POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEK: Y TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 25. 1899.

BATTLE OF BELMONT.

Boers Badly Beaten by Gen. Methuen.

Three Ridges Swept with the Bayonet-A Holiday when the Canadians Arrive.

the at Belmont. This has hapner than was expected. Only laccount is yet at hand, but an be gathered the fighting. tie at Belmont. This has hapappears to have been almost a repetition of the battle at Elandslagast. A dispatch of the previous day estimated that the Boers in the vicinity numbered 2,000, and that they had five gune, and judging from the absence of any statement to the centrary in the official depatch, it is believed that the British were slightly superior in numbers to the enemy.

The Boers had chosen a position with their customary skill and were strongly entrenched. The British were obliged to carry three ridges in succession. Apparently the guards bore the brunt in carrying the last ridge by a bayonet charge, after its defenders had been shaken with charpnet.

Nothing is said as to whether the positions so gained were held, and the destruction of ammunition seems to indicate that the contrary was the case.

While General Methuen can be congratulated upon a brilliant victory, it is again at a cost of a heavy lots of officers and meyr.

The diary of events at Mafeking up to have been almost a repe-

and mer.

The diary of events at Masking up to Nov. 15 has arrived. It gives little that is new. At that date Col. Baden-Powell had no idea of being relieved for a fort-night, or perhaps for a menth. Both Masking and Kimberley, however, seem to be quiet.

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[C Later details regarding the Arundel reconnaissance asy that the Boers there were engaged in destroying the railway. One account says that after the retirement, an ambulance train with doctors was sent out from Nasur Poort. If this were so, the British casualties must have exceeded three.

The situation in Natal remains obscure. Fighting is reported at both Estocourt and Ladysmith. It was at first reported that heavy firing had been heard in the direction of Willow Grange leading to a billef that General Hildyard had made a sortie. Later despatches amounce that General White sortied from Ladysmith and inflicted a demoralizing defeat upon the Boere.

It would be premature to give full

GHRONIC

Causes Impure Blood, Poor Circulation. YOU TAKE COLD EASILY.

Chronic constination comes from a dis-Chronic constipation comes from a discassed liver, which cannot produce the mecessary bile. THE BILE IS NA TURE'S PURGATIVE. Artificial purgatives can never cure. The more you use them the more you have to. They usually do much harm. Notice how weak they make you feel. You can't keep on draining your system like that without suffering for it. To help nature wor must attention.



In America the most common Liver trouble is Catarrh. Dr. Sprou's was the first to discover this. As a result he has cured when all others had failed. Under his treatment the liver is thoroughly cleaned from Catarrh and toned up to do its work. The wretched feelings disappear, the 'blues' depart, the eyes brighten, the complexion grows clear and healthy. The cure is gentle and painless. BUT IT IS PERMANENT.

optoms o' Catarrh of the Liver. Are you constipated?
Is your complexion bad?
Are you sleepy in the day time?
Are you irritable?

2. Are you irritable?
5. Are you pervous?
6. Do you get dizzy?
7. Have you no energy?
8. Do you feel miserable?
9. Do you feel miserable?
10. Do you feel miserable?
11. In you have not flashes?
12. Is eyesight blurred?
13. Have you a pain in the back?
14. Is your fless noft at d flabby?
15. Are your spirits low at times?
16. Is there b'oating after eating?
17. Have you a gurgling in bowels?
18. Is there throwing in stomacu?
19. Is there a generaleeing of lassitude?
20. Do these feelings affect your memory?
21. Are you short of breath upon exercise?
22. Is the circulation of the blood suggish?
Cut out this s'ip and send it market

Cut out this sip and send it marked to DR. SPROULE, B.A., Eiglish Ca-tarrh Specialist (formerly surgeon Brit-ish Royal Navel Service), 7 to 12 Doans street, BOSTON. He will advise you

PERFECTLY CURED.

