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CENSORSHIP L STRICT. ANXIOUS PUBLIC IN THE DARK.

No Details of the Battle at Modder River Permitted to be Sent Forward—Casualties Are Given at 438, With 73 Killed.

Canada's Contingent, 1000 Strong, Has Been Sent to Belmont to Protect Methuen's Lines of Communication—Colonial Dutch in North Natal Have Risen Against the British - Matters Are Beginning to Look Even More Serious.

dorp has declared for the Boers, as against Great Britain. In Venterstad alone more than 2000 Dutch farmers have joined the rebellion. General Builer's proclamation have been torn down and trampled upon.

Cauadian Contingent, 1000 strong, has

De Aar and Belmont line. They will be used to protect Lord Methuen's line of communication, which it is believed the Boer forces will attack. Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, has wired congratulations to Lord Minto, and says that the base Conseller of the Congration being sent to the front. It is a great day for Canada and the Empire.

of casualties in Lord Methuen's forces at Modder River is now at hand.

The total casualties numbered 438, of which number 73 were killed. This is not half as bad as expected when the terrific fighting which occurred during the 10 hours before the Boers ieft their entrenched position is considered. It is said that Lord Methuen is taking a rest after his three fights in seven days, when upwards of 1000 men of his force of 7000 men were placed hors de combat. forces at Modder River is now at hand.

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The bulk of the force for the relief of Ladysmith has arrived at Frere. The Belmont line."

Ladysmith has arrived at Frere. The Belmont line." but the military experts in London think he may reappear in a totally unexpected quarter, on the flank or on the rear of Gen. Jonbert's force which is now supposed to be concentrated north of the Tagela River. Developments in Natal cannot be delayed much longer.

A despatch from Durban says the Boers have reconcentrated at their old positions near Colenso, back of Grobler's Kloof, and everything points to a determined attempt to prevent the British crossing the Tugela River.

GANADIAN BOYS DELIGHTED, we do not the suppose the says. When He British continued to says the Boys Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The following cable was received to day by the Governor General from Shr Alfred Milner, Governor of British Governor of Briti

The troopship Bavarian, with Assistant Adjutant-General Herbert, the foreign military attaches and 2000 troops, arriv- It Was a Terrible Slaughter of ed at Cape Town yesterday. The Ba-

A despatch from Pretoria says the Boer laager at Derderpoort was attacked a week ago by a strong force of the Natal of Modder River totals up 438.

The British transport Ismore is ashore on have been safely landed, but the horses are still on board. Warships have been

Communication by searchlight with Kim-

cpens without a word of news such as the British public is so anxiously awaiting. With a larger army in the field than the country ever before mobilized, it can only be said that the loss of \$250 men ortalid. be said that the loss of 3500 men entailed before the enemy's borders have been cross-

remaps the brightest spot for English readers to-day is the announcement that President McKinley has designated the son of Secretary Hay to succeed Mr. Macrum in Pretoria. The Daily Telegraph says: "This appointment is a graceful concession on the part of the United States Government to British feeling. Our countrymen's interests will be safe in the hands of the new consult."

Censor Won't Permit Details.

Scuth African news is now six days in arrears. The censorship does not yet permit details of the Modder River battle to be rorsunitted. Some vague statements have een published in Cape Town papers, and. eccrding to these, the Boors numbered 8000 and were encamped.

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Cape Town, Dec.2.—It is now certain that the disaffected bers, which are still increasing. Most of the recruits, however, are young men. Ger: 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 border Dutch is unable to withstand the proximity of Boer commandos. The rest of the colony is apparently fuller, but there is a strong undercurrent of sympathy for the Boers. The outlook withstand the proximity of Boers. The outlook regarding as the British, underresting from swollen and tiff joints. On the other hand, the Australian horses arrive in good, serviceable condition. This was especially true of mounts of the New Zealanders. These men are the best mounted men yet landed.

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Methuen Again in the Field. A despatch has reached London announcing that Lord Methuen is again in the field, and it is said that Count Gleichen, who was wounded in the fighting at Moder River, was struck by a bullet in the

Serious news comes from the northern sections of Cape Colony. The whole border district between Colesburg and Burghersdorp has declared for the Boers. In Venterstad, alone more than 2000 have formed a commandering committee, and talk confidently of a triumphant march to Cape Town. Gen. Buller's proclamation

The War Office is still keeping the anxious British public without the details of the battle at Modder River. It is reported that Lord Methuen is again in the field, his wound not being serious.

