

BRITISH MEET  
MARKED SUCCESS

Buller Drives Back the Boers  
and Relieves Estcourt.

## BOER DEFEAT AT GRAS PAN

Kimberley Gets in Communication  
with Kimberley—England's No-  
tice of State of War.

London, Nov. 27, 7 a. m.—The news  
from Natal this morning is distinctly  
hopeful from the British point of  
view. The details are rather vague, but  
it is certain that the Boers are re-  
treated, and that the British are  
now joining hands.

This taken with Gen. Buller's ex-  
pected at Pietermaritzburg, is expected  
to make matters move briskly very soon.

Gen. Buller's reconnaissance is  
being admirably executed.

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**Pride of Japan**  
(Tree)  
Tea

Properly steeped  
not boiled—  
suits the palate  
of all Japan Tea  
Drinkers

Positively with-  
out adulteration

horses were found dead in one place.

One battery fired 500 rounds.

"Our force must halt one day at Gras

Pan to rest and replenish ammunition.

The force worked splendidly and is pre-  
pared to overcome many difficulties.

The naval brigade, the royal marines,  
the light infantry and the first bat-  
talion of the North Lancashire regim-  
ent, especially distinguished them-  
selves.

"Regarding Thursday's fight: Eighty-  
one Boers killed are accounted for; six-  
ty-four wagons were burned. A large  
quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of  
ammunition and 150 shells were blown  
up." Commander Albrecht, chief of  
the Orange Free State artillery, com-  
manded the Boer artillery. Gen. Ro-  
wey was in chief command.

The admiralty is in receipt of the  
report from Rear Admiral Harris, dated  
November 26th: "I deeply regret to report  
the following casualties in the action at  
Gras Pan yesterday:

"Killed—Commander Ethelston of the  
Pomona, Major Plumbe of the Doris, Capt.  
—of the Doris, severely. Lieut. Jones of the  
Doris, Capt. Guy Senior of the royal  
marines, of the Monarch.

"Wounded—Flag Capt. Prothero of the  
Doris, severely. Lieut. Jones of the Doris,  
Capt. Guy Senior of the royal marines,  
of the Monarch.

The other casualties are not yet  
known. Commander De Horsey, Capt.  
Morgan and Lieut. Wilson, all of the  
Monarch, have proceeded to join the  
naval brigade with Lord Methuen."

A dispatch from Capetown, dated  
Saturday, says:

"The officers, non-commissioned offi-  
cers and men in the hospital at Nym-  
berg are doing well, except a driver and  
a gunner, both of whom are seriously  
ill. Two privates have died of pneu-  
monia. The Belmont wounded are due  
here tomorrow by the ambulance train.  
Lord Methuen is in telegraphic com-  
munication with Kimberley."

The Case Argus says: "Lord Meth-  
uen's letter to the Boer commander  
warned him that the British com-  
mander would not recognize anything  
but a flag of truce, adding: 'To place  
a white handkerchief on a rifle and to  
take advantage of your enemy is a  
can't countenance.'"

At Wellington barracks, London, the  
following telegram, undated, was re-  
ceived from Col. Grabbe of the grenadier  
guards respecting the fight at Bel-  
mont:

"The grenadiers on the right and the  
Scots guards on the left successfully  
carried a point east of Belmont. The  
battalion fully maintained the reputa-  
tion of the regiment."

The casualty list shows that, in ad-  
dition to Lieut. Fryer, killed, and Col.  
Grabbe and six other officers wounded,  
twenty-one men were killed and eighty-  
eight wounded, with five unaccounted  
for."

Reports received here of the brilliant  
success of Lord Methuen at Gras Pan  
say that the Boers had eighty killed  
and many wounded and that the British  
took numerous prisoners.

Capetown, Saturday, Nov. 25.—A dis-  
patch from Queenstown says the mayor  
of Barkley East, who has arrived here,  
asserts that last Wednesday seventy  
well known Barkley East farmers  
seized the local magazine, with 300 Mar-  
tini and 4,000 rounds of ammunition.  
They were Orange, pugmared, made a  
lively demonstration, and rode through  
Hartley's bar and billiard room. Dur-  
ing the evening 150 Free State burghers  
were arrested.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The Russian  
newspapers announce that the British  
charge d'affaires has informed the Rus-  
sian government that Great Britain  
has been in a state of war with the  
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