# POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., JUNE 16 1900.

London, June 13, 3.20 a. m.—Two pieces of news encouraging to the British in the official despatches are that the broken communications of Lord Roberts are in a fair way to be mended by the forces moving northwards and driving off the roving commandoes, and that Bir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laing's Nek.

Telegraphic communication

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### Hunter Clearing the Country.

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"Bloemfontein, June 12.-Gen. Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad."

### Boer Bulletins.

The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers.

The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was

posted by President Kruger Sunday at Machadodorp:
"On June 7 four divisions of burghers commanded by Steenkamp, Froneman, Duploy, Fourie and Nel attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200, took 700 prissers and continued immense stores of food oners and captured immense stores of food and ammunition, a Maxim gun and 1,000 lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers and the rest was burned.

The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the open veldt and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

### Another Success Reported.

Gen. De Wet was also fighting on June 2, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear; but the Boer war office gives it out that he captured 3,000 suits of clothing blankets, gloves and boots. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid sweep to carry them with him in his rapid sweep through the country, according to the St. John, transport officer, mounted in fantry of the second Canadian contingent.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that 15,000 Boers are reported to be retiring on Middlehurg from various quarters and that after weeding out the tainthearted, 20,000 steadiast men are still left the arted, 20,000 steadiast men are still left to months later he obtained the rank of Two months later he obtained the rank of counting of the ballots cast in this city Gen. Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers from lack of cavalry as well as water. The despatches describe

London, June 12-The war office has received the following despatch from General Kelly-Kenny:
"Bloemfontein, Jone 12—Our troops from the north are at Honingspruit (south of Roodeval, where the Boers cut the British three of communication).

British lines of communication), having defeated the enemy. They will be at America Siding tomorrow at 8 a. m.

"General Knox moves out from Kroon-

### "Fuller particulars later." Kelly-Kenny's Budget.

London, June 12-The following des patch has been received at the war office from General Forestier-Walker, commander of the lines of communication in South

munication from Methuen since June 7.

He was fighting June 6, to the north of Vetchkop. Steyn is near Reitz. The he had attained the 32nd degree. He was Vetchkop. Styn is near Reitz. The British prisoners sent to Vrede are well treated."

the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite he had attained the 32nd degree. He was also a member of Court Martello I. O. F.

## Buller Routes the Boers.

from General Buller:

"Headsuarters in Natal, June 11—We forced Almond's Nek today. It is not marked on the map but is the defile to Charleston flats. The enemy were in considerable force with several guns in position. The brunt of the fighting fell upon the 2nd Dorsets, who carried the position at the point of the bayonet, and the 3rd Cavalry Brigade, who were heavily attacked on our right from very brokfrom General Buller: ily attacked on our right from very brok-en country round the Iketini mountain. I hope our casualties are less than 109, which, considering the extreme length of the position, is much less than I expected. The whole attack was directed by Hildyard, whose dispositions were ex-tremely good. The artillery, tenth bri-gade and third cavalry brigade did the most of the work."

"Lance Corp. A. L. Van Norman, of the Roberts is expected to be restored today, as a despatch from Bloemfontein, yesterday, says that the railway is in British possession again and that the work of repairing the line is going on rapidly with the abundant material warchoused at Bloemfontein.

"Lance Corp. A. L. Van Norman, of the first Canadian contingent, died of enterie fever in hospital at Bloemfontein on Friday last. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Infantry before joining in the force for South Africa. Some time ago the authorities wired that Trooper C. Cowen had shot himself at Taare Kare Cowen had shot himself at later Rate on the 3th April. The message read Trooper Cowen, and it was thought possible that the party referred to might be C. Owen . The high commissioner now confirms the report that it is Owen, not Cowen . Sir Alfred Milner adds: "In-Cowen Sir Alfred Milner adds: "Inquiries being made for 7321, Brunton not yet reported to me."

Ottawa, June 12—The following cables have been received at the Government

House:

"Cape Town, June 11—Regret to report that 528, Gunner John N. Neild, Royal Canadian Field Artillery, was severely wounded by Colt gun at Campbell (Griqualand West), 1st June.

