ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 1900. MADE A GOOD FIGHT.

General Botha's Force Stood Off Lord Roberts' Army for Two Days Before Retiring.

General Buller Will Not Advance Until Laing's Nek Tunnel is Repaired, and He Receives Supplies.

om Paul Holding on to His Gold and Issuing Paper Notes from a Press in His Executive Car-Sharp Skirmish at Ficksburg on Tuesday-Steyn is at Uitkop-Two Canadians Missing.

CAPT. HARRISON IS DEAD.

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In this brief official form the news of the death of Captain Charles F. Harrison reached St. John, Tuesday afterncon. It was not unexpected, as private advices had prepared his fam-ily and intimate friends for a fatal issue of his sickness, yet it fell like a pall on the community. No man was more university liked, No man had fewer enemies than Cant. Har-risch. To his loving wife the deepsynapathy of all will be extended in this, the hour of her sad bereavement.

CAPE TOWN, June 11.-Referring to my telegram of 10th June, regret to report that Capt. Harrison died yesterday. favorite in the regiment, and his absence will be keenly felt when the (Signed) MILNER.

Hussars meet this year at Camp Sus-The late Capt. Harrison was a prominent member of the Masonic order, He was a past master of The Union Lodge of Portland, F. & A. M.; a member of Carleton Royal Arch Chapter; a member of St. John Council, Royal and Select Masters; member of the Encampment of St. John, Knights Templars: of McLeod-Moore Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Rome and Constantine; and in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite he had

attained the thirty-second degree. Capt. Harrison was also a member A LAND THE MENT of Court Martello, Independent Order

were completely evacuated by the Boers last night. Gen. Clery, from Ingogo, is now coming over the Nek. I have had to camp here for want of water. A correct list of yesterday's casualties will be sent as soon as re-

CANADIAN CASUALTIES. OTTAWA, June 12.— The following ables have been received at the Gov-

officers, his kindness of heart and Canadian Red Cross Society at Kim genial disposition making him a great berley. I observe with great pleasure the high terms in which Lord. Roberts and Lord Methuen have reported on the work of the society.

(Signed) J. CHAMBERLAIN. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, South Africa, Government House, Bloemfontein, 29th March, 1900 .- My Lord-1 have the honor to forward a copy of a ety at Kimberley. The Royal Army Medical Corps were working at Kimberley at very high pressure owing to the fact that our own wounded from Paardeberg and a very large number of Boers wounded in the laager and in the various skirmishes round Paardeberg were sent in to that place. Had

(Signed), ROBERTS. Field Marshal, Chief of Staff.

I wish to bring before the commander-in-chief the fine and unostentatious work performed by the Canadian Red Cross Society here, under the

h in connection with South Afonsultation with him. Mr. Fitz-ck will sail for Caps Town June to join the advisory committee lich Sir Alfred Miner is forming.

ST.JOHNSEMIWERKLY SUN

TO REOPEN BUSINESS. LONDON, Jung 12.-The colonial office may received a telegram from Sir Alfred biliner, dated June 8, saying that the Chami-ber of Mines at Cape Town has agreed upon to representatives of 131 leading mining and other companies, who will proceed to tobannesburg as soon as Lord Roberts de-tides that it is practicable to receive them Sir Alfred asserts that he is doing all that is possible to receive heat is dis-tournaging the receiven the Utilanders until be question of transport and food supply is more setued.

CAPE POLITICS.

CAPE TOWN, June 12.—Premier Schreiner engaged in re-forming the cabinet, owing o the resignation of J. X. Merriman, trea-urer; J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, and Dr. Tewater, minister without

works, and Dr. Tewater, minister without peritoile. At the recent bond caucus the premier's nolicy was generally condemned. The chief point of difference relates to the treatment of the receis. The bond, led by Messra intmeyer and Tewater, desired general sumesty. Mr. Schreiner urged a scheme re-commended by the imperial government, under which a special tribunal will try the rebels, convicted leaders will be imprisoned and perpetually disfranchised for a period. It is understred Mr. Schreiner's policy. Will be supported by the entire loyalist party, which is endorsed by the loyal public opin-ion of South Atgios

A COMPLETE VICTORY.

