



COLONEL CODRINGTON AND CAPTAIN SELHEIM'S EXPLOIT AT MODDER RIVER.

At the Modder River fight, Colonel Codrington, Captain Fiddling, of the 1st. Colchester, with Captain Selheim, of the Queensland Permanent Force, and two dozen men, forded the river on the right, being made parts of the whole time, and when they reached the other bank the Hottentots was turned on them. They were not supported and had to retire. On the return passage the river being very swift and up to their necks, two of the men were nearly drowned, but the party joined hands, and tied their pithies together, and the bank was reached safely.