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MORE PARTICULARS OF BATTLE AT BELMONT

All Well at Ladysmith on Nov. 22

British Were Short of Cavalry at Belmont and thus the Boers Escaped. Their loss Estimated at 500. Winston Churchill says the war will be long and bloody.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 25.—According to all the advices now at hand from the front, the engagement fought at Belmont on the 23rd, by General Lord Methuen, may be considered as the first great battle on the Cape soil fought to mark the advance of the British army of invasion.

The Boers occupied a position of great strength, having had plenty of time to fortify themselves before the appearance of the British force. Their cannons were placed in excellent position and their riflemen being well covered they were able to make a most stubborn resistance to the British advance. Their artillery fire in particular was very effective.

But all their preparations were of little avail when Methuen's regiment got the order to carry their position. Our troops moved steadily forward at the word of command and carried the Boer position literally at the point of their bayonet—a position that had been occupied by the Boers for weeks.

MANY BOERS ESCAPED.

The victory would have been much more decisive had Lord Methuen only had more cavalry with his column. On account of the lack of cavalry many of the Boers managed to escape eastward and were not pursued.

In spite of this, however, the British succeeded in capturing some guns, munitions of war, and a number of prisoners.

During the series of engagements that formed the battle proper the Boers were continually

REMOVING THEIR DEAD

from the field. All the Boer dead that were left behind were buried by order of General Methuen. The wounded were well cared for.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Chronicle's correspondent with the forces at Belmont in his account of the battle, says that

THE MORAL EFFECT

of General Methuen's victory has been immense, inasmuch as the enemy has boasted that they could hold their position at Belmont against all the soldiers that England could bring against them.

The correspondent adds: "I have conversed with several of the Boer prisoners. All admitted that their

LOSS WAS CONSIDERABLE.

They pay a warm tribute of admiration to our troops who climbed the steep kopjes, in the face of a murderous fire, as nonchalantly as if they were on parade, notwithstanding the fact that as they advanced upon the Boer position their companions were dropping in every direction. The Boer fire though terrific and sustained became wildly inaccurate, owing to the effect of our shell fire, which seemed to completely demoralize them. The Ninth Lancers in pursuing the defeated Boers

CUT THEM UP SEVERELY

and turned their retreat into a rout."

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail, at Belmont, says: "The Lancers pursued the Boers with great vigor, but the enemy who were well mounted and familiar with the ground melted away before them. He adds that probably the victory would have been more decisive if the British had had more cavalry. The correspondent estimates that

500 BOERS WERE KILLED.

To the prisoners he says are ignorant,

dirty and wretched. They say that half of the men are tired of the war and will refuse further service.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The New South Wales Government, belong to the honor in South Africa, their contingent was the first to taste blood. A cablegram announces that a troop of the

NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS

was included in General French's reconnoitering force yesterday, and was fired upon by the Boers near Arundel.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The report that the transport ship Sardinian, with the CANADIAN SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT

on board had arrived at Capetown could not be confirmed.

PRETORIA, Nov. 23.—In an interview Lieutenant Winston Churchill, who was captured by the Boers, said that the confinement of the prisoners was close, though in regard to circumstances of war, no complaint could be made against this. Churchill believes that there is

SMALL CHANCES OF AN EARLY PEACE.

In his opinion the struggle will be bloody and protracted.

DURBAN, Nov. 25.—An official message from General White at Ladysmith, dated Nov. 22, says. The situation here is unchanged and the troops are well and cheerful.

Blair's Nomination—Not Unanimous.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

St. JOHN, Nov. 25.—Word comes from Restigouche that the nomination of Blair was not unanimous. About one-third of the delegates refused to sign the requisition, and several of them left the hall and returned home without attending the public meeting.

Traveller Kills Himself.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Joseph Millette, commercial traveller for Cohen & Co., of this city, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head. He was a married man.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.—We are pleased to be able to announce that as the outcome of a list of private subscriptions from a number of citizens of Charlottetown that the Island boys en route to South Africa have been insured for the sum of one thousand dollars each.

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THE DERVISH ARMY DEFEATED AND SCATTERED.

Their Camp Captured—A Thousand Taken Prisoners.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAIRO, Nov. 25.—Lord Kitchener has telegraphed to Lord Cromer that after a sharp fight between his force and the Dervishes, which took place seven miles east of Godid, the Khalifa was killed.

The Khalifa, it is stated, was surrounded by his faithful body-guard of Emirs, and was killed in the fight. All his principal Emire (generals) lost their lives in the engagement.

Many other of the Emirs were captured, about the only one escaping being the notorious Osman Digna.

The Dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp being taken. About a thousand of them surrendered to the Egyptian force.

IN THE SOUDAN.

Gen. Kitchener Reports Another Dervish Rout.

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 24.—General Kitchener has telegraphed Lord Cromer, the British minister, as follows: "Omdurman Nov. 22.—Wingate found Nefisheh evacuated, pushed through four miles further and found Fedil's forces encamped. They were forthwith engaged by the mounted troops under Mahon, with four Maxim's and two guns and the Jehadieh, under Gorringe. The Dervishes charged with all their old dash, to within eighty yards of the guns. Wingate with the infantry arrived in time to support Mahon and cleared the whole camp. The Dervishes bolted through the bush. Wingate estimates Fedil's force at 2,500 men, of whom four hundred were killed.

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