

THE WAR.

those interested in events to keep in mind:-

	TITOU.
CAPETOWN TO	
Te Aar Junction	501
Kimberley	647
Vanhang	774
Vryburg	070
Mafeking	000
Ramathlabame	. 882
Palapyo	1133
Buluwayo	.1360
Salisbury	1553
Norval's Pont	626
Bl emfontein	750
Kroonstad	873
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Viljoen's Drift	
Johannesberg	1014
Pretoria	1040
Pietersburg	1230
PORT ELIZABETH TO—	
Rosemead Junction	243
Norval's Pont	329
Bloemfoatein.	
Viljoen's Drift	656
Johannesburg	711
Pretoria	740
DURBAN TO-	
Pietermaritzburg	70
Ladysmith	189
Harrismith	249
Newcastle	
Newcastle	
Laing's Nek	300
Charlestown	304
Volksrust	308
Standerton	363
Heidelburg	400
Johannesburg	
Pretoria	
DELAGOA BAY TO-	
Vanati Daint	58
Komati Point	
Pretoria	270
Johannesburg	390

GATACRE REPULSED.

Over 600 Men Missing-Misled by Guides.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, has received the following despatch from Gen. Sir Frederick Forestier-Walker, commander of the British troops in Cape Colony:

"The following was received from Gen. Gatacre this morning:

"I deeply regret to inform you that I have

met with a serious reverse. In an attack this morning on Stormberg I was misled by the guides and found impracticable ground."

London, Dec. 10.—The Central News correspondent at Molteno, Cape Colony, in a despatch dated today at noon, gives the first press account of the disaster that has befallen Gen. Gatacre's command. At the time the despatch was sent, the correspondent either did not know the extent of the disaster, or was not allowed by the censor to describe it.

"Early yesterday morning Gen. Gatacre took a brigade northward to surprise the enemy and make a night attack on their Stormberg column, but we, ourselves, were surprised, and had to retire in face of a much enemy's position and circumstances generally Putter's Kraal, and moving cautiously, arrived safely at a point two miles from Storm. When they gained the crust they berg, when suddenly they were exposed to a found the Boers in full retreat.

terrific fire right ahead and on the right flank The following railway distances from points simultaneously. The Irish, who were in the van, immediately sought cover behind a to points in South Africa, it will be well for those interested in events to keep in mind:— Kopje that was fortunately near on the left.

The Artillery, Northumberland regiment and the mounted troops followed in perfect order. The men were settling comfortably in their new positions when they found they were covered by the enemy's guns, which were much more powerful than had been supposed. Meanwhile the Boers were maintaining a heavy rifle and artillery fire, but were not doing much damage. Still under fire, the infantry and artillery sought another position half a mile distant, the field batteries covering the withdrawal splendidly. The new position was admirably adapted to holding the enemy in check, the infantry firing behind good cover with precision and effect, while the mounted infantry moved to the north, with the object of getting the Boers on the right flank.

"The action was now pretty general, but was still at long range. Only a few of the British were hit. Then there was another quick change in the situation by the discovery of a strong commando of mounted Beers moving from the northeast. The Irish and Northumberland regiments were sent to engage them. They, however, were met by a heavy fire from a number of machine guns in a good position. It was clear that the enemy numbered at least 3,000, with the best of ground and plenty of guns. It was, therefore, decided to retire thirteen miles to Molteno.

"The retirement was called out in perfect order, despite the fact that the Boers followed closely, bringing two of their forty, pounders to bear. Had their gunners been worth their sault they would have inflicted considerable damage on us. Several shells directed at the ambulance fell shot.

"On arriving at Molteno, it was found that casualties were slight. The scheme of surprising the Boers failed, but we obtained valuable information.'

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Molteno says that Gen. Gatacre's force numbered 2,700 men.

BRITISH SUCCESS.

Boers' Guns Captured at Bayonets Point.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Ladysmith, describing Gen. Hunters capture of the guns on Gun Hill, says:

"Major Henderson with fourteen guides, who was directing the movements, led the file up the precipitous boulder strewn heights. When nearly halt way up the difficult assent a Boer outpost, apparently just awake, challenged the British. Receiving no answer, they called to their comrades above: "The English are on us, shoot!" They then fired their rifles, and the explosive bullets flashed as they struck the rocks. A hurried fusilade stronger force. According to reports brought | from the crest of the hill was answered by a to camp by our spies, the Stormberg Boers single volley. Then our troops raised ring-did not number more than 2,500, and the ing cheers, apparently doubting their number by the repetition of the sounds. Genera appeared to favor a night surprise. The brigade consisting of the Shropshire regiment, the Royal Dublin regiment, the Second Northumberland regiment, 800 Mounted Infantry and two batteries of field artillery, left by the repetition of the sounds. General Hunter leading his officers took up the command and ordered the men to fix their bayonets. They climbed like lizards over the hugh boulders in an irregular but orderly hugh boulders in an irregular but orderly

RANKIN.-On the 11th inst., to Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin, a son. PRINGLE. - On Thursday Dec. 7th. to the of Rev. Gordon C. Pringle, Corner Orange and Elm Sts., Woodstock, a daughther.

DIED.

WRIGHT,—At Hill and Dale, Vic. Co., N. B., Nov. 24th, of heart tailure, Justice E. Wright aged 65 years, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

ELLIOTT,—At Greenfield, Car. Co., N. B. Dec. 3rd, of cancer of the stomach. John R. Elliott, aged 46 years and 10 months, leaving a wife and six sisters to mourn their loss.

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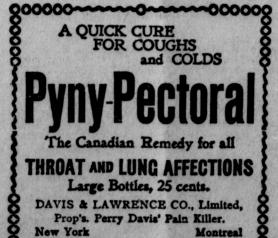
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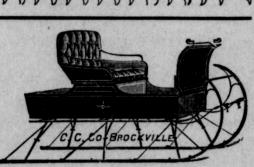
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