I had been suffering for some years from Chronic Constipation. I had vere duil heavy feelings, was blue and worried. Had severe headaches, pain and sourness in the stomach, and felt feverith and thirs; yall the time. I had to be very careful of what I ate. Dr. aproule cured meentirely of all bad symptoms, and I am now as well and strong as it is possible to be WALTER HACQUOIL, Maibay, P.Q.

LONDON, Nov. 24.-5 s. m.—Before | credence to either report. What is quite inxiety as to the situation in Natsl has certain is that Ladysmith, Estcourt and Mooi River station are all isolated, and the Roys same able after detailing

The List of Casualties Indicate a Very Severe Fight,

London, Nov. 23-The war office has received the following despatch from General Forestier - Walker at Cape

"General Gatacre reports having yes-terday (Wednesday) encamped a battal-ion of infantry near Patter's kraal, and that re niorcements of mounted troops, with half a battalion of infantry, arrived

at the same camp today.

"The Dutch rising continues in the Broken Nail Districts. The police at Moltens reports that 1,000 Dutch have left Cradok (Cape Colony), to join the rabels at Broken Nail, taking with them

rebels at Broken Nail, taking with them armed natives.

"Gev. French conducted a reconnoisesance toward Arundel, which he found held in strength. He withdrew, with three men wounded.

"The Boers are reported to be moving from Natal to the vicinity of Bloemfontsin. Telegraphic communication with Belmont has been reopened, and a heavy engagement is reported. The postmaster at Hope Town reported that the Kaeuman people had defeated the Northern rebels.

The secretary of war has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker, from Gen, Methuen, dated Belmont, Nov. 23:—

"Attacked the enemy at daybreak this

Reported wounded-Lieut. Lyon and Keported Wounded—Lieut. Lyon and Lieut. Cameror.
Grenadier Guards, rank and file—Killed, 26; wounded, 36; missing, 13.
Coldstream Guards, first battalion—Wounded, Lieut. Grant; second battalion—Wounded, Lieut. The Hon. C. Willoughby and Lieut. Burton, the latter severely.
Rank and file—Killed, 8; wounded, 23; missing, 5.

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Scots Guards, first battalion—Wounded, Major The Hor. North Dalyymple-Hamilton, severely; Lieut. Berkley and Lieut, Alexander.

Lieut, Al rander.

Rack and fl — Killed, 9; wounded, 34.

Nortcumberland Fasiliers, first battalion— Killed, Captain Eagan and Lleut.

Brine; wounded, Major Dashwood and Lieut. Feeting, daugerously; Captain Saile and Lieut. Fiehbourne, severely.

Rank and file—Killed, 12; wounded, 32.

Northamptonshire Regiment, second. Northamptonshire Regiment, second hattalion—Wounded, Capt. Freeland and Lient, Barton, severely.
South Yorkshire regiment, secon battalion, rank and file, wounded 3.

The Roers Have Mad: No Progress

Against the Town. London, Nov. 23 .- The war office this

GUARD YOURSELF.

AS the soldier guards his country in the hour of danger, so will the prudent person—whether man or woman—guard health. This is a trying season; the transition from autumn to winter, with sudden and extreme changes, and raw, damp atmosphere, carries with it many dangers to health. There are twinges of rheumatism or sciatica, or a cold that may develop later into consumption. Perhaps you feel tired and out of sorts, and imagine the feeling will soon pass away. If you are prudent you will guard yourself against

the possibility of disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

is the only medicine you need. They act promptly and effectively, making rich, red blood and strengthening the nerves. In this way they not only cure disease, but prevent it. If you are at all depressed or unwell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you fright active and strong.

GOOD IN CONSUMPTION.

The Sisters of L'Assomption, Onion who are doing a noble work among the section, write:—"It affords us great ple public testimony to the beneficial elects of Pink Pills. Several of the Indian children being menaced by consumption, we gave them Or. Williams' Pink Pills, and in each case a cure rest ted. We distribute a great many boxes to the scrofula, consumption and anæmia, and always with the happiest results. We recon best preventive for consumption we know."

DIZZY AND SLEEPLESS.