(Signed)

"MILNER."

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Neild was formerly of "A" battery; Manitoba. Manitoba.

Cape Town, June 11—Regret to report dangerous illness of Privates, 7,380, A. Robson, 13th Batt., Hamilton; 207, W. Glover, Royal Canadian Regiment, of enteric fever, at Springfontein; 3,676, E. Mullens, 1st Canadian Mounted Rifles, enterior and the street of the street o

teric fever, at Kroonstad. (Signed)
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Squadrop Mounted Rifles, He was for-MILNER. merly of the 1st Hussars, London. His next of kin is R. A. Glover, of Dover Centre, Ont.; 3,676, E. Mullins formerly belonged to Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry and was a member of the Lon-don Company of Col Otter's battalion.

The flews reached the city late yester-day afternoon of the death in South Transvaal war office, he burned the whole mass. Gen. De Wet has also reported that he put 1,000 British out of action and destroyed property valued at £100, on the measure of popularity as the genial and gallant officer. He was the eldest son of Mr. William F. Harrison, a retired merchant of St. John. He commenced that he was engaging Gen. De Wet. his military career in 1884 when he enlist-ed in the Queen's Own Rifles, the crack According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Machadodorp, dated June 10, via Lorenzo Marquez, those around west and saw service in the Riel rebellion

him as fighting a spirited advance over a rugged field under prolonged rifte fire. The Boers had two guns, which they got away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn better the advance was begun. ceived an appointment as quartermaster of the 8th Kings County Hussars. When unteered and was appointed transport officer of the mounted infantry. The captain was admirably fitted for this position Lord Methuen, Gen. Rundle and Gen.
Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 guns engaged in enclosing the boers in the eastern part of Orange River colony.

Cape Town he accompanied his battalion to Bloemfontein, where he was last heard The war office casualty returns up to June 9 aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalidable in the continued in the sick in South Atrican hospitals.

Chasing the Line Cutters.

The war office casualty returns up to Bloemfontein, where he was last heard from by his family here. Writing then—about eight weeks ago—the captain complained of illness, but hoped to be able to continue his duties. Nothing further was received from him until word was cabled to Canada a week ago that he was dangerously ill of enteric fever in the hospitals.

pital at Winburg.
Captain Harrison was born in 1365 therefore was in his 35 th year. In 1892 he married Mrs. Thomas S. Adams, daughter of the late James I. Fellows, who, with one child, survives him. Be-sides his father, three brothers and a sis ter of the officer reside here. They are W. H. T., the North Wharf merchant; Walter, of the Bank of New Brunswick; A. B., who is employed with his brother, and Miss L. Harrison. A stepson of the deceased is serving in Africa as a private in the first Canadian contingent.

The deceased was an active member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a past-master of the Union Lodge of Portland F. and A. M., a member of Carleton Royal Arch Chapter, of St. John Council Royal and Select Masters, of the Encamp-"Cape Town, June 12—The following is ment of St. John Knights Templars, of McLcod-Moore Conclave Enights of Rome and the Red Cross of Constantine and in

> A Canadian's Story. to hear that he was safe, even if a prisoner. This morning letters arrived from him written at Wynburg Road May 6, in which he tells of the way he was cut off while doing scout duty and of the services.
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> A Hundard and Thirty one of the Leading he has seen since that time. He writes A Hundred and Thirty-one of the Leading that two weeks before he was out in advance at Springfield and was cut off. He gained Gen. French's division and reported the enemy to him and was able to direct two regiments, the 8th Hussars, the 16th Lancers and a battery of machine guns toward the enemy. The en-gagement was a warm one in which the

Canvalescent Canadians.