LONDON, June 13.-Lord Roberts's line of communication has been practically restored by a complete victory gained by Generals Methuen and Kitchener over General DeWet yesterletter from Lieut. Gen. Lord Methuen day. The Boer camp was captured bearing testimony to the excellent and the burghers, it is added, were work of the Canadian Red Cross Soci-scattered in all directions.

ROBERTS HAS A BATTLE.

LONDON, June 13.—Lord Roberts has fought a battle with General Botha, at the end of which, though the British gained considerable ground, the Boers were not beaten. All is

of Court Martello, Independent Order of Foresters. LAINC'S NEK EVACUATED. LONDON, June 12, 9.32 p. m.—The war office has issued the folk wing from Gen. Buller to the secretary of war: "JOUBERT'S FARM, June 12, 5.05 p. m.—Encamped four miles north of Volkrust. Laing's Nek and Majuba were completely evacuated by the

On June 7 the Derbyshire's militia. Nost 36 killed and 194 wounded, all of whom were in the Yeomanry hospital, which was captured by the Boers and are-taken by Methuen.

WOUNDED CANADIANS.



The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

The Royal is made from the most highly refined and wholesome ingredients, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is cheaper at its price than any similar article.

> Samples of mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently dis-tributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures

CHARLES F. HARRISON.

Capt. Charles F. Harrison, transport officer of the Mounted Rifles, second Canadian South African contingent, was a scn of W. F. Harrison of St. John. Mrs. Harrison is a daughter of the late James I. Fellows. He joined "F" Company of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, under Major Magee, in 1884, and served through the Northwest rebellion in the Battleford column, commanded by Col. Otter. He has the medal of that campaign, which was presented to him in St. John, October Sth, 1886, by Lt. Col. Maunsel. Capt. Harrison (after serving in the Northwest campaign was appointed second lieutenant provisionally, in No. 3 Company, 3rd Regiment, C. A., on the 16th July, 1885. He attended the Royal School of Artillery at Quebec,

BICYCLES FOR

ST. JOHN, N. B.

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. Neild was formerly of A battery Manitoba.

ernment house

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, enteric fever, at Kroonstad.

(Signed.) MILNER.

207, W. M. Glover, belonged to A Squadron Mounted Rifles. He was formerly of the 1st Hussars, London. His next of kin is R. A. Glover, of Dover Centre, Ont.; 3,675, E. Mullens, and received a first class certificate on 10th September, 1889, and on the 29th Regiment of Infantry and was a memof that month was promoted to the ber of the London company of Colonel lieutenancy of the company.

Otter's battalion. On 22nd January, 1892, he became captain of No. 3 Company, from which BRITISH GENERALS PRAISE COL he retired, with his rank, on 18th May, RYERSON AND HIS CANADIAN 1894. He joined the 8th Princess

Louise Hussars as provisional second ASSOCIATES. OTTAWA, June 12 .- The following

licutenant, and way appointed quar-termaster in June, 1895. correspondence has been forwarded to Shortly before leaving for South the militia department from the col-Africa, Capt. Harrison resigned his onial office :

position as quartermaster of the DOWNING STREET, 24th May, 1900. 8th Hussars and became a combatant -My Lord,-I have the honor to transofficer with the rank of second lieumit to you for communication to your tenant, having taken the necessary ministers a copy of a despatch course of instruction at the Royal from the field marshal, the com-School of Cavalry at Toronto. mander-in-chief in South Africa, re-He was beloved by all his brother specting the good work done by the

and as many beds as they could, but 300 trestle beds and extra blankets appeared, so far as I could make out, from the skies. Only yesterday I found out that Lieut. Col. Ryerson has seen our wants and had got men' to make the beds and had bought the blankets and hospital requirements and placed these things in the hospital without saying a word to anyone Monday of enteric fever. He belonged here. This at any rate is money spent in a practical manner by an agent, a medical, who ascertains the place where aid is required and who used his own judgment as to what is required. Lieut. Col. Ryerson left yesterday and has left me a cheque to spend as I think best for the sick. Four Canadian nurses came here today. The Canadian Red Cross Society have taken so much interest in the work that I should be glad if this testimony of the good done by the society through Lieut. Col. Ryerson might be made known to the president of the society in Canada.

(Signed). METHUEN. Lieut. Gen. commanding 1st Division.

CROWN COLONIES.