Miss Martha Ivey, Norwich, Ont., says:-"I am much pleased with the results obtained from the use of Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and can cheerfully recommend them. I was troubled with dizziness, headache and sleeplessness. My nerves were unstrung, and my blood poor and and watery. This went on until I was unable to do any work. I procured two boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before I had completely finished them there was a great improvement in my health. I do not know of any better medicine than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can warmly recommend them to others.

Pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form, or in boxes that do not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Pale People," are not Dr. Williams'.

The genuine are put up in packages resembling the engraving on the right, with wrapper printed in red.

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occurred between those dates; that the British losses have been infliesimal and that the Boer losses were probably small. The final entry indicates that Boers, anticipating the advance of the relief column under General Methuer, have taken up defensive positions to the south of the town. The despatch creasing, but his guns remain and shell us, keeping out of the range of our smell

us, keeping out of the range of our smal guns. Have had no news from the cut-'KIMBSBLEY, Nov. 12-The Boers fired 400 shells yesterday. Our expenditure up to date is about 200 shells.

PNov. 13—There was a desultory bombardment today, the Boer practice being

Mov. 23:—

"Attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning. He was in strong position."

Three ridges were carried in succession, the last attack being prepared by shrapnel. Infantry behaved splendidly and received emport from the naval brigade and artillery. The enemy lought with courses and skill. Had I attacked later I should have had far heavier losses.

"Our victory was complete. Have taken 40 prisoners. Am burying a good number of the Boers, but the greater part of the enemy's killed and wounded were removed by their comrader. Have captured a large number of horses and cows and destroyed a large quantity of amountion."

Brigadier Gen. Featherstchaugh was severely wounded in the shoulder and Lieut. Col. Crabbe, of the Greandier Guards, is reported wounded. Our other casualities are the k lowing:—

Grenadier Guards, third battalion—Kolled, Lieut. Fyer; wounded, Lieut. Blundell, dangerously.

Grenadier Guards, second battalion—Kolled, Lieut. Eleic, Lieut. Vaughan, Lieut. Gurd n-Rebow and Lieut. Rustell.

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side of Witteput's, just along Orange River, this morning, and the British ar. the British. River, this morning, and the British artillary succeeded in forcing the enemy
to retire. The following is the official
communication issued to the press regarding it:—

Moor Rivez, Natal, Nov. 22-8 p. m.
The British fired several shells when
are believed to have caused havoc
among the Boers, the latter taking ad
vantage of the heavy rain and retiring.

"Artillery firing commenced at 445 a.m. in the hills, bearing east northeast from Orange River, at an estimated dis-tance of 12 miles. It ceased at 7 o'clock, the enemy retiring to the hills on the sky line bearing east northeast, at an estimated distance of 15 miles from here. The artillery is firing again. The foregoing is apparently the beginning of a full description.

Transports Arrive.

CAPE TONN, Nov. 23-The British transports Pavonia and Cephalonia arrived at Durban today, with about 3,000 troops, making the total arrivals of the first division 11 600 mer. Another four thousand are expected within a few

All Well With Powell.

London, Nov. 22-Late last evening the war office made public two desevening issued a deepstch from Cape
t Town, which is a brief diary of events
at Kimberley, from Nov. 12 to Nov. 17.

It] shows that no serious engagement

Town. The first had been received from Cape patches from Ganeral Boller at Cape

Reports received from the Southward are that the Boers are separating into foraging and ril aging parties, who are looting stores, stealing catile and ransacking houses. It is added that one fermer became so incensed that he stalked a party of 160, eventually shooting eight of them. A Boer force occupies a position on the Mooi river ten miles below the Mooi river station.

Harry Branscomb, of the Range, start-

from the north, but without casualties to

The Boer shells were apparently simed at the bridge. It was a surprise attack, but had been fully gnarded against. The British had three wounded.

Brief But Important.

DURBAN, Nov. 21-Communication with Estecart is interrupted.
CAPE Town, Nov. 21—The Midland
News save that Messre. Vanderwalt and
Gober, Members of the Cape Assembly,
have joined the Boer forces at Co.es— CYPE Town, Nov. 21—The British troops have reoccupied Nasuspoort.

