for hours. At 6 o'clock the wester cleared and a few artillery and rife exchanges closed the day's operations, darkness f ling and the prospect being wery dismel. The heavy rain was renewed, but when the storm had spent i self, the British march was resumed, natil, after several hours of dangerous and tedious work, climbing the hills and the casualty list shows that, in addi-

and tedious work, climbing the hills and costing sweller rivulets, the advanced pickets of the Boers were reached in the email hours of the morning.

"The West Yorkshires were moving stealthilly along and were within bayonet striking distance when a nervous private fired his rifle. This warned the Boers and they fied. The Yorkshires charged as best they could, clearing the Boers from the final position just at daybreak with three ringing cheers.

"The Boers rallied and attempted to ride the British down, but when the bugle counded the charge and the British lesponded with cheers the enemy fied, and the position was won. The Boers left heaps of guns, ammunition. neutral representative in the interest of their citizens and captives of one of the r flee and blankets, as well as 30 horses. The British took several prisoners.
"The object of the reconnoissen

which was to prevent the enemy taking up certaic positions which overlook East Estcourt, having been attained, the

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS Advance of Methuen-Boer Treach ery Confirmed. London, Nov. 27-None too soon for the

British has come the news of the improved outlook for them on both the eastern and western sides of the South African republics, as the constant small reverses were arousing keen resentmen

prisoners taken in that engagement, most of the wounded will he lodged in Beaufort hospital, where 125 beds have

beautiff the Boer prisoners who was wounted in the Orange River engagement, on being asked what he thought of the British bayonet charge, answered:
"Almighty; do you think I waited for

Conriesy.

wounded."

JOUBERT'S FLAN.

A Letter Alleged to be From Him
Printed in a German Paper.

Berlin, Nov. 26—The Deutsche Zsitung putlahes a letter purporting to tung putlahes a letter purporting to come from General Joubert and dated at Ladysmith October 27, in which the Queen, and having invaded the British colonies of the Cape and Natal, writer eavy:—

iee of as much more if it should be need.

A Kaffirgram

Durban, Saturday, Nov. 25-Advices

from Mon Biver say that a Kaffir, brought in yesterday, who was im-

BEECHAM'S

For Billous and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Diziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These allments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver.

of the system. For a

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scives.

Secham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival.

emith, dated Friday, November 24,

The garrison at Ladysmith was strangely quiet yesterday. The cannonracks, Londor, the following telegrem as uniated, was posted from Col. Crabbe of the Grenadier Guards respecting the fight at Belmon: "The Grenadiers on the right and the Scots Guards on the left successfully carried a height east of Belmont. The batts lion fully maintained the reputation of the regiment."

The casually list shows that, in addition to Lieut Fryer, killed, and Col Crabbee's six other officers wounded, 21 men were killed and 88 wounded, with five unacconsted for.

Caps Tuwn, Nov. 25—Ou the arrival of the Belmont wounded with the Boer prisoners taken in that engagement, and called from London says: "A

special cable from London says: "A lespatch to the Daily Mail states that the New Zealand contingent has been sent to G eenpoint Camp to await the arrival of the Canadian South African regiment. When it arrives the two contingents will march through the city together. There will be an efficial welcome in Cape Town in front of the town come in Cape Town in front or the town hall and a formal address will be pre-

Afrikanders Bise.

CAPE Town, Saturday, Nov. 25-A dercolumn gradually retired to camp, while ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, has inthe artillety and some infantry held formed the secretary of state that, in
Beacon Hill. The British losses are
estimated at eight in killed and 42
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local magazine with 300 Martini's and asserts that last Wednesday 70 well-known Barkley East farme a seized the local magazine, with 300 Martini's and the petition drawn up at the previous local magazine, with 300 Martini's and 4000 rounds of ammunition. They wore Orange pugares, made a lively demonstration, and rode through Hartley's bar and billiard room. During the evening 130 Free State burghers arrived and 130 Free State burghers arrived and immediately joined them.

Communicating With Kimberley. London, Nov. 26-A further despatch

"The officers, non-commissioned offi-cers and men in the hospital at Nynberg are doing well, except a driver and gunner, both of whom are seriouly ill.
Two privates have died of pneumonia.
The Belmont wounded are due here tomorrow by the ambit lines train.
Lord Methuen is, in Heliograph communication with Kimbell sy."