LONDON, June 12, 10.25 p. m.-It is earned by the Associated Press that the government has at last decided upon a plan for the civil settlement of South Africa. The details are kept most secret, but it can safely be said that the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal will become crown colonies the latter probably being re-named the Transvaal colony. Sir Alfred Milner, it is declared, is to be high commissioner of South Africa in spite of named. the opposition he has incurred. The crown colony form of govern-

ment can be best understood by reference to the system in vogue in the West Indies, Sierra Leone and Ceylon. Endeavors will be made to put this in force as soon as possible in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, though it is scarcely expected that the details will be announced or some parts of the work be begun for a few months. While the civil settlement will be drawn up so as to be eventually independent of military enforcement. it is realized that the initial work must be effected with the co-operation of the troops. Sir Alfred Milner appears to believe that civil reorganization and military pacification can proceed simultaneously, and that a possible scattered rising will not seriously retard the progress of reorganiz-ation cnce it is begun. The colonial office is said to be of the opinion, however, that the maintenance of good | sized garrisons at such centres as Bloemfontein, Kroonstad, Johannesburg and Pretoria, will be necessary for a long time after the crown colony system gets in working order. For this reason and others put forward by Sir Alfred Milner, the idea of granting an autonomous form of government has been abandoned. It is believed, though it cannot be verified, that a portion of the Transvaal will be

The whole arrangement may roughly described as coinciding with the views advanced by the progres-sives as opposed to those held by the Bondites. The final steps in this decision have been taken during the last few days. Mr. Chamberlain sent for J. F. Fitzpatrick, author of "The Transvaal from Within," who is well

the medical requirements. The Rim-berley people found halls and schools, and as many beds as they could, but Regiment, prozeeded to England June 2nd. 1.0 1 1.1.1.1.1

DIED OF PEVER. MONTREAL, June 13 .- The Star's

London cable says: The war office reports from Kroonstad that 3,675, Pte. Mullins, died on

to "E" company, Royal Canadian Regiment. THE CANADIANS' PART. MONTREAL, June 13 .- The Star has received the following:

cue, whose death Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, was, before he went to South Africa last Christmas, aide-camp to General Lord William Seymour at Halifax. He was the third son of the third Earl Fortescue, was born in 1857, and joined the 5th Dragoon Guards from the militia in 1876. In Aug., 1877, he was transferred to the 17th Lancers, in which regiment he served as adjutant from 1879 to 1885, and obtained his troop in 1886. In January, 1896, he was promoted to major. He was popular in Halifax. PRETORIA, June 5, by carrier to ROBERTS TO THE WAR OFFICE. Kroonstad, June 13 .- I was present when Lord Roberts's troops made their LONDON, June 14 .- Lord Roberts ye-

triumphant entry into Pretoria on ports to the war office, under date of Tuesday, June 5. It fell to the lot of Pretoria, June 13, 9.55 a. m., as folthe Canadian regiment to be included OWS: "Methuen advanced to Honingspruit in the march past the British field yesterday and found all quiet. Kroon-stad is strongly held. Methuen remarshal and his staff, who were stationed in the square in front of the parliament buildings at Pretoria.

turned today to Rhenoster river, where In the operations leading up to the the railway is being repaired. We capture of Pretoria, General Hutton, were engaged all yesterday with with the mounted Canadians, marched Botha's army. The enemy fought with in the extreme left of the British forconsiderable determination and heid ces from Johannesburg to Pretoria. cur cavalry on both flanks, but lan When the British forces came in touch Hamilton, assisted by the Guards briwith the fire from the Boers before gade of Pole-Carew's division pushing the city and from the forts of Preforward, took the hill in his front, toria on Monday, General Hamilton's which caused the enemy to fall back advance was being made over the on their second position to the esst-

hills to the left of the city. As he adward. This they are still holding. It vanced, the Gordons and Cornwalls is slightly higher than the one we have held three hills under a heavy rifle captured. The great extent of counfire. The duty assigned to the Canatry which has to be covered under cians now was to guard the haggage modern conditions of warfare renders left on these hills by the troops above progress very slow. Details of the From the position the Cana casualties have not reached me, but I dians held in these hills a fine view understand they are moderate in numwas obtained of the West Australian bers. The only further casualties remounted infantry, the Australian lanported today are two officers woundcers and Saxes mounted infantry as