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To Work Against Gatacre.

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT!

The Canadian Contingent Moved From Cape Town to the De Aar

CASUALTIES AT MODDER RIVER.

British-The Total is 438-The Revised List. London. Dec. 2.- The official list of th British killed and wounded at the battle

Mounted Police and that Mr. Barnard, a member of the Volksraad, was killed. The revised list of Modder River casualties, non-commissioned officers and men, is divided as follows:

Ninth Lancers, one wounded, wo wounded.

Artillery, 3 killed, 25 wounded, Second Coldstreams, 10 killed, 56 wounded.

ed. Third Grenadiers, 9 killed, 38 wounded, 4 berley has been established from Mod-der River.

First Northumberlands, 3 wounded.
Second Yorkshire, 9 killed, 44 wounded.
First North Lancashire, 3 killed, 14 wounded.

The Aggregate Casualties.

Boers Have Reconcentrated at Their Old Positions Near Colenso-

Will Put Up a Fight. Durban, Natal, Tuesday, Nov. 28.-The Natal Mercury publishes the following despatch from its correspondent at Frere: "The Boers have reconcentrated at their old positions near Colenso, back of Grobler's Kloof, and everything points to a determined attempt to prevent the British cressing the Tugela River. The reports of wanton destruction of property by Boer looters are confirmed."

TRANSPORT ISMORE ASHORE.

o her assistance.

Captured a Boer Laager.

"Col. Kekewich reports, under date of Phursday, Nov. 30, that the Bechuana Police captured the Boer laager west of Kimberley, Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Communication With Kimberley Communication by searchlight with aberley has been established from Mod River."

BAVARIAN AT CAPE TOWN.

Carried Assistant Adjutant-General Herbert and 2000 Men From Queenstown.

Cape Town, Tuesday, Nov. 28.-The troop ship Bavarian, from Queenstown, Nov. 10, with Col. Ivor-Herbert, assistant-adjutant-general for the home district, and the foreign military attaches, together with the Conraught Rangers, the 1st Batt. of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and a contingent of miscellaneous froops, in all more than 2000 men, arrived here to-day.

Col. Herbert and the military attaches immediately landed, and the Bavarian proceeded with the troops, presumably 10 Durban.

THE WOUNDED FROM GRAS PAN ent in Two Ambulance Trains to Cape Town-Many Marvel-

ous Escapes.

THE CENSOR IS AT WORK

And Little News Finds Its Way

missing.
Scots Guards, 10 killed, 37 wounded, 1 missing.
Northumberland Fusiliers, 11 killed, 31 wounded.
First Northumberlands. 3 wounded.
Second Yorkshire, 9 killed, 44 wounded.
First North Lancashire, 3 killed, 14 wounded.
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 15 killed, 95 wounded, 2 missing.
First Coldstreams, 20 wounded.
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Boer Losses Likely Small.

before the enemy's borders have been crossed is a scrious matter, and, while-there is no feeling of despondency as to the eventual result of the war, it is regretfully admitted on all sides that the strength of the Boer resistance has been woefully underrated.

Two Tactical Mistakes.

It is now seen that the attempt to hold a useless position at Mafeking was a serious tactical mistake, as was also the endeavor to keep the large civil population at Kimberley.

The Aggregate Casualties.

London, Dec. 2.—An official rectification of the list of Modder River casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men makes the total losses of the North method and 16 wounded; of the Northumberland Fusiliers, it likiled and 34 wounded, and of the Argylis 18 killed and 91 wounded. It also adds to the list Remington's Guides, three wounded. The aggregate casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men is 452 men.

BAD CONDITION OF HORSES

Responsible for the Fact That

NAVAL MEN TO THE FRONT.

Rear-Admiral Harris at Cape Town

Rear-Admiral Harris at Cape Town
Protested Against Their
Being Sent.

London, Dec. 3.—It appears that Rear-Admiral Harris, commanding at Cape Town, much disapproved of sending a naval brigade to the front, and Sir John Colomb (a former captain in the navy) and others have written to The Times and service papers, protesting against the habit of employing saliors in land fighting, on account of the greater difficulty in procuring saliors than soldiers, the greater cost of their production, and the consequent undermanning of vessels.