Montreal, June 12.—The Star's special cable from London says: Official returns show five Canadians invalided home have returned to South Africa, namely 7,664, Pte. Martin; 7,393, Corporal Stewart; 7,474, Pte. Comman; 7,852, Pte. Proulx; Bateson, 7,020, has joined the Royal Horse Artillery and Privates Craig and Beach, 7,179 and 7,021, are on furbough here. In-

## A Tearing Cold

which grips your throat and chest, and a hacking cough which feels like a dry burning of the tissues, will receive instantaneous relief by a dose of

The settlers are expected here tonight. Their or ginal plan was to proceed immediately to Man toba, but they will be sub-poenaed immediately on their arrival here to give evidence in Menier's suit. As a

# ing of the Ballots.

President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarcy have been offered indirectly £10,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Kruger believes that the British make these offers to close the war on the principle that it will cost less than to fight it out.

West and saw service in the Riel rebellion under Col. Otter, now commander of the first Canadian contingent. He was in the engagement at Cut Knife Creek as well as the present are assembled. Hon. John C. Brown, minister of finance; ex-Premier Semlin and F. C. Cotton, who are in consultation with Messrs. Turner, Helmost ken and others as to the situation. Premier Martin is watching the recounting to close the war on the principle that it will cost less than to fight it out.

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John and received a commission in the same year as 2nd lieutenant in No. 3 batcoalition for tidings over the approaching session and voting Her Majesty's supthe Royal School of Artillery at Quebec. Two months later he obtained the rank of 1st lieutenant. In January, 1892, he was promoted to captain, a rank which he retained at the time of his retirement, May 1894.

## Relief Column.

Accra, Gold Coast, June 12.—Details have been received here of another serious reverse to the relief column under Col. Carter and Major Wilkinson, a day's march north of the Prah. There were heavy casualties. The latest rumors report a further disacter to the detachment on the north hank of the Prah, which is on the north bank of the Prath, which is now flooded and where the Ashantis were found strongly entrenched.

Col. Willcox's advance has been delayed

Legislation of the Prath, which is the supposed they obtain it by fishing on begging. At all events the food they eat is cooked over a fire on the beach.

Yesterday afternoon, a man named

on the Prahsu road.

The continued absence of news from Kumassi tends to confirm the pessimistic views as to the safety of the governor thorities who will probably make an inand his staff. The coast towns are ap- vestigation. prehensive of their own safety.

The British gunboat Magpie, stationed

at Accra, is the sole protection for the

The general opinion is that the present

### force is adequate to cope with the situation and the local government apparent When you get to the roof ly fails to recognize its gravity. Interesting Assault Case.

Gagetown, June 12.-County court. Judge Wilson presiding, will open here Tuesday next and should prove an interjury summoned to deal with a case of assault which is expected to develop some Kentville, N. S., June 12.-Word was interesting incidents. A man named Sleep received this morning from Scrat. Ryan, is defendant and a Mrs. Phillips the comwar office posts the following despatch of the Canadian Mounted Riffes, who was plainant. She charges that he struck her reported on April 29 as missing near in the face and kicked her and he claims Bloemfontein. His parent and triends self-defence. The trouble occurred in May here have been very anxious and hoped above Cole's Island. The court will also

Companies Heard From. London, June 12.-The colonial office Milner, dated June 8, saying that the chamber of mines at Cape Town has agreed upon 580 representatives of 131 British lost about 20 and the Boers got 1t leading mining and other companies who in good shape. The Boer prisoners tell them that they would as soon have lyddite shell after them as Canadians.

### West Newfield Tragedy is Another Yukon Official Under Still a Mystery.

West Newfield, Me., June 12.-The trage dy at the George Goodwin place has lost none of its terrible features in the lapse of hours since the charred remains of four persons were taken from the smok ing ruins of the house and what is more deplorable still, the murderer is at large and probably far in the sead of the police

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Suit Brought Against Rev. Dr. Griffith.

Quebec, June 12.—The Fox Bay settler question is by no means settled, although the offending equatters have left Anticosti. Menier's agent has entered an action for \$5,000 damages against Rev. Dr. Griffith, bastor of the Mcthodist charch in Quebec. The altegations are numerous but the gist of the complaint is that Dr. Griffith was a party to a bargain with Mr. Menier that on payment of a certain sun by Menier the settlers by Dr. Griffith. It is also charged the defendant insisted the people to remain on the island knowing Menier thad refused permission for them to do so.