"The Mooi River column has joined General Hildyard's forces, and is bivouacking this morning at Frere, about
midway between Estcourt and Colenzo."

Durban, Nov. 26 - Noon—Advices from

To the Moon in Said that no man can conduct a milk business under the terms
the liceuse, for it provides that the milk
must be from cows which have been ex-Mooi River announce a recornoissance in force with the troops still out.

First Blood for New South Wales. MONTREAL Nov. 24-The Star's special cable from London says: The New South Wales government being the first to rally to the British cause in Scu'h
Africa, their contingent is the first to taste blood. Today's Cape cablegram

CAPE Town, Nov. 26.—The Cape Argus there are the Boar cape: Lord Metharn's letter t: the Boar commandant warned him that the Bit ish commander would not recognize any thing but a fair flag of truce, adding the lawyer.

Mr. Moriand saked the meeting if there were any present who could offer any suggestions as to which way to fight the case, and after come discussion it was decided to let the matter rest with the lawyer.

It was also stated that a veterinary surface, and the meeting in the case, and after come discussion it was decided to let the matter rest with the lawyer.

Buller Has Gone to the Front.

Durban, Saturday, Nov. 25 .- Sir Redvers Balier, looking the pink of health, vers Balier, looking in place of hearth, arrived here his evening and immediately proceeded up country in the govariately proceeded up country in the govariately proceeded up country in the govariately proceeded up to the war enthus instically present had sagneted the manuscript adjuncted. ately proceeded to country in the governor's car. He was enthusiastically cheered by the people.

Gen. Joubert Retiring. ESTCOURT, Nov. 26-Commandant Gen-

erel Jonbert is retiring from Mooi river

The Dressmaker said: S. H. & M. BIAS BRUSH EDGE. for it is the only binding that fits,



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MILKMEN DECLARE WAR.

WILL TEST THE LEGALITY OF THE ACT BY WHICH

Milk-Many Have Subscribed To-

ward the Expenses of a Case.

of the Milkmen's Association at the meeting Monday held in the Victoria Rink. The president of the association. saived no reply.

Mr. Turnbull said about thirty of the milkmen had recently been called to the police court on account of not havfrom Cape Town, dated yesterday, ing a license. All those summoned, with the exception of Mr. Gibson and Morland, had taken out licenser. The meeting was called for the purpose of seeing what steps the association would

Mr. Morland explained what had transpired in the police court. The magistrate said that probably the matter could not be settled before him. Mr. On to Ladysmith.

London, Nov. 27—Special despatches from Pietermaritzburg announce the arrival of Gen. Buller there. He met with a splendid recention.

a splendid reception.

Railway communication between Estcourt and Moet river has been restored by Lord Dundclaud's forces and the Mile testing the case, even if one of their number was fined for not having a licenae. If they pained the case, everyterday (Sunday), the Estcourt column immediately starting the advance toward Colenso.

Mr. Morland said that the board of the matter, health, which was ecting in the matter, health, which was ecting in the matter,

British Columns Unitc.

London, Nov. 27—A special despatch rom Estoouri, dated Sunday, say:

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amined. A milk man, he said, has often to purchase new cows. To wait to have them examined would ruin the business. He did not think there were two men who had licenses that have lived up to President Turnbull then asked what the association intended to do in Messrs. Morland and G.bson's cest? He wanted

One of the members said he had a taste blood. Today's Cape cablegram announces that a troop of New South Wales Lancers were included in General French's reconnottering force yesterday which was fired upon by the Boers near Arundel.

Methuen Speaks on Truce Viola-

wards the expenses of the cases.

Mr. Moriand saked the meeting if

thing but a fair Hag of truce, soding "To place a white handherchief on a rifle, and to take advantage of year eremy is a cowardly action, with neither you nor I can countenance."

It was also stated that were many sufficient who had not had not one milk-age on who teated cowa had to do no man, who had not his cowa tested, that no could go on relling his milk as long as nothing was said about it. This statement aroused the milkmen present, who had taken out lightness and over of who had taken out liceness, and one of the number, Mr. Robinson, thought that all the licensed milkmen should go and can el their licenses and thus sick to Messis. Molland and Gibson. Mr. Addy testing the case the meeting adjourned.

That tight faciling in the upper portion of your lungs, is includent broncuitis. You will proceed next to having inflamed inngs and pneumonia may follow. Adam on's Botanical Cough B isam will give immediate relief. It has never islied and will not in your case. Al! Druggists 206.