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Brown Help.

In his night dress Mr. Thedford, jr., range and the time calling for police. He secured help from the watchman at the Dufferin Carpet Works and to get the dwelling and were hurrying through the alleyway when young Thedford and the watchman came up. The former selzed a plank lying on the roadway and dealt a severe blow on the head of the burglar who came out of the entrance last. The two thleves then hurried away, and up to the present have not been captured.

What Was Missed

After Mr. Thedford, jr., range and sp.m.

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Forgiven" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.

The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.

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The army recruiting returns for November show an unusually low total, almost the smallest on record. It is said, in explana-

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as this here suit has shrunk since I got it from your firm, they're not worth much. police are impressed with the similarity of the Varcoe burglary and this one. They say the thieves must have been reading the newspaper accounts to have imitated so well the way in which McIntosh and Williams went about their work.

With Drawn Revolvers They Threaten TWO STUDENTS DROWNED. Went Skating at Regina, N.W.T., and in the Darkness Dashed

MR. ONTARIO (to Clothier Ross): Them there pants may be all right, friend, but if they shrink up as mucl

SHODDY.

HARDY ROSS & C?

PROMISES

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A o'clock last night. Several Normal School Edmonton, skated away from the others

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Son to the Rescue.

The only person who heard Mrs. Thedford's outery was her son, about 20 years of age. He was sleeping in a room at the rear of the house and, without waiting to clothe himself, attempted to go to his mother's assistance. The burglar keeping watch at his father's doorway told him to go back and shut the door. He did so and, quietly raising the window, jumped to the ground below, a distance of about 16 feet.

Ran for Help.

In his night dress Mr. Thedford, jr., ran To-Day's Program. Scarboro Conservatives at Woburn, 2 p.m., Young Conservatives at 8 p.m., Young Liberals' smoker at St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.. East York Reformers, Unionville, 1.30 p.m., Board of Trade, special meeting, 8 p.m., "The Purple Lady" at the Grand, 8 p.m., "The White Heather" at the Toronto, 8 p.m.

After Mr. Thedford, ir., returned to the house the inmates missed an overcoat, which was hanging on the hall stand, and a gold brooch, the property of Mrs. Thedford.

The burglars got in by forcing a kitchen window with a spade left in the yard. The Unending delight-Taylor's Wild Ros

Aged Woman a Fatal Blow With a Flat Iron. -

THEN BECAME MUCH ALARMED.

Seaforth, Ont.; and Miss Montgomery of Telephoned for a Doctor, But the

BROMLEY—At 128 Brunswick avenue, on Saturday moreing, Dec. 2. Sarah Ann, dearly beloved wife of James Bromley, aged 72 years.

Funeral private, from above address, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 4.

Manchester and Bolton (Erg.) papers please copy.

COATES—On Sunday morning, Dec. 3, 1899, at his late residence, 192 Sherbournestreet, Robert Coates, in his 77th year.

Funeral private on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, DURNAN—On Friday, Dec. 1, 1899, Henry A. Durnan, compositor.

A. Durnan, compositor.
Funeral to-day (Monday) at 3 o'clock
from his late residence, 5 Taylor-street, to

Dec. 2.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solictors and experts, Bank of Commerce Buildishable.

WINNIPEGGERS HAD A QUIET SUNDAY.

Political Orators Gave Their Tongues a Rest for About Thirty Hours.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM

Manifested by the Best Elements of the Population in Regard to the Campaign.

CHARGE HANGS OVER BOB WATSON.

ter of Public Works Has a Finger in Government Pie.

mong many of the very best element in the community. It is pretty hard for many

John Cavanagh of London Struck the latt. ish, was simply given to him by the Department of Public Works. The Conservatives say Watson has no chance of winning his election.

Funeral to-day (Monday) at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 5 Taylor-street, to the Necropolis.

KING—At 262 College-street. Toronto, on Sunday, December 3rd, James Norris (Norrie), second son of Henry A. King, formerly of St. Catharines, aged 25 years. Interment at St. Catharines, on Tuesday, the 5th Inst., on arrival of G.T.R. train, leaving Toronto at 11 o'clock a.m. NORDHEIMER—Max Nordheimer of Hamburg. Germany, eldest brother of Mr. S. Nordheimer, in his 87th year.

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