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the latter's own statement.

Matters at the Goodwin place are un changed except that a bunch of keys was found at the spot from which Bertsch's body was taken and this is taken to prove that he had not undressed for the night when he was murdered. The robbery in the house between the time of the murders and the setting of the fire probably did not net the murderer very much money, as an inquiry of relatives in Saco, Me.

The chief topic of conversation among the residents between Rothesay and Gon-dola Point is the existence of a family who live on the river shores without a home of any kind. For the past week or so a man and woman with five small children, one a child in arms, have been living a life of the greatest poverty and

On the beach at a point on the Kennebeccasis, between Rothesay and Gondola Point, this strange family have taken up their residence. They have been seen neighborhood, but their actions are very strange. The man who is at the head o Acera, Gold Coast, June 12.—Details the family, when he observes anyone apby rains which have destroyed the bridges on the Prabsu road.

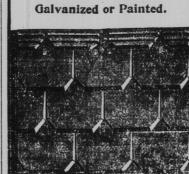
Harrison brought the news to the city and reported it to Captain Hastings of

## Bricklayers Strike Ended.

Ottawa, June 12-The strike of the procuring carriers the enforcement of a labor ordinance is threatened but such a step is considered unadvisable in view of the present temper of the inhabitants and the unprotected condition of the colony.

The general opinion is that the present

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W. A. Maclauchlan, selling agent. St. John, Messrs. A. P. Barnhill : and C. F. Sanford have formed a legal co-partnership,

# Scrutiny.

Ottawa, June 12-When the Ilouse met today Sir Hibbert Tupper asked for cer-tain papers and correspondence in regard to Mr. J. B. Charleson's work in connection with the laying of the telegraph of the Yukon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier referring to Mr. Charleson said that he would be surprised to learn that there was any wrong done by him, because he (Laurier) had known him for 25 years. Mr. Britton called the attention of the minister of militia to a letter published n the Toronto Globe from Colonel Sam. lughes, and said to be a copy of one re ceived by the minister from Colonel

Dr. Borden said he had received a similar letter from Colonel Hughes. He got t about the same time as it appeared in the Globe and only read it the same day that he saw the letter published in the Globe. That was all he knew about it.

Dr. Borden laid on the table additional papers in connection with supplying emergency food for the troops in South Africa by Mr. Devlin, of Montreal.

Mr. Monk, Dr. Montague, Mr. Casgrain and Clarke Wallace proceeded to ask questions and discuss the matter, although they were out of order in doing though they were out of order in doing so. Dr. Borden in reply said he would have a supplemental return which would include the analysis. Mr. Wallace proceeded to charge the minister with wrong doing, but retracted as soon as the minister challenged him.

Mr. Monk said that he intended later

on to make charges in connection with Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he would have his committee whenever he moved

Dr. Borden, in reply to Dr. Sproule, said that the emergency food which was analyzed was taken from the boxes at Halifax as they were being forwarded to Mr. Wallace-Why did not you tell me Dr. Borden-Because you never asked

for anything as one gentleman would ask another. (Cheers). Dr. Montague wanted the speaker to rule because Dr. Borden did not address the chair, and that he had spoke of a member as not being a gentleman.

Dr. Borden--I apologize for addressing the honorable gentleman (Wallace). (Cheers and laughter).

The matter dropped.

Mr. Davin on motion to go into supply moved an amendment to the effect that the lumber regulations in Manitoba were changed so as to permit Mr. Theodore Burrows, a brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton, to obtain a license to cut timber.
Clause 17 which permitted owners to cut timber under a license was inserted, according to Mr. Davin, to suit

Mr. Sutherland said that Mr. Davin failed to show that the public interest had been in any way affected. The policy which Mr. Davin and some of his friends had in view was to keep up mud-throwing. The facts of the case were that Mr. Stevenin view of the railway being extended there and the increased settlement so that the necessary ties and lumber could be had. Other people got licenses as well as Mr. Burrows, who was the owner of a sawmill and carried out all the conditions necessary to obtain a license. Mr. Satherland pointed to the manner the public domain was given away by the Conserva tives when in power and showed that Mr. Davin had got 50 square miles of a timber

paid nothing.
The House divided on the amendment which was lost by 37 for to 72 against, a majority for the government of 35 The House went into supply on the Indian estimates making fair progress and adjourning at 12.45 a. m.

