FEARS FOR THE NINTH LANCERS

Boers May Have Repeated Their Tactics of Nicholson's Nek.

A CAPTURE IS RUMORED.

British Victory at Graspan Was a Costly One—Very Plain Discussed Over a British Source.

London, Nov. 28, 4:30 a. m.—A fresh sensation is the Boer African war arrives at this interesting point by cable a copy of the Cape Times containing the whole of the war office has not received Lord Methuen's detailed list of casualties, and in the information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the missing men who were sent to parts unknown, the Boers are to blame.

In Boer War it says that a private dispatch announces that the lancers are still missing and that Methuen's force is in a critical state, but as he announced yesterday that he was giving us a day's rest that is hardly possible.

Indeed, the position seems to fall, and now anxiety is felt for the safety of the ninth lancers. The Daily Mail, editorially points from Graspan, which apparently proves that the lancers have been overwhelmed by the Boers. It is stated that the Boers have ambushed the little column that the naval guns went to join at Modder River, and the ninth lancers were captured. It is rumored that the government report is issued immediately with the exception of the information of a loss of 1,000 men, under a well-known British general.

New York, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says:

As if to keep the rapid movements of the Boers fresh in the minds of the British, there is an extremely interesting situation developing. Gen. Gatacre, at Cape Finch, on the south coast of Cape Colony, has begun a raid along the De Aar-Naauwpoort line to relieve from Colesberg and Queenstown.

Lord Kitchener continues his progress north from Kimberley. Because he is a fixed at each railway station on Cape River, some evidence was obtained of a serious attack on the Indian contingent that he had had a serious engagement with the enemy at Modder River, that he had killed 200 of the Boers, and that he had captured a large quantity of their ammunition and supplies, from which this material has no confirmation of this third battle.

It is not battle to be expected at Ladysmith, where there is a good position. The chance of his advance will depend on the Boers. Gen. Buller is now at Frere, 15 miles from Hussar Hill, 20 miles from Hussar Hill, 20 miles from Hussar Hill, 20