

BATTLE OF BELMONT.

Boers Badly Beaten by Gen. Methuen. Three Ridges Swept with the Bayonet—A Holiday when the Canadians Arrive.

London, Nov. 24.—5 p. m.—Before anxiety as to the situation in Natal had been relieved, there comes news of a great battle at Belmont. This has happened since the Boers in the vicinity numbered 3,000, and that they had five guns, and judging from the absence of any statement to the contrary in the official despatch, it is believed that the British were slightly superior in numbers to the enemy.

reference to either report. What is quite certain is that the Ladysmith, Beaufort and Mooi River stations are all isolated, and the Boers seem able, after detaching enough troops to hold three British forces aggregating 17,000 men to push on toward Pietermaritzburg, with some 7,000 men.

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The List of Casualties Indicates a Very Severe Fight. London, Nov. 23.—The war office has received the following despatch from General Forester—Walker at Cape Town:—

CHRONIC Constipation

Causes Impure Blood, Poor Circulation. YOU TAKE COLD EASILY. Chronic constipation comes from a diseased liver, which cannot produce the necessary bile.



In America the most common liver trouble is Catarrh. Dr. Sprue's was the first to discover this. As a result he has cured when all others had failed.

- Symptoms of Catarrh of the Liver. 1. Are you constipated? 2. Is your complexion bad? 3. Are you sleepy in the day time? 4. Are you irritable? 5. Are you nervous? 6. Do you get dizzy? 7. Have you no energy? 8. Do you have a bad taste in your mouth? 9. Do you get tired easily? 10. Do you have no desire? 11. Is your sight blurred? 12. Have you a pain in the back? 13. Is your feet soft and dabby? 14. Are your spirits low at times? 15. Is there bloating after eating? 16. Have you a gurgling in bowels? 17. Is there throbbing in stomach? 18. Is there a general feeling of lassitude? 19. Do these things affect your memory? 20. Are you short of breath upon exercise? 21. Is the circulation of the blood weak? 22. Is the circulation of the blood weak?

PERFECTLY CURED. I had been suffering for some years from chronic constipation. I had very dull heavy feelings, was bitter and worried. Had severe headache, pain and soreness in the stomach, and felt nervous and tired all the time.



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.

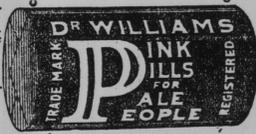
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

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.

GOOD IN CONSUMPTION. The Sisters of L'Assomption, Onion Lake, N.W.T., who are doing a noble work among the Indians of that section, write:—"It affords us great pleasure to give public testimony to the beneficial effects of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Several of the Indian children of our camp being menaced by consumption, we gave them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in each case a cure resulted. We distribute a great many boxes to the sick, consumption and anemia, and always with the happiest results. We recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as the 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 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 a 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. Sold by all dealers in medicine or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

occurred between those dates; that the Boer losses have been indistinct and that the Boer losses were probably small. The final entry indicates that Boers, anticipating the advance of the rifle column under General Methuen, have taken up defensive positions to the south of the town. The despatch follows:—

Another Fight. ORANGE RIVER, Nov. 23.— Noon—An engagement was started on the other side of Wittepoort's, just along Orange River, this morning, and the British artillery succeeded in forcing the enemy to retire. The following is the official communication issued to the press regarding it:—"Artillery firing commenced at 4.45 a. m. in the hills, bearing east northeast from Orange River, at an estimated distance 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."

Transports Arrive. CAPE TOWN, Nov. 23.—The British transports Favonia and Cephalonia arrived at Durban today, with about 3,000 troops, making the total arrivals of the first division 11,600 men. Another four thousand are expected within a few days.

The second was from Col. Baden-Powell, dated at Mafeking, Nov. 6, saying:—"All well here. We have had a few successful sorties. Our loss is two officers and 17 men killed and four officers and 29 men wounded. The enemy's loss is heavy. His numbers are decreasing by the hour. We have no shells, keeping out of the range of our small guns. Have had no news from the outside since October 20."

The Boers in Natal. ESTOURT, Natal, Monday, Nov. 20.—The news of a glorious victory achieved by Gen. White Wednesday is, are still unconfirmed. Little credence is attached to them especially when it is added that Gen. White threatened to place many hundreds of prisoners in camp in the places south of the Mool river station.

An Attempt to Surprise a Camp. DURBAN, Nov. 22.—The Boers opened fire with artillery on Mool river camp from the north, but without casualties to the British.

Through the Ice. HARRY BRANSCOMB DROWNED IN QUEEN'S COUNTY SATURDAY. Had Tried to Cross a Lake—Geologist Ackerman Injured by the Bursting of a Gun—Prospect of the Central Railway Being Extended.

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CHITMAN, QUEEN'S CO., Nov. 19.—Mr. Geo. Ackerman of Gaspereaux met with a painful accident Tuesday. While shooting at a mark at a lumber camp on Coal Creek his gun burst, shattering his left hand fearfully.

Brief But Important. DURBAN, Nov. 21.—Communication with Estcourt is interrupted.

New Zealand Contingent Arrives. CAPE TOWN, Nov. 23.—The steamer Wainawa, with the New Zealand contingent of troops on board, has arrived here.

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STEALING IN CHATHAM.

Two Lads Arrested for Taking Money which Did Not Belong to Them.

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 22.—The lad named Frazier, who stole \$100 from his father about ten days ago and left Chatham accompanied by his friend Hamman, returned on Monday and was arrested on the charge of the theft.

COURT NEWS. Equity Court. At the monthly meeting of the Equity Court, held by Judge Brabant, Tuesday, the following cases were disposed of:—

Roberts v. Fyber, administrator, was adjourned until the 10th of December sitting; and Murchie v. Theriault until the 29th inst.

Supreme Court Chambers. The case of Patrick Doherty of Sussex, was up before Judge McLeod in chambers. Doherty was committed to custody at Hampton to serve his sentence for a fourth violation of the Scott act, and on the request of Mr. Fazley for the defendant the warrant was not executed pending an appeal.

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