## The Liberals of Queens and Shelburne.

Shelburne, June 12.-The Liberals o Queens and Shelburne met in convention today and unanimously nominated Hon. Mr. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, as their candidate to contest the combined counties at the next federal elections. The convention was a grand success in every particular. It was largely attended and great enthusiasm manifested by the Liberals assembled. Every district of the two counties was represented. The convention was held in Temperance hall, Sable River. Mr. A. W. Hendry of Liverpool, was chairman, and Mr. E. M. Bill, barrister, of Shelburne, was secre-

Bill, barrister, of Shelburne, was secretary.

Hon. Mr. Fielding was nominated by Mr. Thomas Robertson, M. P., seconded by Mr. Samuel T. Kempton, of Milton, and was the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. E. M. Bill moved, seconded by E. Moore, of Liverpool, resolutions approving of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his record and policy and approving of Hon. Mr. Fielding's record as our representative. Mr. W. A. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. F. McLeod of Brookfield, a resolution approving of the assistance already given by the dominion and local governments to railway companies proposing to give facilities to these counties, but regretting that the companies so far, had not met the expectations of the had not met the expectations of the people, and urging upon the governments that if the present companies fail, larger subsidies should be offered, or a railway be constructed by the government. After several patriotic speeches and the singing of the national anthem the convention edicouract with three cheers for the Oueen. adjourned with three cheers for the Queen, Premier Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding. Queens and Shelburne will return the finance minister by a large majority.

## Magistrate Dead.

St. Johns, Que., June 12.—Judge Loupret, stipendiary magistrate, died today after a brief illness. He was 70 years of done to save the contents or building. after a brief illness. He was 70 years of age and highly respected.

## Newspaper Men at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 12-The Western Canada Press Association arrived here this afternoon and were received by the mayor. They occupied seats in the galleries of the House of Commons tonight.

London, June 12.—The war office an nounces the death of Captain Harrison, transport officer of the second contingent, formerly of Eighth Hussars, New Brundstone by William Baizley and Mathen wick. He died of enteric fever at Wyn-berg June 9. berg June 9.

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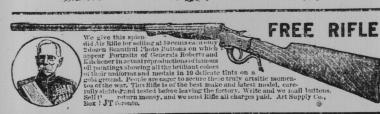
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### Another Blaze in the Village of Kingsville.

been again visited by fire, and although not so seriously as on Sunday, but the destruction of four barns with their contents means a loss of about \$1,000, while

the insurance is small.

It was stibute Zoclock Tuesday afternoon, when fire was discovered in one of Mr. Charles Doherty's hay barns, situated about 500 yards to the southward of the King mill site. The barn was a large one and was stocked with about 30 The fire soon spread to a smaller barn adjoining, also owned by Mr. Doherty, and which contained some farming implements. This, like the other, was soon destroyed.

The barns were situated in the rear the dwelling house owned by Mr. John Delaney and occupied by the owner and son-in-law, Mr. Lewis Palmer. The fire was raging and a high wind was blowing from the north and the house was in great danger. Mr. Frank Lee; seeing this, took his team of horses and began healing water from a pond near the hauling water from a pond near the Delaney house. Willing hands formed a the fire caught the Delaney house.

Delanev moved his furniture out on the street and Messrs. Baisley and Cannon packed their furniture up and was all

eady for a hasty move. From the Doherty barns the fire spread to two barns owned by Mr. Desave them. They were burned to the ground in a short time. In one of the Delaney barns was a quantity of tools and 2,500 feet of clap poards. An hour after the fire started the four barns were

Mr. Delaney had about \$100 insurance on his barns and Mr. Doherty had about wo or three hundred dollars insurance

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