they charged down the valley behind ridges lined with Boer defenders, who The war office issues the following report from Lord Roberts, under date fled precipitately. This charge was of Pretoria, June 13, afternoon: "The enemy evacuated their strong one of the few grand spectacular sights of the war. It was followed shortly position during the night and have reafterwards by the advance of Wattired to the eastward. Buller's force son's Australians upon the city with a demand of surrender, and by six of mutual assistance. + Our occupation of clock on Monday night the landros Pretoria caused numbers of Boers to brought the keys of the city to Field withdraw from Laing's Nek, and Bull-Marshal Roberts as a formal token of er's advance to Volksrust made them feel their rear would shortly be endangered."

GEN. BULLER TO THE WAR OF-

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eports to the war office as follows:

DORSETS UNLUCKY.

Lansdowne, in which he says:

LONDON, June 14 .- The war office

has made public a despatch from Gen.

Buller accepting the congratulations of

the secretary of state for war, Lord

Then preparations were at once made for the entry of the army on the following day, when, at two o'clock, Lord Roberts took up his position in front of the parliament buildings and reviewed the British troops as they proudly marched past.

surrender.

SCHREINER RESIGNS.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, and his colleagues resigned last evening, Sir Alfred Milner accepting their resignations. The London papers only recently abused Mr. Schreiner for not making war preparations. Now they are complimenting his refusal to follow the majority of the Afrikander tary policy.

Bund in opposition to the British mili-FAVOR A COALITION.

CAPE TOWN, June 12.—It is understood that Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, is extremely unwilling that Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, should resign, and that he favors a coalition ministry, for the purpose of carrying through the con-templated imperial measures. as any others.

THE LATE MAJOR FORTESCUE. HALIFAX, N. S., June 13 .- Major Fortes to use in food, and in many cities their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a corrosive poison, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

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injured and open to the reversing stations and also to Sandspruit."

CANADIANS MISSING.

LONDON, June 14 .- The war office yesterday issued the following list of casualties: Missing at Kronstad June 5. Privates F. Perry and J. F. Dolan of the Canadian mounted infantry. [Pte. Perry was an Englishman and belonged to the Northwest mounted police. Pte. Dolan enlisted at Edmonton, N. W. T.1

CANADIANS GOOD WORK.

TORONTO, June 14 .- The Telegram's special cable reads: "The Morning Standard's correspondent at Kroonstad, cabling yesterday, says: "At Yester Nek the Canadians were ordered. to advance towards the enemy's front, and to take cover and hold the enemy with long range fire. The Canadians advanced under a heavy shell fire from three guns over a dead level plain and gained the foot of a slight ridge tefore their range was found by the Boers, and took cover behind a stone wall. All the time they were pouring a steady, well aimed fusilade on the enemy, and finding themselves outflanked the Boers left during the night. According to the Standard's correspondent the Canadians figured prominently in forcing Botha to evacuate his position near Pretoria.""

WAR SUMMARY

LONDON, June 15, 3.30 a. m .- That Commandant General Louis Botha should have been able-to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured, and mine have afforded each other is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable, when acting defensively.

The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather then weeks.

Meanwhile everything goes well for the British guns. A Boer bulletin, issued June 12 at Marchadodorp, said: LONDON, June 14.-General Buller "Both wings of the federal forces touched the advancing enemy at one a. m. yesterday east of Pretoria. Fight-"HEADQUARTERS AT LAING'S NEK, June 14, morning.-General Lyting continued until dark. The enemy, tleton yesterday received the formal though in everwhelming numbers, submission of the town and district of were checked along a line of 36 miles: Wakkerstroom, which the enemy is and the burghers succeeded in driving believed to have completely evacuatback their right wing five miles. Two burghers were killed and ten wound-

> Another Machadodorp announcement is that the first regiment of Gen. Buller's forces to attack Almond's Nek was "annihilated:" but as the British were in overwhelming force, the burghers were compelled to abandon the Nek.

"The Dorsets, who have been unlucky, had a chance at Almond's Nek A despatch from Lourenso Marquez, dated yesterday, says: "President Kruger is holding on to his gold and and showed themselves to be as good "About 150 yards at each end of Laing's Nek tunnel are blown in, and issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer government's coin stock is exhausted, and it will require several days to remove the debris. The line otherwise is un-

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