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The ladst news from Ladysmith was by runner, which was dated Tuesday. The garrison are reported by The Standard correspondent to be in excellent condition after silencing the heavy guns mounted by the Boers.

The News Confirmed.

The War Office after midnight settled all controversy by giving out a bulletin which General Buller had received from General White, fully confirming Reuter's despatch. White had sent a force of 600 men to surprise a gun on the hill and had destroyed two guns with gun cotton and brought back as Maxim into camp, with only one man killed and one officer wounded. A detachment of the 18th Hussars had circled around Pepworth Hill, burning kraals and cutting telegraph lines. It was a gollant and skilled graph lines. It was a gollant and skilled endition for co-operating with General Buller. It was a good omen, anyway, for the stirring events during the ext few days, with victory as a crowning result.

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Rosser Over a Wager Made

on the Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 9.—An hour after the big bicycle race ended in Madison-square Garden to-night, and during the excitement attending a 15-mile pursuit race, Frederick S. Slater of Rahway, N.J.; seated in one of the lower boxes, was shot and mortally wounded by, Walter Rosser, 19 years old, a medical student living on Lexington-avenue. The shooting occurred as a result of a quarrel over a bet the men had made on the result of the six-day race. Slater was taken to Bellevue Hospital. He was shot in the left breast, and it is stated that he cannot live.

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Otherwise, the news from both Frere and Modder River was anything but startling. Both Generals Buller and Methuen were waiting, apparently, for the Howitzer batteries, which were on the way. Pontoon bridges had been finished over both rivers and trains were running over them.

Appointed to Find Out Who Lost the Valuable Property.

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Ingh rank attached to the Department of the Lakes have been appointed to serve on a board of survey to investigate the circumstances attending the loss of one mule and a halter, the property of the United States, which recently disappeared from Pieter-Lastizburg in readiness for battle and General Methuen's cavalry were on the alert against a second raid in their rear by the Free State Rough Riders. These bits of intelligence were pieced out with rumors that President Steyn was losing his mind; that the Free State troops were dissatisfied and unwilling to fight; that the bodies of three scouts belonging to Thornycroft's Horse had been found after the Mool River sortie tied up and riddled with bullets, and that a pigeon had brought in a map of Ladysmith and the Boer positions from General White.

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The War Office bulletins were meagre, relating chiefly to the strength of the bands of raiders against whom Generals Gatacre and French were operating. The seizure of a small quantity of dum dum ammunition reported from Gatacre's headquarters is not decisive proof that the Dutch allies were making general use of these destructive and mangling bullets. These supplies were found in two stores somewhere in the Dutch district of Cape Colony, and there is no definite information connecting the Free State Dutch with them.

Wounds Are Clean.

Mr. Kulght, the correspondent, and other men disabled in Methuen's battles were wounded without doubt with bullets which produced effects similar to those of dum dum bullets. Military experts explain that the Mauser pistol bullet, known as the "Manstopper," produces a wound like that caused by a dum dum bullet, and that any private soldier can easily convert ordinary cartridges into dum dum ammunition. While charges and countercharges have been freely made during the campaign that dum dums have been used by both sides, the truth, as it comes from the hospitals and War Office, is that a large proportion of the wounds are clean and without being lagged or showing great crushing power. British forces are using what is technically known as "Merk 2" ammunition, and its effects are not unlike those produced by a Mauser bullet, which is mainly employed by the Dutch allies.

Fair Bullets Used.

Fair Bullets Used. The evidence is clear that the war has been conducted in the humane manner proclaimed by The Hague congress as indispensible to the interests of civilization, and such exceptions as are noted in the cases of Knight and other wounded men of Lord Methuen's army only serve to prove the rule. Misuse of the white flag has been, however, a common form of outrage and

treachery on the Dutch side, and there are several well-authenticated cases of improper use of Red Cross badges, with what seems a flagrant instance of inhumanity in firing upon the hospital at Ladysmith.

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A war correspondent's letter, published in The Globe; contains the remarkable statement that not only despatches but mail letters as well are subjected to military censorship. This seems incredible, but it has been a singular fact that few descriptions of the battles in Natal sent by mail have contained critical comments upon the tactics of the staff. The truth about Gearal White's disastrous repulse has only been hinted at vaguely in two or three letters. The censurship is operated on such drastic lines that the secret history of the campaign may be reserved for the war correspondents' books.

Several Army Officers Have Beer

Ontario Thursday night. In trying to run into Charlotte for shelter she lost her bearings, went ashore pear Oak Orchard Harbor and became a complete wreck. The crew was saved, but the vessel and cargo will be a complete loss.

DUEL TO THE DEATH, Hot-Headed Southerners Fought to Settle a Business Deal-And

They Settled It. Greenville, Miss., Dec. 9 .-- A duel was fought here to-day, which resulted in the

Yesterday His Grace Archbishop O'Connor was present at St. Michael's Cathedral at all the services. Solemn high mass was chanted by the Rev. F. Tracey. His Grace the Archbishop preached an able and eloquent sermon on the virtue of hope, which was listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation. In the afternoon His Grace, assisted by Rev. Father Ryan, visited St. Michael's Cathedral Sunday School. Over 480 children were present. The Archbishop addressed the little ones and gave them his benediction.

The annual meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in St. John's Chapel. His Grace the Archbishop addressed the meeting at some length.

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