New Zealand Contingent Arrives CAPE Town, Nov. 23-The steamer Walewers, with the New Zialand contingent of troops on board, has arrived

White at it Again.

Durban, Nov. 23, 7.45 p.m.-The Natal

THROUGH THE ICE

HARRY BRANSCOMB DROWNED IN QUEENS COUNTY SATURDAY.

Had Tried to Cross a Lake-Geo. Ackerman Injured By the Burst-Central Railway Being Ex-

Gar. Ackerman of Gaspereaux met with

Harry Branscomb, of the Range, started last evening to skate across the lake. ed last evening to skate across the lake. It appears that he was to meet his brother at Coal Creek at one of the peighbor's houses. His brother finding Hairy had not arrived, became alarmed and started for home, skating over the course which Harry had taker. Upon his arrival home he learned that Harry had not returned. Messis. John Wesver, Charles Lackey and William Durling started this morning to search. They were not long in discovering the body of the unfortunate young man at the bottom of the lake off Barton's shore. One rubber was found on the ice indicating the place where he went ir. Mr. Branscomb is a son of Maning Branscomb and was 17 years of sge. He was employed at the Elvin Coal Mines and comb and was 17 years of sge. He was employed at the Elvin Coal Mines and was a young man of sterling qualities. The family have the sincers sympathy of the entire community.

There is every prospect of the extension of the Central railway from Compman to Norton, Mr. E. G. Evans, superintendent of the Central railway, deserves much credit for the interest he has taken in the construction of the

has taken in the construction of the The bridge at Gampereaux Fork' which is nothing more than a death-trap, will be replaced by a good subsantial structure this winter. The recent that has played havor with the enow, which for the past week has made good sleighing.

Rev. Mr. Archibald was the guest of

Mr. John Harper during the week. RIVER STILL OPEN. - The steamers Springfield, Hampstead, Star and Clifton

STEALING IN CHATHAM.

Two Lads Arrested for Taking Money which Did Not Belong to

(HATHAM, N. B., Nov. 22-The lad named Freaker, who stole \$160 from his father about ten days ago and left Chatham accompanied by his friend Ram-esy, returned on Monday and was arrested on the charge of theft.

Mr. George Sathard had \$30 taken Central Railway Being Extended.

Mr. George Sathard had \$30 taken
from his safe come time Monday. He
did not discover his loss until he unlocked his asfe Tuesday morning, as
there were no signs of the safe being
broken into. The money was probably
taken during the day. Billy Mudge
was arrested on suspicion.

COURT NEWS.

Equity Court, At the montaly meeting of the Equity Court, held by Judge Barker, Tuesday, the following cases were disposed of:-Tweedle vr. Gilbert was adjourned

until next Friday.

with leave to bid, ordered, the other defendants conserving by their solicitor, Mr. John L. Calliton, Q. C. The amount due was senessed at \$546,67 up to the 28th of November.

In re Douglas M. Fairweather, a lunatic, Mr. George M. Fowler movel for a commission de lonaticou quirende. An except de referent to a refer to a refer to a reporte and report

order to a referee to enquire and report was made, and Mr. William B. McKay was named as the second referee Supreme Court Chambers.

The case of Patrick Duberty, of Sussex, was up before Judge McLeod in chambers. Deherty was committed to custody at Hampton to serve his sentence for a fourth violation of the Scott act, and on the request of Mr. Puggley for the defendant the warrant was not executed pending an appeal. was not executed pending an appeal. Mr. A. J. Trueman, Q. C., and Mr. Jan. Mr. A. J. Trueman, Q. C., and Mr. Jan.
McIntyre, o: Suesex, appeared for
Doherty, and asked for a further postponement on the question of appeal until Mr. Pagelay should arrive home. Mr.
A. A. Wilson, Q. C., appeared for the
prosecution. Judge McLecd stated that,
he had made the order of commitment,
and appeal was