

was generous and forbearing, and characteristic of good, as well as of brave men.

General McCaskill says in his despatch :

“Lieutenant Evans, commanding 41st Light Infantry, very bravely and successfully led the onset in the storming of Istalif, the stronghold of the Gilozie Chiefs, but was unfortunately shot in the Town after its capture.”

Lord Hardinge, as Secretary at War, in the debate in the House of Commons, alluding to the death of this gallant officer, spoke as follows :—

“I am not aware of any cruelties being committed by our Troops at Istalif, but, I believe the shooting, after the place was taken, of that popular and spirited young officer, Lient. Evans, 41st, who so gallantly led the onset, did occasion a strong feeling of excitement amongst that young officer's admiring followers.”